



Dive Log

March Newsletter

Thursday, March 13, 2014

Activities

- April 17: Ross Farinella, rep from Aqua Lung Presentation on Equipment
- May 15: Speaker Michael Lodise Back Scatter East
- June 19: The Abraham's trip to Curacao/octopus sex
- July 13: Chicks Day Stage Fort Park
- July 17: Speaker from REEF
- July 26: Fish Count
- Aug. 16: Lobster Fest
- Aug. 21: Speakers Jeff, Ryan, and Don on the Bradley
- Sept. 18: TBD
- Oct. 16: TBD
- Oct. 26: Pumpkin Carving
- Nov. 20: TBD

Meet this month's speaker...

Ross Farinella, a sales rep from Aqua Lung will be speaking at this month's meeting.

Ross has been working with and selling Aqua Lung equipment to the diving community for 15 years. He has worked with and educated countless divers about diving equipment purchase and maintenance. Originally from Massachusetts, Ross enjoys diving in both warm and cold water and is an avid under-

water hunter. This past January, Ross took over the Northeast territory after covering the Mountain territory for Aqua Lung over the past three years.

Since 1943, Aqua Lung has been a leader in manufacturing equipment for adventure, fitness and safety whether in the water, on land or in the air. They offer products and support to the following activities and professions:



- Swimming, Aquatic Exercise and Triathlon
- Snorkeling
- Recreational and Professional Diving
- Military and Professional Operations
- Paddling

Important Reminder...



Hi everyone, please be aware that this will be the last newsletter sent out to everyone. From this point on, it will only be sent to members who are all paid up.

Also, fill cards will be passed out at the April meeting to members who are all paid up as well. So again, if you haven't paid your membership yet, please do so this month to take advantage of all club benefits.

Thanks, and see you at the next meeting!



President's message...

Hello all you bubble blowing divers! The warm water is almost here. Last I

checked, the ocean water temp was up to 38 degrees. That's a 2 degree rise in a month!!! At that rate, for me, it will be about 2 years before I get in the water! Come on hot spring sun!!!

This is April, and for the club, a few things will happen this month...

We have been sending the newsletter to all current a past club members. April will be the last month for that distribution. After this newsletter, our distribution will be reduced to only paid club members. Thus, if you have not renewed your membership, you want to be sure you complete that this

month - - - bring the forms to the club meeting.

Also for April, our paid membership list will be used to provide Andy's Sport Shop with a list and count for the 3 tank fill cards. Thanks to the generosity of Andy's Sport Shop, each membership paid by the April meeting will receive a 3 tank fill card at a future meeting. So, now you have a real reason to be sure your membership is renewed by this meeting. At the last meeting, we received several suggestions in the "suggestion box". Thanks to the members who submitted these! "All" of the sug-

gestions are being addressed. For now, I can tell you that our web master, Karen, has been able to re-implement the calendar functionality on our web site. We lost this functionality when we moved our web site to the new provider, but Karen has it back. Check out the Activities page for the calendar and activities that we are currently planning. As we go forward, we will add activities to the calendar. I'll address the "other" suggestions at the meeting!?!?!?!?

See you all Thursday, April 17 for a fun filled evening!

Ken



DIVE Magazine App

DIVE Magazine has a really cool free app for Android and Apple products. The magazine is based in Britain, but features many beautiful photographs, great tips, product reviews, and many other things you'll find useful. The current month's issue is free as well as the previous. Any issue older than that costs money to view. It's a great thing to browse while traveling or while taking a break between dives. Check it out!

Do you use an app for or about diving that you want to recommend? Send a write up to Liz at riccilily@gmail.com, and we'll put it in our next newsletter!



Don't forget to visit!
<http://www.uniteddivers.org>

For suggestions and/
or contributions to the
newsletter, Please
contact Liz Blair at
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About Us

We at United Divers strive to promote the sport of scuba diving in a positive way. We are committed to educating our membership through the use of guest speakers, dive instructors, and club members. At each of our monthly meeting we have a special feature that we hope is interesting and entertaining.

For the newer divers, we offer both shore dives and boat dives. On these dives we have experienced divers act as their dive guide. Diving with experienced divers is a great way for a newer diver to "learn the ropes" without going through the frustration of learning the hard way.

For experienced divers looking for more than the typical shore or boat dive, the club organizes more challenging dives. We work on ideas that challenge the skills of the experienced diver and provide them with an enjoyable experience.

Non-members are always welcome to attend our monthly meetings and activities. Meetings are held once a month, on the third Thursday of each month.

Please feel free to stop in to a meeting, or if you would like membership information, please contact our [Membership Coordinator](#).

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Monthly Meetings: 6:30 pm on the 3rd Thursday of
each month at
SLATTERY'S, 106 Lunenburg Street, Fitchburg

April's Guest Speaker
Ross Farinella
from Aqua Lung
See you on April 17!!!