



NASJAX SCUBA DIVING CLUB NEWSLETTER

Photo is where Quiescence Dive
Charter moors their dive boat in
Key Largo.

From the Dive Club President

Attendance for the March dive club meeting was excellent. Good seeing Annette and Monster Molyneux again. I want to welcome Evan Ball to the club. Not certified yet, Evan wants to learn and start diving soon. Looking at future dives, Elmer and I are going to dive Troy or Blue Spring 9 March if anyone wants to join us. There's interest in diving Venice, Florida 8 or 9 April and Elmer and I want to dive out of Pompano on the "Lady Luck" the week of 24 April. Anybody wanting to dive any of these, let me know ASAP; so I can reserve the boats. I'll send more details soon. Ed Fite was presented the NASJAX Dive Club's "Lifetime SCUBA Diving Achievement Award." Keep on diving Ed.

Glen Akins

“Dive Log”

Bob Carmichael double dipped on the Vandenberg out of Key West, then dove the Cayman Salvor.

Howard and Elmer dove Ginnie Springs. It was good for them to check out their dive gear in shallow water. Howard was having trouble with his BC inflator and thought Elmer was a very conscientious dive buddy in that he was very close to him in time of trouble. Come to find out, Elmer’s mouth piece came disconnected from his regulator and he needed air fast!



Rick Reckert diving the USS Spiegel Grove off Key Largo

Treasurer’s Report - approximately \$600.00 in our dive club account. The club’s website is paid for the next year. Club membership dues are almost entirely paid up!

Safety & Training Reports - not much more reported on the diver that died off Key Largo. The woman that died while diving off California was a combination of her making some very bad decisions and the boat crew not doing their job. Vera will give a CPR class 25 March at the Fleet Reserve Hall on Blanding Blvd. Cost is \$35.

Sharon said we are getting about 25 to 50 hits a day on our website. We have a very good website, keep sending in good dive photos to post.

Rick Reckert won one of the quarterly raffle prizes (snorkel \$20) and Sue Fisher won the other one (Dive Safety Float \$30). Glen won the SCUBA Bingo \$21. The club got the other half, \$21.

Our next E Board meeting will be 15 March at Sorbello’s Sicilian restaurant in Orange Part at 6:30 p.m.

Our next dive club meeting will be 5 April at the Golden Corral. Mark your calendars, Hal Watts will be our featured speaker.

Doc and Martha will be camping and diving the Blue Heron Bridge at North West Palm Beach Memorial Day Weekend for anybody that wants to join them. The Bridge is always a good, interesting, shallow dive.

March Dive Club Meeting Attendees: Glen Akins, Bill Allen, Joe and Jacob Crable, Howard Feingold, Sue Fischer, Ed Fite, Rich and Sharon Green, Marshall Gross, Carol Hughes, Art LaRue, Mitch and Kathy Maxson, Major Nimock, Elmer Osborne, Rick Reck Reckert, Billy Schofield, Doc and Martha Smyk, Vera Thomas and Venessa Wood.

Vistors: Annette and Monster Molyneux and Evan Ball.