

CHUM LINES

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Annual Banquet, November 5th



Every Fall a banquet is held to honor the top shooters in both the spearfishing and photography contests. This year the event will again be at the Sanibel Harbour Resort. The price, excluding bar tabs, is \$40. pp for members and \$54. for guests. Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 6 to 7 PM in the foyer of the Caloosa Room where you can mingle with friends while enjoying the gorgeous view of the Gulf of Mexico. A sumptuous buffet is New York Strip Steak, Gulf Shrimp, Scallop Scampi over Angel Hair Pasta and Fresh Salad. For dessert Philly Fudge Cake or Cheesecake with Strawberries will be available. Dress is elegant-casual, (no shorts). Tickets are on sale at all the club meetings, or telephone MARIANNE BARGER at 239 242-9971. Full payment is due by the Nov. 2nd meeting. Hotel &/or boat dock accommodations can be made by you, but must be arranged for in advance. There will be music for your listening & dancing pleasure. Many thanks to Marianne and her committee for a job well done.

Steak Dinner, November 17th



Come one and come all to the first of our dinners of the season. The CDC will provide the BBQ grill, tableware, and salad. The rest is up to you. Bring your favorite steak, chicken or veggies that you want to throw on the grill and a covered dish. It is requested that members with last names from A-H bring a dessert, I-P a side dish and Q-Z an appetizer to share. The club provides set-ups. Beer and liquor will be available. You can bring your own wine or beverage if you desire. There is no charge for dinner to club members.

Pompano Beach Dive, November 12th



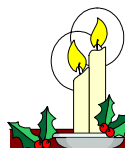
This will be 1-day, 2-tank dive departing at 1:00 pm from Pompano Beach on Florida's east coast. There will be room for 20 divers on a 45' glass bottom catamaran. Plans are for the first dive to be a 70' wreck dive followed by a reef drift dive. Air & Nitrox will be available through the charter services of South Florida Divers. The Dive Coordinator for this trip is Frank Panhuise, (941) 575-2042.
Signups Open NOW (Check Dive Policy)

Lobster Fest December 1st



The third annual lobster feast will once more be hosted by LARRY & CHERYL MC CLURE. This is a dinner that should not be missed. Lobster tails will be served with all of the fixings. The cost is only \$10. for members and \$15. for guests. TO PARTICIPATE, YOU MUST PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE. Please bring a dessert or snack to share with others.

Christmas Party, December 10th



Be sure to sign up for the annual Christmas Party which is being planned for by LARRY & CHERYL MCCLURE. This year the party will be held at their home in Punta Gorda. Driving instructions will become available. Ham, turkey and set-ups will be provided. Please bring a side dish to be shared with others. More info and a sign up sheet will be passed around at up coming meetings.

CALENDAR

November 2005

03 Meeting, 8:00 PM
05 Banquet at Sanibel Harbour Resort
10 Meeting, 8:00 PM
12 Pompano Beach Dive
17 Meeting, 6:00 PM, Steak Dinner

December 2005

01 Meeting, 6:00 PM, Lobster Fest
08 Meeting, 8:00 PM
10 Christmas Party at the McClure's
15 Meeting, 8:00 PM, Last meeting in 2005

E-Mail vs. Postal Mail

Any member not having e-mail, will be sent a hard copy of Chum Lines by regular mail. Any member, upon request, can receive their copy via the U.S. Postal Service. E-mail is now received by over 87 percent of our families.

Truk Lagoon on the Odyssey Jan. 2006

One cabin available due to cancellation.

Spend a full week with us on the Truk Odyssey from January 8 thru 15, 2006. Up to 5 spectacular wreck dives daily, nitrox and great accommodations, food and drinks are all included on this trip of a lifetime. Reserve your space now. For rates and information, Call RUTH VAN JONES 941-639-6955 NOW!!!

Membership

Welcome to ANTHONY & JENNY CIRA, MIKE & SALLY JACKSON, RICK & JENNY WHITE and KARIN SIMONSON of Cape Coral, TESS MADEYA of Northport, BIANCE RIDER, TODD WELLE, NEIDA & DAVID WHITE of Ft. Myers, JOHN THOMAS of N. Ft. Myers and KIM & LEON VEILLEUX of Leigh Acres our newest members. Our current roster is now comprised of 111 individuals and families members with a total paid membership of 174.

Communication

For 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 to include in an issue of Chum Lines forward it to BOB MAHOOD at newsletter@diveclub.org for consideration.



**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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