

August 2008



General Meeting

August 14, 7:30 PM, Denny's on 436

Ice Cream Social & Elections!!!!

Board Meeting August 7th, 7:30 PM, Dan's Family Restaurant 724 S. 17-92, Longwood, 407-834-0060



Free Ice Cream!!!

Next Meeting!!!

CENTRAL FLORIDA PLEASURE DIVERS, INC.
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Find Your Soul Dive

Central Florida Pleasure Divers, Inc.

Your Board & Committee Members 2008

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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Members!

Get your **free ice cream** at the next meeting = 14th of August!

We have an interesting ballot of entries this year; however a write in vote might be a good surprise. With the low turn out of meetings and dives, we haven't had any member come forward to serve on the board. Should be an interesting night after all the new board takes office next month!

Randy has a **Lobster Dive** in August, if you haven't dove the ledges with Sea Dogs you are missing out on a lot of life on the ledges including Lion Fish, get with Randy before his dive is full!

At the end of the year reward yourself for putting up with all the stress of everyday life in Florida and go diving overseas. If you haven't dove in a while or you need some practice or pointers you have to dive **Bonaire**! All of Bonaire reefs are protected and the waves are a whole 3 inches at most, and the clearest water! Practice a beach dive everyday or a night dive at the hotel beach where the reef is only 50' out. Bonaire is the easiest diving and a great place to become a great diver.

The November Bonaire trip will be the last trip Lani and I run for a while, we are going to explore other countries during Thanksgiving week the next two or three years. So sign up now come back all relaxed and go Christmas shopping!

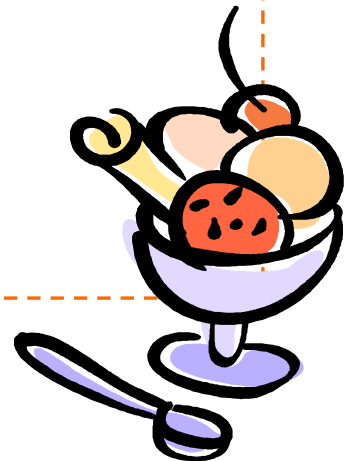
I would like to extend a President's welcome to the new members and hope all of you are at the meetings so we can get to know you better and get a chance to dive with you.

It has been a great year for me personally, I wish I could have gotten in more diving other than swimming pools; everyone needs their pool repaired before every holiday and I'm exhausted after the rush and all I want to do is sit at home and relax. If I missed you at a meeting or a club dive; I would like to apologize to you, it's a chore running your own business.

I would like to extend a warm thank you to The Board and The Members of Central Florida Pleasure Divers; all of you are great, it's been nice to serve you!

See you at the meeting!

Lee



Dive Chairman

Welcome to August 2008!

LOTS of FUN stuff this month.

We have dives almost every weekend, beginning with Boynton Beach on the 9th. See Elke's flyer in this SCOOP. See the calendar for our other events.

Also August 9th, come to the Orlando Science Center, join us for "Titanic the Experience" and to promote the sport of scuba diving and, of course, CFPD. It'll be fun and we'll probably go out for a bite to eat and a cold beverage or two afterwards. See flyer in this SCOOP.

At this past meeting on the 24th, we had an excellent guest speaker, Alex Brylske, PhD., Senior Editor of Scuba Training Magazine and Training Consultant with DAN. Alex made the drive from Cape Coral to present his seminar, "Dive Safety Myths & Misconceptions". We had a full house. Alex also won the 50/50 and was kind enough to donate his \$25 winnings back to the club.

Jamie "Shorty" Martin's ticket was drawn in the Progressive 50/50. Sadly, she drew the 8 of Clubs from the deck but still won a new regulator bag as the consolation prize! The pot is at \$381 and rolls over to the next meeting.

CFPD Club Officer Elections will be held on Thursday, August 14th at our regular club meeting. This is also our Ice Cream Social night. Come out, vote, and enjoy some cool treats, Of course, we will have Denny's remove the fat and calories.... ok, maybe not.

The Election Committee has come up with a slate of candidates. If you would like to vote for other candidates, please feel free to write them in using the ballot in this SCOOP. You can vote in person at the Aug 14 meeting or mail your ballot to CFPD, PO Box 536891, Orlando, FL 32853.

I'll be in St. Louis from Aug 14 thru 17th for a Reliv event so I'll miss the meeting. Hope to see you at the Orlando Science Center on the 9th.

Ron Fraser



Membership Page

Hello CFPD Members,

It has come to that time of year again where we decide who is going to help run our club for the next year.

This will be my last scoop as membership chairwomen. It has been fun, but I believe it is time for new blood to take over.

To all our new members: I once again welcome you to the club. I look forward to another great year in the club and growing our club with new divers.

Sea you all soon, Jamie

Jamie





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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

DUE Now, 2008

\$24.00 FIRST PERSON, \$12.00 EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER

PLEASE ATTACH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO CFPD

BRING TO July/August MEETING OR MAIL TO:

P.O. BOX 536891 ORLANDO, FL 32853

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE # () _____

WORK PHONE # () _____

OCCUPATION _____

FOR CLUB USE ONLY:

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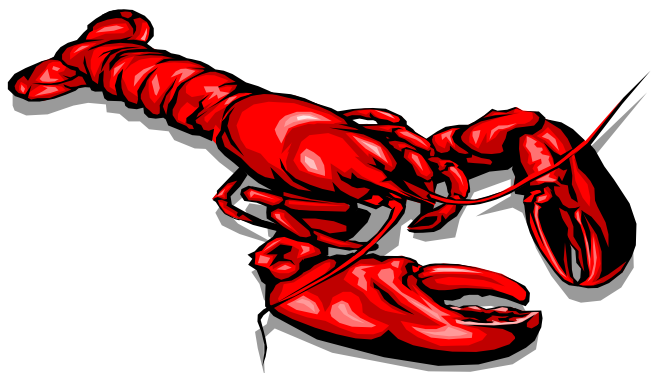


SEA DOG LOBSTERING/ SPEARFISHING TRIP

CFPD hunters have Saturday August 23rd as a Sea Dog hunting trip. This is a “one day” 2 tank dive. Price includes tax, snacks and crew tip. Price for CFPD members is: \$116.00; INCLUDES (2) 80 cu.ft. filled air tanks, \$111.00 without the tanks, \$105.00 CASH and no tanks. \$50.00 deposit due now, balance due by August 9th. Deadline for trip to go or not is August 21st.

Send check to: Randy Munro,

***** **Sea Dog has NEW RULES** *****



1. All divers must carry a visual safety device
2. Use a dive computer
3. Have “Advanced Open Water Certification” or 50 logged ocean dives
4. All safe diving practices will be followed including use of a dive buddy.

Rental equipment is available from Sea Dog Dive Shop. Call Rick/owner or Keith/ assistant, 386-424-1644.

Store opens 8:00, boat leaves 8:30. Call ahead and be there early if renting equipment.

If you are new to Sea Dog, bring a log book or “Advanced Certificate” verification.

Randy

Questions? Call me,



Next Meeting

Elect New

Officers!!!



FREE

ICE CREAM!!!

7:30 PM Denny's

**Don't you Deserve a
Secretary that can
Speel???**

**Volintier to run for
Secretary!!!!**

**Have Fun Disigning
the SCOOP!!!**



CENTRAL FLORIDA PLEASURE DIVERS, INC.

OFFICIAL BALLOT - 2008-2009 Club Officers

PRESIDENT: Ron Fraser

Write in: _____

VICE-PRESIDENT: Lee Carpenter

Write in: _____

SECRETARY: Lani Berry

Write in: _____

TREASURER: Joan Heinman

Write in: _____



Bonaire

Dive the Most Pristine Reefs in the Carib-

Nov 20-30

\$2154.



2 Tank Boat Diving, Shore Diving, On Site Dive Shop, Rental Cars, Airfare, 11 Nights in Two Bedroom Luxury Villas, Tiki Bar, Beach, 3 Restaurants, Swim up Bar at the Pool, Kayaks, Dive from hotel beach 24-7, and More!

Hotel, The Plaza Resort and Toucan Divers, (rated # 1 on island)

Deposit \$743., call Lani for number to pay with credit card. Final Payment due Oct 1.

Price includes, 11 nights dbl. occupancy room in a 2 bdr luxury condo, 11 boat dives, boat tip, 6 days of unlimited beach diving, airfare, twin cab truck rental, marine park fee, departure tax, picture CD, and more.

Reserve your space now.

Only 7 spots left!

Call Lani,



Some of the best diving in Florida!

Boynton Beach

Dive with us and Splashdown Divers

August 09 + 10, 2008 (Sat/Sun)

\$150.00



For two 2/tank dives (air extra)

Saturday: 1:00pm SHOW, 1:30pm GO

Sunday: 8:00am SHOW, 8:30am GO

\$50 holds your spot. Full payment due by August 1st.

** If you need air or Nitrox let me know. **

Hotel recommendation (NOT included in rate):

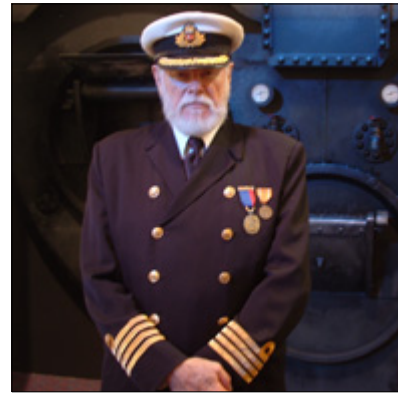
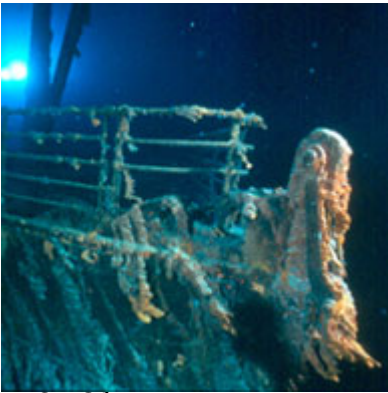
Holiday Inn Express - 561.734.9100

Just down the road from Splashdown

Rooms are \$95 +tx. Rate includes a hot/cold breakfast.

Contact: Elke Beyer ... ebscuba@cfl.rr.com

The Orlando Science Center



Titanic the Experience
&
Promoting Diving with
The Cambrian Foundation
August 9th
Orlando Science Center

The Cambrian Foundation is going to be hosting a telecast from Bermuda featuring cave divers and the effects of human impact on our reefs. Our club is going to talk with members about becoming scuba certified and promoting all the dive activities our club participates in.

Also, we can take turns going to the Titanic Experience while we are at the Science Center for the day.

**Let's have a big showing for this
and get new members for our Club!
Call Ron Fraser to sign up!
rrreliv@aol.com**



Pictures from Last Meeting with Dr. Alex Brylske from DAN



Alex explained how easy it is to get the Bends when diving and the best ways to prevent them.



Ron Fraser
Holding the tickets for the
Progressive 50/50 drawing



Jamie Martin picks a card
and wins a Regulator Bag!



CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR 2008

Date	Event	Coordinator/Assistant	Participants	Price	Event Opens
August 23	Sea Dogs Lobster Trip	Randy Munro	TBA	TBA	TBA
August 30	Bathtub Beach	Lani Berry	Open	Free	TBA
Nov 20-30	Bonaire, 11 Days Plaza Resort	Lani Berry	12	\$2154.	Open
Dec 5	Christmas Party	Geri Meehan	All	\$10	Nov 1

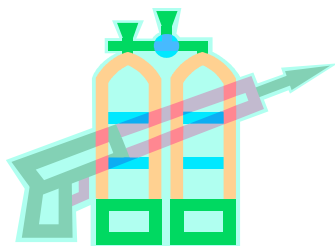
REMEMBER: YOU WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR SPOT ON A TRIP WHEN YOU SIGN UP. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND FOR MONIES PAID FOR DIVE TRIPS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS UNLESS YOU FIND A REPLACEMENT. EVEN IF YOU FIND A REPLACEMENT THERE MAY 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.

Got Any Ideas? Want to run one of these trips? The Dive Committee wants to hear from you.

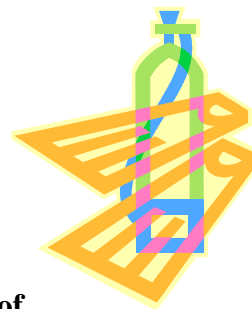
If anyone is interested in running a trip, please talk with Ron. The above schedule is definitely tentative until proposals are made and approved.

Check the marine forecast at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov.om/marine/zone/south/mflmz.htm>





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

Wet Suits

- 6 mil farmer john-XL-2 piece- large-\$30
- ladies 6mil farmer john-large-2 piece--\$30
- 3 mil shorty--large--\$20
- 1 3/2 large mens--\$20
- 1 med shorty--\$20
- 1 large shorty--\$20
- 3-2 large mens

Fins

- Scuba Pro jet fin-- xl---\$20
- Atomic Blue Ice-split fin -large--new--\$75

Regs-

- US Diver 1st stage----- pkg---\$225
 - US Diver 2nd stage - Seaquest Octo console---Genesis depth guage ---Genesis pressure guage inflator hose
 - Poseidon 1st stage-----pkg \$425 -Poseidon 2nd stage -Poseidon Octo -Genesis pressure guage Genesis depth - compass holder -inflator hose -din+converter attachment -carry bag
 - Poseidon 1st stage--new pkg--\$300 -Poseidon 2nd stage--new
 - Poseidon 1st stage -----pkg \$ 375 -Poseidon 2nd stage -Poseidon octo inflator hose -din + converter
- all equipment is "as is" Regs should be serviced before use

Camera Stuff

- NIKONOS V W/35MM 1:2.5 LENS -----\$350
- Like New +Nikonos SB101 strobe + hard carry case
- NIKONOS CLOSE UP OUTFIT-----\$75 + lens -GREAT SHAPE
- HELIX EXTENSION TUBE-----\$10
- yet another - NIKONOS V W/35MM 1:2.5 Lens-----\$450 +Nikonos SB105 strobe -great shape
- NIKONOS 15MM WIDE ANGLE LENS-----\$1200 -not made any more -no scratches -retails NOW for \$1900-\$2000

Anthony Faath-



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ISO: In Search of

Scubapro Women's 7mm two-piece suit.

Model WaterColor II. Size 10-12 (Europe 44) Gently used!!! Has always been stored on a hanger in airconditioned rooms. Has never seen salt water (fresh water dives only)! Has never been peed in!!!!!!!!!!!!!! No rips, cuts or anything like that. All seams and zippers are perfect! Great to wear without the 7mm vest too. Or wear the vest over your 3mm for some added warmth. \$170 neg.

Call Elke at or email to ebscuba@cfl.rr.com

