

United Divers of Central MA
November 16, 2017

MINUTES

Members in attendance: Bob Abraham, Janet Abraham, Rich Atkins, Diane Barletta, Jim Bogart, Marcelle Champagne-LaChance, Donna Conlon, Peter Conlon, Kris DuFour, Larry DuFour, Karen Ferrante, Jeff Goodreau, Jack Hinz, Jane Howard, Joan Kadaras, Kenneth Kadaras, Michael LaChance, James McKnight, Nancy McKnight, Frank Miller, Frank Woods

I. Call to Order

The meeting at Slattery's, Fitchburg was called to order at 7:10 pm by Chair, Hinz who welcomed members and thanked officers.

II. Reports

A. **Treasurer**-Howard reported the following financial status:

- General Fund: \$1,752.23
- Reserve Savings Fund: \$2,152.70
- Total \$3,904.93

MOTION Goodreau/Abraham to accept the Treasurer's report; **APPROVED**.

B. **President**- Hinz thanked the following dive operators for contributing prizes for the annual year-end meeting:

- Cape Ann Divers (going out-of-business sale now on)
- NE Scuba, Chelmsford
- Undersea Divers, Danvers
- Discover Diving, Atkinson
- East Coast Divers, Brookline

III. Old Business- None

IV. New Business- None

V. End-of-Year Event: *Show & Tell*

A. The following members participated in "Show & Tell":

- Frank Miller (Scallop, or Mussels, Dive)-**Winner/Funniest**
- Jim Bogart (Bonaire, pewter spoon)
- James McNight (Truk Lagoon Photos)
- Karen Ferrante ("Chester Poling" Plate)
- Jane Howard (Fish jaw bone)
- Marcelle Champagne (Shells)
- Larry DuFour (NC Wreck narcosis)-**Winner/Almost Darwin Award**
- Frank Woods (Andrea Doria pepper shaker)-**Winner/Runner-Up**
- Rich Atkins (Bonaire dive computer)-**Winner/Best Lesson**
- Diane Barletta (Point Lobos, CA abalone shell)
- Ken Kadaras (Basement porthole featuring Jeff)-**Winner/Most Unusual**
- Jack Hinz (Crystal Caves & Blue Grotto Fossil)
- Jeff Goodreau (wreck bells)-**Winner/Best of Show**

B. Other Prizes

- Ken Kadaras-NE Scuba Air Fill Card-Door Prize
- Jim McNight-mask strap
- Marcelle Champagne-Dive Talk/\$50 gift card

VI. Adjournment

The **next meeting is scheduled for Thursday January 18, 2017 at 6:30 pm at Slattery's Fitchburg**; the meeting was adjourned by assent at 9:15 pm.

Submitted by: Diane Barletta, Secretary

Approved by: Jack Hinz, President