



“Dive Log”

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of Central Massachusetts

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Board Of Directors Elections @ October's General Meeting

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This months general meeting will be time for the election of next years Board of Directors. Last months meeting we had nominations. As it stands right now Jeff Goodreau is running for President, Derrick Smith for Vice President, Kris Dufour for Secretary, Melanie Smith for Membership Coordinator. There is no one currently running for Treasurer and Activities Coordinator. This club is run by the members for the members. The only way we can keep the club running properly and smoothly is with your help. The following list of what each BOD position entails. Please take a close look and see if any of these would be a good fit for you.

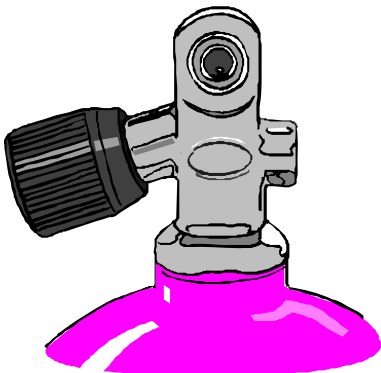
Officers. The officers of the Club shall be elected by the members of the Club. No individual may serve concurrently in more than one office. Elected officers must be a regular member in good standing (dues paid in full) and owe no other monies to the club. Terms of office shall run concurrently with the fiscal year. Below is a list of the officer positions, and the duties and responsibilities associated with each office.

President. The President will:

1. Provide leadership, overall direction, and administration of the Club.
2. Call and preside at all meetings of the BOD and all meetings of the General Membership.
3. Manage the Club budget and approve expenditures of Club funds not covered by the budget and amounting to less than one hundred (100) dollars.
4. Guide, develop, and coordinate the various activities of the Club towards the furtherance of the Club's purposes.

Vice-President. The Vice-President will:

1. Assist the President in directing and coordinating all activities of the Club.
2. Assume the duties of the President in his or her absence.
3. Succeed to the office of President should that office become vacant prior to the end of the President's term of office.



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Treasurer. The Treasurer will:

1. Submit a proposed annual budget to the President at the BOD meeting in February.
2. Be responsible for keeping accurate financial books and records of all Club activities.
3. Make all financial records available for review and audit.
4. Normally write and sign all checks drawn upon the Club funds.
5. Maintain a file of all invoices and receipts.
6. Pay all Club bills as directed by the President.
7. Give a verbal summary report (since the previous Club meeting) of income, expenditures and remaining balance at every Club meeting.
8. Submit a written summary to the President of the BOD of the Club's income, expenditures and remaining balance at the end of the fiscal year.
9. Assume the duties of President and Vice-President in their absence.

Secretary. The Secretary will:

1. Serve as recording and corresponding secretary of the Club and the BOD.
2. Keep accurate minutes of all meetings.
3. Handle all general correspondence as directed by the President.
4. Maintain all legal records of the Club, current copies of the Bylaws, and any other rules of the Club.
5. Maintain an inventory of all property and equipment owned by the Club.
6. Will be responsible for publishing a monthly newsletter to the membership from February thru October inclusive.
7. May at the discretion of the BOD, elect to send out a newsletter during the months of November thru January.

Membership-Publicity Coordinator. The Membership-Publicity Coordinator will:

1. Prepare, distribute, and receive all membership applications.
2. Compile and maintain an up-to-date membership roster and make that roster available to all members on a monthly basis.
3. Keep a record of dues payment for each member. This information will be used to determine eligibility for voting, holding office and other such matters requiring Club membership.
4. Transfer the membership dues payments to the Treasurer.
5. Be responsible for submitting photos, news and promotional articles to the Club newsletter and to the news media.
6. Be responsible for preparation and distribution of posters, handbills and fliers promoting Club activities to members and the news media.
7. Be responsible for preparing any promotional literature to attract new members.

Activities Coordinator. The Activities Coordinator will:

1. Assist members with coordinating Club sponsored dive trips and functions.
2. Be responsible for coordinating presentations and lectures for meetings of the Club.
3. Be responsible for maintaining the Club web site and may seek assistance from Club members as necessary.

We hope to see you at the meeting and thank you for all your help.

Cub Gear Still Available.

All gear seen hear is available for purchase at general club meetings.

Baseball Cap \$17



Windbreaker \$50



Polo Shirt \$25



Sweatshirt \$30



Metrowest Wrecks 2008

Saturday November 8, 2008

Keefe Technical School

Framingham, MA

8:30am - 5:00pm

The MetroWest Dive Club is proud to announce the 15th annual "Wrecks" show. This year's theme is Where Divers Touch History, and we have once again assembled a world-class line-up of speakers for this year's event.

The presentations will cover a wide range of locales. We will hear about Halifax wrecks from Dave Caldwell and Heather Knowles. Dan Crowell will talk about the largest artificial reef/wreck, the USS Oriskany. Vinnie Kralyevich will show bloopers from the History Channel's Deep Sea Detectives. Gary Gentile will talk about North Carolina wrecks and David Ulloa will present the USS Monitor.

Specific topics are still in the works and will be announced soon. We will offer some fresh, new elements this year and, of course, we will have all the wreck diving gear and equipment, photography, exhibitor, and artifact displays that Wrecks is famous for. As the date of the show gets closer, our website will be updated regularly with more details. See you there!

This year's tickets are \$15 if purchased online prior to November 1st, or \$20 at the door. Children under 12 years old get into the show for free! Advance purchase admission tickets to Wrecks 2008 can be purchased securely via PayPal simply by going to www.mwdc.org

October/November 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Trick or Treat	1
2	3	4	5	6 BOD Meeting Slatterys @6:30pm	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 General Club Meeting @7pm	21	22 Dive of the Month

Birthdays!

October 24 - Melanie Smith
November 1 - Gary Parentaou
November 9 - Derrick Smith
November 15 - William Pepper
November 19 - Kirk Quinn



Upcoming Events

October 16- General Club meeting. The BOD elections will be held at this meeting. The meeting will be held at Slatterys and starts at 7pm.

October 18- Dive of the Month. Will be at Lanes Cove. More info TBA

November 6- BOD meeting held at Slatterys @ 6:30. This meeting is open to all club members.

November 16- General Club meeting. It will be @ Slatterys and starts @ 7pm.

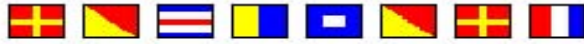
For any and all Calender updates please check out the club website www.uniteddivers.org

50/50 raffle
winner for
September 08'

Terri Vivo Amore

Oct/Nov Tide Chart

ROCKPORT



Rockport 42°40'N 070°37'W

DATE	HIGH				LOW				☀		☾
	AM	hgt	PM	hgt	AM	hgt	PM	hgt	rise	set	qtr
19 Sun	3:01	9.2	3:13	10.5	8:57	0.4	9:40	-0.6	7:01	5:53	
20 Mon	4:00	8.8	4:13	10.1	9:54	0.7	10:40	-0.2	7:02	5:52	
21 Tue	5:03	8.6	5:18	9.7	10:56	1.0	11:43	0.2	7:03	5:50	☾
22 Wed	6:09	8.5	6:26	9.4	-	-	12:02	1.2	7:05	5:49	
23 Thu	7:15	8.6	7:34	9.2	12:47	0.4	1:10	1.1	7:06	5:47	
24 Fri	8:16	8.9	8:38	9.2	1:50	0.5	2:15	0.8	7:07	5:46	
25 Sat	9:11	9.2	9:35	9.2	2:47	0.4	3:14	0.5	7:08	5:44	
26 Sun	10:00	9.5	10:27	9.2	3:38	0.4	4:07	0.2	7:10	5:43	
27 Mon	10:44	9.7	11:13	9.1	4:24	0.5	4:54	0.0	7:11	5:42	
28 Tue	11:24	9.8	11:55	9.0	5:06	0.6	5:37	-0.1	7:12	5:40	☾
29 Wed	-	-	12:02	9.7	5:46	0.8	6:18	-0.1	7:13	5:39	
30 Thu	12:36	8.8	12:40	9.6	6:25	1.0	6:58	0.0	7:14	5:38	
31 Fri	1:15	8.6	1:18	9.5	7:04	1.2	7:38	0.3	7:16	5:36	
1 Sat	1:55	8.3	1:57	9.3	7:44	1.4	8:19	0.5	7:17	5:35	
2 Sun	1:37	8.1	1:39	9.0	7:26	1.7	8:02	0.8	6:18	4:34	
3 Mon	2:21	7.8	2:25	8.8	8:10	1.9	8:48	1.1	6:20	4:32	
4 Tue	3:08	7.7	3:13	8.5	8:58	2.1	9:36	1.3	6:21	4:31	
5 Wed	3:58	7.6	4:06	8.4	9:50	2.2	10:27	1.4	6:22	4:30	☾
6 Thu	4:50	7.7	5:00	8.3	10:44	2.2	11:19	1.3	6:23	4:29	
7 Fri	5:42	7.9	5:56	8.4	11:41	1.9	-	-	6:25	4:28	
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22 Sat	6:50	9.0	7:17	8.6	12:22	0.6	12:56	0.8	6:43	4:14	

Meeting Time and Location

The United Divers meet once a month on the third Thursday of the month at Slatterys located at 106 Lunenburg Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420. There is ample parking provided in the rear of the building. The meeting will be taking place in the event room near the back right of the restaurant. The meeting will begin at 7pm with a social hour beginning at 6:30pm. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact any member of the Board of Directors.

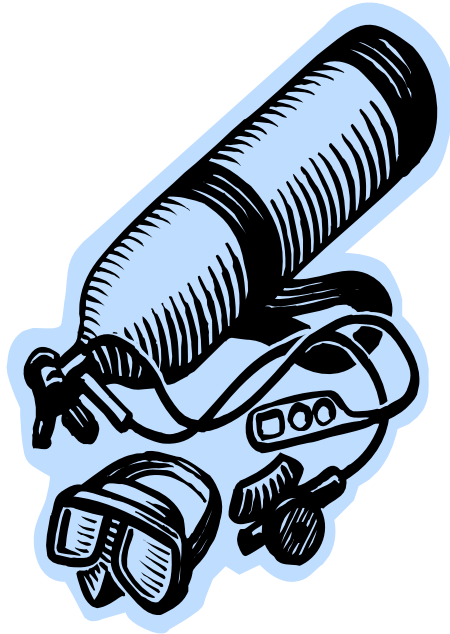


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The Purpose of the United Divers of Central Massachusetts

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 ecosystem, 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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Monthly Trivia

What is a Deadlight

Answer in next months newsletter.

Last months answer.

What is a Stembar

the vertical extension of the keel forming the bow, sometimes called the plumb bow