



LONG ISLAND NETWORK DIVERS
SCUBA CLUB NEWSLETTER

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I. Club News

SCUBA CLUB MEETING MINUTES MAY 3RD 2006

Our one-year club anniversary meeting was a great success!

31 people attended at the *International Buffet* in Garden City. The food was great and abundant; we all had a taste of meat, seafood, sushi, veggies, salads, and great desserts! We couldn't ask for more. The price for all the food including tax and tip came to \$21.63.....what a bargain.....

It's a great place to return. We had our own room, so we were able to talk and relax, eat and make our presentations....

We had our first annual awards ceremony. **The winners of awards for 2005-2006 were,**

1. Dive club member of the year – Paul Mila. He has been a great asset to the dive club, has come to all our meetings, worked hard putting together our newsletter, getting information from everyone and rushing us to give him all the data so he can print it. There is no one who worked as hard as he did. *CONGRATULATIONS PAUL YOU DESERVE IT!*

2. Wreck diver of the year - Jane Morris. She started wreck diving last year, a little afraid of the deep dives. Jane got over that fear, by fighting and kept going regardless of water conditions. She was excited and aggressive, putting herself at the same level of the other, more experienced divers in the boat. She took Bruce Fink, an excellent instructor and our President, as her mentor, and dove with him on numerous occasions. Jane used her brand new dry suit, and learned how to use it to accomplish her deep wreck dives without suffering from the cold.... She accomplished a lot last year as a wreck diver. *CONGRATULATIONS JANE YOU DID A GREAT JOB; KEEP DIVING!*

3. Junior diver of the year - Ashley Chory. She started her Open Water course last May, with a lot of enthusiasm. Her first pool session was very dramatic for her (and all around her) for unusual circumstances. Ashley didn't want to pursue her diver career; she was apprehensive to the whole diving idea. But she put herself together, and, with effort and fear, Ashley continued her classes. It was tough for her, and she had to do more effort than others to finish her classes. With a fight over her mask clearing, finally she was able to get certified in COLD WATER. Ashley did a great job, and then went diving in Hawaii, a great experience for her. A fish even bit her on her nose.... and still she continues diving! *CONGRATULATIONS JUNIOR DIVER - YOU ARE A GREAT KID AND A GREAT DIVER...*

Pictures of the event were sent by e-mail to all our members, and are also in this newsletter. We hope you enjoy them.

At the meeting we also discussed how to continue our dive club, and agreed that the Board should continue as is, with one change: **Jeff Kozak is our new Events Coordinator.**

The complete Board is listed on page 1.

We also had a minute of silence for our friend and instructor who passed away last year in May, David Rampersad. We all remember him, and value his experience, his friendship, his advice, and all the great times that we all got together, *DAVID WE MISS YOU...*

Our Next meeting will be June 7, at the store.

Dues will be collected for the 2005-2006 year.

\$25 single \$35 family (includes one child) \$10 for additional children.

At our next meeting we will have the 50/50 raffle to replenish funds for the dive club. Currently, the funds are super low...

Our first outing of the year will be June 11 at 2pm, a barbecue at Martha's home in Glen Cove. RSVP should be done before May 30th, so she knows how many people to plan for.

An email will go out to ask about food and who will bring what. Although Martha will supply the meat, you may also donate for the meat in lieu of bringing something.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting, June 7th.

Meeting Notes by Martha.

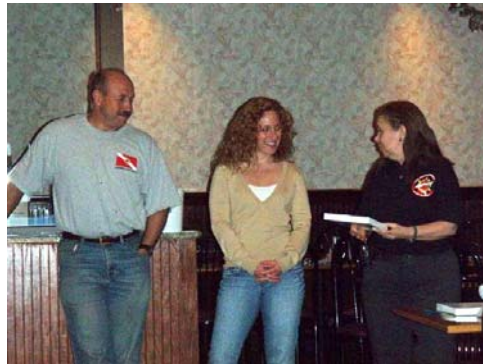
II. The Story Behind The Photos

**No fish photos this month.
Here are the Long Island Network Dive Club award winners!**

Dive Club Member of the Year, Paul Mila



Wreck Diver of the Year, Jane Morris



Junior Diver of the Year, Ashley Chory



III. Special Feature: No Submission this month

IV. GETAWAYS

Scuba Network Adventures

Next trips:

COZUMEL

JULY 16 TO JULY 21, 2006 \$669.00 PER PERSON

6 DAYS, 5 NIGHTS

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS-DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, BREAKFAST DAILY, DAILY 2 TANKS BOAT DIVING WITH LUNCH. TANKS AND WEIGHTS, SPECIALTY COURSE, AND INSTRUCTOR ESCORT. HOTEL TAXES.

COMPLETE ALL YOUR CERTIFICATION DIVES, BEGINNER, ADVANCED, MASTER, ETC.

CAYMAN BRAC

NOV.04 TO NOV. 11, 2006 \$1,299 PER PERSON

7 NIGHTS 8 DAYS.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, ALL MEALS, BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER TANKS AND WEIGHTS

DAILY 2 TANKS BOAT DIVING

UNLIMITED SHORE DIVING.

HOTEL TRANSFERS, TAXES.

INSTRUCTOR ESCORT

SPECIALTY COURSE

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HAWAII - END OF FEBRUARY, 2007- DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Contact Scuba Network for specific details about each trip.

Call 516-997-4864 or email scubaclass@aol.com

V. Scuba Network Training: Good Divers Keep Learning!

SPECIAL PRICE FOR MEMBERS

SIGN FOR ANY COURSE IN MAY AND GET 15% OFF FOR DIVE MEMBERS OR IF THE MEMBER IS PURCHASING THE CLASSES.

Certification Courses:

Express Friday/Sat/Sun. \$189

MAY 19,20,21

JUNE 23,24,25

Saturday classes \$169 9AM TO 2PM.

JUNE 10,17,24

Weeknight classes \$169 6PM TO 10PM.

JUNE 13,15,20,22

Nitrox Course: MAY 27 9:30 am, Space is very limited \$150.00.

Includes Books. Sign up as soon as possible or give this as a gift to a friend.

CPR course: MAY 28 at 9:30 am - CPR includes: CPR, Defibrillator, First Aid certification and Marine injuries all for \$120 including books. Space limited.

Advanced course: MAY 18 AT 7:30 PM.

Price \$29.50 plus books.

Master diver course: JUNE 21 AT 7:30PM

Price \$99 plus books, includes 6 lectures and 1 pool session.

Scuba Network Continuing Education

Call (516) 997-4864 to register for classes

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***This Month's Scuba Network Featured Specials
For Dive Club Members***

Regulator: complete Sherwood Set-up

Dive Computers:

AERIS XR-1 COMPUTER CONSOLE

AERIS XR-1 WRIST COMPUTER ONLY

Atmos AI,(AIR INTEGRATED)

Wrist computers Atmos Elite, (air integrated) and Atmos 2 Nitrox/air

Dacor Back-up Mask: Have an extra mask in your gear bag

WETSUITS (STOCK ITEMS)

ONE PIECE PARWAY 7 MM SUITS -40% OFF

3mm --10% OFF

B/C'S 10% OFF.

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***Don't forget:** Club members receive special discounts on selected items, trips, etc. Check with Martha for details on special discounts.*

***Reminder:** You must use your blue club membership card to receive your club member discount.*

VI. Classifieds:

Vacation Rentals: *Beachfront Condo in Cozumel.*

For details click on www.cozumelisparadise.com or www.vrbo.com/54454 or email to: pjmila@hotmail.com

General Business: *Life Insurance & Health & Dental plans. Also, earn extra income, part-time. Contact club member Eric Ullman, at 516-445-0441.*

**See you at the next club meeting:
Wednesday, June 7th, 7:30pm.**

**EMAIL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS, COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS
TO: pjmila@hotmail.com**