

June 19, 2019. United Divers of Central MA .club meeting at Slattery's, Fitchburg was called to order at 7pm by Chair Jack Hinz. Attendance was 15.

A. Treasurer Jane Howard reported:

- General Fund \$1,022.03,
- Reserve Fund \$2,163.40,
- Bank Total \$3,185.43
- Cash on hand \$ 61.52

B. The May 16 club meeting minutes will be e-mailed with June 19 minutes.

C. Activities Coordinator Frank Miller reported the following schedule of speakers and activities:

Saturday, July 13 FIREWORKS at Jeff Goodreau's. 1533 NH Rte 119, Rindge, NH.

"300 Archery" sign at driveway.

Cookout at 5pm. Pyrotechnics at 9:30pm Bring a chair, can bring a potluck

Thursday, July 18. Club Meeting Speaker from the Tactical Reintegration Project.

Saturday, July 20 Reef and New England Aquarium Great American FISH COUNT.

Can count earlier and report on July 20. Ask Karen Ferrante if questions.

Saturday, July 27 and /or Sunday July 28 SEAL DIVE Isle of Shoals or Dry Selvages (rescheduled from June 23). Jack invites club members to dive from "Cool Breeze". Details pending via e-mail.

Thursday, August 15. Club Meeting . Bob and Jan Abraham's Red Sea diving adventure.

Sunday, August 25 LOBSTERFEST at Marcelle Champagne and Mike LaChance's, 31 Loring St., Auburn, Mass. The Board suggests we cook and freeze our surplus lobsters over the summer to help supply the party.

Thursday, September 19. Club Meeting. Jeff Goodreau reports on his invitational dive to search the English Channel for historic wrecks.

Friday or Saturday, September 27 or 28. NIGHT DIVE, Back Beach, Rockport. (Preferred date to be determined.) Rockport now requires a permit which Karen will get.

Thursday, October 17. Club Meeting. Dr. Calvin Mires talks about underwater archaeology.

FRANK WILL BE DIVING EVERY SATURDAY. He would like buddies to go to NUBBLE LIGHT.

D. Membership/Publicity Coordinator Marcelle Champagne reports no change at 21 members.

DIVE TALK:The following members participated in dive talk: Jan Abraham, Cheryl Miller, Jack Hinz, Frank Miller , Bob Abraham and Jeff Goodreau.

GUEST SPEAKER: Leonor Desmarais from the Boston Malacological Club spoke and displayed her wonderful collection of seashells from around the world. The club is responsible for the 1985 US stamp of a sea shell and petitioned to make the New England Neptune the Massachusetts State Shell. This shell is often collected from lobster traps which pleases lobstermen because the Neptunes eat their bait. The malacological club holds open meetings the 1st Tuesday of each month at Harvard University across from the glass flowers exhibit.

No 50/50 raffle was held; the next meeting is scheduled for July 18 at 6:30 pm at Slattery's Fitchburg; Meeting adjourned at 9pm. Minutes submitted by Jane Howard.