



CHUM LINES



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Spaghetti Dinner



The annual dinner on March 1st will be hosted by both RUTHS & BOBS. As usual, an appetizer, salad or dessert is requested.

Members with last names from "A" to "L" are to bring desserts and "M" to "Z" appetizers or salads. This dinner is free to members and only a \$3.00 donation for guests. Social hour will start at 6:00 and serving should begin about 7:00

Shark Tooth Dive



Come to Venice Beach on March 20th for a great day of shark tooth hunting. You have a choice of diving for these artifacts or by sifting the shore sand. We plan to meet at 0930. Directions for getting there are posted on our web site. If necessary, call GARY WOOD at 573-6219.

Ham Dinner



ROY JENSEN and BETSY ROUSE will be hosting our annual ham dinner on April 5th. Members "A" to "L" are asked

to bring an appetizer or salad and "M" to "Z" desserts. Again this dinner is free to members and only a \$3.00 donation for guests for this delicious dinner. Social hour begins at 6:00 with service starting at about 7:00.

Chili Cook Off

And the winners were...

- 1st Place, BOB & MARYANN BARGER
- 2nd Place, PHIL & JOYCE MC GONIGLE
- 3rd Place, GARY & CHERRI WOOD

The BARGERS were presented with a prize of \$25. for their gastronomic delight. Many thanks to the 11 participants. It was a gas, both literally and figuratively, and we all look forward to next year's offerings.



Keys Dive Trip

A trip to Kelly's on Key Largo is being planned for April 25-26.

More details will be available at the upcoming meetings of the Club or contact BRAN CHOUINIERE, (239) 482-6976.

Were Moving to Cape Coral



July 1st will be the first time for our new meeting location in the Tony Rotino Center near the Cape Coral Yacht Club. Meetings will now

be on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th THURSDAYS of the month at 8:00.

Truk Lagoon Trip 2005

It may seem early, but plans are already being formulated for an October 2005 trip to Truk Lagoon in Micronesia to dive the sunken Japanese merchant fleet. Four club members are already committed. Contact RUTH VAN JONES, (941)-639-6955 for more information.

CALENDAR

March 2004

01 Spaghetti Dinner Meeting, 6:00 PM
15 Meeting. 8:00 PM
20 Venice Shark Tooth Dive
22 Meeting. 8:00 PM
27 Start of Spearfishing Contest
29 Meeting. 8:00 PM

April 2004

05 Ham Dinner Meeting, 6:00 PM
15 Meeting. 8:00 PM
22 Meeting. 8:00 PM
24-25 Keys Dive Trip
29 Meeting. 8:00 PM

E-Mail vs. Snail Mail

Since 85% of households in our roster have an e-mail address, all future copies of Chum Lines will be sent by e-mail. Any member not having e-mail, will be sent a hard copy by regular mail. Also any member, upon request, will receive copies of each issue via the U.S. Postal Service

Spearfishing Competition

The annual competition begins on 3/27 and ends on 9/19. This years chairman is RICH JOHNSON, who will also be assisted by JIM HALL & RAY SMITH on the prize committee. The very important record keeping will once more be in the very capable hands of LINDA SMITH. Complete rules are posted on our web site or come to the business meeting for pertinent information. Entry fee must be paid in full by April 26th.

Membership

NANCY FRISBIE of Punta Gorda, ROBERT HALLAK of St. James City, DENNIS & MAUREEN SCHULTZ of Cape Coral and BOB & ANNA HINES of Ft. Myers are the latest members of the CDC. Our current roster is now comprised of 79 individuals and families members, with a total paid membership of 120. .

Communication

If you need more information about meetings or events, go to the CDC's official web site located at <http://www.diveclub.org>. Also, if you have an item that would be of interest, and want to included in Chum Lines, please forward it to BOB VAN JONES at newsletter@diveclub.org.



Our club meets on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Thursdays of each month. Please join us at 8:00 PM in the Tony Rotino Center, near the Cape Coral Yacht Club, Cape Coral, FL.
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