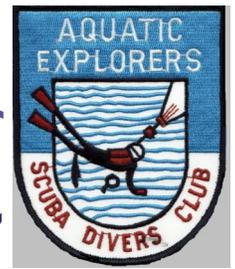


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Monthly Newsletter of the Aquatic Explorers Scuba Club

September 2013 www.aquaticexplorers.org

Next Meeting

Club Meeting

October 7th @ 7:30

Club Meetings are held at the American Legion Post on Overlook Rd.

Board Meeting

September 23th @ 7:30 PM

Board Meetings are held at the American Legion Post on Overlook Rd.



New Members

Great to see all of the new members that are coming in via the Meetup group and word of mouth.

It's great to see all of the new people that are coming into the club for either social or diving purposes.

Welcome to you all!!

Club Hours

We are also looking for people to send dive journals for trips taken for the web site. Dive journals help members learn about new dive locations and provide insights about where to stay, eat and dive. You can earn time toward your work hours for each dive journal you submit. Send your dive journals to Mike Rodriques at mrodriques@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

September 23th

Board Meeting

October 7th

Full Club Meeting

For updates and the full club event calendar visit the club web site at <http://www.aquaticexplorers.org/calendar.htm>

Your ideas are welcome!

If you have any ideas for dives, or activities that you'd like to see the club pursue, please contact any board member to discuss them. We are always looking for ways to present more activities or group dives for the club membership to enjoy. If you'd like to submit ideas for activities, you can do so via email to activities@aquaticexplorers.org.

October 2013 Club Activities

October 7th—October's full club meeting will be held at the legion hall. We all appreciate the growing attendance at all of our club events, including the meetings. It's important that we continue to see all members at the meetings. We have some very exciting new events coming up and welcome everyone's continued feedback.

October 11th—October's surface interval is set. A location will be announced ASAP via the meetup group. I would be great to see more members come to this event. While it's not a club dive, it is a great method to just to get to know the other members in the group.

October 19th—Morgan Lake cleanup starting at 10:00am. This cleanup event will be followed at the same location by our annual clambake. This is another great event that all club members should be involved in. There are always more volunteers needed for the cleanup, so bring a friend.

We will be collecting a final headcount for the cleanup and clambake at the October club meeting. If you can't make it to the club meeting, then you can email Dave at activities@aquaticexplorers.org.

October 27th—Carlos is organizing a great dive trip for club members to the USS San Diego. This is a wreck off the coast of News Jersey. For more information on the wreck, check [here](#). This is a wreck that went down in 110 feet of water on 28 January 1915. Contact Carlos for more information.

Saba Dive Trip

Mike Waters, our membership chairperson, is organizing a trip to Saba for April of 2014. The trip will run from the 5th through the 12th. For more information on the dive trip, check [here](#). We're trying to get a minimum of 14 people on the trip to receive additional discounts. Please contact [Mike Waters](#) for more information on this trip. It sounds like it will be a lot of fun for members of the club to log some dive time together.

Why dive safety is important...

Sadly, we recently heard of another death at Dutch Springs in Pennsylvania. This is one of a few recent dive accidents at this dive site.

While we all know Dutch Springs to be a relatively safe dive site, whose management places a high value on dive safety, this is just further proof of the element of danger involved in diving.

This should just further re-enforce for all of us the need to practice safe diving. Foremost should be our motivation to do more diving as a group. It will not only give all of us more of an opportunity to dive together, but there is the obvious increase of safety in numbers.

As part of the extended dive community we extend all of our sympathies and condolences to the family and friends of the person who died in this accident.

New Website Features

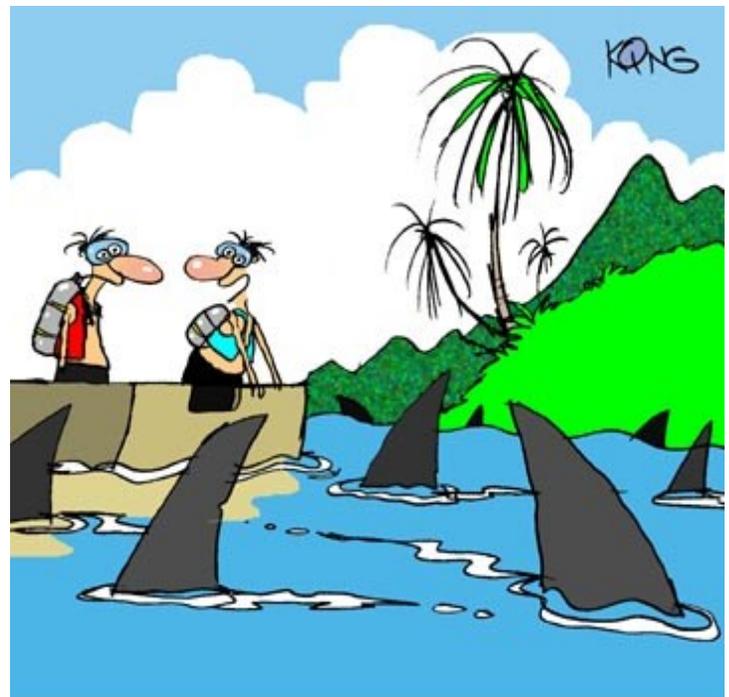
Forums—We've lit up the membership forums on the website. These forums will provide members with several lists to share dive experiences, thoughts, make suggestions, or offer up equipment for sale or trade.

You can find the forums [here](#).

All of our members should feel encouraged to post information and requests to this site. If you need help with it, or have any questions, shoot me a note [here](#).

September Club Meeting Speaker

Thanks again to Jim for his presentation on dive medicine and the dangers associated with different dive conditions. His insight on how to recognize the issues and deal with them in a safe and timely fashion were very helpful. Especially to those divers that are new to the sport.



"Dude, I know I'm not the most experienced diver in the world, but my gut instinct tells me this is the perfect spot."