

# The Sea Breeze

MAY 1978

The New York City Sea Gypsies Inc.

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Editor

NEXT MEETING: WENDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1978

PLACE: DIOGENES RESTAURANT  
8th Avenue between 55th & 56th Streets

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL MEETING

1. The May issue of the SEA BREEZE will be the last issue sent to those members who have not paid their dues.
2. Lobster license applications were handed out.
3. A list of the paid members will appear in the May issue of the SEA BREEZE.
4. John Falk announced that there is a treaty in effect which affects divers. The treaty (not a law) states that boats cannot anchor in any shipping lane leading into the New York harbor. There are some good wrecks in the shipping lanes so the treaty would preclude diving there. John urged us to contact members of Congress to urge them not to adopt this treaty.
5. Pam Peper reported on the Empire State Underwater Council. A copy of the charter will be available at the next meeting or will be published in the SEA BREEZE.  
  
A motion was made to accept membership in the Council. The cost will be \$15.00 per year. Bruce Dearborn was elected as our representative to the Council. Pam Peper will serve as alternate representative.
6. Steve Michel handed out maps to the dive boats we will be using this year. Contact Steve if you need one.
7. The limited number of check out dives was questioned. It was suggested that if anyone wants to check out contact the dive coordinator or a member of the Safety Committee.
8. The complete membership list will be available at the May or June meeting.
9. Dennis O'Neil described the Memorial Day Weekend trip to Bermuda.
10. After the meeting Howard Carswell lectured and gave a demonstration of CPR.

## NEW JERSEY COUNCIL OF DIVING CLUBS SYMPOSIUM

Every year has lots of beautiful days but only one has the NJCDC Symposium. On April 8th about 150 divers closed their eyes to the gorgeous Saturday to venture to Rutgers University for a most informative day. Sea Gypsies Alan Iscoe, Bob Andresen, Bruce Dearborn, Mike Moses, Carl Bronell, John Falk and myself attended the symposium.

The morning session included a review of New Jersey's search and recovery operations deep water rescue breathing and some legal advice for instructors. A roaring game of underwater polo (film) opened the afternoon session followed by a most comprehensive decompression discussion by Alfred Bove, M.D. Dave Acton took us wreck diving in Lake Superior with one of the most commendable and enjoyable slide presentations. Lt. Gary Blone told/showed us about SCUBA divers and helicopter rescues. After a talk on the importance of the diver's observation report, the day ended with some marvelous old Cousteau films. It was a most educational and enjoyable day for all.

Thanks, NJCDC!!!

Pam Peper

### 4th of JULY WRECK DIVE

( To those who have signed up )

As we have decided to forego the \$20.00 wreck dive deposit for this dive, we still must contract for the boat in advance. Kindly send a check for \$15.00 payable to NYC Sea Gypsies to:

Alan Iscoe  
138-10 Franklin Ave. (4C)  
Flushing, N.Y. 11355

Any spots still open by the June meeting will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. Remember, though, I still have to restrict this dive to those with prior wreck dive experience in cold water.

Alan Iscoe

### FORTHCOMING DIVES

May 14	Candlewood Lake Contact: Chris Frost 867-4030 (B) or (201) 291-3923 (H) <u>after</u> 8 P.M.
May 27/29	Fort Getty, Rhode Island Contact: Pam Peper or her machine at 857-0563 or Mike Manning 628-8535 (H) after 8:30 P.M.
May 28	Sea Lion Wreck/Lobster Dive 7 Divers Contact: Ruth Jacobson (914) 683-2734 (B) or 534-7155 (H) 6 to 11 P.M.
June 3	Bill Reddan's Boat out of Sheepshead Bay Contact : Adrienne Kmiecik 597-8250 (B) or 725-0539 (H) 6 to 10 P.M.

## MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

The following is a list of paid up members. If your name does not appear and you have paid, see Peter Parsons at the meeting. If you have not paid, give your check to Peter.

Gerald Ament	Patricia Johnson*
Christopher T. Andersen	Fred Kaplan
Robert L. Andresen	Neal Klemens
John Baer*	Adrienne Kmiecik
Robert Barberi	Frank M. Kryston*
Bill Barton	Peter Levins
Paul N. Beck	Alan Q. Lippert
Ron Bellucci	Laura Liscum
Susan D. Benjamin	Richard D. Loomis*
Al Braverman	Georgre B. Lyons
Jesse Bromberg	Gerald Madden
Carl Bronell	Arnold Marshall
Kelly Bryan*	Victor Matos
Mary Buckley	Peter McDowell
Christopher Bryne*	Thomas McGinnis
Michael Cantor*	Bruce Meredith
Perry Chin*	Stephen Michel
Y. Ting Chu	Harold Moroson*
Frances Connolly*	Michael Moses*
Suzanne Darlington	Brian & Roberta O'Donoghue
Bruce Dearborn	Dennis O'Neil
Thomas Decarl*	Peter & Bernie Parsons
Rosemary Dorostkar*	Pamela Peper
John Dowdell	Philip Petito
Lois Eigabroadt	Roberta Pierce
John Falk	Elliot Potter
George Faucher	Anibal Rodriguez
Eugene Fazzini*	Frederick Rothman
Charles & Zoilta Fedor	Philip Rosenbaum*
Christopher Frost	Maria Salma
Howard Getz*	Theodore Sideropoulos*
Ken Gilmore	V. Elaine Smay
Robert Gochfeld	Robert Soohoo*
Ira Goldberg*	John Speck
David Gould	Catherine & Scott Stephan
Richard Greene	Ellen & Edward Stolzenberg
Joseph Harber*	Samuel Street
Randy Hecht	Eric Toppin
Edward Heilman	Peter Van Nuys
Donald Herzig	Roberta Varga
Jacob I. Hirsch	Susan Vogt*
Kris Hjerpe*	Edwin Weintraub*
Alan & Anne Iscoe	Marjorie Wheaton*
	Stephen Zingale

\* Probationary Member

HUCKEY ANYONE ???

Underwater, That Is....

Through the Empire State Underwater Council, the downstate clubs are joining forces to get an underwater hockey team going. If you are interested in participating contact Bruce Dearborn - 278-2047 (H) or Pam Peper - 857-0563 (H).

DIVE TO ADVENTURE

About 200 divers and non-divers adventurously dove with Jack McKenney on Saturday night (April 16th) at an underwater presentation. Jack is an underwater cinematographer, film producer and writer of great renown, as well as Nick Nolte's stand in "The Deep."

Jack brought Ruth Jacobson, John Speck, Joe Harber, Jesse Bromberg, Rosemary Dorostkar, Mike Moses and myself from the underwater world of northeastern quarries to California kelp beds with stops at Grand Cayman, Austrailia and the Bahamas. We played (vicariously) with many angelfish, batfish, sharks, parrotfish, rays and even the 1933 "20,000 leagues" monster octopus- compliments of John Williamson, the first man to shoot movies underwater.

Hats off to the Scuba Sports Rites Club for a great evening.

Pam Peper

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