

October 2007

Next Meeting October 11
At Gleason's
Photo Contest

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
to our members born in October

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Central Florida Pleasure Divers, Inc.

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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fall has arrived which means that the "slow season" has begun. Slow season? For some that means cutting back some from a pretty active dive summer. But be assured that there is no such thing as a slow season at CFPD.

Our Dive Chairman Larry Howland and our Social Chairwoman Geri Meehan have a lot of dive events and socials up their sleeves. Make sure to attend the Trip/Social Event Planning Meeting on November 8th at Gleason's. With all these great things to do and the Holiday's being just around the corner "boredom" will not be in your vocabulary.

Having that said I hope that now, that your dive gear might be getting a chance to actually dry thoroughly, you will come out to the meetings and also join us at this year's Christmas party. We'd love to see ya!

Until then ... safe diving!

Elke



DIVE CHAIRMAN REPORT

The dive planning committee is still undergoing personnel changes - Joan Heinman and Randy Munro have agreed to join the dive planning committee and we thank them for their continued support.

Committee members are: Elke Beyer, Geri Meehan, Richard Dorsey, Lani Berry, Joan Heinman and Randy Munro.

We can still use a few more volunteers. Six is the minimum we'd like to have but more are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: Dive Committee members **DO NOT** have to be Trip Coordinators.

At this time we only have the Bonaire trip from 11/16-25/07 in the near future. There are two plane tickets left for this trip. If you are interested, call Lani or Lee ASAP.

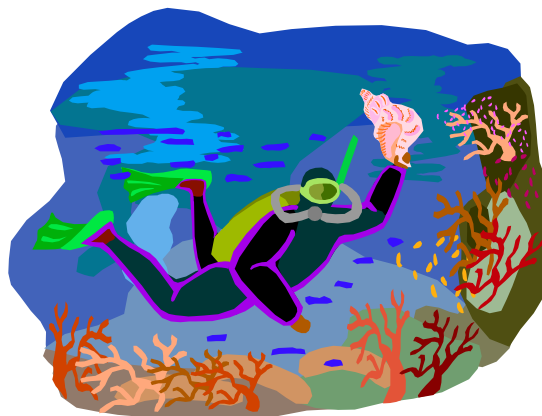
Any dive destination suggestions are welcomed by the committee and can be e-mailed to LRH2626@yahoo.com or given to any board or committee member.

Trip coordinators are desperately needed and are the only paid persons in the club! If you are interested in becoming a trip coordinator, training will be provided to you.

Assistant trip coordinators are also needed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Larry



Bonaire

North East Beach Cam

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You could be here for Thanksgiving—details on the Bonaire Flyer, page 9.



Membership Page



October 2006 Pampano Beach

Here is a small portion of our new Myspace page, check it out!

www.myspace.com/cfpdivers

About me:

Have you been looking for a group of fun individuals to go diving with or are you interested in starting to scuba dive well you have come to the right place. Welcome to Central Florida Pleasure Divers myspace page. We meet the second and fourth Thursdays April through September and the 2nd Thursday of the month Oct. thru March meeting start at 7pm with a 30 minute social time, 7:30 is our regular meeting with program currently we are meeting at Gleason's Grille, 4270 West Road 426, Winter Park. We take numerous dive trips throughout Florida, the Bahamas and other fun exotic locations.

CFPD' S CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 8, 2007

WINTER SPRING SENIOR CENTER

400 N Edgemon Ave., Winter Springs, FL 32708

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Menu:

Turkey and Roast Pork

Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Broccoli, Carrots

Roll and Butter, Ice Tea, Coffee, Cash Bar

The fun begins at 7:00 PM. Bring a dessert to share. The cost is \$10.00. We will have a Chinese gift exchange and raffle. Lots of great prizes will be raffled off - everyone gets a ticket. Please bring a gift of \$25.00 minimum if you wish to participate in the exchange. You must have your money to Geri Meehan by Nov 30th. Bring your money to a club meeting or mail to CFPD, PO Box 536891, Orlando 32853. (No money accepted at the party). You can reach Geri at floridadiver@aol.com.



Rare "PINK DOLPHIN"

This extremely rare and beautiful "pink dolphin" was spotted and photographed by Capt. Erik Rue of *Calcasieu Charter Service* on June 24th, 2007 during a charter fishing trip on Calcasieu Lake south of Lake Charles, LA.



It appears to be an uncanny freak of nature, an albino dolphin, with reddish eyes and glossy pink skin. It is small in comparison to the others it is traveling with and appears to be a youngster traveling with mama. After spotting the beautiful mammal cruising with a pod of four other dolphins, Rue and his guests Randy and Peyton Smith and Greg and Sam Elias of Monroe, LA idled nearby while watching and photographing the unusual sight for more than an hour.

Our expectations are high that we will see this amazing mammal again as it was in an area frequented by the gentle mammals and one confirmed report has it being spotted at least a month earlier in a nearby location. If it does turn up again, it will be a welcome surprise to our guests.



\$1525.00 per person

Trip includes: 9 Nights, 8- 2 Tank Boat Dives, 6 Days of Unlimited Beach Diving, Free Nitrox, 1 Double Cab Truck Rental per 2 Bedroom Condo, Departure Tax, Park Fee, and Airfare

Lodging is 2 Bedroom with Bath Luxury Condos at Port Bonaire Resort
With Dive Operation on the Property

Only two plane tickets left!!!!



**Deposit of \$200 due by July 31
Final payment due October 1**



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CFPD 2008 Calendar Photo Contest

Categories

1. Fish portraits
2. Mammals and turtles
3. Reef Life / Wrecks
4. Underwater Divers and Scenes
5. Topside and Fun
6. Sharks, rays and pelagics, (open sea life)

Contest Rules

- A total of 6 photos may be submitted per member
- Photos must be from a CFPD dive trip from 2005-2007
- Photos must be submitted as digital files
- Email images for web posting or submit images on CD
- Form should accompany your submission either printed or emailed
- Contest is only open to current CFPD members

Fine Print

- Deadline for submission of entries: Monday, Sept 10, 2007
- Email entries to Art Beaulieu at art@artbphoto.com
- Image size: 600 x 400 dpi or 5x7 @ 72 dpi, (size is not critical as they will be sized down for web site.)
- Mail prints to Art Beaulieu, 1735 Wind Harbor Rd, Orlando, FL 32809

Contest Judging will take place at the October 11th meeting.

Members may also vote online via the web posting at: *(stay tuned for the link to the website)*



CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR 2007/2008

Trip Dates	Location	Coordinator/ Assistant	Phone	# of Divers	Price	Trip Opens
10/11/07	General Meeting Gleason's	Elke Beyer		All	Free	
10/18/07	Board Meeting	Elke Beyer		All	Free	
11/8/07	General Meeting	Elke Beyer		All	Free	
11/15/07	Board Meeting Location TBD	Elke Beyer		All	Free	
11/16-25/07	Bonaire	Lani Berry/ Lee Carpenter		16	\$1,525	Open
12/8/07	Christmas Party Senior Center	Geri Mehan		All	\$10.	
12/13/07	General Meeting	Elke Beyer		All	Free	
12/20/07	Board Meeting ? Location TBD	Elke Beyer		All		
4/08	Shark Tooth Dive	Lee Carpenter		TBD	TBD	
5/08	Keys Dive	Lee Carpenter		TBD	TBD	

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 & Trade Your Scuba Gear

FS: For Sale

WTB: Wanted to buy

ISO: In Search of

Wanted: Your ads to sell or buy. Submit them to Lani Berry at Laniberfl@yahoo.com

