



Triton's Call



NASJAX SCUBA DIVING CLUB

www.nasjaxscubadivers.org

October 2023



None of our folk, but I was just in the Spirit of Fall/Halloween. 😊
Maybe some inspiration.

President's Comments - Kathy Lawler

Welcome to our visitor, Ruth. She is a friend and neighbor of Sharon Green. Ruth is a bubble watcher.

Believe!

For many years, I have searched and hunted for the elusive Fernandina Beach Meg. I didn't think anyone actually found them from the beach. I know Marshall has some 6-inch Megalodon teeth, he found while scuba diving. Also, Ed Fite has some wonderful treasures he encountered while scuba diving the St Mary's River.

Anyhow last Wednesday in a rainstorm that lasted over 2 hours, I once again searched for shark teeth. I was tired, 3/4 wet even though I wore a poncho. It was very windy, 22 mph and bigger guts so rain blew in & around the poncho arm holes. I was trudging back to the car at Ft Clinch.

A woman a few feet in front of me found a good-sized tiger shark tooth. So, I was energized to look right at the water's edge. I came to a slight ridge that was being eroded by high waves. I continued walking along the edge until it crumbled. I stumbled to my right knee. Still, I watched for a T or triangle shape. On my knee I spotted something of that shape. I shot out my right hand as a wave crashed. Grabbing where I spotted the shape. I hoped I wasn't faked out by an oyster shell. While the wave splashed around me I opened my hand to look and I screamed! It was there, it was really a Meg tooth, a really beautiful tooth!






Kathy

Vice President- vacant

Secretary-Carol Hughes

***PLEASE send information-dive reports, etc. for the newsletter either by email message, an editable PDF, a Word or Google document to me by the 1st week of each month. Please send photos as attachments, & not within the article you write. (clhughes287@gmail.com)

Let's get out there...**Dive, Dive, Dive!!**



Thanks,

Carol

Treasurer-Venessa Wood

Our club bank account balance is \$860.00.

Safety Officer-Mitch Maxson

<https://dan.org/alert-diver/article/surface-tows-against-current/>

Webmaster - Sharon Green

Website Traffic:

42 Unique visits

131 page views

Dive Reports:

Ken went to Blue Grotto with a scuba company and saw Virgil the Turtle and tried some of his new gear. He also went to Rainbow River and KP Hole.

Future Dive Trips: Cozumel Feb. 4-11th

<https://www.scuba.com/g/scuba-travel>

Interesting Dive Articles:

<https://cbs12.com/amp/news/local/shark-rescued-beachgoers-pensacola-beach-mako-shark-florida-september-16-2023>

Dive Club Members/Guests attending the October meeting:

Kathy Lawler, Mitch Maxson, Carol Hughes, Billy Schofield, Venessa Wood, Elmer Osborne, Art LaRue, Bill & Kim Davis, Ed Fite, Elmer & Maxine Osborne, Sharon Green, Ken Koteles

November 1, 2023 Meeting

At 7:00

Casa Amigos Mexican Bar & Grill

11112 San Jose Blvd. Ste. 23

(Near Mandarin Ale House & I-295)

We will meet in the back room.

It is cool in there, may want a jacket. 😊

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