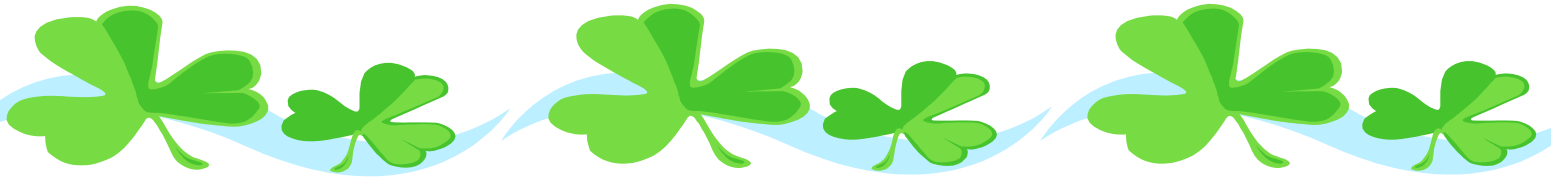


March 2008



# General Meeting

**March 13, 7:30 PM**

**At Boardwalk Entertainment Center**

## Dive Safety



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# NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

## **Hello Members!**

**The warm waters are around the corner, so dust off your wet suite and check your regulators for cob webs or mud dauber nest and let's get ready to dive!!!**

**Our next club meeting is the 13<sup>th</sup> of March at Boardwalk Entertainment Center; our program will be over Dive Safety.**

**The 10<sup>th</sup> of April we start our club meeting at our old home of Denny's on 50 and the 408. After Gleason's Grille closed with no notice to the club we frantically ran for a new meeting place and let me tell you first hand the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence!**

**Four of us board members looked in Orange and Seminole County for three weeks after work and on weekends and the only rooms to be found were too small, already booked or too far north.**

**After sitting down with the manager of Denny's we have our old home back and for no cost to the club. So we will meet at Denny's for the rest of the year!**

**For those of you not happy with the location; I urge you to take the time and look around for a central location with a room large enough to hold at least thirty members and be able to book it until the end of the year for free!**

**We have club shirts, caps, bags and pull over's for sale at all the club meetings and soon we will have a link that enable's you to purchase club apparel and shipped to your home all at reasonable prices.**

**I have been questioned why the dives cost more than if a member went on the dive without the club in tow?**

**The club charges 2%-5% on the dive and hotel fee, with that money the club is able to sponsor free meals, socials and or special events, supporting the community, advertising, gifts for club drawing and Christmas Party favor's/gifts and sending cards, or flowers when a member passes in the night. Most of all the monies accumulated are for deposits for dives which can be very costly when you run an overseas dive trip and you need \$11,000.00 for airline, hotel, and dive boat, rental car deposits for sixteen people.**

**So, in the end we all have financial assistance from the club to do what we are in the club to do = DIVE and have a good time!**

**See you at the boat!**

**Lee**



# Dive Chairman

Hello Divers!

Time to start getting wet! We are starting our monthly local dive - this month with **Jupiter Dive Center on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> for an afternoon two tank dive.**

The price is \$55.00 plus tax, air is additional and you can't beat the close location. We need ten members to maintain this price. Jupiter Dive Center has given me this price exclusive, I don't think anyone can get a better deal! We have a good hotel lined up for you that would like to spend the night.

Our schedule has changed a bit this month - Randy's bug dive on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March got cancelled due to high seas and winds, we will try again soon. Randy we all wish you luck!

**Ocean fest, Ocean fest, Ocean fest = April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**, now here is a dive that never gets cancelled! Call Randy ASAP, trip is almost full! **Randy always buys the first round of Patron!** Should be fun!

**Hard Rock was eliminated** due to high cost of rooms - heard about \$200.00 plus/night from Lee, wasting a lot of money that could be used for diving, so we substituted a Jupiter trip in its place for a lot less money.

**Lani is running a kayak trip Month of April** - details are it will be a lot shorter trek than last year, heard complaints about member's arms falling off or getting numb!

**Don't forget BONAIRE IN NOVEMBER** = staying at The Plaza this year!!

LLLLLLLLLong turkey week this year!

**Shark tooth dive May 10<sup>th</sup>** = will sell out fast, get on the standby list!

I haven't been cleared to dive just yet, but have the fever burning inside. I'm making the shark tooth dive for sure, after all that is where I injured myself, carrying all the teeth I found.

Tony

Dive Chairman



# Membership Page

Hello CFPD Members,

As we being this month of March and the new begining of the dive season, we need to think of how we can make out club larger and better. With our myspace page ([www.myspace.com/cfpdivers](http://www.myspace.com/cfpdivers)) and our webpage ([www.cfpdivers.com](http://www.cfpdivers.com)) we are reaching an out to the new audience in this county, the tech generation. At the same time we need to remember people find out about us by word of mouth. I never pass up a chance to mention the club when I can. Our Epcot dive in February is the perfect example. I was a bubble watcher this year and I got to talk to so many people in general terms about scuba diving and then in more detail about our club. We need to think of ways to get our name out there and help our local communi-ties. The board and I are working on different ways to grow the club but we need every member's help. Make sure you mention us to the other scuba divers you meet and even non divers you never know when you will find someone who want to start scuba diving and with a group like ours, they will take that step. Just remember this, everyone of us joined this club for a specific reason, whether it be a dive buddy or to hang out with like mined people, we need to take our passion and help make this club the best ever. As always if you have any ideas feel free to email me at [shortyy2k00@yahoo.com](mailto:shortyy2k00@yahoo.com).

Jamie





Tiny Shark  
or Huge Octopus?



<http://www.diverwire.com/index.htm>

**New, Dive News Website,  
check it out!**



# March 13

# Dive Safety

**Bring Your First Aid Kit and  
Save a Dive Kit**



# CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR 2008

Date	Event	Coordinator/ Assistant	Participants	Price	Event Opens
March 13	<b>General Meeting</b> <b>Dive Safety</b>	Lee Carpenter  Art Beaulieu	All	Free	Open
April 16	<b>Wekiva Kayaking</b>	Lani Berry	All	TBA	April 1st
April 5	<b>Mystery Sleuth Dinner Theater</b>	Geri Meehan	All	\$45. approx	March 30th
April 10	<b>Trip Planning</b> <b>Free ice Cream!</b> <b>Denney's</b>	Lee Carpenter	All	Free	7:30 PM
April 18-19	<b>Fort Lauderdale Ocean Fest</b>	Randy Munro	All	\$123.	Open
April 24	<b>General Meeting</b> <b>Denney's</b>	Lee Carpenter  Art Beaulieu	All	Free	7:30 PM
June 9-11	<b>Pompano</b>	Lee Carpenter 407-666-5595	12		May 1
April 19	<b>Jupiter</b>	Tony Faath	10	\$55	April 1
May 17	<b>Pompano</b>	Lee Carpenter 407-666-5595	12	\$55	April 1
July 19	<b>Jupiter</b>	Tony Faath	10	\$55	June 1
August 16	<b>Jupiter</b>	Lee Carpenter 407-666-5595	10	\$55	July 1

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May 11	<b>Shark Tooth Dive Venice Beach, 2 Days</b>	Lee Carpenter	12	\$75	April 1
May 23-26	<b>West Palm, 2 Days</b>	Barbara Bourque	12	TBA	April 15
June 20 Friday	<b>TGIF Jupiter</b>	Eric Davies	12	TBA	June 20
July 3-6	<b>Key Largo FL Keys, 3 Days</b>	Lee Carpenter  Lani Berry	15	TBA	May 1
Nov 20-30	<b>Bonaire, 11 Days</b>	Lani Berry	16	TBA	June 1
Dec 5	<b>Christmas Party</b>	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 Tony. The above schedule is definitely tentative until proposals are made and approved.**

Check the marine forecast at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/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 gauge ---Genesis pressure gauge inflator hose
  - Poseidon 1st stage-----pkg \$425 -Poseidon 2nd stage -Poseidon Octo -Genesis pressure gauge 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-

### BC's

- Seaquest-ADV small-- womens--\$30
- Seaquest small--womens---\$30
- Forte Excel Pro-- mens- large--\$30
- Seaquest-- Large--mens--\$30
- Aluminum back plate + harness--\$35
- Pony bottle-new+Reg +shorty pressure guage----filled @ 80% O2---\$75
- Primary cave reel---\$30
- Underwater Kinetics UK 1200 dive light



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### 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 conditioned 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 email to [ebscuba@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ebscuba@cfl.rr.com)

