



Scuba Scoop

August 2006

IMPORTANT DATES

General Meetings 08/10 & 08/24/2006

Board Meeting 08/10/2006



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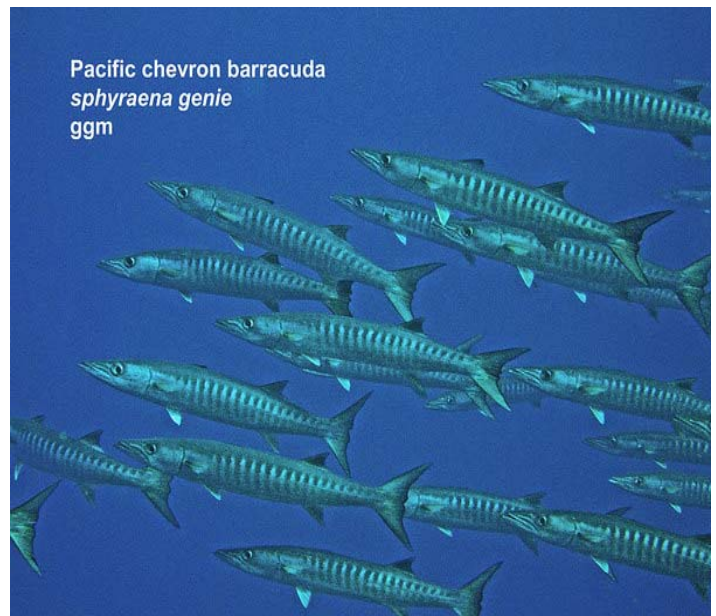
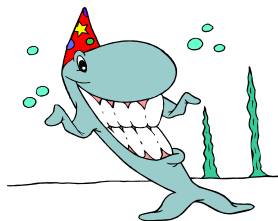
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY CFPD MEMBERS

Bart McCullen 08/04

Cheryl Pizon 08/12

Judy Cruse
08/18



Pacific chevron barracuda
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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 on 08/10/2006 at Dennys, 400 S. Semoran Blvd., Orlando, FL (407) 381-8408. The meeting begins at 6:30, and the general membership is welcome.

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

With CFPD elections scheduled for August 24th, this brings 2006 to the end of this administrations' term. This year has been full of challenges as the membership, not just the CFPD board and the chairpersons, has worked to bring in more active members, run more dive trips and bring you more interesting programs. Let's face it, it takes us all to make the club run smoothly and to run great dive trips and put on interesting programs.

Your new board of directors will be looking for those of you who will be interested in helping our next year to "rock the boat" "stir the pot", "turn heads" and just spice things up a bit.

Proposed changes to the bylaws included on this years ballot are just the tip of the iceberg of what changes for the better are out there. Not mentioned on the ballot but starting in September, the regular meetings will start at 7:30, allowing us all to get home a little earlier. This idea came from a member who attended a board meeting. Hey, lets give it a try we thought. Also, the August board meeting will be held at Denny's at 6:30 before the August 10th meeting.

Got an idea? Let the board know. It could be the best change the club has made in years!

Hope to see you at the next meeting and on election night August 24th. Could be a surprise for those who shoe up!

See you down below

Randy



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Up Coming Programs

I am working on lining up several programs that should prove to be very informative and entertaining from different areas of diving. I also have some videos that Darryl and Randy brought back from Oceanfest. There are travel videos from various locations and a master diver training overview video. They all have some great scenery and undersea encounters.

Also, to all our photographers, I am working on the new photo gallery pages for the website and I would like to add a CFPD Photographers section to show off your best stuff, in addition to our existing trip galleries. Just burn a CD with your pictures and a little info (if possible) and send it to me or bring it to a meeting. Thanks.

AUGUST 10TH MEETING

Slide show of Truk Lagoon and Kosrae Island by George McGuire

Many divers have heard of Truk Lagoon and that it has the largest collection of divable wrecks in the world. But most of us don't know where it is, other than it's somewhere on the other side of the globe, or what happened there to create the collection. Even fewer of us have even heard of the island of Kosrae, unless we read about it in the August issue of Sport Diver magazine.

In late May and early June I had the opportunity to dive both locations, spending a week in each. I came home with more than 2,000 pictures (the joy and curse of a digital camera) which I have winnowed down to a select few.

At the next club meeting, 10 Aug, I'll share the selected pictures with you.

I'll tell you how the US Navy in association with the Navy of the Empire of Japan created the amazing collection of wrecks in Truk Lagoon. And I'll tell you a little about the tiny island of Kosrae and its beautiful dive sites.



DIVE CHAIRMAN REPORT

So far it has been an active and rewarding dive season. Friendships have been forged and strengthened. Tons of bottom time from the NW Bahamas on the Nekton Pilot to the local shores of South Florida and the Keys has been logged.

With lobster season now open I'm putting together a trip August 26-27 to West Palm for drift diving and lobster hunting pending board approval. Stay tuned.

Still to come is TGIF in West Palm tagged on to the two-day Boynton Beach. These can be attended separate or together and occur on September 15, 16, and 17.

October 14 and 15 is Pompano Beach with more drift diving, wrecks and lobster hunting.

Check the club calendar often online for the latest dives and other special events, (like the upcoming Luau Party).

As my term as Dive Chairman comes to an end I would like to thank those who have helped this newbie not get lost in the weeds. And surely in the weeds I'd have been without the calm experienced advice of Randy Munro and Darryl Ricket. And also to Darryl Ricket for the Nekton trip. Others such as Don and Lori Zoecklein, George McGuire, and Lee and Lani Carpenter have stepped forward to produce memorable trips. Thanks also to Deana Gorski for your efforts on the Puerto Rico trip.

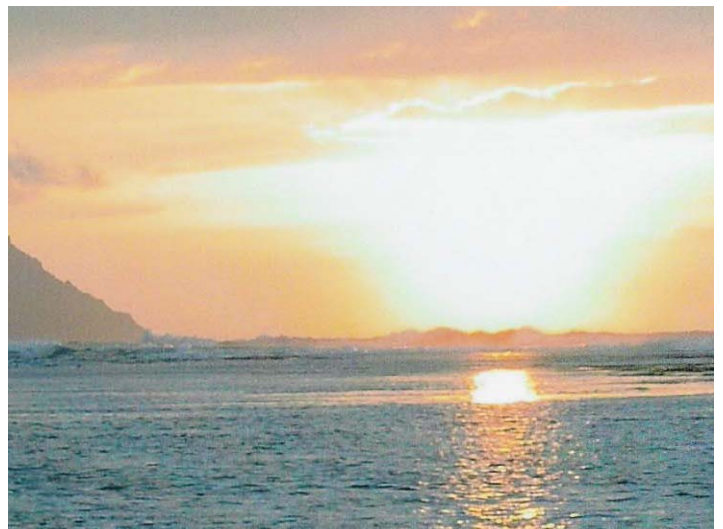
A special thanks to Elke Beyer and Joan Heinman for their upcoming trip to Atlanta. If your looking for some interesting surface time join them for the Georgia Aquarium, Atlanta Zoo and *Oktoberfest*.

To everyone thanks for your friendship and guidance. It has been and immense learning experience for me.

So when was the last time *you* put a trip together- Why not step out and take the club to your favorite dive destination- the club needs you!

See you at the bottom,

Art Beaulieu, Dive Chairman



BALLOT

Below are two changes the CFPD board of directors are proposing to the membership for their approval. For approval, we need 10% of the voting members or 10 voting members in attendance, (Article XIII, Section 2).

First, the existing bylaw is shown with the proposed change following.

1). Article VIII, Section 6. A member may serve a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms in the same office and a maximum of three (3) consecutive elected terms in any office.

CHANGE: A member may hold any elected office with no restrictions to the number of consecutive terms he or she may hold any office.

AGREE _____ DISAGREE _____

2). Article VII, Section 1. Regular meetings will normally be held twice each month on alternating weeks except for the second meeting in November and December. A change in the day of the week requires approval of the members. At the discretion of the Board, regular meetings may be canceled if they conflict with holidays or special events.

CHANGE: During the months of October through March, only one (1) regular meeting will be held. During the months of April through September, we will hold two (2) meetings a month on alternating Thursdays as the current bylaws state.

AGREE _____ DISAGREE _____

NOTE: To the Article VII, Section 1 change. The board will determine which Thursday to hold the meeting in the October through March time period.

NAME: (PRINT) _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: (PRINT) _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Unofficially, CFPD is looking for a new meeting location. Any ideas, let us know.

Elections will be held on August 24. Please bring to the August 24th meeting or mail to CFPD, PO BOX 536891, ORLANDO, 32853

CFPD Board of Directors

Turtle Watch

On Saturday, July 15 five CFPD members and one guest had the privilege to experience one of nature's most enduring life cycles, that of the Loggerhead sea turtle returning to the beach where it was born and laying its eggs.

Joan and Carl Heinman, Randy and Jan Munro, Elke Beyer and Becky Perez joined Darryl Rickett at the Garlic Restaurant in New Smyrna Beach to start the evening. After excellent meals all around, Carl rode off into the sunset on his motorcycle, while the rest of us headed for Apollo Beach at Canaveral National Seashore and wildlife refuge.

Ranger Kristen Pool checked us in and started the program. We learned how the turtle makes its nest and covers it and how the park service helps protect the nest from natural and unnatural predators. We saw a short video explaining how the nestlings work their way to the ocean and out to the Sargasso Sea. From there the turtles eventually make their way back to the same beach where they themselves were hatched several years before.

While it's always a chance and the week had been a poor one with no sightings, we got the call at 9:30 p.m. A wild ride along the dunes took us to the furthestmost parking area where we hiked to nesting spot. Unfortunately, by the time we arrived, most of the eggs had dropped into the nest. The turtle covers the nest and disguises it so that it looks like nothing is there. After that, the turtle makes its way back to ocean and sails off into the night. Then the group adds a protective mesh over the nest and anchors it solidly into the sand. The park has a 98% success rate of saving nests from raccoons and other predators.

In 40 to 60 days a caravan of 100 or more nestlings will hatch and make their way to the ocean, thus starting a new circle of life.

For more information about this exciting and moving program, check out WWW.Nps.gov/canaveral. For more information about the excellent Garlic Restaurant, just drive over to New Smyrna Beach and check it out for yourself.

Get Your Tickets
Now for the
Luau Party!
Only \$15.



Games of Chance
Prizes for All!
Only \$1.00

Prizes!
Hula Dancers



Costume Contest
Most Creative
Best Costume
Best Couple



See Men in Skirts!

DJ

Limbo Contest

Door Prizes!

Authentic
Hawaiian
Buffet!

Leis for
All!



For costume ideas go to
www.orientaltrading.com

CFPD 2007 Calendar Photo Contest

Categories

1. Fish portraits
 2. Mammals, turtles and eels
 3. Reef Life
 4. Underwater Divers and Scenic
 5. Topside and Fun
- Camouflaged life forms



Contest Rules

Photos must be from a CFPD dive trip

Photos must be submitted as digital files on CD

File size should be at least 12x8 @ 72 dpi

or 860 x 575 pixels or submit and it will be resized for you.

Label CD with your name and phone number

Form should accompany your CD submission

Pompano Beach October 14-15

Join us at Parrot Island Scuba



Dive the Capt. Dan Wreck and a reef on Saturday
Join us on the RSB-1 (wreck) and another reef on Sunday
One night stay at the Comfort Inn in Deerfield Beach

\$156.00 includes boat, tip, hotel

Trip Coordinator: Darryl Ricket

darrylricket@bellsouth.net

\$50.00 deposit by Aug. 24 Final payment by October 11

CFPD goes Out-Of-State to **Atlanta**

When: October 20 - 22, 2006 (Yes, you will need to take Friday off ...)

Who: Trip is open for 8 people ... Let's go!!

Why: To see **Whale Sharks** and **Pandas** up close

... without having to fly around the globe ...



How much?: \$297 per person ... But wait ...

What does that cover?:

- * Accommodations (incl breakfast) at the Best Western at Peachtrees Atlanta
- * Roundtrip ticket Orlando-Atlanta in a low flying Van
- * Admission to the Georgia Aquarium
- * Admission to the Atlanta Zoo
- * Not to forget ... a whole lot of fun with your friends from CFPD.

Also, we will try to make a trip up to Helen, GA to grab a Bratwurst at the Oktoberfest, check out the Lederhosen and watch in Aaww the **** Schuhplattler-Dance**** ...

Fine print: \$50 holds your spot ... due no later than September 1st.

Final payment by October 12th

Trip Coordinator: Elke Beyer 407-221-7645 (ebscuba@cfl.rr.com)

Joan Heinman 407-862-9718 (carljoan@earthlink.net)



****** The first 2 people, who know how to pronounce this word will receive one 50/50 ticket each. Must see Elke to show your skills. Offer valid at the general meetings on August 10th and 24th only. See you there!

Nekton Rorqual Liveaboard 2007



CFPD is pleased to offer this trip for your diving pleasure!!

We have reserved 12 spots but 11 have already been claimed. CFPD can reserve more spots.

We will be doing the Cayman Islands Itinerary

Sunday: Grand Cayman North Wall
Monday: Cayman Brac
Tuesday: Little Cayman
Wednesday: Cayman Brac Russian Destroyer
Wednesday noon: Cayman Brac Shore Excursion
Thursday: Little Cayman
Friday am: Stingray City
Friday: Grand Cayman North Wall

Price is TBD pending air fare

Trip Coordinator:
Darryl Ricket
darrylricket@bellsouth.net

CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR

| TRIP DATES | LOCATION | COORDINATOR/ ASSISTANT | PHONE | # OF DIVERS | PRICE/ DEP | TRIP OPENS |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| August | TGIF | Barbara Bourpue | | 6 | | OPEN |
| August 19- 26th | Puerto Rico | Deana Gorski | | | \$1,300.00 | SOFT OPEN |
| August 24 | ELECTIONS | | | ALL | | |
| SEPT 9 | LUAU PARTY | Art Beaulieu Party | (| ALL | \$15.00 | |
| Sept. 15 | TGIF West Palm Beach | Randy Munro | | 12 | \$88 \$50 Dep | OPEN |
| Thursday Sept. 21 | Photo Contest-Club Calendar | TBA | | Open to all | Win Prizes \$\$ | |
| Sept. 23-24 | Jupiter Two Day Weekend Trip | TBA | | 8 | | |
| Oct. 14-15 | Pompano Beach Trip | Darryl Ricket | | | \$156.00/ \$50.00 | OPEN |
| Oct. 20-22 | Atlanta Aquarium Trip | Elke Beyer | | 8 | \$297.00/ \$50.00 | OPEN |
| 2007 | | | | | | |
| June 2007 | Nekton Roqual Cayman Islands | Darryl Ricket | | | \$1973. | SOFT OPEN |

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.

CFPD MARKETPLACE

BUY, SELL AND TRADE YOUR SCUBA GEAR

Wanted: Your ads to sell or buy. Submit them to Sam Juleff at sjuleff@cfl.rr.com

FS: Mesh Dive bag, \$5.00, Mask \$2.00, Snorkel, \$2.00, Soft weight belt \$2.00.

FS: Mens Oneill Wet suit XXL great condition \$50.00

Contact Sam Juleff at sjuleff@cfl.rr.com

Rolling Dive/Travel Bag - Tropical Traveler by Deep Outdoors. Freestanding bag with hidden telescoping handle, skate wheels in ballistic reinforced wheel housings, fin pockets, reinforced loading handles, three sided center compartment, concealed dressing mat, concealed contoured backpack styled shoulder straps. Used once and in new condition. Approx. 34"x20"x11". \$60 Contact Jill Mulford at jillmulford@earthlink.net

