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# S O U T H S H O R E

The Newsletter Of

## THE SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES

February 1978

### \*\*\*January Happenings\*\*\*

The year started off with a bang with the annual "sober-up" dive at Pleasure Bay in South Boston. There were 12 hardy souls in the water. The water temp. was 34 degrees and vis. was 5 to 6 ft..

The club has a new mailing address: 55 Sea St., Quincy Ma. 02169

The second regular meeting of the month will be a social night for the club. There will be pizza and refreshments after the meeting, as well as many tall tales of diving adventures.....

The Board meeting in January resulted in recommendations that there be no changes to the competition dive rules, and that 500 dollars be allocated to Seminar in the Fall.

See the back of the Newsletter cover for a complete list of Presidential Appointees for the new year. There are a lot of new members in key positions and they deserve all of our support in the new year. Good Luck Guys...

### \*\*\*February Happenings\*\*\*

#### THE ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The Neptunes are holding the Awards Banquet at the Pembroke Country Club this year. This promises to be the most exciting banquet yet. The rock group TRUST will be there for your dancing pleasure and a splendid steak dinner has been scheduled. The Pembroke C.C. is easy to get to from almost anywhere. Take route 3 to the Hanover Mall exit, route 53. Follow the sign that says "SOUTH PEMBROKE", this will put you on route 53 south. Follow route 53 for approximately 3.1 miles to a set of lights. This is the intersection of rt. 53 and Broadway. Take a right onto Broadway. There will be a fork in the road less than a quarter of a mile after the turn. Take a left at the fork. This will put you onto Elm St. Follow Elm St. for about 2.2 miles and the Country Club will be on your right. It is set back some distance so look for a big wooden sign..... See you there at 7:30, Feb. 4th

#### UNDERWATER HOCKEY

Just a reminder that Underwater Hockey is still be played every Monday night, that the schools are open, at the Hancock School in Quincy. The pool may also be used for swimming or just playing around, but we must use the pool 2X in order to keep (use it or lose it - Darwin) our prime time slot. The Hancock School is on Water St. or call the Diver Hot-line (BOB MASSERELLI 773-6162) for directions. Festivities start at 8:00







## SEXTANT CLASSES

Back by popular demand, Jimmy Walker will give a series of three classes on the use of the sextant as it applies to small boat navigation and wreck location. The classes will be held on the off Tuesday in Feb., Mar., and April. They will be held at the clubhouse and will start at 8:00 pm. Jimmy's classes are always very well done and are quite effective. Most people think that a sextant is quite expensive and not of much use in a small boat, well you're wrong. A 15-20 dollar sextant is the most accurate navigational tool in close to shore. It will allow you to determine your precise position based on land ranges. So if you have a boat or would like to help someone who does, these classes are for you. The first class will be held on February the 28th.

## \*\*\*SPECIAL NOTICES\*\*\*

The club has these sexy T-shirts on sale for only \$3.50. These T-shirts are well worth the money as they are accepted attire anywhere. (tell me if any gives you a hard time, we will "talk" to them).

The South Shore Neptunes would like to greet four prospective members:  
Theresa Czerepica and Greg LaMontagne passed their first club vote  
John Shea and Dan Casselberry passed the Board vote...Welcome

The club will try to have more informal nights out in the future. These would be affairs where the club would reserve a section of a nightclub and everybody would meet to do their own thing. These will be announced at the meetings and in this newsletter.

Certain Poseidon Cyclon 300 regulators are being recalled for defects. Contact Parkway if you have a regulator with a serial no. in the following ranges -- 15024 - 16253 and 18050 - 18549.

Certain U. S. Divers regulators are also being recalled for defects. Contact U. S. Divers or a USD dealer if you have a USD regulator sold after Dec. 1, 1976...

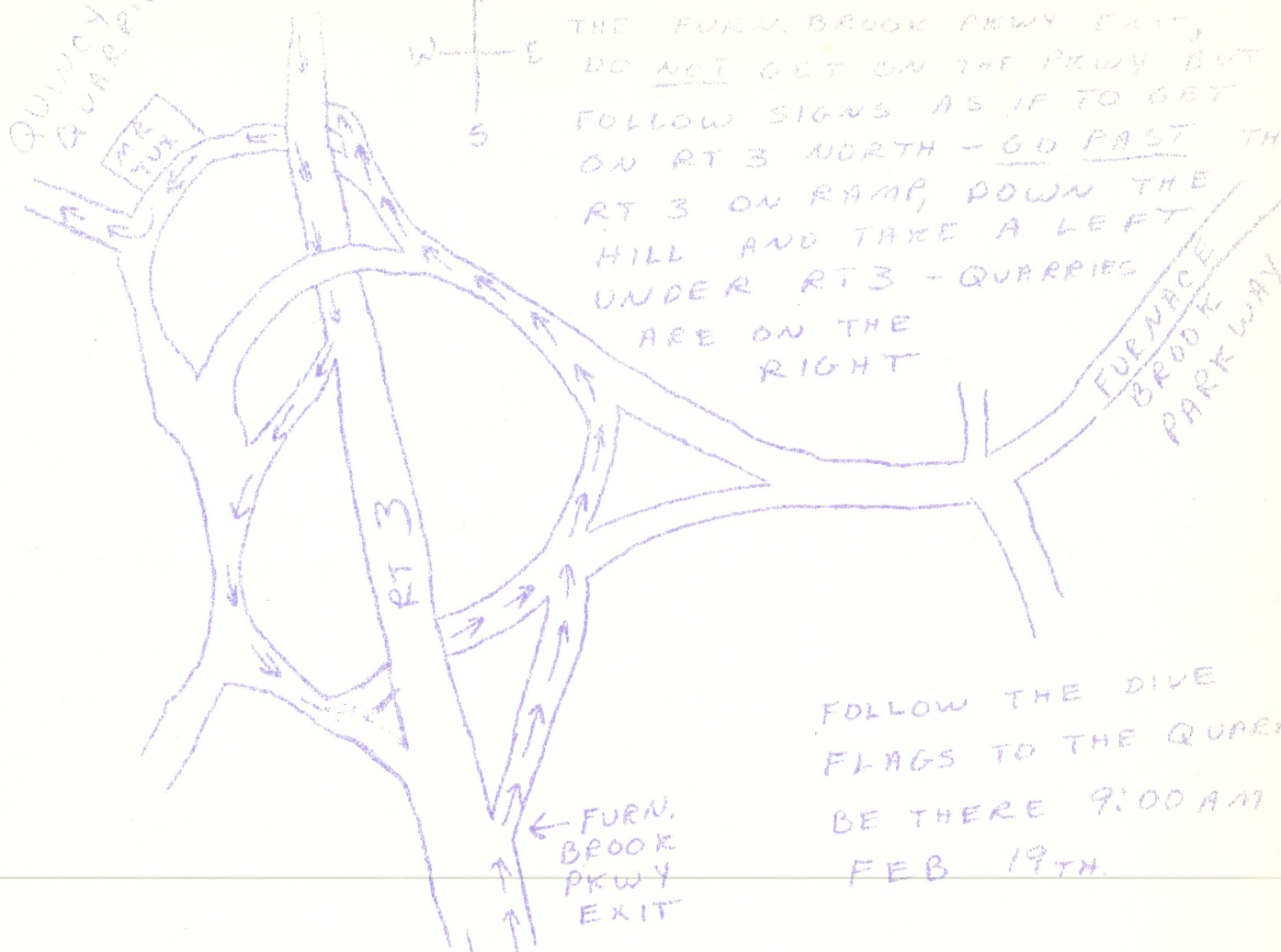
## LOTS A LUCK

Club member Bob Mannino is involved with the publication of a periodical concerning diving in the Northeast. Bob is looking for contributors -- so if you have an interesting tale to tell concerning diving in New England, New York, or New Jersey give Bob a call ( 449 - 2849) and you could become famous. Bob also has his dyno shipwreck calendars for sale.

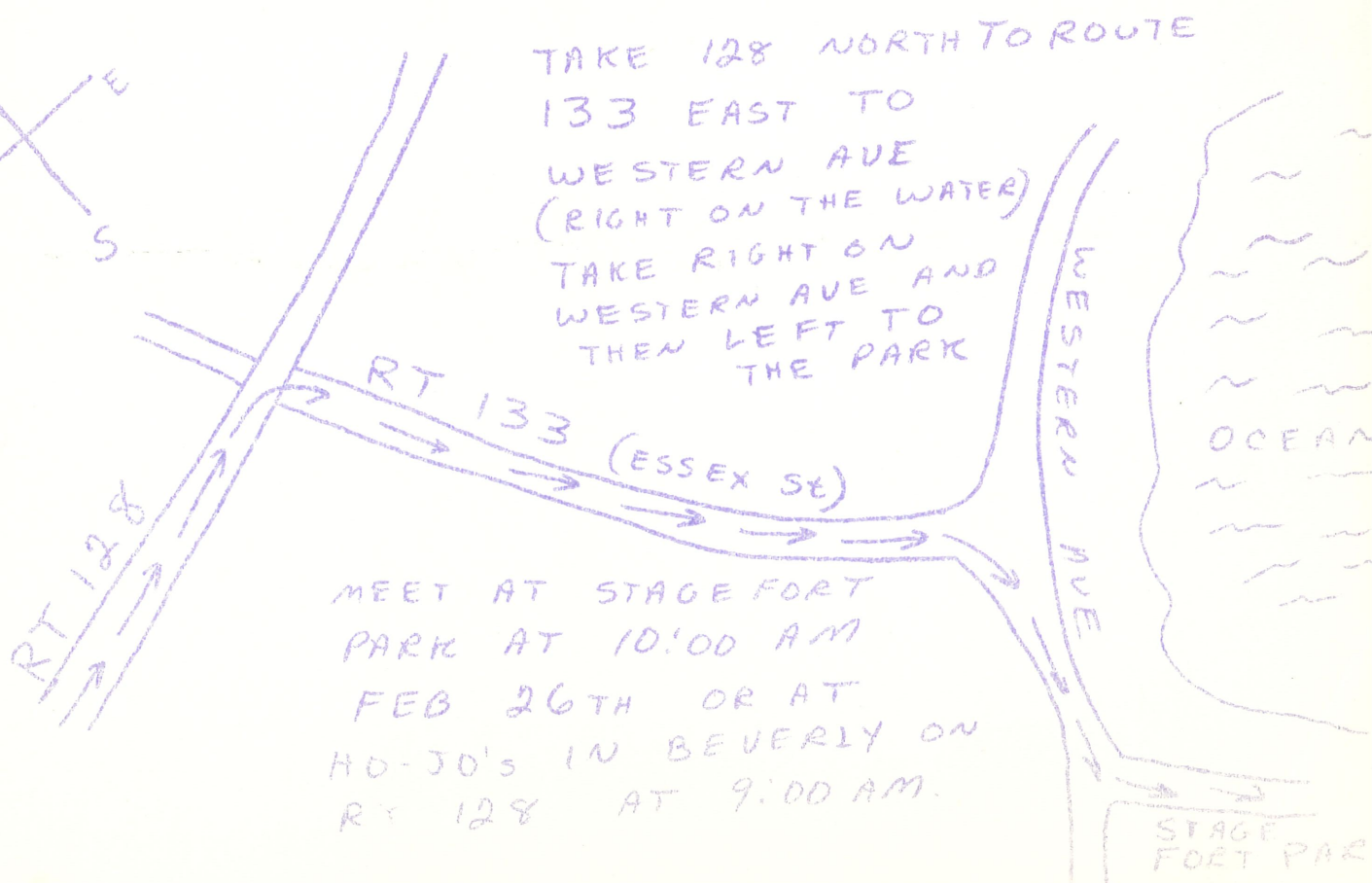
The Bay State Council will be electing officers for the new year on March the 10th, at the SSF clubhouse. It is along standing tradition the the Neptunes are a driving force in the Council, and let's keep it that way... show up for the elections (May the force be with us)



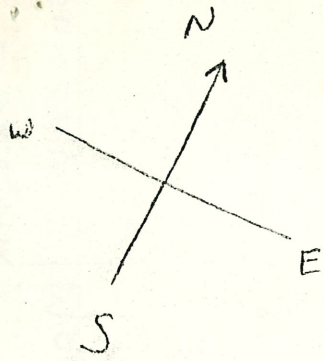
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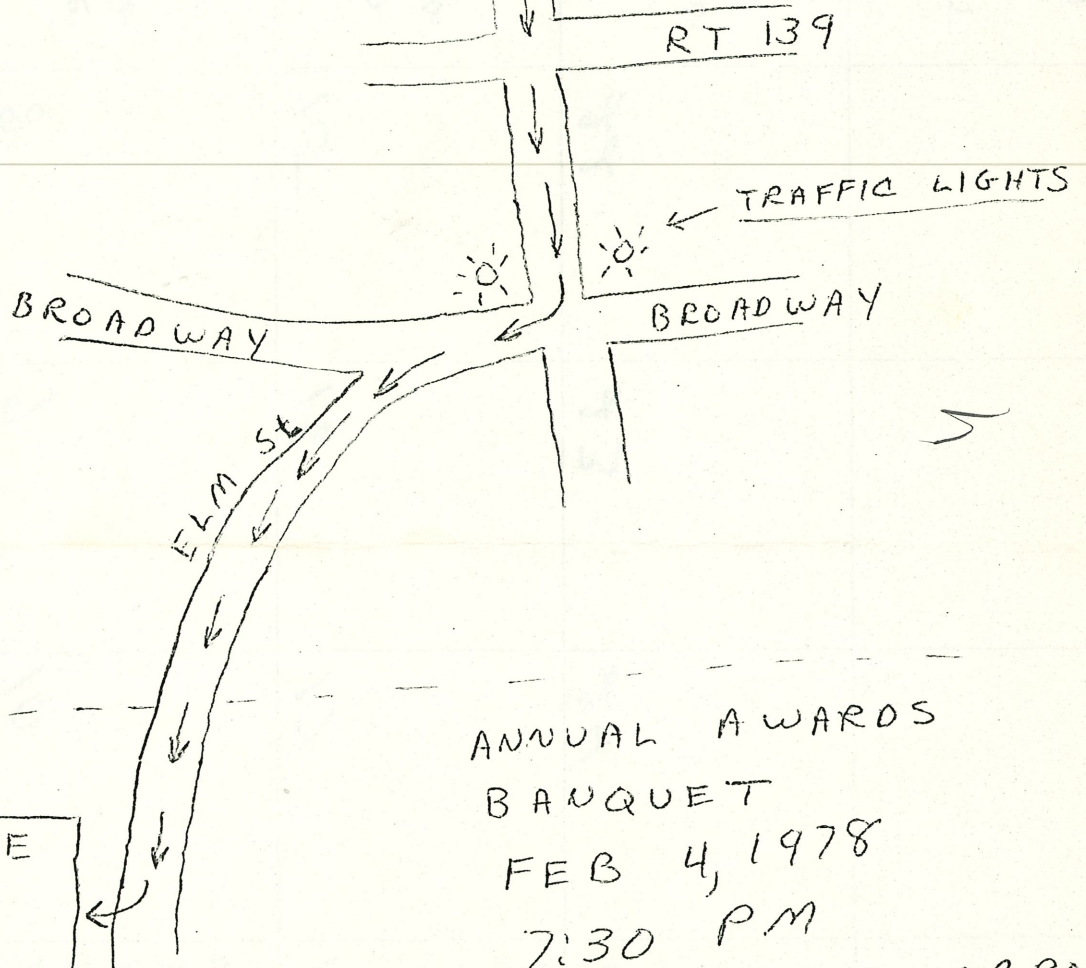


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### \*\*\*February Happenings\*\*\*

WARNING--- This is the last newsletter that you will receive, if you have not paid your 1978 dues and late fees in full. Members who have paid will receive a membership card in this letter. If you have paid and did not receive a membership card, please contact one of the officers.

The big news of Feb. is the snow that cancelled most of our month's activities. The CD Team was very busy during the storm evacuating people in Quincy and searching for a missing man in Scituate...GOOD WORK MEN!!!!!!!!!!

The Annual Awards Banquet came off as scheduled and was a major topic of discussion at the only meeting in Feb (on the 21st). It was generally decided that the club would not go back to the Fambroke CC.

The Feb Get-together dive came off smoothly at Norman's Woe. There were 12 divers in the water, many lobster and flounder were taken and visibility was reported to be 35-40 feet.

### \*\*\*March Happenings\*\*\*

#### Party Time

First things first!!!! Paul Adler is having a party--- It's time for Paul's annual Wine and Cheese Open House at East Coast Divers (213 Boylston St. Brookline). After the open house Paul has invited the club members back to his house for a party. The East Coast Divers open house will end at 9pm then it's over to Paul's....call Paul for further details.

#### The Ice Dive

The ice dive has been rescheduled for March the 12th, same time (9am-3pm) and place as before (the Quincy Quarries). The road will be clear by then, but the weather may be chancey, so if there is any doubt call John Blackadar or Bob Massarelli for the final decision.

#### CD Practice

The Lincoln-Hancock school will be the site of the dive teams search pattern practice sessions. All members of the team must attend at least one of the sessions. They will be held in place of the U/W hockey on March 20th and March 27th (Monday night) at 8pm. The school is on Water St. in Quincy. See you there.. The practice sessions will be held in the deep end, so if you want to come and watch or use the shallow end, please come and enjoy.

### March Get-together Dive

The March Get-together dive will be held at Beaver Tail Point RI on March 19th. We will proceed to the dive site from West Gate Mall in Brockton. We will meet in front of the Stop&Shop at 8am sharp. The mall is located directly off of Rt. 24 in Brockton near the Stoughton line. Get off of Rt. 24 at the Rt. 27 exit and follow the Brockton signs and take a left at the first set of lights. This left turn will put you immediately in the parking lot of the Stop&Shop (the exit from Rt 24 is labeled Rt 27 Brockton, it is exit 26East). Beaver Tail Point is a very interesting spot with remnants of wrecks along with varied aquatic flora and fauna. The dreaded Quarry Shark is rumored to have been spotted in these waters, but this is ridiculous as everyone knows that the dreaded Quarry Shark is striped. Come and see RI when there is no traffic to fight.....

### BSC Elections

The Bay State Council will hold its rescheduled elections at the SSN clubhouse on March 10th. The BSC and the Neptunes have a long history of successful cooperation... let's elected the people that will continue this tradition. The BSC is a vital and necessary organization that must be supported if divers are to continue their battle against unjust laws and ignorant politicians. Through the efforts of the BSC divers now have a lobbyist at the State House. This has led to the uncovering of a number of unjust bills and the BSC has successfully fought against this Fascist legislation..... REMINDER Send in your membership renewal if you are nearing the end of your membership year. The SSN will process your application through the treasurer... ALL THE MONEY IS BXX WELL SPENT

### Sextant Classes

Jimmy Walkers Sextant classes are continuing on the last Tuesday of March, the 28th. These classes are extremely interesting and will provided anyone with a cheap, accurate and easy method of inshore navigation and position determination. Finding wrecks is a cinch after this class.... Come and learn how to find the PINTRAS

\*\*\*Future Happenings\*\*\*

### Competition Dives

Competition Director, Bill Birchill, has released the dive schedule for the new season the dates and locations are as follows:

- |    |              |             |          |       |               |
|----|--------------|-------------|----------|-------|---------------|
| 1. | April 9th    | Plum Cove   | Snorkel- | 10am, | SCUBA 12 noon |
| 2. | June 4th     | Ocean Bluff | "        | "     | "             |
| 3. | August 20th  | Sheep Pond  | "        | "     | "             |
| 4. | October 22nd | Long Pond   | "        | "     | "             |

The June and August dives will also be family picnic days

### BSC Cleanup

In the interest of obtaining good will and publicity the BSC is engaging in another cleanup dive. This dive will be held in Springfield at Loon Pond on or about the 7th of May. Plans are still somewhat tentative at this time but stay tuned for further reports as the story develops.....



\*\*\*General Interest\*\*\*

Kathy Schooner extendeds here heartfelt thanks to the club for the flowers sent to her mother's funeral.

The Neptunes now offer Brands Mart Cards to all members in good standing. If you are such a member and did not receive a card with this newsletter, please let me (Paul Sebra) know and I will forward one to you.

East Coast Divers has announced a FREE AIR FOR LIFE policy. The policy applies to both old and new tanks. If you have an old ECD tank you get the free air for 35 dollars, you must pay 50 dollars for a non-ECD tank. These cards are good in three locations Brookline, Hyannis, and Danvers. Contact East Coast Divers for further details.

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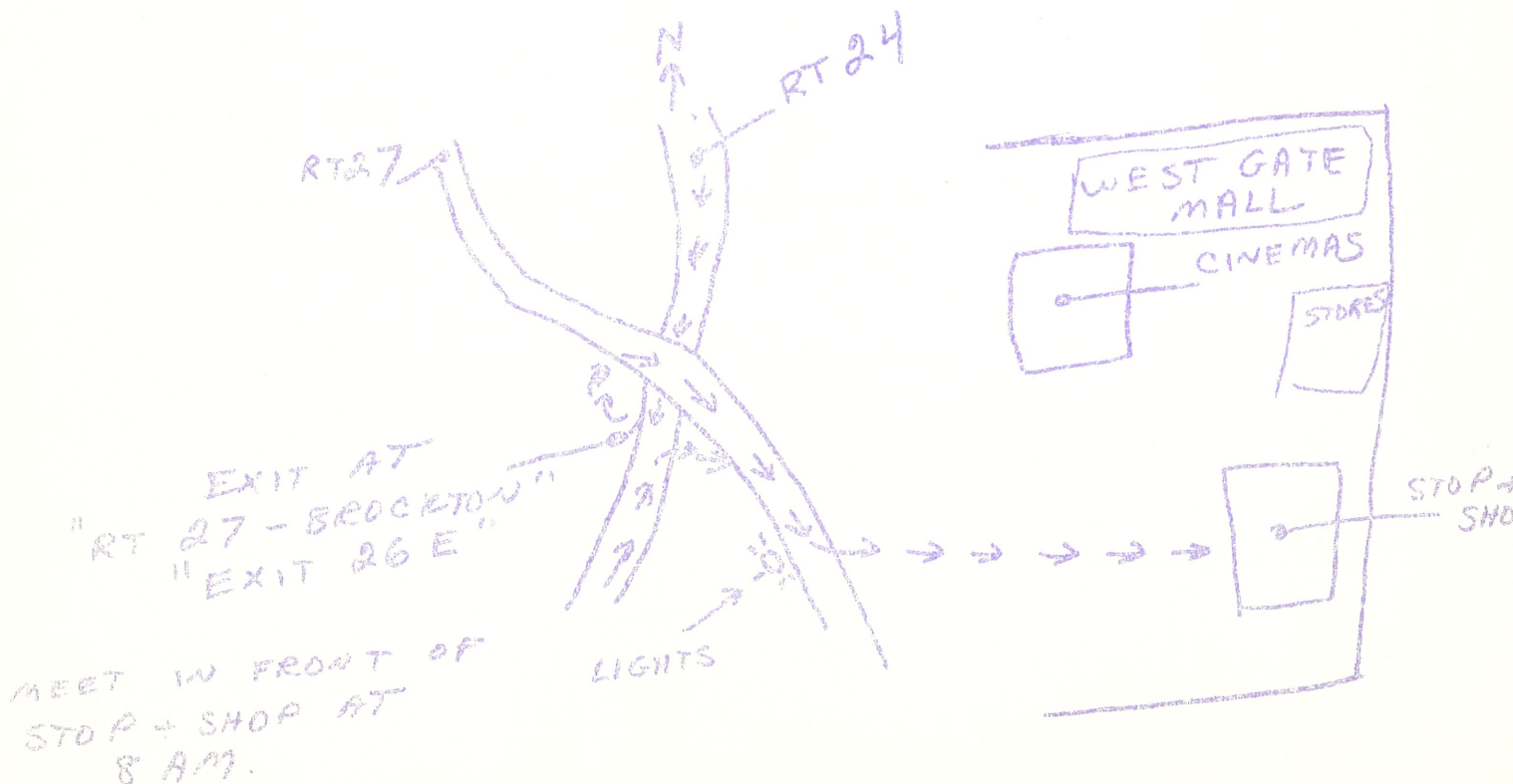
ASCUBAPRO MARK V 1st stage only \$45 see Bill Walker 335-3304

A 15' Glasspar boat with a 65hp merc. outboard motor and trailer \$500 for all three. call 762-0710 after 6pm

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Bill Rivard  
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\*\*\* March Happenings \*\*\*

PARTY TIME AGAIN - There will be a night out for the Neptunes on March 31st, a Friday night. The gathering will be held at the Barnside in Hanover. Those wishing to attend should contact Bill Birchill for reservations and details. The Barnside is located at the junction of routes 123 and 53 in Hanover. Take rt 3 to the Hanover Mall exit and take rt 53 north for about a half a mile and it is on the right.

THE ICE DIVE - the ice dive was held on March 12th at the Quincy Quarries. The dive was quite a success with 38 divers in the water and many more people in support roles. Many thanks to the people doing the grunt work of cutting the ice (over 30 inches) and all of the mundane tasks that are necessary for a safe and fun dive. Special thanks to the people with four wheel drive trucks who ferried people and equipment around the dive ~~XXXXX~~ site.

THE MARCH CLUB DIVE - The March get-together dive was scheduled for Beaver Tail Point in RI. Due to inclement weather the dive site was moved to Cathedral Rocks, it takes more than bad weather to stop the Neptunes... There were 17 divers in the water and visibility was reported to be in the 35 foot range. This is the time of year to go diving up north, vis is excellent and there is less of a hassle with the locals and the heat, in fact there is very little heat at all.

BSC ELECTIONS - The Bay State Council elections were held at the SSN clubhouse on Friday the 10th. The results were as follows:

Chairman.....Dave Clancy  
Exec Sec.....Roy Chamberlain  
Treas.....Joel Gray  
Assoc Sec.....Jerry Cacavio  
Assoc Sec.....Lee Caron

GENERAL INFO - It appears that the Great White Hurricane may have blown some divers some good. While it is still to early to assess the impact on lobster fishing, the storm has turned over a lot of the bottom near local shipwrecks uncovering many interesting finds. This will be an interesting Spring for many of the wreck divers out ~~XXXXXX~~ there..... John Shea, Robert Breynaert, and Keith Hemmings all passe their first club vote; while Dorothy Bruce, Theresea Czerepica, Greg LaMontagne, Bob Evans, and Bill Whitehead passed their club revote.. WELCOME...

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POOL NEWS - The big news about ~~XXX~~ pool is that there may not be any pool in the future. Attendance has been dismal to say the least. The pool is in big demand by other groups and the staff has a hard time explaining why it is almost empty on Monday nights at 8:30. We used to get good showings for the Underwater Hockey games and we should still get them. So lets get out and have some fun. A side benefit of the pool sessions is increased safety on summer dives. Most divers drown on the surface and exhaustion is the root of the problem...so get in shape and get your wind back.....SEE YOU THERE



\*\*\* April Happenings \*\*\*

COMPETITION DIVE - The first competition dive of the year will be held on April 9th at Plum Cove in Gloucester. The snorkle event will be held at 10 am sharp and the SCUBA event at noon. Competition diving is a major part of earning points for the Diver of the Year award and is also a lot of fun. The competitions usually place an emphasis on diving skill and ability, not on raw strength....so don't think that you have to be a human torpedo to win an event. Plum Cove is located off of rt 127 in Gloucester, take rt 128 north to the rotary in Gloucester and take the turn that says "rt 127", this is also Washington St.. Follow rt 127 north untill the intersection of 127 and Linwood Pl. Plum Cove is the next beach north of Linwood Pl...Remember be there, suited up and ready to go in the water by 10 am.....Good Luck...

UNDERWATER 78 - Fred Calhoun's seminar and film show, Underwater 78, will take place on April 15th. The day show will be a series of talks and debates at the Harvard Science Center at Harvard Univ., this will run from 10 am to 5 pm. The nighttime film festival, An Evening With Stan Waterman, will be held at the John Hancock Hall in Boston. Fred's shows are usually worth the effort and tickets may be purchased seperately for each session. Club members are entitled to a discount on the tickets (3 dollars vs. 4 for each session) see Paul Adler for tickets.

APRIL CLUB DIVE - The April Club Gettogether Dive will be held at Bass Rocks in Gloucester. Several club members have been diving there in the past few days and reports are excellent. Lobsters are to be found, they are still hiding but they have survived the storm. The scenery is quite nice with 35 foot visibility, as I mentioned earlier this is the time of year to dive the North Shore due to the lack of beach bummers, such as the locals and the police. Being the patriotic dive club that we are we will conserve fuel and help the balance of \$ payments by car pooling to the dive site. People will be leaving Ho-jo's on the expressway in South Boston (near Andrew Sq. on the South bound side of the X-way) at 8:30 sharp..The convoy will proceed to Ho-jo's on rt128 in Beverly and will depart for the dive site at 9:30 am sharp. In case you miss both stagings Bass Rocks is located off of Bass Rd in Gloucester.....SEE YOU THERE.....

SEXTANT CLASS AND CD MEETING -- On April 25th there will be a continuation of the Sextant and navigation class at the clubhouse. There will also be a CD Dive Team meeting and all team members are requested to attend. By now you are all familiar with the high quality of Jimmy Walkers classes and the need to be able to determine your position accurately while boat diving. These classes will enable you to find that treasure when you make that return trip.

NOTES OF INTEREST - Paul Adler's much postponed slide show will take place after the April 4th club meeting. Paul is a very good photographer and his slides are always a pleasure to watch (well most of the time)

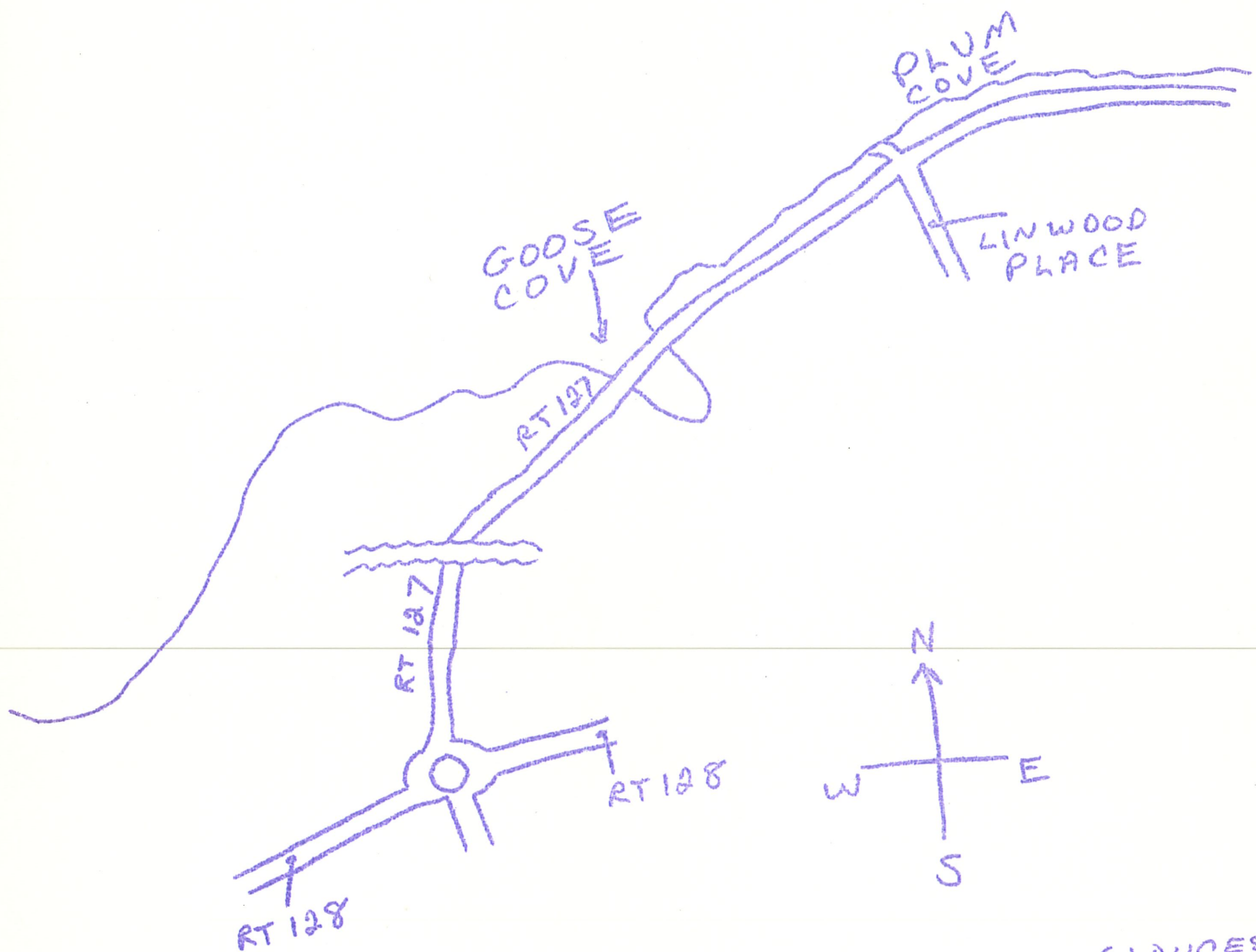
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MOST CLUB MEMBERS HAVE BAY STATE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIPS THAT WILL EXPIRE IN APRIL...THE SSN WILL PAY PART OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND THE COUNCIL NEEDS EVERY DIME IT CAN GET AHOLD OF TO CONTINUE ITS CRUSADE AGAINST ANTI-DIVER LEGISLATION.....IF YOU PAY 3 DOLLARS THE CLUB WILL PAY 2... THIS GIVES THE BSC A TOTAL OF 5 DOLLARS TO WORK WITH. SEE JOEL GRAY TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENTS AND PLEASE DO IT NOW BEFORE ITS TOO OOOO LATE.....



COMPETITION DIVE - APRIL 9TH

PLUM COVE GLOUCESTER - SNORKLE 10AM  
SCUBA 12 NOON



TAKE RT 128 NORTH TO ROTARY IN GLOUCESTER  
TAKE 127 ALONG THE COAST, OVER GOOSE  
COVE TO LINWOOD PLACE - PLUM COVE  
IS THE FIRST COVE ON THE LEFT AFTER  
LINWOOD PL. (RT 127 ALSO KNOWN AS  
WASHINGTON St.)

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\*\*\*April Happenings\*\*\*

### MEETINGS

April was a month for getting ready for Spring Cleanup and getting social events off of the ground. The club house survived the Winter in fairly good shape except for the sump pumps. As most of you know the basement is below the local water table during the Spring run-off and pumps are necessary to keep the place dry. The old pumps cannot handle the load and the basement flooded last month. The only feasible solution is to have them replaced. The club has voted to let Arnold Cohen redo the plumbing for the pumps.

Paul Adler finally got to show slides of his vacation in San Salvador as well as slides of the Chester Polling. The show was first rate and everyone who stayed for the slides enjoyed them, THANK-YOU Paul.

There was an entertainment committee formed to run a social event. The SSN NIGHT OUT will be discussed later, but there is still plenty of time for new ideas for other events, such as Booze Cruises, get-togethers at restaurants, etc. so show up at the meetings and help us plan....

### CLUB DIVES

The Competition Dive held at Plum Cove was quite a success. The weather was very nice and ocean conditions were ideal. There were 15 contestants in the snorkle event and 16 in the SCUBA. Water temp was 48 degrees and vis was 16-20 ft. The order of finish was:

#### SCUBA

Dana Williams and John Blackadar  
Dale Saad and Brian Clinton  
Roy Chamberlain and Bob Massarelli

#### Snorkle

Roy Chamberlain  
Bob Massarelli  
Joe Toma

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL !!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Club Get-together dive held at Bass Rocks on April 23rd was also quite successfull. There were 24 divers in the water, vis was 20-35 ft depending on who you were following, and the temp was 46 degrees. Bass Rocks turned out to be a nice spot to dive with a very interesting bottom, and the only problem was the exit in the surf that came up. However there was no real problem and everyone made it out easily.



\*\*\*May Happenings\*\*\*

CLUB DIVES

There will be an informal dive by members of the club at the Scituate Glades on May the 7th. Diving at the Glades during the Summer is fairly difficult due to the parking problem, so this is a good time to dive a very scenic spot that usually has good lobstering. There will be no points for this dive as it is informal, but call either Dana Williams or the diver hot line for a meeting time.

The club Get-together Dive for May will be held on May 21st on Great Brewster Island. Divers should meet at the launching ramp area by Hull High School at Pt. Allerton. All club members with boats are requested to bring them to take people out to the island. This dive will require cooperation on everybody's part, there were a number of people who have promised to bring their boats -- we expect you to live up to that commitment --, it ~~XXXX~~ is also expected that club members riding on someone else's boat remember that the club rules state that you do what the owner of the boat requests in terms of handling gear and general conduct, treat the boats kindly. Final decision as to go or no-go (in case of bad weather) will be made at the site at 10 am. The launching area where we will meet is at the tip of Hull, right by the Hull H.S., to get there go to Nantasket Beach, take a left and head north, follow the signs for Hull High School. There is only one main road after the beach, so you can't get lost (see the map). This dive is for club members only (or applicants or guests with boats)... see you there....

\*\*\*June Preview\*\*\*

SSN NIGHT OUT

The really big news for June is the SSN Night Out (it's party time people) The club has reserved the night of June 10th at the old Fore River Club House for a night of boogie and dance. The festivities will commence at 8pm and will run until the wee hours. There will be a buffet and refreshments available. The entertainment will be music provided for your dancing pleasure by M&S Sounds. The music will be popular music, some disco, some jazz, some rock -- but all very danceable (bring your boogie shoes) The tariff will be 4.00 dollars per person and this will include the buffet. There will not be anything that will come close to this night in terms of entertainment for the buck, so come and have yourself some fun instead of sitting in front of the tube watching reruns, in the words of Gary Gillmore -- "Let's do it" The Fore River Club House is off of Washington st. (rt. 3A) in Quincy near the intersection of Washington and the Southern Artery. Follow route 3A past the PONTIAC dealership and look for the KNOTTY PINE restaurant on the left (if you're south bound) take the first left after the Knotty Pine, Shaw st.. Follow Shaw st. to the ~~XXX~~ hall, about two blocks.

See Joel Gray, Bob Massarelli, or Paul Sebra for tickets.



## COMPETITION DIVE

The second Comp. Dive of the year will be held on June 4th at Ocean Bluff in Marshfield. The snorkle event will be held at 10 am and the SCUBA event at 12 noon, remember these times are the start of the event and you should be suited up and ready to go at the start time for the event. This competition dive will be ~~MM~~ run along with a family day at the beach. Members are encouraged to bring picnic lunches and enjoy the beach for a day of diving and play. Ocean Bluff can be reached by taking route 139 to X Marshfield take ~~XXXXXX~~ a right and head south, untill there is a small group of stores in a small square with parking in the middle of the square. That will be the staging area. The beach is about 100 yards away, there will be steps over the sea wall. A map will be in next months news letter.

## BOAT DIVE

There will be a boat dive out of Danvers, on June 10th at 9:30 am. Capacity is limited to 10 divers, so the first 10 people to get 15 dollars to Joel Gray will go, call and see if there is any room. The dive will consist of doing two tanks on any local site that the group chooses.

\*\*\*Notes of Interest\*\*\*

## FEDERAL DONKEY OF THE MONTH

R The federal government is moving with it's usual infinite wisdom to get rid of flies with heavy artillery and rockets. There has been some small problems with commercial salvage divers raping historical wrecks, and Charles McKinney of the US Dept. of the Interior is going to put a stop to it, come Hell or High Water. Mr. McKinney is working on legislation that would provide fines of up to ~~\$50,000 dollars per day~~ and loss of gear and boat for anyone diving on a historical wreck. So far the proposed legislation doesn't sound too bad, does it??? The catch is, what is a historical wreck ????. W All the feeble minded feds took the easiest, most powerfull position -- everything is a historical wreck, untill they dive on it and certify that there are no antiques or historical artifacts. Don't laugh as ridiculous as this sounds (k) fellow must have had lead paint in his house as a child), this dude is serious. Think about it where can you dive in Boston Harbor that is not near a shipwreck? How long will it be before they say Hardings Ledge is ok? or virtually any ledge in the Harbor, <sup>LOH</sup> they all have wrecks on them. I feel that we should nip this horses--t in the bud, write this geek and tell him what you think. The details of this lunacy are in the April Issue X of IDG's Divers World. Send your comments to :

Mr. Charles McKinney  
US Dept. of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and  
Recreation Service  
Washington, D.C. 20240

THIS IS SERIOUS, WE NEED EVERY  
VOICE WE CAN GET, WRITE TODAY



## BAY STATE COUNCIL

The BSC has done it again. As most of you may know, the Mass. Dept. of Fisheries was contemplating a daily "bag limit" for non-commercial divers. The BSC applied all of the muscle it had for leverage to defeat this notion, and they were successful. This was quite a task since the state didn't need legislative approval for this limit. However the BSC has quite a reputation now through the various efforts of the officers and the lobbyist, and they are a force to be counted. The BSC does not run on good wishes and intentions, they ~~XXXXX~~ need bucks. The South Shore Neptunes have always supported the BSC in the past and will do so now, but you must take the initiative. The BSC dues are 5 dollars, contact Joel Gray and the Neptunes will ~~XXX~~ pay 2 of the 5 dollar dues, that only leaves 3 for you to pay. So far this year only 30 or so members have paid BSC dues, so let's take a more active role - get the money up. There will be BSC forms in this newsletter, just remember to send them to Joel Gray and he'll handle the paperwork. If you've already paid, give the form to another diver and tell them about ~~XX~~ the BSC.

## CLUB GOSSIP

Condolences go out to Greg LaMontagne, it seems that Gregg has had an unfortunate accident and has wound up with a broken leg. Everyone in the club joins ~~mw~~ in wishing Gregg a fast recovery.....GET WELL SOON....

Congratulations go to two of our corresponding members, Tony Page and George Finn for there academic work at the Mass Maritime Academy. The wre two of only five to be on the Dean's list all year.

Some Emergency Numbers that may come in handy..

### Recompression Chambers

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery Maine, 207-439-1000 ex 210 or 750  
Naval UW Systems Center, Newport RI, 401-841-3145 or 3433  
New London Naval Base, New London Conn. 203-449-3422 or 3896

In case of emergency the most reliable place is New London as that is the only chamber constantly manned.

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### \*\*\*May Happenings\*\*\*

#### SEMINAR

The New England Diving Seminar has been scheduled for November the 4th, at the Atlantic School in Quincy. Paul Adler reports that speaker selection is going well, but he could use help in some areas such as planning and logistics. Bill Birchill has volunteered to head the promotional efforts, and Paul Sebra has taken responsibility for the displays for the Seminar. We must all pull together to make this the big year for the Seminar. The Neptunes have a chance to put on an excellent show for and about diving in New England, so contact Paul Adler if you have any ideas for the show or if you just want to help.

#### CLUB DIVES

May was a bad month for club dives as both were cancelled due to sea conditions. The informal club dive was to be held on May 7th, but there were whitecaps everywhere at Scituate Glades. The May Get-together Dive was cancelled at Pemberton Pier after an inspection of the seas out by the Brewsters. The Neptunes would like to extend a hearty THANK-YOU to everyone who showed up with boats (that's right, the thank-you is in place of the five dollars). Seriously though, we do appreciate it. GOOD SHOW.

### \*\*\*JUNE HAPPENINGS\*\*\*

#### SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

The big news of the month has to be the social event of the century --- THE SSN NIGHT OUT --- That's right Saturday Night Fever right in your own back yard. (John Travolta turned in his feet after seeing Roy Chamberlain boogie) The date is June the 10th and the place is the Fore River Clubhouse in Quincy. The tickets are 4 dollars apiece and that includes a buffet, master chefs are being flown in from Lexington just for the night. Music will be supplied by M&S Sound (the Moody Blues broke up when they heard the system set up by M&S). The music will be a little rock, a little disco, a little jazz, but all very very danceable. The atmosphere will be that of a night club so even if you just want a night out come and enjoy. We need a head count for the buffet, so you may make reservations by telephone and pick up the tickets at the door, reservations can be made by calling Dana Williams (545-6619) or Bob Massarelli (773-6162) or Joel Gray (969-4087) or Paul Sebra (586-3046).....Come and have some fun and support the club....



## JUNE COMPETITION DIVE

The June Comp. Dive will be held at Brant Rock/Ocean Bluffs in Marshfield. This will also be a Family Day, so bring the family and a picnic type lunch. The snorkle competition will start at 10 am, with the SCUBA event to be held shortly after the completion of the first event. The rest of the day will be dedicated to recreational diving and just an all around fun day at the beach. To get to the dive site take rt. 3 or 3a to rt. 139 in Marshfield. Follow rt. 139 towards the ocean untill it makes a right turn near the water's edge. Follow rt. 139 along the water untill you come to a square with an island and parking areas in the middle of the square (rt. 139 takes a sharp right just before the square, so you go straight). Park in the square and it is about a 50 yard walk to the beach (by the big concrete look-out tower). SEE YOU THERE, JUNE 4th 10AM..

## JUNE GET-TOGETHER DIVE

The June club dive will be held at scenic Manomet Pt. in Plymouth. The meeting place will be in the parking lot of Chirchill's Lobster Pound out on the Pt.. Manomet is one of the premier dive spots on the South Shore and has been known as one of the favorite spots of the legendary Tavi Caldoro (how's that for a name from the past -- Tavi who????). Manomet has always had good lobstering and excellent spear fishing (untill Tavi arrived). To get to Manomet Pt. Take rt. 3 south and get off at the White Horse Beach exit and head East untill you get on rt. 3A. Take rt. 3A south untill you get to White Horse Beach Rd. (there is a Texaco station at the intersection) take a left and go to the end of the road and then take a right. This will lead you out to the Pt. and right into Chirchill's Lobster Pound. We will meet at the parking lot at 10 am on June the 25th...

## BOAT DIVE FROM DANVERS

There will be boat dive from Roger Guerrette's shop in Danvers on June the 10th at 10AM. The number of divers is limited to ten, but at this time there are still a few openings and Joel Gray is just chomping at the bit to get those openings filled. Paul Adler has run a couple of dives from this operation and he reports that it is first class all the way. The boats are all brand new and very well set up. The boats will go anywhere that the people want and you may do two tanks in the same spot or a single tank in two differant spots...it's up to you..... So contact Joel and see if you can book a ride. The boats return by 3pm, so there is plenty of time to make the BIG BASH in Quincy that night.

!@#%&\*()++++ DON'T FORGET THE NIGHT OUT AT THE FORE RIVER  
YACHT CLUB ON JUNE THE 10th AT 8PM +++)(\*&%\$#@!

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\*\*\*CLUB NOTES\*\*\*

COMING ATTRACTIONS

The annual Club dive at Provincetown will be held on the weekend of July 15th - 16th, and we have access to a cottage in P-town.....details will follow.... stayed tuned kiddies.

There will be a BOOZE CRUISE (I knew that would get your attention) on July the 22nd. The cruise will run out of Plymouth and will go down through the canal and back (we hope). We don't have all the details yet, but tickets will be about 6.50 per person and there will be food and drink available.

CONGRATULATIONS

The South Shore Neptunes salute one of our best divers upon her graduation from SMU-- Dale Saad has earned a degree in Marine Biology from SMU.....CONGRATULATIONS DALE.....

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1974 Holsclaw trailer	Late Model Chevy Trailer Hitch
19 feet, 1500 lb capacity	Heavy Duty Class II
GOOD SHAPE \$135	\$25
call Mike LaMarre 963-8614	call Mike LaMarre 963-8614

Women's Small Wetsuit  
Nylon/Sharkskin  
Pants, Jacket, Hood, Boots  
\$40 call Mike LaMarre 963-8614

1975 40 horse Johnson Outboard with Controls  
\$800 &M or best offer  
call Jeff Jacobs 359-6886

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Gerry Lisansky's new address is

401 Executive Ctr Dr  
apt A-209  
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33401

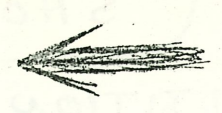
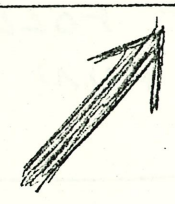
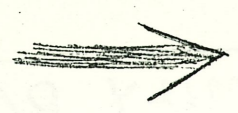
Gerry has invited us all down for a party so let's go.....

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER ON JUNE 10th BY  
CALLING ANY OF THE CLUB OFFICERS.....BRING YOUR FRIENDS...THIS  
PARTY IS NOT LIMITED TO MEMBERS.....I WILL SEE YOU THERE...  
BE READY TO DANCE YOUR A\_\_ OFF!!!!!!!!!!



# \*\*\*SSN DIVE CALENDAR JUNE 1978\*\*\*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>COMING ATTRACTIONS</p> <p>BOOZE CRUISE - JULY 22 - TICKET OUT-OFF JULY 11</p> <p>P-TOWN DIVE JULY 15, 16</p> <p>CLUB OUTING - WATCH FOR DETAILS.</p>						
4 COMP. + DIVE + FAMILY DAY AT MARSH- FIELD 10AM	5	6 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	7	8  <u>NOTE</u>	9	10 SSN NIGHT OUT SAT. NIGHT FEVER - 8:00 PM
11	12	13 BOARD MEETING 8:00 PM	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	21	22	23	24
25 GET-TOGETHER DIVE MANOMET PT.	26	27	28	29	30	





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\*\*\* JUNE HAPPENINGS \*\*\*

### June Competition Dive

The June competition dive took place at Brant Rock, Marshfield and was combined with a family day. Everyone who showed up had a very pleasant dive and a nice beach day. New members shouldn't be afraid of going to the competition dives as the events are geared towards general waters skills, with a bit of luck thrown in, you don't have to be able to swim 5 miles in ten minutes. All you need is a little common sense and basic SCUBA skills, and you stand a good chance of winning a 20 fill air card or a trophy, so come on down.... The results of the June 4th dive were; Snorkle Event... John Blackadar, Roy Chamberlain, Paul Greene.... SCUBA Event.... John Blackadar & Dana Williams, Bob Avilla & Paul Greene, Bob Massarrelli & Roy Chamberlain.

### Saturday Night Fever

The SSN's Saturday Night Fever disc night was a smashing success, we think we made money and everyone had a good time (what more can you ask for)!. The final money figures won't be known until the July Board Meeting, but things look good. The Fore River Yacht Club was it's usual luxurious setting and the production of sound and light was the equal to New York's finest disco's (anyone who disagrees can talk to me and I'll refer your comment to Vito Bonnicelli in Sonnerville). M & S productions are thinking of doing this again, so seriously, if you have any comments or suggestions, see Paul Sebra or Bob Massarrelli.

### The Club Seminar

Paul Adler reports that plans for the seminar are going along well, but if anyone has any suggestions for displays, speakers, demonstrations etc., your ideas are more than welcome, so contact Paul. The seminar will be on ~~SEERN~~ diving in New England and will be held in November so it is not too early to start preparing.

### New Members

The SSN would like to welcome all of the recent applicants for membership and would like to congratulate the four most recent divers to receive their second club vote, which entitles them to spread as much H&D at the meetings as they care to. (pardon my grammar) So it's HELLO SAILOR to Stephanie Parker, Arnold Vips, Paul Cavallaro, and Mark Murray.

DON'T FORGET THE MEETING ON JULY FOURTH HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND THE MEETING ON JULY ELEVENTH WILL BE A BOARD MEETING.....

HAPPY DAYS... THE OUTING IS COMING UP ON AUGUST 6th .. GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY.....



\*\*\* JULY HAPPENINGS \*\*\*

July Get-together Dive

The July GT dive will be the second annual day at the Spit at the mouth of the North River. The boats will be launched from Kary's Landing on the North River at 9:00 am. on July the 9th. Kary's Landing is on route 3a just where it crosses over the North River (see map). This is a great place for a picnic and family day, and the boats will take the divers to some excellent lobstering spots.

Annual P-Town Dive

The club's Provincetown dive will be held on the 16th of July at the very tip of the Cape. There is a new twist to the dive this year, Jeff Jacobs has opened up his cottage on the Cape for people who wish to go to the Cape on Saturday afternoon and sleep over (or party over). The directions to Jeff's house are in the newsletter, Jeff will not be there untill the afternoon, so please don't show up too early, your best bet is to go diving in the AM and head to Jeff's in the PM. If you cannot make it untill Sunday, directions to the site are easy. Members with four wheel dive vehicles are requested to ferry divers to the dive site from the beach parking lot at the end of route 6a. Just follow the signs to P-Town and stay on route 6A, don't go along Front St in P-Town. At the end of 6A there is a parking lot on the right.

Booze Cruise

There will be a Booze Cruise out of Plymouth Harbor at 7:00 pm (sharp). The Cruise will go from Plymouth to the canal and back again. There will be food and drink available and tickets will be 6.50 per person. The tickets can be purchased from Joel Gray or Dana Williams, and the cut-off date is the meeting on July 18th. The cruise is run by Captain John's and leaves out of Plymouth Harbor, to get there follow route 3A untill it intersects with route 44, take 44 towards the harbor and look for Captain John's sign. This should be a great time and the price is right, so see Dana or Joel quick!!!!

\*\*\* SPECIAL NOTICE \*\*\*

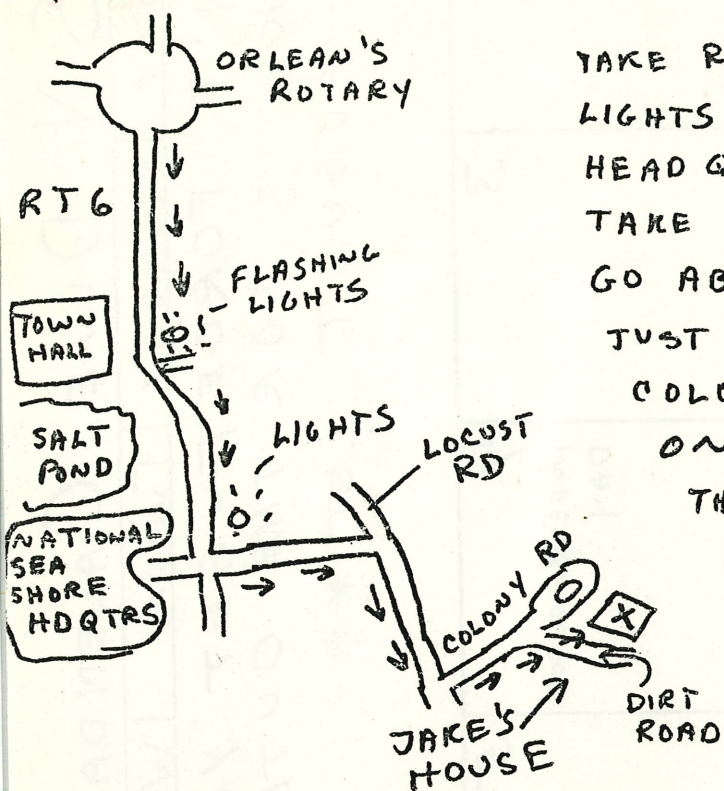
Club Outing

The Club Outing will be held at Scusset beach (on the NW end of the canal) on the 6th of August (rain date the following Sunday). For members not familiar with the outing it is an all day (8:30 am to dusk) cook-out, with all you can eat and drink (and guided tours of the dunes). You have to bring nothing but your appetite, and a little willingness to lend a hand cooking and cleaning. Dead line for purchasing tickets is August first, and the following price schedule is in effect. All prices per person.... Members and spouses (dates) 3.00, Member's children over 12 yrs. 3.00, Member's children under 12 yrs. free.... Non-members over 12yrs 7.50, Non-members under 12 yrs 4.00..... See Joel for tickets, tickets must be paid for in advance



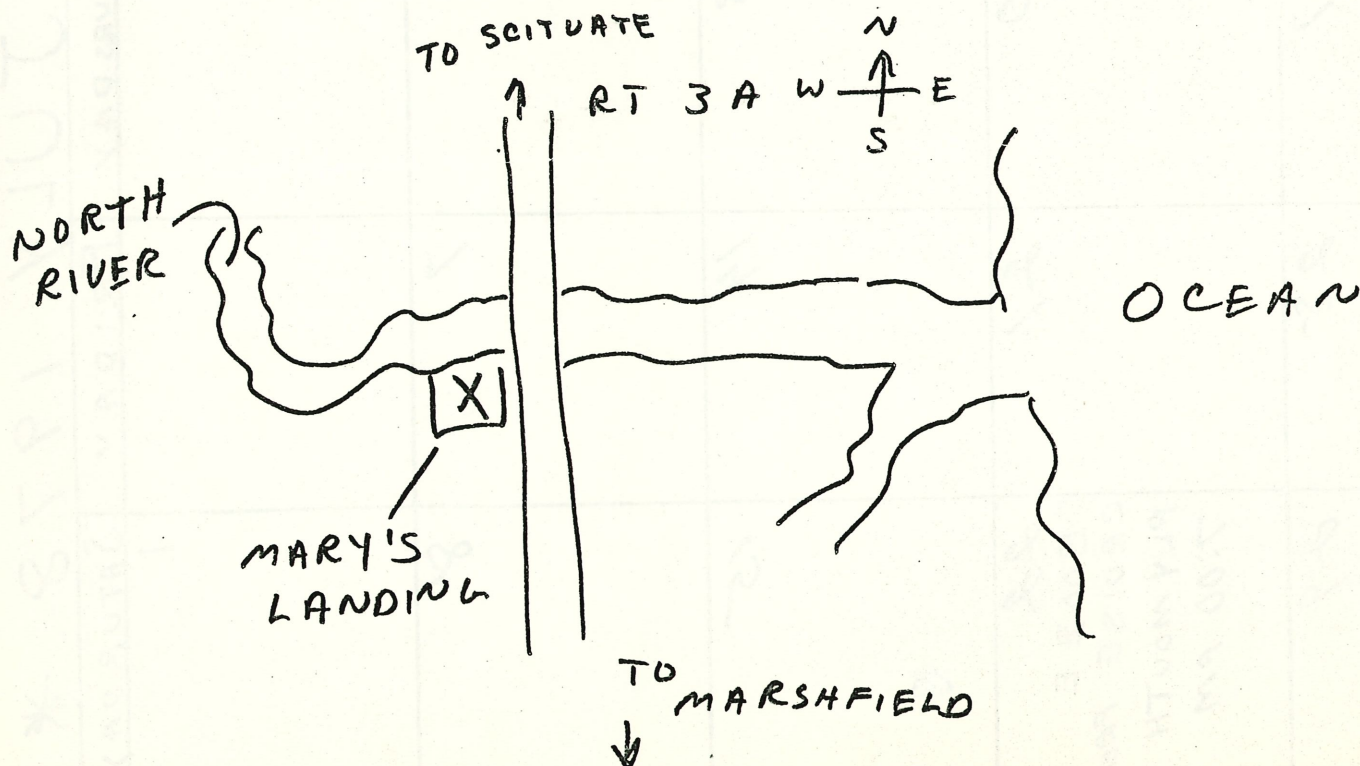
P-TOWN DIVE - JULY 16TH → FOLLOW 6A TO PARKING LOT AT END OF THE ROAD PAST P-TOWN CENTER.

TO JAKE'S HOUSE ON THE 15TH →



TAKE RT 6 TO EASTNAM → TAKE LEFT AT LIGHTS AT NATIONAL SEA SHORE HEADQUARTERS. FOLLOW TO END AND TAKE A RIGHT ONTO LOCUST RD. GO ABOUT 3/4 MILE AND TAKE LEFT JUST AFTER POWER LINES ONTO COLONY ROAD. TAKE A RIGHT ONTO DIRT ROAD JUST BEFORE THE BIG FENCE. JAKE'S HOUSE IS ON THE LEFT. SHOW UP ANY TIME SATURDAY EVENING. THE CLUB DIVE WILL BE 10AM ON SUNDAY.

GET-TOGETHER DIVE AT THE SPIT AT THE MOUTH OF THE NORTH RIVER - MEET JULY 9TH AT 9:00 AM AT MARY'S LANDING





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\*\*\* JULY HAPPENINGS \*\*\*

### July Get-together Dive

The July club dive was held on July 9th at the mouth of the North River. Club members supplied their boats to get people to the dive site (thank-you all). The weather was very good and everyone had a fine day. Several large lobsters were taken, with Roy Chamberlain leading the pack with a TEN POUND beauty. There seems to be a few survivors of the Great White Hurricane.

### The Provincetown Dive

This year the P-town dive had a new twist, a prty and then a swim. Jeff Jacobs was kind enough to allow the club to use his house for a Saturday Night party prior to the Sunday dive (thank-you Jeff). The GWH (see above) left the lobsters but took the sand at P-town. There was no way to get to the usual site, so the swim was longer but fun none the less. (at least everyone came back)

\*\*\* August Happenings \*\*\*

## THE CLUB OUTING IS COMING

Yes folks it's time to let it all hang out again (when do we ever keep it in???). August 6th is the date for the infamous Neptunes outing which will be held at Scusset beach on the Cape Cod Canal. For people not familiar with the outing (the bargain of the century), it is a giant cookout with all you can eat and drink all day long for the price of a single ticket. (see map for prices and directions). The club has put aside 1100 dollars for this so it will be ~~AK~~ a biggie. The actions starts at 9am and will run until dark, August 13th is the rain date. Scusset beach has complete facilities for young and old. There is a play area with things for the kiddies, areas for volley ball and just ~~KNNXX~~ lounging for the old timers. Remember, you MUST buy your ticket by the August first meeting (we have to order the food) There will also be a dive from the beach on the other side of the Canal, so bring your gear if you want.....SEE YOU THERE.....

### August Competition Dive

The August Competition dive will be held at Sheep Pond in Brewster, on Cape Cod. This is one of the cleanest, clearest dives you can make in Mass. There is plenty to see in this pond, there are two old settlements under the waters of the pond (an Indian village and the original town of Brewster. This will be a compass problem so bring your compass. This is a good chance for you people to try out your skill at U/W navigation, as this is the basic premise of the competition dives, to teach skills through use of the skills. See the map for directions, but if people wish to



\*\*\*\*\* THE COMP. DIVE WILL BE AUGUST 20th \*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\* THIS WILL ALSO BE A FAMILY DAY SO COME AND ENJOY THE BEACH \*\*\*\*\*

carpool, meet at Ho-Jo's on Rt. 3 in Kingston at 8:00 am, or at the commuter parking area at the Sagamore bridge at 8:30 am. The Snorkle event will start at 10:00 sharp, and the pond is only about 25 minutes past the Canal, so this will allow plenty of time. To get to the actual dive site follow Rt. 6 towards @ Brewster and take the Rt. 137 exit, at the end of the exit take a right and go back over Rt. 6, follow Rt. 137 for about 2 to 3 miles and there will be a dive flag marker on the left, and you are there. So show up, the skills that you learn may save you a very long swim someday, they may save your life.

#### August Get-together Dive

The August Get-together dive will be held on August the 27th and will be a boat dive leaving from Pemberton Pier at 9:00 am, sharp. Based upon the weather, the divers will be taken to one of the Harbor Islands to set up a cookout, and will then proceed to a dive site. All members with boats are requested to bring them, and to meet at Pemberton Pier by 9:00 am. Pemberton Pier is just across the road from the Hull High School out on Point Allerton (just past the Coast Guard Station). To get there just head to Nantasket Beach and go past the beach (follow the sign for "through traffic" and "Point Allerton") when the road ends at Hull Gut, don't go any further, you are there.

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CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR BRENDA FINN AND BOB MASSARELLI FOR THEIR NEW BABY GIRL, BRENDA IS BUSY KNITTING A MINI WETSUIT AND BOB IS FABRICATING TWIN EXX 2.3 CU. FT. TANKS. SERIOUSLY, BEST WISHES FROM EVERYONE IN THE CLUB (WE KNEW YOU COULD DO IT BOB)

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Club member Abe Fasch has announced that he is running a charter service for divers. He has a 26 by 12 flat top dive boat, similar to the ones used in the Carribean. Contact Abe at 328-5825 for further details.

Paul Adler is still looking for new ideas for the Seminar and Paul Sebra is still waiting to hear from all of you people wishing to set up displays or booths at the Seminar (this applies to both clubs and individuals (including people wishing to show crafts and artifacts))  
Paul Adler 923-9166, 277-2216 Paul Sebra 586-3046

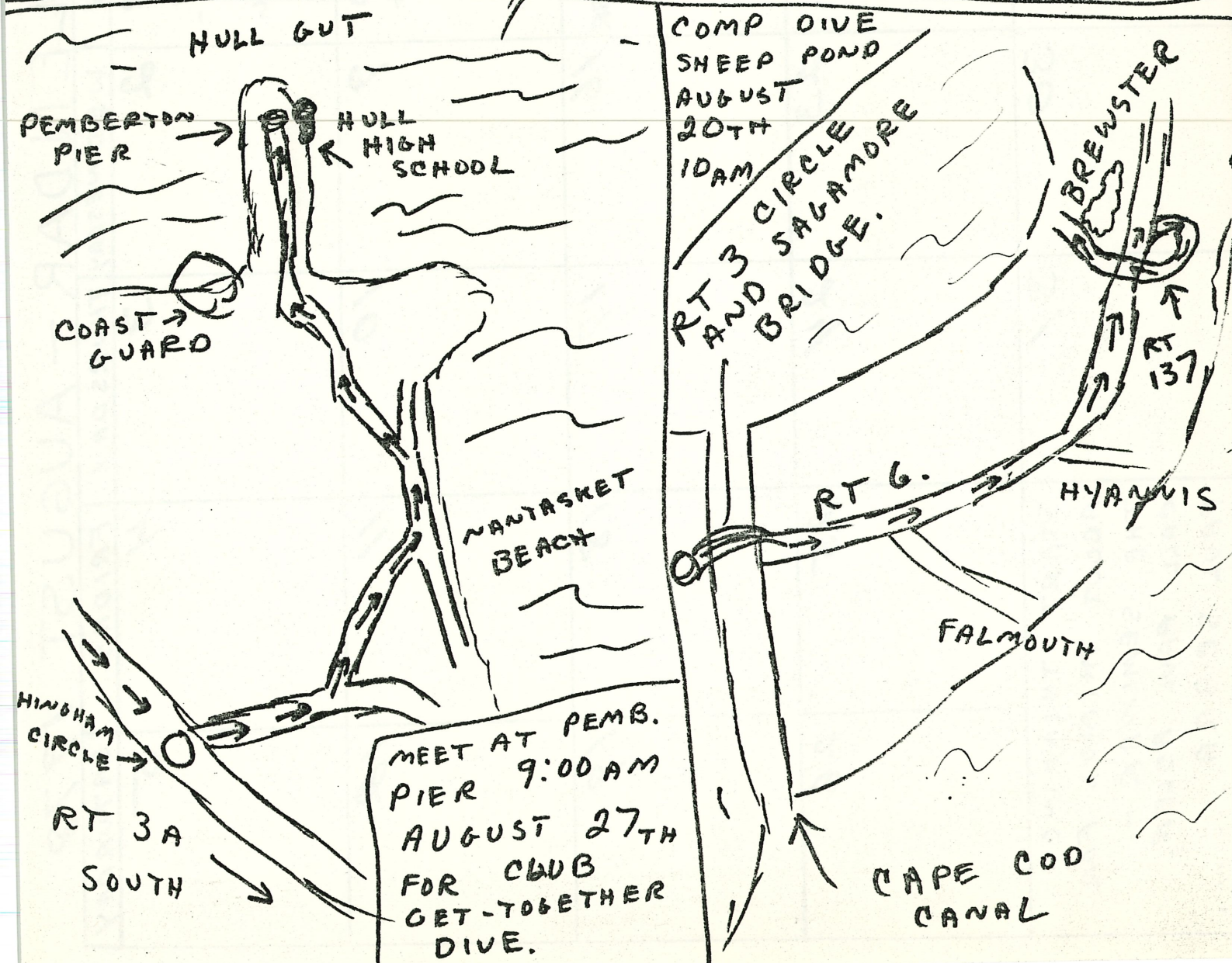
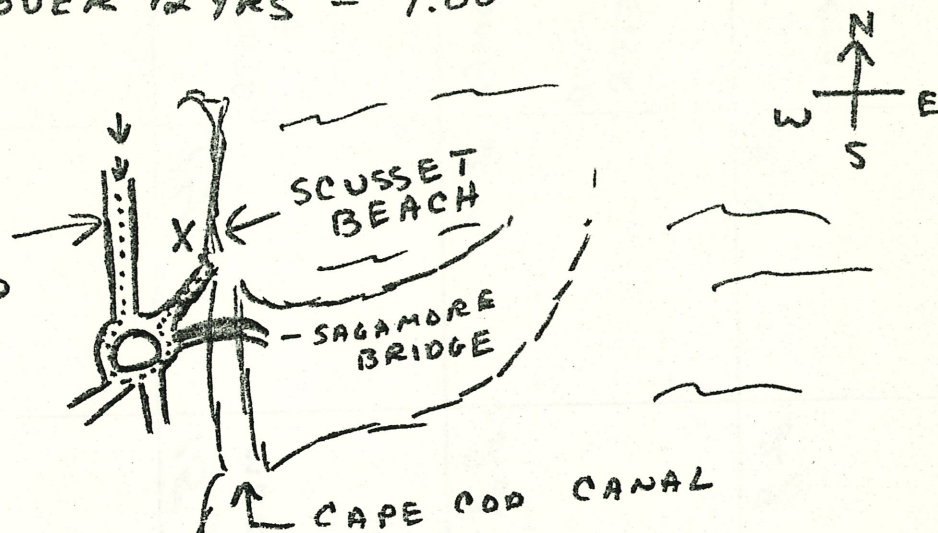


CLUB OUTING - AUGUST 6TH 9AM. SCUSSET BEACH.

\$3 FOR MEMBERS/DATES/SPOUSES/KIDS OVER 12 YRS. KIDS UNDER 12 - FREE  
\$7.50 NON-MEMBERS OVER 12 YRS - \$4.00 NON-MEMBERS UNDER 12

SEE JOEL GRAY FOR TICKETS

FOLLOW RT 3 SOUTH TO  
ROTARY AT CANAL.  
FOLLOW SIGNS TO  
SCUSSET BEACH.





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### September Happenings

#### Get-together Dive and Spearfishing Competition

This year's spearfishing competition was held in conjunction with the September get-together dive at Castle Hill RI on the 24th. The event was a success in every way the water was in the mid 70's and vis was 25-40 feet. There were 7 divers in the competition and many fish were taken. First place was taken by Roy Chamberlain with Bob Massarelli and John Blackadar taking second and third.

### October Happenings

#### Underwater Hockey

Yes it's that time of year again, so lets break out those high powered fins and keep in shape this winter by playing U/W hockey. The Neptunes are undefeated and we issue an open challenge to anybody. We play at the Hancock Shool in Quincy on Monday nights at 9:00 pm, contact any club officer to arrange a game. Club members are welcome to bring family members or friends to the pool for recreational swims as well as playing hockey, if we don't use the pool we will lose it, so let's get down there.

#### Camera Auction

The club's Instamatic camera and case will be auctioned off at the October 17th meeting. There is a standing bid of 40 dollars, because this camera is in great shape. It has never been rented so we are selling it.

#### October

#### September Get-together Dive

The ~~SEPTEMBER~~ get-together dive will be held at Norman's Woe on the 15th. We will meet at Ho-Jo's on route X 128 in Beverly at 9:00 am. Because of parking problems, we will then go to Stage Fort Park and car pool the short distance to the dive site. Norman's Woe is one the most scenig dive spots in New England and has given up many lobsters and a few shipwreck artifacts, see you there.....

#### Competition Dive

The October Competition Dive will be held at Long Pond at 10 am at the water ready to go. The SCUBA event will be a compass course, so please bring a compass. You can reach Long Pond by taking the Long Pond exit off of route 3 just south of the Plymouth exits. Follow the signs for the boat ramp and park in the lot by the ramp. Long Pond has been a generous source of antique bottles and boat anchors for years, so there will be an interesting dive after the competition, quite a day of diving with something for everyone.... See ycu there on the 22nd of October at 10 am.

#### River Run

The annual River Run will be held at the North River on October 29th at 9 am. We will meet at Mary's landing and be ferried up the river ( not necessarily without a paddle ). Mary's landing is located on the south side of the bridge on route 3A that crosses the North River in Scituate. There will be prize of a bottle of Jack Daniels for the most unusual way of getting down the river, so put your thinking caps on....



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## October Happenings

### October Get-together Dive

The October Get-together Dive was held at Norman's Woe on the 15th. There were 19 divers in the water and vis was decent. There was a problem with the weather as a surf came up during the dive. The dive safety officer (Roy Chamberlain) did a splendid job in controlling the dive and helping all those who had difficulty in exiting the water. Good Job!!.

### October Editorial

A footnote to last month's editorial, it should be noted that it was an expression of the secretary's opinion and in no way was meant to reflect official club thinking.

## November Happenings

### Club Seminar

The third annual New England Diving Seminar will be held on Nov. the 4th at 10:00 am at the Atlantic School on Hollis St. in Quincy. There will be many excellent displays as well as a fine list of guest speakers. Club members are requested to be at the school at 9:00 am in order to help with the set up of the hall. Call Paul Adler for details.

### Underwater Hockey and Pool

The schedule at the pool continues at 9 to 10 pm on Mondays at the Lincoln Hancock school on Water St. in Quincy. The pool is open to any activity, including U/W Hockey, so bring your family and/or friends, all are welcome.....Our challenge to other U/W Hockey teams still stands, we will play anyone, so contact any club member and let us know.

### November Hayride and Party

There will be a hayride on Friday, November the 10th at 7:00pm, leaving from the Hanover Town Hall. There will be a party afterwards at John Blackadar's house (~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 320 Silver St., Hanover) The party is open to all club members, not just those who go on the hayride. The party will start at 9:30 pm.

### November Get-together Dive

The November GTD will be held at Devreux Beach on Nov. the 12th. Due to the poor excuse for food served at Ho-Jo's we will meet at Friendly's on the the Lynnway in Lynn. The beach is just south



of Marblehead light on Route 1A. We will leave Friendly's at 9:00 and will be at the dive ~~EEEE~~ site at 10:00 am. To get to the site Take the Expressway north through the South Station Tunnel and then take the tunnel to East Boston (like you were going to the Airport) once through ~~E~~ the tunnel take route 1A north (don't go to the Airport). Follow route 1A to Friendly's on the Lynway. See you there at 9:00 am...

### Reminders

Don't forget the Club Banquet on Feb 10th, drink at 7:00, eat at 8:00. There will be a family style meal and a live band, all for 12.00 dollars a person. It will be held at Pasano's on route ~~RM~~ 3A in Weymouth, near the Harborlight Mall. Get your tickets early...

Nominations for club officers will be open on the first meeting in December.

Due for 1979 will be due the first meeting in January, so please submit them by then or there will be a late fine.

### Classifieds

One women's small wet suit, Parkway with farmer Johns  
1/4 inch, very good condition 75 dollars

One Aluminum tank good condition 80 cu/ft 75 dollars

call Kathy Schoener 828-6885



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### New England Diving Seminar

The Seminar was a mixed bag this year. It was a great success in terms of the quality of the presentations and the enjoyment of those who attended, however club support was sorely lacking. On the whole the club members who were involved did a great job, as usual the ball was carried by a few hard workers and they were very effective. It was sad that more club members did not participate, on 30 tickets were sold to club members and the event was advertised well in advance. There should have been at least fifty members in attendance and at least one hundred tickets sold to club members. There were even club members who did not show but who went to Seamark that night, maybe the Neptunes should be a drinking club, not a diving club, it was humiliating to have a display for every 3 people in attendance.

## December Happenings

### December Get-together Dive

The Dec. GT Dive will be held at Marblehead Light at 10:00 am. This is the same spot that we tried last month and had to cancel because of weather. This is a very scenic dive with the possibility of some decent lobstering, even at this time of the year. To get there take the SE Expressway to the tunnel leading to East Boston and the Airport, once through the tunnel do not go to the Airport, instead follow the signs for route 1A north. Get on route 1A north and stay on it all the way to Lynn (route 1A in Lynn is called the Lynnway). There will be a Friendly's on the left as you head North on the Lynnway we will meet at this Friendly's by 9:00 am (earlier if you want to eat) and head to the site. To go directly to the site stay on 1A and look for the signs to Marblehead Light, we will meet in the parking lot by the lighthouse.

### Christmass Party

There will be a Christmass Party at the clubhouse on Dec. 17th at 1:00 pm, for the kids. There will be Santa, so bring a small gift for the children that you bring (the gift must cost 3.00 or less). There will be refreshments at the party....Ho Ho Ho.....

## ELECTIONS

This is the month for elections, Nominations will open the first meeting in Dec (the 5th) and the elections will be held on the third Tuesday meeting (the 19th). Remember that you have a responsibility to do something in the club, if only to vote. Remember the old saying if you don't vote, don't bitch.....Get Out And Vote.....



### New Years Eve Party

There will be a New Years Eve Party at Bill Birchill's house on New Years Eve (oddly enough) at 8:00 pm. Bill will be preparing food and there will be a small fee for the steaks and other goodies, so you must let them know ahead of time so that an accurate count can be taken. Please contact Bill Birchill at 837-1522 or Bob Massarelli at 773-6162 or Tom Schoener at 331-2449 for full details. These parties are usually quite the time and all are welcome but please call, thank-you

### Annual Sober-up Dive

The Annual bit of craziness is on again folks.....yes it's the SSN SOBER-UP DIVE AT PLEASURE BAY.....will they survive another year? Well I sure hope so, we've managed to keep the casualties to a minimum and this is usually a continuation of the parties of the night before. It is well worth the trip just to wath the dummies, oops I mean those brave, stout hearted divers risk grave perils (the dreaded great spotted Quarry shark has it's winter lair in Pleasure Bay). There will even be the annual semi-skinny dip into the frigid waters, that's going in KM with just a bathing suit. Everyone who completes that death defying ordeal gets a free ride to Boston City Hospital and KMH an introduction to the two hottest nurses there, it may be worth the risk..... So be there at 10:00 am and let it rip....

### 1979 Dues

In the true holiday spirirt I must remind you to pay up pal. Your 1979 dues are due as of the first meeting of January and there will be a late fine imposed upon those not meeting that deadline. Also you must have your dues paid up before you can be nominated for an office, so please if you want to run for election have your dues ready.

### Sub-Aqueous Massacreus

The Neptunes have added a new game to thier U/W repetoire, thanks to Paul Adler and Brookline High, The new game is Sub-aqueous Massacreus and is a form of U/W basketball. If you want to sharpen your snorkling ability (or in some cases get some snorkling ability) show up at KMAX the Lincoln Hancock school on Water St. in Quincy at 9:00 pm on Mondays. The pool keeps the same schedule as the schools in terms of days of for the holidays so there will be no pool on the 25th and the 1st. Try it I think that you will like it. You may also use the pool for swimming or anything else, you can even bring guests if you like.

### Annual Club Banquet

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Club Banquet to be held at Fasano's in Weymouth on Feb 10th, arrive at 7:00, eat at 8:00. Tickets will be 12.00 dollars a person and will include an all you can eat dinner as well as a band and dancing all night. Cut-off date for the tickets is Jan. 16th..