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CALOOSA DIVE CLUB

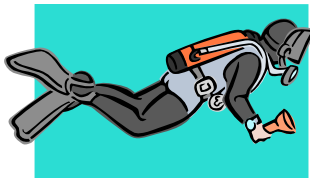
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## OCTOBER 4TH

### See the Bargers Swim with the Rays

Really, Bob and Marianne went to Hawaii this past summer and they are going to present a short video showing us some underwater views of Hawaii at the meeting on October 4th.



## FAREWELL

### TO DAVE HAGER.....



He is headed to Tennessee, he left on September 20th. From what we have heard, he has left Florida to live closer to his family.

Dave is one of the founding members of the Caloosa Dive Club and he will be missed by everyone. Dave's contributions to the dive club are too many to list.

But every member of the sends him on his way with a sincere Thank You for everything he has done for past, present and future members. We wish him well in his move to the hills of Tennessee.

## WREK-TREK IV

The WREK TREK IV is scheduled for October 20-21. The Main Dive is full, but since there was such an overwhelming response, we have chartered another boat. So if you are interested, please see or call Sandy Canning as soon as possible. There is NITROX available for both boats and remember, You need to let Sandy know in advance if you want he NITROX.



**You must be an advanced diver to dive this trip.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## 2008 CLUB DUES ARE DUE

The dues for 2008 are due now. The dues are \$60 for a family membership and \$35 for a single membership. They need to be paid by September 30th. If they are paid after the 30th there will be a \$10 late fee, and you are delinquent if you have not paid by October 15th.



## GUEST SPEAKER OCTOBER 18TH

On October 18 we will have a special guest. He is Christopher Koenig a renown Grouper Expert.

I do not think anyone needs to tell Kathryn Kelly what a grouper looks like! This is a 66 lb that she speared in at a depth of about 130' Somewhere west of here!.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR OCTOBER 27 HALLOWEEN PARTY

The annual Halloween party will be held at the Chouiniere residence again this year.

Thank you Brian and Lynnan for allowing all to enter, especially since you really do not know what people will be dressed like (since some sort of costume is mandatory).. The only rule for costume is no DIVE EQUIPMENT or THEME allowed.



Sign ups have started at the September 20th meeting for all those who would like to attend.

## A LITTLE EARLY, BUT HEY, ITS ONLY 3 MONTHS AWAY THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.....

This year the party will be held at the Tony Rotino Center.

On December 15th. More details will be coming, but mark your calendar now. I hear that Santa will be there again this year to hear all the "good little" diver wishes for under the tree.



## CANCELLED MEETINGS

The regular meeting that was scheduled for **October 11**, the Thursday prior to the Annual Banquet has been cancelled.

Also the meeting scheduled for **December 13**, the Thursday prior to the Christmas Party was cancelled.



The cancellations were voted by the members. (these cancellations were done to allow the gentlemen time to find their socks and

shoes, and the ladies time to help them remember out how to put the socks on.)

Please mark your calendars.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT.....

2008 is the start of a New Year for the Dive Club, help will be needed in all areas of Club functions—

- The Planning Committees will be meeting in October, All club members are invited to attend.
- Working or helping with ideas on one of the committees.
- Every one of the Club Dinners need people to volunteer to help , whether you would like to plan, cook or serve with the actual dinner or just help with the set-up and take-down.
- The Meetings need help with set-up and take down, as well as people gladly offering to bring snacks.
- The Dive Trips and Non-Dive Outings need coordinators.
- The WEB site always is on the look out for information, pictures.
- The CHUMLINES is also looking for feed back on what you want to see in the Club Newsletter.

So everyone think about what you might like to help out with.

## OCTOBER 28TH UNDERWATER PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

The 2nd annual pumpkin carving contest will be held at Venice Beach on the 28th of October start time will be at 10AM, Hopefully this year the weather will allow it to actually be underwater.



Yes, it is the morning following the Halloween Bash (careful of your fingers if your head is sore from the night before).



Yes, you have to bring your own pumpkin, that has been hollowed out and internal product removed (we do not want to infest the water with pumpkin guts).

Yes, you will be invited to carve your pumpkin underwater with a big knife (one knife per team, more could be dangerous),

Yes, you do have to figure out your own design (that will work with a dive knife underwater).



Yes, it will be a 2 member team event. (find a partner with good buoyancy and coordination with a knife underwater)

Yes, there is a possibility that FOX 4 News is coming to check it out.

Yes, there will be plenty of fun for all, whether you carve a pumpkin underwater, or stay on the beach and cheer the teams on.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Marcia Bayard	Oct 1
John Elkins	Oct 2
Patti Cochran	Oct 3
Jan Desch	Oct 7
Lynn Rhinehart	Oct 10
Ethan Allen	Oct 13
Linda Smith	Oct 22
Walt Garretson	Oct 26
David Headd	Oct 26
John Kline	Oct 26
Mike Johnson	Oct 27



# CALOOSA DIVE CLUB 2007 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The Upcoming Banquet will be a night of Celebration!

We'll honor our members, reminisce highlights of the year, eat, drink, dance and Generally whoop it up.

The evening will open with cocktails and hor'doeuves after which we'll enjoy a sumptuous buffet dinner. Then on with the festivities! The Awards and presentations, then the dancing, and most of all this will be an enjoyable evening with friends.

We'll see photos and videos (special thanks to Steve Smith), some pretty candid ones, so watch our—you may get a minute of fame! Lots of prizes and surprises, lots of laughs and altogether a good time.

Ladies, this is your chance to get dressed up. Men—ALL we ask is that you endure wearing long pants, shoes with socks and either a coat and tie or a Hawaiian shirt just for this one night . After all the Ladies will love to see you all gussied up and who knows maybe you'll be rewarded (lucky?) for your sterling looks later in the evening.

We will get to meet the winners of the Photo Contest, and see what Photos and Videos stood out as outstanding when the members voted.

We will see who caught the fish that weighed the most! Maybe even hear where "somewhere west of here" might be.



We even get to meet and greet the winner of the Horse's Ass award for 2007!

So come one, come all to this Annual Event of the Caloosa Dive Club, the night where everyone shines!

Remember there will be **no tickets** sold at the door, You **MUST** buy the tickets in advance from Carmela at any club meeting.



THE DATE: Friday, October 12

THE TIME: Cocktail hour 6:30-7:30, AND  
The Dinner Buffet will Follow.

LOCATION: Palmetto Pine Country Club  
1940 SW 9th Court

DIRECTIONS: West off of Skyline BLvd (SW 19th lane is SW 19th Court)  
Between Veterans Memorial Pkwy  
and Trafalgar Pkwy

## Dinner Buffet Menu

Caesar Salad

Pecan Crusted Chicken Breast with Lemon  
Beurre Blanc

Shrimp, Scallops and Grouper Newburg

Chef's Blend of Toasted Orzo, Wild Rice and  
White Rice

Herb Roasted Potatoes

Buttered Sugar Snap Peas and Mushrooms

Grilled Marinated Zucchini, Squash and Car-  
rots

Rolls and Butter

Coffee and Tea

Sweets Table with 8 Choices of Desserts

## Our Officers

President	Bob Miller	president@diveclub.org
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Secretary	Joe Arcuni	secretary@diveclub.org
Treasurer	Carmela Donegan	treasurer@diveclub.org

## Our Committees

Dive Coordinator	Sandy Canning	Membership	Gary Wood
Spear fishing Contest	Rich Johnson	Programs	Cheryl Black
Photo Contest	Gary & Cherri Wood	Publicity	Lynn Casey
Safety	Todd Welle	Refreshments	Ray Smith
Newsletter	Reggie Doyle	newsletter@diveclub.org	
Web-site	Gary & Cherri Wood	info@diveclub.org	
Banquet	Lynnan Chouiniere		

# YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE FUN!

If you are interested checking us out,  
Come on Down and Join in the fun.

We meet the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each Month. The meetings start at 8pm but the doors open at 7:30pm so we can have a short social time prior to the meeting. Our Members volunteer to bring refreshments for each meeting, so there are snacks and drinks available.

We invite all that have an interest in Diving to join us. And never worry about your skill level as the club has all from the Novice to Master Scuba Diver and our ages are from the young to the young at heart.

We meet at the Tony Rotino Center located neat the Cape Coral Yacht Club in Cape Coral.

Directions : Coming from FT Myers, take HWY 41 to College Parkway go west toward Cape Coral, the toll at the bridge is \$1.00, after the bridge the road become Cape Coral Parkway, and its about a mile to Coronado Parkway make a left at the light, and follow around it to the end. Find a parking space and join the fun.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

SEP 6	8PM	MEETING—PHOTO CONTEST VIDEO JUDGING
SEP 13	8PM	MEETING—PHOTO CONTEST STILL JUDGING
SEP 15		LAST CHANCE SPEARFISHING DIVE TRIP
SEP 16		OFFICIAL END OF SPEARFISHING CONTEST
SEP 20	8PM	MEETING
SEP 21	10AM	SIGNUPS FOR EAST COAST DIVE NOV 17
SEP 22		POOL PARTY
SEP 29-30		KEYS TRIP
SEP 30		LAST CHANCE TO PAY DUES

## OCTOBER

OCT 1		LAST CHANCE TO PAY DUES
OCT 4	8PM	MEETING—NEW OFFICERS TAKE OVER
OCT 8	7:30PM	MEETING—ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING
OCT 9	7:30PM	MEETING—ANNUAL DIVE PLANNING MEETING
OCT 11		THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED
OCT 12		ANNUAL BANQUET
OCT 18	8PM	MEETING
OCT 20-21		WREK TREK IV
OCT 23	7PM	PHOTO CONTEST MEETING
OCT 27		HALLOWEEN PARTY
OCT 28		UNDERWATER PUMKIN CARVING CONTEST

## NOVEMBER

NOV 1	8PM	MEETING
NOV 3		WADE PARSONS MEMORIAL CANOE TRIP
NOV 8	6PM	STEAK DINNER
NOV 15	8PM	MEETING
NOV 17		EAST COAST DIVE
NOV 29	8PM	MEETING

## DECEMBER

DEC 6	6PM	LOBSTER
DEC 13		THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED
DEC 15	7PM	CHRISTMAS PARTY

Remember to Check the Members only Forum on the WEB SITE  
as there are many additional dive trips sponsored by members who have  
their own boats listed there.