



Scuba Scoop

JANUARY 2004



Photos from the 2003 CFPD Christmas Party.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jack Gerkovich	1/1
Stewart Dary	1/3
Ron Bass	1/13
Debbie Turner	1/14
Michael Cruse	1/15
Edward Spiegel	1/15
Dorothy Chadwick	1/16
Ken Holdeman	1/19
Bill Storma	1/20
Julies Tyson	1/20
Deborah Scott	1/25
George Crews	1/28



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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:

Board meetings are held every third Thursday of the month at EL Gavilan, 1265 S.R. 436, Casselberry 407-657-9550. It is 1/2 a mile south of Red Bug at the entrance to the Wal Mart Shopping Center. Meetings begin at 7:00 and are open to the general membership and dive trip coordinators are encouraged to attend.

From the President

First off, if you didn't make the CFPD Christmas party, you missed a good time with your fellow dive buddies. Approximately 50 members showed up. The food was great and the Chinese auction was a blast as always. And to top it off, all proceeds from the party go to help needy children obtain necessary dental work. Thanks again to Joan Heinman and Janet Fisher for putting on a great party.

As a new diving year starts, I am excited, as I hope you are, with all the great dive trips, programs and socials that are planned for 2004. 2003 was a tremendous year for CFPD thanks to Ed Langston's administration, and this administration hopes to build on that success. The downturn in the economy over the last couple of years has certainly effected some of our members and their ability to fund dive trips, but now things are starting to look better and this year could be a better year for some of us to spend a little extra on those dive trips we have been dreaming of. Check the dive/activities calendar in the Scoop for all the goings ones.

One thing that is for certain is change. Due to circumstances beyond his control, George McGuire has resigned as Dive Chairman and V.P. George will remain active with the club and has a photo contest/ice cream social planned for February, see details elsewhere. Tom Wassell has agreed to fill the V.P. position for the rest of the year and Barbara Bourque has agreed to be Dive Chairman until a permanent replacement can be found. If anyone is interested, see me at the meeting or call me.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Randy

Dive Chairman Report

I have been ask to fill in for George McGuire, George has ask to be excused from this position and we are looking for someone to take his place . I would like to also wish you all a Happy New Year.

2004 how many of you thought you would ever arrive at this point in time not me, but I know with the help and participation of all or members it will be a great year. Our calendar is good but it takes people to make it work. If you are interested in a trip but wonder how am I going to swing this call the trip coordinator and they will be able to help even if it's just a ride. We are asking you to think about taking the Dive Chairman position the requirements are that you have run past trips and can attend most meetings and Board meetings if necessary and remember two people can share this position. Please step up and help your club to grow you may call me or one of the board members. I look forward to seeing you all January 8,2004.

Barbara Bourque

IMPORTANT DATES

General Meeting	1/8
Board Meeting (New Location)	1/15
General Meeting & Program - Tom Berkery of Oceans Unlimited	1/22
Photo Contest	2/12



Great Christmas party!! About half the club made it to the party this year. The Grotto turned out to be a perfect location for our party. The food was great and plenty of it. It is nice to know all the proceeds from the dinner went to charity. The door prizes were a big hit. Janet Fisher did an outstanding job of selecting the non dive gifts, three awesome gift baskets, one with a wine theme and one with coffee and tea, and one with chocolate, a wine cooler complete with wine, and a gift certificate to a Darden restaurant (thanks Donna). A beach towel, safety sausage, T-shirt, dry bag and a battery operated light stick completed the list of door prizes. As usual the gift exchange was a blast. The fish tea pot showed up again - this time it went home with Lori Zoecklein. But the hit of the evening was Spike - captured forever in his favorite pose. The 2004 party will be Dec. 10 - mark your calendar now!!!



Spike, you party animal! Spike was quite a hit at the party and thanks to Jamie Kasik, the lovely Melanie got to take him home.



The location of the board meeting for January has been change to El Gavilan, 1265 S.R. 436, Casselberry 407-657-9550. See page 2 for directions.

PHOTO CONTEST February 12

Bring your pictures for the photo contest to the January 22 meeting. The contest will be February 12. All contest rules are on page 5.



UPCOMING PROGRAM January 22

Tom Berkery of Oceans Unlimited in Altamonte Spring will talk to us about his adventures as an underwater photographer for National Geographic Magazine. He will also show us slides from his dive on the "Monitor" - the Civil War submarine that sank off the coast of North Carolina. Sounds like a very interesting program, so make plans to be at the January 22 meeting.

PHOTO CONTEST FEBRUARY 12

Central Florida Pleasure Divers is going to have a photo contest – open to all members and everyone is encouraged to participate.

DATE:

Contest will be held at first meeting in February, 2/12/04

CATEGORIES:

Underwater – any lens/lens setting

Underwater – close-up or macro

Underwater – fixed focus camera

Underwater – 1st time entrant (i.e., pictures taken by people who have not previously entered a CFPD photo contest)

Above water, dive related

Play time – pictures of members or their significant other people doing interesting/fun things (this could cover a lot of territory).

RULES (there have to be some):

Prints only, none larger than 5" x 7" (or 5" x panoramic dimension)

All pictures to be submitted un-mounted (we will put on display boards)

Pictures must have been taken since the last CFPD photo contest (which was in November 03)

Maximum of two pictures per person per category

Person submitting the pictures must have taken the picture and must be a CFPD member

Pictures must be delivered to George McGuire **no later than the last January meeting, 1/22/04**

JUDGING:

By the members present at the first February meeting.

**NEKTON RORQUAL
CAY SAL BANK, BAHAMAS
JUNE 5-12, 2004**



Enjoy the luxury and comfort of live-aboard diving. Set up your gear once on Sunday morning for the whole week. Each cabin with private bathroom, full size shower, independent air conditioning control, and picture window. Twelve of the 16 rooms can be configured for two twin beds or one queen. Three delicious meal each day plus snacks. Expect to do 25 to 30 dives. Dive walls, reefs, blue holes, a shark dive, a drift dive, night dives, and maybe even a dawn dive. The boat leaves from Fort Lauderdale late Sat. and returns on the next Sat. morning.

Diving at its best!!!!

Price:

\$1,879/member diver

\$1,829/snorkel only

\$1,729/no diving or snorkeling

\$1,912/non member

\$300 deposit due at sign up

Final payment due April 6, 2004

(price includes all taxes, fees, and tip, Nitrox is extra)

Coordinator: Joan Heinman,
carljoan@earthlink.net or joan@spectecinc.com

Assistant: Julie Tyson, julietyson@hotmail.com



COZUMEL JULY 5-12, 2004

Well it's that time to plan your summer trip, we are going to Cozumel the perfect dive area with the best dive operation and a fine new resort Magic Sunset Resort formerly Brisas. This will be an all-inclusive trip, air-fare, hotel, 3 meals daily, five days of 2 morning dives, all tips, and unlimited shore diving. Any other dives you choose on the boat will be \$10.00 per dive. All drinks are included and a beach or pool party. On property are 3 pools, sand beach, 3 restaurants, Karaoke Bar, open air Jacuzzi plus 2 saltwater Jacuzzis. Children's activities are available also.

The Magic Sunset Resort is a short 10-minute walk to down town. Scooters and jeeps are available for rent. There are many things to do on the island, diving (of course), Mayan Ruins, a Natural Aquarium, Museum, Light House, and wild life reserve (I don't mean us CFPD members)

All this and much more! I guaranty you will have the best dive vacation ever **THE COST IS ONLY \$1,423.00**. If you have questions not covered here, please call me. The deposit is \$300.00. All moneys are due in April. Please call. You will need a passport and membership with DAN.

Things not covered are telephone calls, laundry, room service, premium brand beverage, souvenirs, taxis (other than the one you take to and from the airport), car or jeep rental, equipment rental, and other expenses of a personal nature.

Barbara Bourque



CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR

TRIP DATES	LOCATION	COORDINATOR/ ASSISTANT	# OF DIVERS	PRICE/ DEP	TRIP OPENS
2004					
Jan. 1, 2004	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!	Wishing you all the Best for the New Year.			
Jan. 10	New Smyrna Beach / Sea Dog, 3 Tank Lobster & Spear fishing Trip POSTPONED - See February dates for next planned dive.	Tom Wassell Ron Bass	13	TBA	TBA
Jan 24-25	Manatee - snorkel trip Site: TBA	Bruce Janssen	TBA	TBA	TBA
Jan 31	Jupiter - it's lemon shark season - 2 tank dive on a Saturday afternoon - there and back in a day	George McGuire Assist?	12	\$45.00/ \$20 Deposit due by 1/22/04	OPEN
Feb. 7	New Smyrna Beach / Sea Dog, 3 Tank Lobster & Spear fishing Trip - Nitrox use recommended	TBA	13	TBA	TBA
Feb. 12	Photo Contest To be judged by the members present at the 2/12/04 meeting	George McGuire	All	Turn in photos by 1/29/04	OPEN
Mar 13	New Smyrna Beach / Sea Dog, 3 Tank Lobstering & Spear fishing Trip	TBA	13	TBA	TBA
Apr 3	Jupiter or West Palm - 2 tank dive on a Sat afternoon - there and back in a day	TBA	12	TBA	TBA

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Apr 23-25	Key Largo/Islamorada Details: TBA	George McGuire	12	TBA	TBA
May 15-16	Deerfield Beach Details: TBA	Donna Little	12	TBA	TBA
June 5-12	Nekton Live-aboard Diving on the Cay Sal Bank, Bahamas Expect to do 25 to 30 dives	Joan Heinman Julie Tyson	10	\$1,879/ \$300 Full Payment by 4/6/04	OPEN
July, 5-12	Cozumel, Mexico – Div- ing, Sightseeing & Party- ing in a Tropical Para- dise - Stay at Magic Sun- set Resort (formerly Brisas)	Barbara Bourque	23	\$1,423/ \$300 Full Payment By 4/30/04	OPEN
July 24	Jupiter or West Palm - 2 tank dive on a Saturday afternoon - there and back in a day	TBA	12	TBA	TBA
July 28 - 29	Lobster Mini Season – Find a Boat Ride and Catch Your Limit!!	Good Luck			
Aug. 7 - 8	New Smyrna Beach / Sea Dog - 3 tank Day Lobstering & Spear fish- ing Weekend	TBA	13	TBA	TBA

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2004					
Aug. 14 - 15	Steinhatchee - Scallop- ing	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sept. 3- 6	Bahamas - long week- end in the Bahamas	TBA	12	TBA	TBA
Sept. 18-19	NC wreck diving	TBA	12	TBA	TBA
Oct. 2	Jupiter or West Palm - 2 tank dive Sat. after- noon - there and back in a day	TBA	12	TBA	TBA
Oct 16	New Smyrna - Lobster & spear fishing 3 tank dive with "Sea Dog" - Nitrox use recom- mended	TBA	13	TBA	TBA
Oct. 22-24	Fantasy Fest	TBA	14	TBA	TBA
Nov. 13	New Smyrna - Lobster & spear fishing 3- tank dive with "Sea Dog" - Nitrox use recom- mended	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 AS 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.