



DIVE LOG



UNITED DIVERS OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

And the Nominees Are...

The following nominations have been made for the following positions for the 2008 United Divers of Central Massachusetts Board of Directors:

President:

Ken Mostello
Christine Duval

Vice President:

Peter Conlon
Karen Ferrante

Treasurer:

Donna Manuel

Secretary:

Chris Dufour

Membership-Publicity Coordinator

Ken Maston

Activities Coordinator

Rick Boucher

Absentee Ballots are available at Andy's Sport Shop until Wednesday, October 17th. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend the October Membership meeting at our new location of Slattery's Restaurant and Bar at 106 Lunenburg Road in Fitchburg on Thursday October, 18th to cast their ballots and choose their representatives for the 2008 board of directors.

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Special points of interest:

- **Meeting Location Change**
- **Jeff's Dive of the Month Oct 20th**
- **Underwater Pumpkin Carving Oct 28th**

A Message From Our President

Please check back next month for a message from our President.

V.P.'s Website Pick of the Month



Watch for my favorite websites to be listed monthly in our newsletter. The sites will be dive friendly as well as some surprise sites!! Check them out, pass them along and send me your suggestions too!

Here are my website picks for October:

www.divenewengland.com
www.scuba-newengland.com

They are both New England diving website. There is a lot of information about dive sites both shore and boat site descriptions, dive shops, charter boats for diving, and dive clubs. A complete scuba diving resource for New England .

Till Next Month,
Peter Conlon
vp@uniteddivers.org

Banquet - October 26th

Similar to the previous years banquets, the this year's annual banquet featuring Stan Waterman will include many great raffle prizes, a 50/50 drawing and a photo montage of this year's events. Raffle prizes for this year's banquet will include a dive computer, a \$200 wreck reel, boat dives, gift certificates and Patriots tickets. There will be two price levels for raffle tickets which will be drawn in a "Chinese auction" style: \$5 tickets and \$1 tickets. As always, discounts will be offered for the more tickets you buy (just like the 50/50 raffle at our general meetings).

Also, we are looking for raffle donations to be added to our already great lineup. These donations do not have to be "dive related" so, if you are interested in donating to our banquet so that we can have great speakers like Stan Waterman in the future, please contact a board member at the next meeting. All donations will receive an advertisement at the banquet.

A photo montage will be presented during our meals along with dive trivia. If you have any photos or trivia questions you would like presented on the slide show, please submit them to Karen Livesay at secretary@uniteddivers.org or give them to her at the next membership meeting. The deadline for all submittals is October 18th.

Tickets are still available for \$45 per person. Anyone who would like to purchase tickets can do so at the general membership meeting or by stopping in at Andy's Sportshop.



Congratulations!

This has been a busy month for a couple of the couples in our membership:

Congratulations to Christine Duval and Mark Bowers. They became Mr. & Mrs. Bowers at the Plaza Resort in Bonaire on Friday, October 5th!

Congratulations to Melanie and Derrick Smith on the birth of their new baby boy, Jacob Brian Smith born on October 6th at 8:15pm. Arriving two weeks early, Jacob was 21 inches long and weighed 8lbs, 3.6oz!

New Meeting Location

At the September Membership meeting, the membership voted to move the monthly membership meeting location to Slattery's Restaurant and Bar beginning with the October meeting on October 18th. Slattery's is located at 106 Lunenburg Street in Fitchburg, MA. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm and it will be held in the function room adjacent to the rear dining room. Food and beverages are available and a full menu can be found at <http://www.slatterysrestaurant.com/New%20Menu/menu2.html>. Hope to see you this Thursday night at the new location!



Dive of the Month "Up for Grabs"

Jeff Goodreau is hanging up his fins on the "Jeff's Dive of the Month" for now after a very generous and long tenure. We are currently looking for someone(s) to help run the "Dive of the Month" for the 2008 season. This does not necessarily need to be one person, it could be done through teamwork. Imagine, it could be "(your name here)'s Dive of the Month" in 2008. If you are interested in running this very popular monthly event, please see any board member or Jeff Goodreau at the monthly meeting or let us know in the "forums" on our website at www.uniteddivers.org.

Underwater Pumpkin Carving

This year's annual underwater pumpkin carving contest will be held on Sunday, October 28th at 10am at either Mirror Lake in Devens, MA (still pending confirmation from the folks at Mirror Lake. An alternative location will be Lake Whalom in Lunenburg, MA. A definitive location will be determined at the October meeting) **All participants must bring their own pumpkins already gutted and ready to be carved. Gutting of pumpkins will not be allowed on the beachfront.** Pumpkins will not be supplied. A separate carving contest will be held for those "land lubber" members who are not brave enough to venture into the water. A small fee of \$8 per person will be charged, which covers a \$1.50 beach rental usage per person and also a hamburger and hot dog lunch. Sign up at the October monthly meeting. Join us for Halloween fun and great prizes!



United Divers of Central Massachusetts

October 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	20
					UDCM Meeting	Dive of the month
28	29	30	31			
U/W Pumpkin Carving						

Upcoming Events

- Oct 18th - October Club meeting - Elections Night
- Oct 20th - Jeff's Dive of the month
- October 26th - UDCM Annual Banquet featuring Stan Waterman
- October 28th - Underwater Pumpkin Carving Contest

For a complete list of upcoming activities, visit our website www.uniteddivers.org

October Dive of the Month

The October Dive of the Month will be at Brownstone Quarry in Portland, CT at 8am. Please contact Jeff Goodreau at the October general meeting or on the club website at www.uniteddivers.org for more dive of the month details.

October Guest Speaker

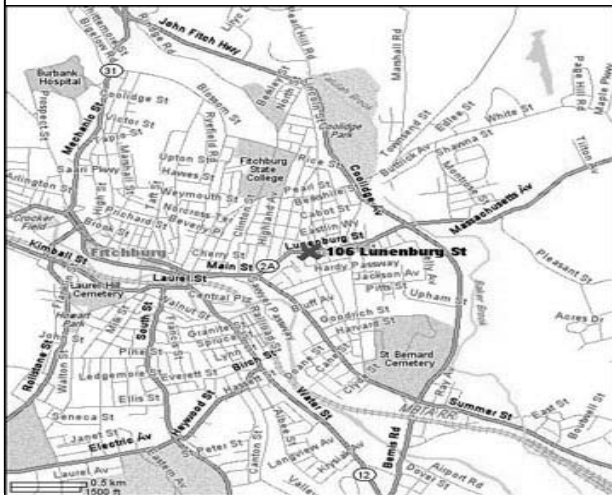
Our guest speaker at the October general meeting will be Ken Maston. Ken will be giving a presentation on underwater metal detecting including a 20 minute video as well as displaying some of his finds. Also, Scott from metaldetector.com will be speaking on underwater metal detectors: how they work and how much they cost. Hope to see you there...

Happy Birthday!

- October 6th - Jacob Smith
- October 8th - Sandy LaBree
- October 11th - David Creighton
- October 14th - Rick Boucher
- October 22nd - Mark Sheehan
- October 23rd - Scott Ellis
- October 24th - Melanie Smith
- October 31st - Bob Leger

Meeting Time and Location

The United Divers meet once a month on the third Thursday of the month at Slattery's Restaurant and Bar which is located at 160 Lunenburg Street, Fitchburg, MA. It is in the building formerly owned by the AMVETS next to McDonalds. There is ample parking provided at the rear of the building. The meeting will be taking place in the function room located adjacent to the rear dining room. The meeting begins at 7:00 pm with a social half hour beginning at 6:30pm. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact any of our board members.



Rockport

Gloucester Harbor 42°36'N 070°40'W

Oct Tide Chart

2007

DATE	HIGH				LOW			
	AM	hgt	PM	hgt	AM	hgt	PM	hgt
5 Fri	7:24	8	7:40	8.9	1:04	0.5	1:21	1.3
6 Sat	8:27	8.2	8:44	8.9	2:09	0.5	2:26	1.2
7 Sun	9:22	8.4	9:40	9	3:06	0.5	3:24	0.9
12 Fri	12:27	8.7	12:34	9.1	6:25	0.9	6:51	0.3
13 Sat	1:02	8.5	1:05	9	6:57	1.1	7:26	0.4
14 Sun	1:38	8.2	1:39	8.9	7:30	1.3	8:02	0.6
19 Fri	5:23	7.3	5:31	8.3	11:14	2.1	-	-
20 Sat	6:21	7.4	6:31	8.4	12:02	1.2	12:15	1.9
21 Sun	7:18	7.8	7:32	8.7	1:00	1	1:17	1.5
26 Fri	11:26	11	-	-	5:13	-1	5:48	-2
27 Sat	12:02	10	12:15	11	6:01	-1	6:40	-2
28 Sun	12:54	9.9	1:05	11	6:51	-1	7:32	-2

Tickets on Sale NOW !

UDCM Annual Dinner with Stan Waterman

Friday, October 26, 2007 at 6:00pm at the Devens Common Center

\$45.00
per person

Buy your tickets NOW
at Andy's Sports Shop
why wait until the next meeting ?

Cash & checks are
accepted

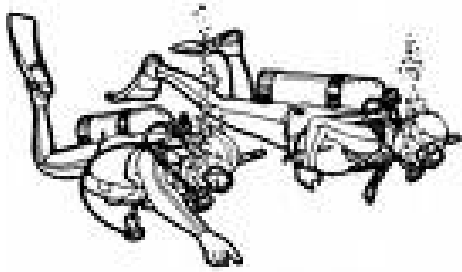
Tickets are limited and going fast, get yours today!



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**We're on the web:
uniteddivers.org**

The Purpose of the United Divers of Central Massachusetts

The purpose of the United Divers of Central Massachusetts is to promote the sportsmanship and sport of SCUBA diving by stimulating our members to achieve the highest standards of safety and proficiency in SCUBA diving. To promote friendship and wholesome social activity among its membership. To promote educational programs that will provide fundamental knowledge supported by actual hands-on experience in a variety of areas including: safe diving practices, conservation of marine ecosystems, first aid and handling diving related emergencies, to organize group SCUBA diving trips, educational and social events that will allow our membership to accomplish all of the above.



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