



ELECTIONS AUG 12



Painted tunicate (1), Cay Sal Bank
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Painted Tunicate from the June Nekton trip courtesy of George McGuire.



Deborah Scott, Darryl Rickie, Sandra Juleff, Janet Fisher, Rick, Noonon, Jamie Kasik, Donna Little, and Jerry OKeefe from the June Deerfield Beach trip.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CFPD MEMBERS

Bart McCullen	8/4
Cheryl Pizon	8/12
Louie Riglioni	8/13
Robert Perrier	8/16
Judy Cruse	8/18
Jill Dexter	8/19
Carol Hartman	8/22
Ed Langston	8/25
Donald Russ	8/25
David Guerrero	8/26

If you can't make it to the Aug. 12 meeting, please mail your ballot to the club PO Box. Must have by the meeting date to count.

CFPD WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Terry Cieszki
Noland Hess
Wesley McFarland
Jan Munro
Alex Nickol
Bonnie Shapley

CENTRAL FLORIDA PLEASURE DIVERS, INC. BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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General Meetings:

Meetings are held every second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Denny's 440 S. Semoran Blvd. in Orlando (407)381-8408. The Denny's is near the intersection of the EW Expressway and 436. Social hour begins at 7:00PM. Meetings begin at 8:00PM. Programs are held before or after the general meeting.

Board Meetings:

The August board meeting will be held at Durango Steak House at 10222 E. Colonial Drive (SR 50) 407-273-0450. Location is east of where 417 crosses Colonial and east of Dean Road. It will be on your right if you are heading east. The meeting begins at 7:00, and the general membership is welcome.

From the President

I can't believe this term of the CFPD administration is almost over. Elections are in August and the new officers take over in September. I can't possible express thanks enough to the officers and chairpersons and all the others that have put forth so much effort to make the Central Florida Pleasure Divers the best dive club in Central Florida.

George McGuire, Tom Wassell, Joan Heinman, and Julie Tyson served as your board members and did an outstanding job making my job very easy. In addition, Barbara Bourque, Gerry OKeefe, Janet Fisher, Jill Dexter, Ed Langston, Jamie Kasik, Don and Lori Zoecklein and Donna Little handled all the other positions that go into running a successful club. Most of these non officer positions will need to be filled next year and the next president will be asking for help. All of these positions take very little extra time and you gain the satisfaction of helping the club to be even better. If you are an old time member or brand new to the club, think about what you can do to help out in the coming year.

Our membership renewal efforts went very well, the club retained most of our existing members and added many new divers to our rooster. There are always those members that leave for various reasons, but we added so many new members, that we actually gained for the year. We have ample money in the treasury to run out of country trips, have ice cream socials and help pay for the cost of the Christmas Party.

I personally would like to thank the membership for supporting the past administration and I feel the next year can only get better as we build on this years accomplishments.

Check the Scoop for all the details on who is running and the date for the elections. The club will furnish ice cream on election night, so I hope to see you there.

Randy
President

UPCOMING TRIPS

CFPD Hunting Trip

It's time for the annual CFPD 2 day hunting trip with Sea Dog Dive Shop, **August 7 & 8**. Taking 13 divers each day for lobstering and spear fishing off New Smyrna Beach. For your spot on the boat. Call Randy Munro if you have any questions.



Queen Trigger taken by George McGuire on the Nekton trip in the Bahamas.

August 26 Program

Phil Rubin with South Florida Underwater Photographers Association will present a program on his photography. He will have several slides with him and this should be a “not to be missed program”.

Boynton Beach Oct. 2-3

2 tanks Sat. pm and 2 tanks Sun. am.
One night hotel. 10 divers
member cost \$146.00
deposit \$50.00
Tanks are extra.
Trip coordinator Darryl Ricket
mricket@cfl.rr.com

IMPORTANT DATES

General Meeting, 8/12
Election & Ice Cream Social

Board Meeting 8/19
Durango Steak House

General Meeting & 8/26
Program - Phil Rubin
with the South FL Underwater
Photographers Association



George McGuire and Jill Dexter relax between dives on the Nekton.

JUNE KEY LARGO TRIP

This year's trip was a cozy little affair. We returned to Amy Slate's Amoray Dive Resort for another 3 days of excellent diving, Keys-style. My request to Kat, the resort's reservations liaison, for beautiful weather and calm seas was filled impeccably. Our little group of 6 divers had the pleasure of diving on the resort's new charter, the Just-in-Time. It's a 28ft., bow-rider style catamaran with twin outboards that make for a quick trip to the dive sites.

We were joined on this year's trip by Bruce Janssen's daughter, Kirsten, who was recently certified and our own Jennifer, who was just certified. Both girls did very well and show great potential to be accomplished divers. After a quick lunch next door at Hobo's, (the blackened dolphin fingers were fantastic) we headed out for two dives on Molasses Reef. The dives were highlighted by a 7' Caribbean reef shark that came meandering along. The evening was topped off by a delicious meal at the Fish House.

Saturday morning found us heading for French Reef to do our morning dives. We had two more enjoyable dives highlighted by another encounter with a reef shark and a big spotted eagle ray that showed up as Mike and I were doing our safety stop. Needless to say we cut short that stop to swim lazily back and forth just feet away from that beautiful ray. After lunch at Hobo's, (yeah, you guessed it, more dolphin fingers) Lori and I snorkeled out behind the resort in Florida Bay. We saw a manatee, lots of baby barracuda, a tarpon, an energetic crab, upside down jellyfish and our first wild seahorse. The night dive was on the wreck of the Benwood, a good choice for the girls first night dive. There's always lots to see like all the huge parrotfish that come in to sleep between the ribs of the hull and dozens of basket starfish that unfurl on the bow section after dark.

Sunday morning we headed out to The Elbow for our final two dives. First was the wreck of the City of Washington where we enjoyed swimming along with a nice sized green moray. There is also a large stand of Elkhorn coral just off the remains of the bow that is making a strong comeback. Our final dive was a rather strenuous dive at the other end of Elbow. The current was picking up and we were all glad to make the turn and drift back to the boat. But wouldn't you know it, a minute after I ran out of videotape in the camera; we found a very big nurse shark hanging around that gave me some great photo ops. Oh well, next time!

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's trip to make it another successful trip and to Judy for those wonderful bowls of fruit at the end of the dives.

Don Zoecklein

MEET YOUR FELLOW CFPD MEMBERS



*Jayne and Ed Langston
CFPD trip to Roatan*

I grew up in North Carolina, Joined the Air Force for four years, and spent three of those years in Tampa, Florida at MacDill Air Force Base. I liked Florida so much I stayed here. I met Jayne while attending St Pete Jr. College and we were married in 1968 (yes we really are old farts). We have two children, Kim 34, and our son Todd is 31 years old. Our daughter Kim has 2 children Ashley and Tyler. I was certified in the late 70's and didn't dive any after getting certified. Several years later I convinced Jayne to get certified and I went back to classes with her. We were certified with no place or anyone to dive with and were shopping one day and found CFPD flyers in a store over on Orange Avenue. I later found out it was owned by Dorothy's family. We attended our first CFPD meeting and then another and went on a dive trip with the club and have been diving every since. Had we not had the association of CFPD, I don't think we would have been diving like we do. The people were and still are great, it doesn't matter what walk of life you are from, you are always welcome in our club. I would encourage anyone newly certified to join a dive club. You will have more opportunities to dive and you can dive with people you know and trust on a regular basis.

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Jerry OKeefe... Born Gerard Michael Daniel OKeefe on May 28 , 1944. Raised on the Streets of the Big APPLE in Hell's Kitchen. Graduated from New York University, in 1965, with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and a minor in Music ... Went Straight into the USAF and spent 22 months, in Viet Nam as a Evac Nurse on the H111 Whirleybirds.

Home to NYC in 1969 and spent 21 Yrs as a N.Y.C. Firefighter, better known to the public these days as , "THE BRAVEST". at the same time worked as a Trama Nurse, at the Worlds busiest Emer.Dept. "BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, retired in Jan 90 and have lived in Longwood Florida since Jan 90. Certified since 2001 now have 104 dives in the log book. Started off with the Cent. FL. Reef Divers, soon came to my senses, and now a proud member of CFPD. I would not want it any other way, I am privileged to be a member of the Best diving Club on the Planet with the best bunch of friends anyone could hope for, so I just want to say in these words how honored I am to be part of this great group and for all of you my Favorite IRISH PRAYER.

MAY THE ROAD RISE UP TO GREET YOU
MAY THE SUN SHINE ALWAYS UPON YA FACE
MAY THE WIND BE ALWAYS AT YOUR BACK
AND MAY YE BE IN HEAVEN 1/2 HOUR BEFORE THE
DEVIL KNOWS YOUR DEAD !!!!!

GOD BLESS
JERRY

CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR

TRIP DATES	LOCATION	COORDINATOR/ AS-SISTANT	# OF DIVERS	PRICE/ DEP	TRIP OPENS
2004					
Aug. 7 - 8	New Smyrna Beach / Sea Dog - 3 tank Day Lobstering & Spear fishing Weekend.	Randy Munro Tom Wassell	13	\$181/\$100 Deposit 2 days \$92/\$75 Deposit 1 day	open
Aug. 14 - 15	Steinhatchee - Scalloping	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Aug 21	Used gear sale at Scuba Diversions in Casselberry 10-6	Jerry Okeefe			
Aug 26	South FL Underwater Photospheres Asso. Program				
Sept. 3-6	Bahamas - long weekend in the Bahamas	TBA	12	TBA	TBA
Oct. 2-3	Boynton Beach- 2 tank dive Sat. pm & 2 tank Sun am. Sat night hotel. Tanks on your own	Darryl Ricket	10	\$146.00 Deposit \$50.00	Open
Oct 16	New Smyrna - Lobster & spear fishing 3 tank dive with "Sea Dog" - Nitrox use recommended	TBA	13	TBA	TBA
Oct. 27- 31	Fantasy Fest	TBA	14	TBA	TBA
Nov. 13	New Smyrna - Lobster & spear fishing 3- tank dive with "Sea Dog" - Nitrox use recommended	TBA	13	TBA	TBA

REMEMBER: YOU WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR SPOT ON A TRIP WHEN YOU SIGN UP. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND FOR MONIES PAID FOR DIVE TRIPS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS UNLESS YOU FIND A REPLACEMENT. EVEN IF YOU FIND A REPLACEMENT THERE MAY BE OTHER COST INCURRED FOR TRANSFERRING TICKETS OR RESERVATIONS, ETC. YOU ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE A WELL. ALL RECOVERABLE MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED SHOULD A PORTION OF A DIVE TRIP BE CANCELLED. IF AN ENTIRE TRIP IS CANCELLED, ALL MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.