



# NASJAX Skin and Scuba Diving Club

## From the President...

We accomplished a lot last night at our Dive Club meeting. For those that couldn't make the meeting, we voted in the new t-shirt design. Art and I will take it to T-5 Sportswear in the next few days and place our order. We should be able to receive and hand out new shirts at the next club meeting. Club members ordered 23 shirts and we will make enough profit off these shirts to order 27 extra shirts to sell.

Marshall and I presented Terry Jordan a "Lifetime Membership" certificate and "Diver's Achievement Award" plaque for his past contributions to the club and diving. Club members have made a lot of pleasurable dives with Terry. He has to hang up his dive fins on doctor's orders.

Sandy Jordan was our "Diver Profile" diver this month. She gave a very impressive talk on her dive training and diving experience.

Another good night financially, we netted \$95 from our raffle and bingo. Rich Green won the \$70, 1000 lumen dive light. Kathy Maxson won the SCUBA bingo \$24.50 - congratulations!

During club meetings Art LaRue and I are very busy with the meeting agenda and can't talk to each of you as long as we would like. We want to apologize for this. We have a lot more time after meetings. We want to thank everybody that chipped in and helped with everything last night. This contributed to a successful meeting and we couldn't have done it without your help. Thanks!

Glen Akins

## Diver Spotlight

### Sandy Jordan

Hometown: Jacksonville

Certified by PADI in 1986. She's a Master Diver with other numerous certifications. Sandy stated diving is "not a female sport" and "you don't look good all wet and a wet suit doesn't do much for you!" She qualified and was certified overnight and could see the results on her first dive, which weren't favorable.

Favorite dive destination is Cozumel, which she's dived nine times! Some of her most interesting dives were the Cattle Boat, Miami Drift, Port St. Joe, Seahorse on WPB reef at 60 feet.

## Upcoming Dive Trips

### April

#### **Enjoy a weekend of Camping & Diving with Doc and Martha**

- **8 – 10 April**- Manatee Springs
- **29 April – 1 May**- Blue Springs at Orange City (Deland)

#### **"Earth Day Ichetucknee River Cleanup"**

- **23 April 2016** - At the Ichetucknee River followed by a cookout.
- If you want to caravan to the River, meet at the Orange Park Dunkin Donuts on Blanding Blvd. at 7:45 Saturday, 23 April. If not, meet at the Three Rivers Estate Park, just south of the Highway 27 bridge, that goes over the Ichetucknee river.
- Those that signed up by last name: Osborne, Akins, LaRue, Fite, Lynch, Hughes, Greens, Gross, Schofield + two grandsons.

Contact Elmer Osborne 400-0586 or Glen 707-8964 if you want added to our Trip List or have questions. We need you to RSVP; so we know how much food and sodas to buy.

If you cancel, we need to know; so we don't buy too much food. This should be a fun trip like last year's Blue Grotto dive and cookout.

There will be a Keys Dive Trip in early May. If you want to go, look at your calendar and give us an input, which days are best for you.

We had a visitor and prospective club member at the meeting, Susan Fisher. Susan is getting certified so she can dive with her daughter-in-law. Hopefully, Susan and her daughter-in-law will be diving with us on some of our dives.

- Sharks kill 8 to 12 people per year.  
Humans kill 30 million sharks per year.

- The Great Barrier reef is the largest living organism on the planet with a surface area greater than England.

- Top three root causes leading to diver fatalities:

1. Pre-existing disease or pathology in the diver.
2. Poor buoyancy control.
3. Rapid ascent/violent water movement.

Sound travels 5 times faster underwater than in the air. It's almost impossible to determine where it is coming from, because the sound interval is so much closer than in the air.



## Club Officers

**President- Glen Akins**

**Vice President – Art LaRue**

**Treasurer- Howard Fiengold**

**Secretary- Ben Storey**

**Safety Officer- Rick Reckert**

**Training Officer- Vera Thomas**

**Dive Coordinator- Billy Schofield**

**Webmaster- Sharon Green**

## Upcoming meetings

**20 April** - The E Board will meet at the Bob Evans on San Jose Blvd. & I-295 at 7:00 PM.

**4 May** - Club Meeting  
Dinner at 6:15 p.m. followed by the Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Golden Coral on San Jose Blvd.

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