



MARCH

UNITED DIVERS
OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE
1991



APRIL

DIVE CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE MANCHESTER YMCA ON MECHANIC STREET IN MANCHESTER, NH. ALL MEETINGS START AT 7:30 PM AND CONTINUE TILL 8:30 PM FOLLOWED BY 1 HOUR OF POOL TIME. MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 1ST AND 3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD:

THE NEW DIVE SEASON IS WELL UNDER WAY FOR UDNH. WE HAVE ALREADY HELD AN ICE DIVE INSTRUCTION CLASS WITH POOL TRAINING AND ACCOMPLISHED TWO ICE DIVES. OUR FIRST ICE DIVE WAS AT LAKE WINNISQUAM AND THE OTHER AT GLEN ELLIS FALLS. WE CUT THROUGH 16 INCHES OF ICE ON WINNASQUAM AND BRAVED COLD TEMPERATURES BUT HAD A BLAST DOING WHAT WE DO BEST. WE PLACED LIGHTS UNDER THE FALLS AT GLEN ELLIS FOR A NIGHT TIME EXTRAVAGANZA. GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL !

LOOK AT OUR CALANDER OF EVENTS AND GET READY TO HAVE SOME GREAT DIVING WITH US, AND ALSO EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS WITH INTERESTING SPEAKERS AT ALMOST EVERY MEETING. SO, GET OFF THAT COUCH YOU POTATO AND LETS START PLANNING TO GET IN SHAPE TO GO DIVING. THAT MEANS NOT JUST YOU BUT YOUR EQUIPMENT ALSO. HAVE THAT SERVICE PERFORMED NOW SO YOU DON'T HAVE A BREAKDOWN DURING A DIVE.

WE HAVE INSTITUTED A WEIGHT BELT INSURANCE PROGRAM THAT SHOULD APPEAL TO ALL DIVERS WITH VALUES UP TO \$150.00. WE ARE ALSO PLANNING A SPRING COAT ORDER . BE AT THE NEXT MEETING FOR ALL THE DETAILS ON THESE SUBJECTS AND MORE.

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS SPACE TO SAY HI TO JAMES C. DAVIS WHO IS TRAINING TO GO TO SAUDI ARABIA AT THE END OF MARCH. HI JIM FROM ALL OF US AT UDNH. GOOD LUCK AND HURRY BACK !

"KEEP ON DIVING"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 16 MONDAY

CLUB MEETING AT 7:30 PM AT THE MANCHESTER YMCA. POOL TIME 8:30
GUEST SPEAKER: GARY CARBONNEAU TOPIC: "NEW ENGLAND WRECKS "

APRIL 1 MONDAY

CLUB MEETING AT 7:30 PM AT THE MANCHESTER YMCA. POOL TIME 8:30
GUEST SPEAKER: DR. MILLARD HENNESSEE; TOPIC: "THE CARRIBEAN ISLANDS" MULTI-IMAGE SLIDE PRESENTATION

APRIL 15 MONDAY

CLUB MEETING AT 7:30 PM AT THE MANCHESTER YMCA. POOL TIME 8:30
GUEST SPEAKER: DAVE FROM THE DIVER'S DEN TOPIC: "DIVE COMPUTERS"
DAVE WILL BE BRINGING IN DIFFERENT STYLES OF DIVE COMPUTERS TO
EVALUATE, DISCUSS AND COMPARE. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT TIME TO CHECK
OUT THE OPTIONS BEFORE MAKING THIS INVESTMENT.

MAY 6 MONDAY

CLUB MEETING AT 7:30 PM AT THE MANCHESTER YMCA. POOL TIME 8:30
GUEST SPEAKER: FRED DION OF UNDERWATER PHOTOTECH. TOPIC: THE
NIKONDS UNDERWATER CAMERA SYSTEM.

NOTES:

THE UNDERWATER HOCKEY EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN ROUNDED UP AND PLAY HAS
BEGUN. BRING MASK, SNORKEL, AND FINS TO JOIN IN THE FUN. NO
EXPERIENCE NECESSARY... OR JUST SWIM OR RELAX IN THE POOL.

GARY CARBONNEAU
UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 22, 23, 24 FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY

BENEATH THE SEA WESTCHESTER COUNTY CIVIC CENTER, N.Y.
THREE DAY UNDERWATER FESTIVAL. FILM SHOWS, SPEAKERS, FASHION
SHOWS, SPECIALTY SEMINARS, AND SATURDAY EVENING WITH NIKON AND
JEAN MICHEAL COUSTEAU ROUND OUT THIS SPECTACULAR WEEKEND.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT WAYNE OR DIANE RUSSELL 669-7124

APRIL 20 SATURDAY

BOSTON DIVING SHOW PARK PLAZA HOTEL, BOSTON MASS.
ALL DAY EVENT OF SEMINARS, SPEAKERS, SLIDE PRESENTATIONS, AND AN
EVENING EVENT OF SLIDE PROGRAMS AND AWARDS. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE DOOR. ALL PROCEEDS ARE DONATED DIRECTLY TO "DAN".
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MAY 4 SATURDAY

JAY LEWIS MEMORIAL TUBE RACE PISCATAQUA RIVER, PORTSMOUTH N.H.
THIS WILL BE THE FIRST ANNUAL JAY LEWIS MEMORIAL TUBE RACE. THE
EVENT WILL START OUT WITH THE POSTING OF OUR SAFETY DIVE POSTER
EXPLAINING WHAT THE DIVE FLAG MEANS AT LOCAL BOAT RAMPS, MARINAS,
ETC. A PICNIC WILL ROUND OUT THE DAY. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE
BROUGHT OUT AT APRIL DIVE MEETINGS.

MAY 18 SATURDAY

SPRING FLEA MARKET AND EQUIPMENT SALE AT RUSSELL AUTO ON SOUTH
WILLOW STREET IN MANCHESTER.

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE ANNUAL BLACK ISLAND 3 DAY CAMPING TRIP
TO ACADIA NATIONAL PARK FOR SOME OF THE SEASON'S BEST DIVING.
SPACE IS LIMITED SO PLAN AHEAD.

NIGHT DIVES TO BE HELD DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AND
AUGUST. DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN FUTURE NEWS LETTERS.

SPEARFISHING CONTEST TO BE HELD THIS SUMMER. INTERESTED??

APRIL 26, 27, 28

OPEN HOUSE AT THE DIVER'S DEN ON MAMMOTH ROAD, MANCHESTER.
THIS IS THE BIG SALE WEEKEND TO START UP THE SEASON!!!
EVENING MULTI-IMAGE SLIDE PRESENTATIONS BY "NEW ENGLAND
UNDERWATER".

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THE DIVE MASTER'S CORNER

CLUB DIVEMASTER: WILLIS CORSON

THERE IS A NEW SAFETY ITEM FOR DIVERS ON THE MARKET; IT IS CALLED A "SAFETY SAUSAGE". THEY ARE SOMEWHAT HARD TO GET A HOLD OF BUT CAN BE HAD.

THE SAFETY SAUSAGE IS NOTHING MORE THAN A RED PLASTIC BAG THAT IS 6 1/2 INCHES WIDE BY EIGHT FEET LONG. IT IS EITHER FILLED WITH AIR BY THE DIVER USING HIS PRIMARY SECOND STAGE REGULATOR OR BY MANUALLY BLOWING AIR INTO THE BAG. THE BAG IS THEN TWISTED AND HELD BY HAND TO PREVENT THE ESCAPE OF AIR.

THE PURPOSE OF THE "SAFETY SAUSAGE" IS TO GET THE ATTENTION OF YOUR DIVE BOAT OR LOCAL BOATS SHOULD YOU SURFACE FAR FROM THE BOAT. THIS DEVICE IS ESPECIALLY USEFUL IN MINOR SEAS WHERE A DIVER'S HEAD IS ALMOST INVISIBLE FROM A NOT TOO FAR DISTANCE.

THIS SAFETY SAUSAGE MARINE RESCUE TUBE MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE. SINCE NONE OF THE LOCAL DIVE SHOPS ARE CARRYING THEM AS OF YET, YOU MAY INQUIRE THROUGH D. & N. PRODUCTS 98-801B IHO PLACE, ALEA, HAWAII 96701. I PURCHASED MINE THROUGH "UNDERCURRENT" A DIVING PERIODICAL TO WHICH I SUBSCRIBE.

WEIGHT BELT INSURANCE PROGRAM:

THE WEIGHT BELT INSURANCE PROGRAM, DISCUSSED AT THE MARCH 4TH MEETING WILL BE INSTITUTED AT THE MARCH 18TH MEETING. FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DECLARING THE VALUE OF YOUR WEIGHT BELT IN THE EVENT IT IS NECESSARY FOR YOU TO DITCH YOUR BELT. THE FEE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN SET AT \$10.00 FOR VALUES UP TO \$60.00; \$15.00 FOR BELTS WORTH BETWEEN \$61.00 AND \$100.00; AND \$20.00 FOR BELTS VALUED AT BETWEEN \$101.00 AND \$150.00. THIS IS A TRIAL PROGRAM. THE CLUB ENCOURAGES YOU TO SIGN UP AND HOPES THAT YOU WILL NEVER HAVE NEED TO DITCH YOUR BELT. THE GOAL OF THE PROGRAM IS TO INCREASE THE SAFETY OF DIVING BY REMOVING THE FEAR OF DITCHING AND EXPENSIVE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT.

**WHEN WAS THE
LAST TIME
YOU
HAD
YOUR
CAMERA SERVICED?**

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WE DO BONDING OF PRESCRIPTION LENSES TO YOUR FACE MASK.
YOU WOULDN'T DRIVE OR READ WITHOUT YOUR GLASSES, SO WHY SHOULD
YOU DIVE WITH LESS THAN GREAT VISION?
LET US OPEN UP A WHOLE NEW WORLD FOR YOU.

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