

The Sea Breeze

April, 1978

The New York City Sea Gypsies Inc.

A. Kniecik Editor

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1978
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

***** NEW MEETING PLACE *****

True to our name, the Sea Gypsies are on the move again. October's has just gotten too small for us. We are fortunate to have found a new meeting place--

DIOGENES- conveniently located
on 8th Avenue between 55th and
56th Streets

Spiros Pavlakis has agreed to close the restaurant the first Wednesday of each month so we can have exclusive use of a nice big space. Imagine -- no more attics or basements!!

Diogenes has such an interesting menu that we have included a copy in this month's issue. Please give their kitchen a try this month -- come early for dinner or plan to eat during the meeting. The club will continue to have use of the space at no charge as long as members support the restaurant. Please show Spiros, our host, that this arrangement is as good for him as it will be for us. We think you will like Diogenes.

Chris Anderson

*NOTE: In the event of a transit strike, we will meet the first Wednesday that there isn't a strike.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - BERMUDA TRIP

Specifics: \$299 diver, \$239 non-diver
Going: lv. Sat. 5/27/78 JFK 10:15 AM arrive Bermuda 1:00 PM
Return: lv. Tues. 5/30/78 Bermuda 6:15 PM arrive JFK 7:15 PM
cost includes: airfare, transfers, 3 nights in guest house with
kitchen facilities in room, and 4 dives.

With 12-15 persons in our group, we could get a guest house and dive boat to ourselves. A \$50 deposit is needed on or before the next meeting (4/5/78). Contact Dennis O'Neil (982-5578) or Pam Peper (857-0563) for information/reservation confirmation. Close out date is 4/5/78 so don't miss it!

Contributions to the Sea Breeze should be mailed to: Adrienne M. Kniecik 235 East 22nd Street Apt. 11H New York, N.Y. 10010
Deadline for articles to be published in the May issue: April 15.

Highlights of the Minutes of the March Meeting

- 1) Pam Peper announced that the New Jersey Council of Diving Clubs 2nd Symposium will be held April 8th. The morning session is for instructors. The afternoon session is for all divers. There will be a brief on the symposium and directions in the next Sea Breeze.
- 2) Elaine Smay announced that there will be a demonstration/participation session of CPR at the April meeting.
- 3) Chris Anderson stated that there will be a selection committee who will decide on our Thanksgiving trip. If any member wishes to be on the committee, contact Dennis O'Neil.
- 4) Pam Peper reported on the possibility of a dive trip to Peter Tupo Island, off the coast of Panama. Rosemary Dorostkar elaborated on the diving in this area.
- 5) Dennis O'Neil will be coordinator for shore based dives. Dennis handed out a plan which included objectives and implementation. This plan could also be used for the wreck dive program.
- 6) Coordinators were asked for for our wreck and shore based dives. The names will be published in the Sea Breeze.
Note: for land dives- if less than 6 divers have signed up, the coordinator will discuss with those divers whether or not to dive.
In the case of a wreck dive, Steve Michel will call the captain to say how many spots will not be filled.
- 7) T-shirts are still available. If interested in purchasing one or more, contact Pam Peper.

After the meeting, slides of the ice dive were shown by Ken Gilmore and Fred Kaplan. Dave Wollin showed a film on the ice dive. Jack Hirsch showed a film on diving in Bonaire, Barbados and Grand Cayman.

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NOTICES

- The complete membership list should be available at the May meeting. Contact a member of the Executive Committee if you don't want certain information published.
- Notice to new/prospective members: before diving with the club a check out dive is required. In the area of wreck diving, the check out dive is required as well as a \$20 wreck dive deposit which is put into an escrow account.
- The Westchester County Center of White Plains, N.Y. is presenting an underwater film presentation, "Dive To Adventure" with Jack McKenney on April 16 at 7:30PM. Admission fee is \$4.00. For more information contact Scuba Sport Rites: P.O. Box 644, Rye, N.Y. 10580 (914)946-7770.
The program includes films on diving from California to Florida to the Mediterranean.

A list of paid up members will appear in the May issue of the Sea Breeze.

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DIVE COORDINATORS

A new policy has been instituted for the 1978 dive season. It will be the responsibility of each club member to contact the dive coordinator about participating in the dive. Sign-up sheets will not be used this year. Once you have called the coordinator your name will go on a list for a dive. So please note!

Steve Michel has asked me to tell all members that there is a difference between a wreck dive and a dive on a wreck for lobsters. The purpose of the first is to explore a wreck as the title "wreck dive" implies. The purpose of the second is to look for lobsters. The wreck itself might not be very interesting (it could be a pile of debris). But that should not detract from the fun of diving to look for "bugs." The dive schedule will list those dives which are wreck dives and those which are primarily lobster dives. Some may prove to be both.

If anyone has any questions concerning a particular dive, contact Steve Michel about wreck dives or Dennis O'Neil about land dives.

Here is a list of coordinators through July:

- April 29 Sea Lion, Brielle, N.J. Lobster dive 7 divers
 Contact: Pam Peper 857-0563 day/night
- May 14 * Candlewood Lake
 Contact: Chris Frost 867-4030 (B) or (201)291-3923
 after 8P.M.
- May 27/
29 Fort Getty
 Contact: Pam Peper 857-0563 or Mike Manning
 628-8535 (H) after 8:30P.M. Need your work number,
 Mike. Incomplete on my list (Ed.)
- May 28 Sea Lion Wreck/Lobster Dive 7 divers
 Contact: Ruth Jacobson (914)683-2734 (B) or
 534-7155 6to 11P.M. (H)
- June 3 Bill Reddan's Boat out of Sheepshead Bay
 Contact: Adrienne Kniecik 597-8250 (B) or
 725-0539 (H) 6to 10P.M.
- June 17/
18 Montauk Contact: Tom McGinnis 799-5135 (H) or
 call Tues. or Thurs after 7:00P.M. at (201)797-2550
- June 24 Twi-Night, Archie
 Contact: Pat Hutt 557-3606 (B) 2-4P.M. or
 684-3848 (H) 7-10P.M.

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*Also a check out dive

- July 1-4 * New Hampshire, Cape Anne
 Contact: Bill Barton 799-1572 (H), 676-8729 (B) or
 Richard Greene 873-2129 (H) 7-10P.M., 997-2358 (B)
 9-4P.M. or Elaine Smay 595-4433 (H), 687-3000 (B)
- July 2 Sea Lion 7 divers
 Contact: Chris Anderson 799-0452 (H) or 775-4636 (B)
- July 8 Sea Hunter 4P.M. 14 divers
 Contact: Cathy Stephan 874-4460 (H) or 692-7154 (B)
- July 16 Rockaway Contact: Ken Gilmore 595-3309 (night)
- July 22 Shinnecock Contact: Dave Wollin 534-4755 (H) or
 957-7547 ? (B)

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NJCDC

The second annual Symposium of The New Jersey Council of Diving Clubs will be held Saturday, April 8th at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey from 1-5P.M. There is a special morning session for instructors. YMCA instructors attending for recertification purposes are required to attend both the morning and afternoon sessions. The morning session will be held from 10-12.

The price is \$3.50 in advance and \$4.00 at the door. For tickets contact: NJCDC Symposium Committee

c/o K. Gefken Chm.
 911 Hollywood Blvd.
 Point Pleasant, N.J. 08742

Events will include:

- Winter Pool Games- Diver's Polo (Pat McCarthy)
- Concepts and Research of Decompression (Dr. Alfred A. Bove)
- Shipwrecks of Isle Royale, Lake Superior (Dave Acton)
- Coast Guard Procedures on Helicopter Rescue (Lts. O'Doherty and Blore)
- Early Jacques Cousteau (Film) (Howard Fischer)

Directions to the Symposium will be available at our April 5 meeting. It should be a great show - so don't miss it:

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THE SLEEPING GIANT AWAKENS

New York divers (thanks to the efforts of Mike Moses) are now actively revitalizing the Empire State Underwater Council. The second meeting of the Council was held on March 15 in Glen Oaks, L.I. By a vote of the attendees at the first two meetings, Mike Moses (NYCSG) is acting President, Robert Shoy (All American Skin Divers) is acting Secretary and Leroy Bonaparte (Scuba Sports Rite Club) is acting Treasurer.

The Council is made up of existing diving club members. The main purpose of the Council is to act on behalf of all of the skin and scuba clubs in the downstate area (10-15 known to date) in 1) dive-related legislative matters (state and national); 2) the efficient dissemination of diving information and 3) pulling the clubs together for hockey (polo) teams, spearfishing competition, cheaper boat chartering and external trips. The Council is currently reviewing the existing ESUC charter for acceptance, amendment and/or

rejection. To date, 9-10 diving clubs are actively participating. Aside from Mike Moses, the first meeting was attended by Ron Bellucci and the second by John Falk and myself.

At our April 5th Sea Gypsies meeting, the following will be brought up for discussion and vote:

- 1) Do we want to be a member of this council? If yes, a \$15 assessment is required and an ESUC representative must be officially chosen.
- 2) The existing charter will be summarized and your feedback on it will be requested.
- 3) This is your council so our representative should be given (in writing is best) a list of what directions you want the council to take and what you want it to do.

If you can't make the April 5th meeting, contact:

John Falk
370 East 76th St.
N.Y., N.Y. 10021
BUS-8111/249-3100

OR

Pam Peper
916 Union St. #5D
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215
857-0565

for your vote, opinions, ideas and/or more information.

Thanks,
Pam

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FLASH!!

Sea Gypsies now have a reason to head for California -- Faucher's there! And he has cordially invited all of us (he's got to be nutz) to visit, crash for a month or so, or whatever. Contact George Faucher at 65 Rodeo Ave. #1 Sausalito, CA 94964

P.S.P.

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On the following page is a copy of the dive release form used by the Sea Gypsies. The copy of the form has been included in this issue to enable everyone to become familiar with it and also to remind everyone of its importance for the diver and the divemaster.

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A copy of Diogenes' menu has also been included.

INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT and RELEASE OF LIABILITY .. .

Each of the undersigned hereby represents and warrants to NEW YORK CITY SEA GYPSIES, INC. (the "Club"), a New York not-for-profit corporation, and to its directors, officers, committee members, the Divemaster in charge of the dive or dives set forth on the reverse side hereof, and the other divers taking part in said dive or dives, and the membership of the Club (all of which are hereinafter jointly and severally referred to as the "Members"), that: (1) He or she is a certified SCUBA diver holding either a YMCA, NAUI, PADI, or NASDS SCUBA diving certification; (2) He or she is fully aware of the fact that both SCUBA diving and skin diving (breath-hold diving) are extremely hazardous sports (and has been informed of the dangers involved in such diving as part of his or her SCUBA certification course) and is aware that a participant must be in good physical and mental health in order to safely participate in said sports; and (3) His or her physical and mental health are such as to permit him or her to dive safely and without hazard to himself or herself or to others.

Each of the undersigned, realizing that the Club and Members are relying on his or her foregoing representations and warranties, and on the following agreement, and in consideration of the Club's and/or the Members' permitting him or her to participate in the Club's various activities (including, but not limited to, any and all SCUBA dives and/or skin dives set forth on the reverse side hereof), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assumes all of the risks inherent in said activities and has remised, released, and forever discharged, and by these presents does, for himself or herself, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, successors and assigns, hereby remise, release, and forever discharge the Club and the Members (in whatever capacity it or they may have acted or failed to act or may hereinafter act or fail to act) and it and their heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, successors and assigns of and from any and all manner of liability, actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, sums of money, covenants, warranties, trespasses, damages, judgments, executions, claims and/or demands whatsoever, in law or in equity (whether the same arise out of or as the result of any injuries or damage to any one or more of the undersigned or to his or her property, or the loss of his or her life, or for any other reason), which against said Club and/or the Members and/or any one or more thereof he or she ever had, now has, or which he or she, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, successors and/or assigns, hereafter can, shall, or may have arising out of or in connection with any of the activities of the Club (including, but not limited to, any and all SCUBA dives and/or skin dives set forth on the reverse side hereof) whether as a result of the negligence of the Club and/or any one or more of the Members or any other fault or cause; and

Each of the undersigned hereby undertakes and agrees on behalf of himself or herself, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, successors and assigns, to indemnify and hold harmless the Club and the Members (jointly and severally) from any and all liabilities, claims and/or demands of whatsoever kind, nature and description that may at any time be made or asserted against any one or more of them, or which any one of them may incur, arising out of or in connection with his or her participation in any of the Club's activities (as defined above), or as a result of any injuries or damage to said undersigned or his or her property or the loss of his or her life.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO EXEMPT AND RELEASE THE CLUB AND THE MEMBERS FROM ANY LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR DEATH CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE CLUB OR ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE MEMBERS OR BY ANY OTHER FAULT OR CAUSE.

This agreement and its validity shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York. The provisions of this agreement shall be severable, and the invalidity of any provision shall not affect the validity of the other provisions hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has executed this Indemnification Agreement and Release of Liability this _____ day of _____, 19____.

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Appetizers

Dinner or Digenes

House Specialties

DOLMADAKIA YALATZI 1.75

FETA CHEESE KALAMATA BLACK OLIVES 2.00

OCTAPUS RIGANATO 2.25

ASSORTED COLD OR HOT APPETIZERS

COMBINATION OF BOTH HOT AND COLD

Soups

AVGOLEMONO - THE CLASSIC HELLENIC SOUP 1.50

Salads

GREEK SALAD SUPREME Small 2.00 M.C. 4.00

GREEN SALAD Small 1.50

SPINACH, BACON, MUSHROOM Small 2.25 M.C. 4.50

From The Hearth

BROILED STRIPPED BASS 5.75

BROILED PORCIE IN OIL OF LEMON SAUCE 5.25

SIRLOIN STEAK 9.95

BROILED FLOUNDER 5.75

(Above Dishes Served with Fresh Vegetables and Rice)

LOBSTER KALIMNOU (Lobster baked with feta cheese, fresh tomato, scallions, champagne sauce & fine herbs served with rice pilaf)

SHRIMP FALLIROU (Shrimp or crabmeat baked with feta cheese, fresh tomato, scallions, white wine, fine herbs served with rice pilaf)

SHRIMP HYDRAS (Fried in egg, flour, ground bread & spices)

FILET OF SOLE SAUTEED MEUNIERE OR ALMONDINE

(The traditional combination of finely chopped sirloin, eggplant, fresh tomato, imported cheese topped with bechamel sauce)

SPINACH PIE (Spinach, cheese, fine herbs pie)

DOLMADES AVGOLEMONO (Grape leaves stuffed with chopped sirloin and rice topped with creamy lemon sauce)

EXOHIKO DROSIAS (A delightful lamb dish from the Athenian countryside)

ARNAKI FTOHOU (Peasant's pride lamb, cooked with mushrooms, onions, peppers, liver, celery, fine herbs and served with rice)

YOUNETSI PLAKAS (Meal delicacy served with Orzo)

ROASTED LEG OF LAMB

VEAL PICCATA (Veal sauteed in lemon butter, fine herbs, white wine on a bed of rice)

Desserts & Beverages

BAKLAVA 1.50 GALAKTOBOUREKO 1.25 ICE CREAM 1.25

GREEK COFFEE 1.00 CAFE ESPRESSO 1.00 AMERICAN COFFEE OR TEA 1.00 DIOGENES MYSTERY COFFEE 3.50

WE HAVE THE FINEST IMPORTED GREEK WINES TO COMPLEMENT YOUR MEAL

RETISINA (Raisin) Dry White Wines 1/2 Bottles \$4.50 Full Bottle \$8.50
 Small Carafe \$6.50 Large Carafe \$10.50
 Glass of Wine \$1.35-1.50 Greek Beer \$1.50