



Scuba Scoop

MARCH 2004

AND THE WINNER IS!!

Category 1: Underwater - Any lens/lens setting



First Place: Don Zoecklein



Second Place: George McGuire

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CFPD MEMBERS

Glenn Gracom	3/3
Susan Rauckman	3/6
Mike Kaye	3/11
Barbara Bourque	3/12
Darryl Ricket	3/15
Ricardo Smith	3/20
Bruce Rouch	3/20
Donna Little	3/31
Ingrid Wassell	3/31



Third Place: George Landgrabe

CFPD WELCOMES NEW MEMBER

Heidi Camarillo

CENTRAL FLORIDA PLEASURE DIVERS, INC. BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Club e-mail Address:		info@cfpdivers.com

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. The February meeting will be 7:00PM, 2/19 at the Panera Bread in Lake Mary (the corner of S International Pkwy and Lake Mary Blvd) 407-804-8340 I-4 to exit 98, west on Lk Mary Blvd, left on S International Blvd, right into the shopping center. Panera's is to the right of the Stone-wood Grill.

Category 2:
Underwater, Close-up or Macro



First Place: George McGuire

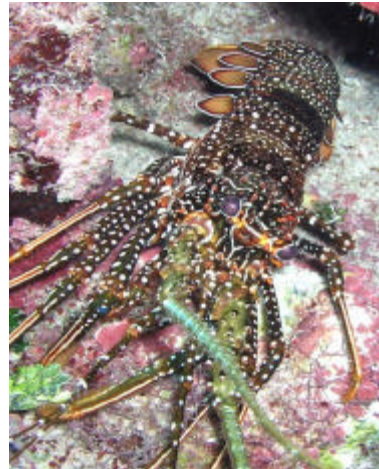
Category 3:
First Time Entry



First Place: Sue Rauckman



Second Place: George Landgrabe



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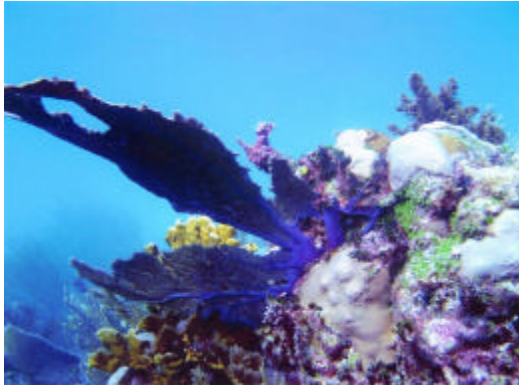


Third Place: George Landgrabe



Third Place: Eric Varty

Category 4:
Underwater, fixed focus



First Place: Donna Little



Second Place: Eric Varty



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Tie:
Donna Little*

*and
Eric Varty*



Category 5:
Above Water, Dive Related



First Place: Don Zoecklein



Second Place: George McGuire



Third Place: George McGuire

From the President

As your CFPD administration starts the second half of the year, we hope the membership has seen positive actions to make your club a better dive club. Your board of directors always welcomes ideas and feedback as how we can improve the meetings and activities for the members. Just see one of us at the meeting or stop by the board of directors meeting.

At the February board meeting, we got a lot closer to providing new dive club cards for the membership to use. This has taken more time than I envisioned, but the end result will be a multi colored plastic card that will catch the attention of everyone. Don Zoecklein has been working on this item and the final design was approved and the cards should be ready in the coming weeks.

Although elections are six months away, the club needs to start thinking of who they would like to see on the board. The secretary and treasury positions will need new people as Joan and Julie have served their two consecutive terms. Mike Cruse has agreed to run for treasury but all positions are open and we encouraged contested election.

Since this is a dive club, let's talk diving for a moment. The dive season REALLY is just around the corner. With new members joining every month, there are plenty of new dive buddies to go diving with. All the new members, and old members, let us know where you want to go diving. fresh ideas are always welcome. Share it with the membership and the club can put a trip together. Central Florida Pleasure Divers strives to run economical and safe dive trips. We can command group discounts because of our size and those savings are passed on to the membership. Jerry O'Keefe gives a safety message at each meeting to remind and inform us of how important safety is when diving, even with a buddy.

Now is a good time to have your equipment checked out or purchase that new piece of equipment you've been wanting. Most dive shops will give a discount on purchases if you show your membership card. Nitrox is recognized as normal breathing gas now. Longer bottom times, shorter surface intervals. Talk to some of the nitrox trained members if you have questions on this subject, it could enhance your diving experience.

Check out the calendar/activities page for the March 11 program, a bike ride on the 14th and diving at Disney's Living Seas in April.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Randy



Dive Chairman Report

DIVE CHAIRMAN CORNER

Well, it's getting warmer and if your like me your waiting for those warm water days. We have a lot of good trips on the scheduled and some social events. The photo contest was a success, congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone who entered. Remember your Dan membership and getting your passports in order for any out of country trips.

Just imagine a nice sunny day with a nice breeze the boat is waiting for you to stroll aboard for a great morning of diving the water is warm the visibility is 100 feet beautiful reefs and lots of life and your all relaxed and drifting along no worry no stress could you not handle a week of this. Call me time is near.

BARBARA



UPCOMING TRIP

Cozumel July 5th - 12th

Flying out of Orlando to one of the most pristine dive locations in the Caribbean. Dive sites are within minutes of our hotel where we will be picked up each morning. The dive sites are many, from nice 30/50 foot reefs to 110 foot blue holes. Visibility is always at least 100 feet, the water is warm the beaches are white. The crew is always well trained and attends to our every need.

Come and join us, this will be a vacation to remember. You will enjoy the resort, food, drink and activities and the friendship of your fellow dive buddies. And if that's not enough, we are close to downtown where there's always fun, the island has many things to do and see. The restaurants, if you chose to try, are wonderful.

So call me, let me know your needs. Divers cost \$1,423.00 non-diver \$1,133.00. contact

Barbara at
e-mail barbab39@aol.com

COZUMEL HERE WE COME!!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

General Meeting	3/11
Board Meeting (Panera Bread/LK Mary directions on page 2)	3/18
General Meeting	3/25

SOCIALS AND PROGRAMS

Bike Ride on the West Orange Trail March 14

How about a little fun out of the water? Meet at the Winter Garden Station of the West Orange Trail at 10:30 Sunday, March 14 for a great bike ride. We will ride to the Clermont Station and back to Winter Garden (10 miles roundtrip). Have lunch at a deli by the trail, then ride to the equestrian park (20 miles roundtrip). This will be a fun leisure ride. You can do all or part of the ride. There are several restrooms along the way and places to get water. Bring a water bottle and snacks. There is no fee and the whole family is welcome.

From Orlando, take SR50 west to 9th Street in Winter Garden. Take a right (headed north) until you reach CR438 (Plant Street). Take a left and head west until you reach the Winter Garden Station. It will be on the right.

For more info you can try the following web site, just remember we are meet at the Winter Garden Station. There are several station on the trail.

<http://parks.onetgov.net.htm>

email me if you have any questions.

Joan Heinman

carljoan@earthlink.net



Canoe Trip at King's Landing March 28

The Canoe Trip is Sunday, March 28, 2004 at King's Landing. The cost is \$25.00. The trip will start at 10 AM. About half way down the river there are picnic tables and you can bring your lunch and stop there. The trip last 4 1/2 hours taking your time. They will pick you up at the end of the trip and take you back to the starting point.

King's Landing: 5714 Baptist Camp Rd., Apopka, FL. Hwy 436 W toward Apopka. Hwy 436 goes into 441(N). Hwy 441(N) to Park Ave turn right, go to the Dead End (Kelly Park Rd) turn right, less than 1/4 mile there is a 90 degree turn left, go to the Dead End it is on the right hand side. See Janet Fisher if you have any questions. kfisher@cfl.rr.com



Program April 8

On April 8th, our 1st meet in April, we will have Bill from LAKE MARY SCUBA doing a talk on servicing your gear for the coming dive season. He is a Dive Master, Instructor, and works part time at the Living Seas at Epcot as a Dive Master. He's an Interesting guy with loads of experience. He will bring a few regulators and BC's to demonstrate how they are serviced. There will also be a question and answer period.

MEET YOUR FELLOW CFPD MEMBERS



My name is Randy Munro and I presently hold the position of president of the Central Florida Pleasure Divers.

Born and raised in Florida, it's no wonder I eventually would take up diving. Although I didn't start till I was 30, I plan on scuba diving for many years to come.

I joined the Central Florida Pleasure divers about 6 years ago and have made some great friends and dove many wonderful dive spots. In addition to the president's office, I have held the position of dive chairman. I do a lot of spear fishing and lobstering off New Smyrna Beach but also enjoy just getting away and diving in a more relaxed environment.

Some of my other interest are mountain biking and working out at the gym. My wife, Jan, also keeps me busy around the house with her "honey do list." Jan and I have been married for 22 years and live in Winter Springs. She works for the post office in Oviedo and I do real estate appraisal work for Orange County.

If I haven't had the opportunity to meet you, please look me up at the next meeting and introduce yourself. I try to talk to as many people as I can, but I don't get around to everyone.

Hope to see you at a meeting, and more important, hope to go diving with you.

Randy Munro
President



Originally, I am from Springfield, Illinois. That bring said, Ingrid and I had the opportunity to live in Idaho and Washington for 10 years before relocating to Florida in 1988. Before we moved to the Pacific Northwest, I had the opportunity to make a career change from Mechanical Engineering to Medical Administration and haven't been disappointed in the 28 years following. Current projects include the reengineering of our data network with the addition of an integrated digital image server for four locations and construction of a new medial/administrative complex in Winter Haven. Maybe I really didn't totally leave engineering behind. My outside interest are varied and range from simple woodworking and building projects to travel and of course, diving. Not unlike other CFPD members, fine dining and a bottle of wine are always rewarding. Grilling and creating my own undocumented barbecue sauces is a gastronomical adventure which sometimes is not for the timid but is easily cured with a cold beverage and a colorful exclamation. Another enjoyable activity/hobby is getting together with a few CFPD members for the occasional Sunday morning wildlife excursion to the Southern Classic gun shows to catch up on the world we each live in.

Best to all.
Tom Wassell
Vice President

**NEKTON PILOT
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 March 25, 2004

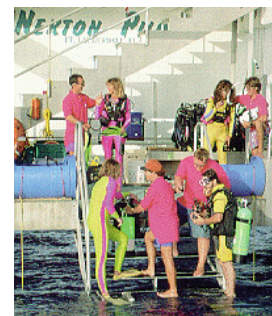
(price includes all taxes, fees, and tip, Nitrox is extra)

Coordinator: Joan Heinman,

carljoan@earthlink.net or joan@spectecinc.com

Assistant: Julie Tyson, julietyson@hotmail.com

THE NEKTON TRIP IS A GO!! WE CAN CONTINUE TO ADD DIVERS UNTIL THE BOAT IS SOLD OUT. DON'T MISS THIS GREAT TRIP!



Key Largo Trip '04

June 18-20 or June 25-27

We are going back to enjoy some of the best diving Florida has to offer, but this year we're going to change things a little. Key Largo has become one of the premier dive destinations of North America. It boasts some of the finest shallow reef dives you'll find anywhere, as well as, world-class wrecks like the Duane and the Spiegel Grove.



We will again be staying and diving with Amy Slate's Amoray Dive Resort, nestled in a tropical setting among the palms right on Florida Bay. But this year, we have chartered their new boat, a 26 foot, twin-hulled dive boat custom built to cater to divers. It's a 6-pak boat which means you and only 5 of your closest CFPD dive buddies will share the entire boat and determine where you want to go dive! This will be a three-day trip, with a 2-tank dive Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and Sunday morning and a 1-tank night dive on the big catamaran to the Benwood wreck Saturday evening. Included in the trip are the 7 dives, 2 nights accommodations (double occupancy), tanks and airfills, continental breakfast and boat tip. Optional cook-out Saturday afternoon.



Space is limited to 6 divers per trip, so we are going to run trips on back-to-back weekends. Room availability is also limited, so if you have a non-diver coming I will need to know quickly so I can change the reservations accordingly. Cost of the trip is \$442 for divers, \$130 for non-divers. Your check for the \$200 deposit secures your spot! I will also need an assistant trip coordinator to run the second weekend. For more info or to sign up, call Don Zoecklein e-mail dzoecklein@earthlink.net.

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. 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/ AS-SISTANT	# OF DIVERS	PRICE/ DEP	TRIP OPENS
2004					
Mar 14	Bike ride on the West Orange Trail see details on page 7	Joan Heinman	All	No Fee	
Mar 28	Canoe Trip - Kings Landing see details on page 7	Janet Fisher	All	\$25.00 Pay when you get there	
Apr 3	Jupiter or West Palm - 2 tank dive on a Sat afternoon - there and back in a day	TBA	12	TBA	TBA
Apr 17	Living Seas at Disney Bring your own mask	Tom Wassell Jill Dexter	13	\$89.00/ \$50.00	Open
May 15-16	Deerfield Beach 2 tanks Sat PM and 2 tanks Sun AM, optional night dive Sat, one night hotel Air extra	Donna Little	12	\$122/\$50 \$157 with night dive	Open
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 3/25/04	Open
June 18-20	Key Largo I - 7 dives and 2 nights at Amoray Dive Resort See Details on Page 10	Don Zoecklein	6	\$442/ \$200 \$130 non diver	Open
June 25-27	Key Largo II - 7 dives and 2 nights at Amoray Dive Resort	Don Zoecklein Janet Fishesr	6	\$442/ \$200 \$130 non diver	Open

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TRIP DATE	LOCATION	COORDINATOR/ ASSISTANT	# OF DIVERS	PRICE/ DEP	TRIP OPENS
2004					
July, 5-12	Cozumel, Mexico – Diving, Sightseeing & Partying in a Tropical Paradise - Stay at Magic Sunset Resort (formerly Brisas)	Barbara Bourque Bart McCullen	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 fishing Weekend	TBA	13	TBA	TBA
Aug. 14 - 15	Steinhatchee - Scalloping	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sept. 3- 6	Bahamas - long weekend 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. afternoon - 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 recommended	TBA	13	TBA	TBA

TRIP DATE	LOCATION	COORDINATOR/ ASSISTANT	# OF DIVERS	PRICE/ DEP	TRIP OPENS
2004					
Oct. 22-24	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.