

Under Sea Adventurers

Dive Lines

It's always an adventure

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March program

Dr. Jim Bohnsack, fisheries researcher with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA), will speak on "Marine Preserves". He has been an active proponent of a method of renewing some of the depleted, and even threatened, resources of our coasts for years. Jim believes he has a way to satisfy everyone and still let the marine creatures renew themselves. He has been in the business a long time and has given it a lot of thought.

When I first met Jim he was working out of SeaCamp in the Keys, looking, as I remember, at relationships between small marine tropicals in Hawk Channel reefs.

Ray McAllister, VP of Programs

Dry Tortugas, Cancelled

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Nils Jacobsen, Editor

Annual Dinner Dance

Read inside, pages 4-6 or read the personal invitation sent to you by Mary Field, our VP of Social.

Nils Jacobsen, Editor

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First Thursday of each month at
Deerfield Bch Chamber of Commerce
1601 E. Hillsboro Blvd.

Deerfield Beach, FL

Dinner: 6:00 PM (various locations)

Social: 7:30 PM

Meeting: 8:00 PM

Come Join Us!

At the Deerfield Beach Chamber of Commerce, located on the North side of Hillsboro Blvd. at the 2nd traffic light East of US 1 (Federal Hwy.), across the street from the Cove Restaurant.

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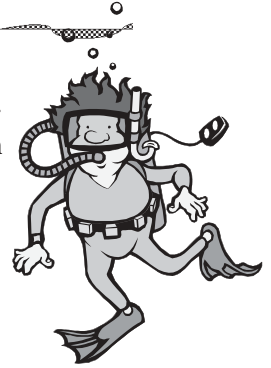
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President's Waves

For those of you who suffered with us through three months of trying to raffle a set of Atomic Fins, we appreciate your patience and understand your frustration. It was too aggressive for our first effort. Our goal is to offer something of value to you and make the meeting more enticing for you, and complete the raffle in one night. Like we did at the February meeting with a UK C8 dive light donated by Skip and Cathy Commagere of ForceE valued at \$74.95. Be sure to thank Skip or Cathy for their support of our club the next time you visit one of their dive shops. We sold 30 tickets at \$2.00 each and the happy winner was our guest speaker, David Pearlman. It is our intent to have a special prize to raffle off at each meeting. We will sell all tickets at that meeting and then have the drawing. You do not have to be present to win, so if it is necessary for you to leave, you may still claim the prize if your number is drawn. We will not advertise what the item is, that way you must attend to get in on the action. And if you have an idea for an item to auction, let me know. I will entertain any idea that I think will sell to our audience, all the way up to a Harley Hog, if that is what you will support. Oh, by the way, the Atomic Split Fins were won by Tim Sapp at the December meeting after he rubbed his tickets on his "Lucky Charm." For more info on that lucky charm; you will have to ask Tim. Also, after years of needing a video projector, I have one, which will be for the club's use as long as I am a member, and being a Member of the Hall of Fame, I have lifetime membership. Prior to the last meeting, I showed a video of a USA trip to the Cay Sal Banks on the Gulf

Stream Eagle taken by Dr. Ray McAllister in 1990 or so.

There were some very interesting changes to the size, shape, and hairdos of some of our members who were on that trip. A nice trip down memory lane. I would like to put on some video prior to all meetings for your enjoyment. If you have a video, which you would like to share, let me know.



We are in the process of updating the club directory. Fax numbers will be changed to cell phone numbers due to the low number of faxes and the increased use of cell phones. If you want your cell phone number included, let Karen Valpa know. If you do not want your cell phone number listed, also let her know. And if your address, or anything else has changed, please let Karen know. After it is published is *not* a good time to send in a correction.

And be sure to check out our Web site at www.unerseas.org if you have not done so recently. Matt Barton, our Master Blaster Web Master has done a great job on it.

As long as the weather holds out for it, we will continue to meet at 6 o'clock for dinner at the park just east of the Chamber prior to the General meeting. If you have not been there, well you Missed IT!!!

IF YOU MAKE IT, WE WILL MAKE IT!!!!

Safe diving and ...

Thank you for your Support!!

*Larry Townsend, YOUR President for 2001
Let's All Go Down and Get Wet Together*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

EVERYONE PLEASE READ
THIS ARTICLE

DRY TORTUGAS CANCELLATION

The Ultimate Getaway has decided that they do not like the members of the USA dive club, and that they do not want us, the club, as a customer anymore. Unfortunately their communication skills are very poor. We originally made a down payment and a reservation for this year's trip in May of 2000. We were multiple times told that a contract would be issued later. In the beginning that was not alarming as legislation relating to the hunting rules governing the trip was being considered by state government. Over the last months we have several times requested the final contract. Finally this past week, the office staff of The Ultimate Getaway admitted that our clubs name no longer appeared on the schedule for this year and that somebody else's name appeared in our spot. The office staff was unable or unwilling to offer an explanation why. Later on a call between Larry, Ronnie and captain Rick, it was revealed that we had been bumped from the trip for a while already! When directly asked when Rick was planning on letting us know, and why we had not been told already, captain Rick had no explanation or excuse to offer, neither for the bumping itself nor for the lack of decency, not telling us right away. We can only guess that they made the decision shortly after the 2000 trip that our club was "persona non grata". For some reason unbeknownst to us they decided to keep our deposit money first until they had resold our spot and later with malice and forethought kept holding

on to our money to further jeopardize our ability to rearrange the trip. The club has been given the legal advice that any legal action, beyond ensuring the proper and timely return of our deposit, do not seem to be cost beneficial.

The club apologizes to the participants for this unfortunate sequence of events. It is with serious concern that we acknowledge that The Ultimate Getaway do not at this time extend any apology. This is a first in our club's history. We will take a careful look at our procedures to see if we can strengthen our operation with additional preventive steps in the future.

We made several phone calls in vain, and were unable to book a similar trip for this year. We are currently researching boats for the year 2002. Refund checks are expected to mailed out to the participants at the same time as this newsletter is mailed.

Ronnie Farr VP of Overseas Diving

Hi Fellow Undersea Adventurers!!

Our adventures can be abounding
both under and above water!!

By now you should have received an invitation to the **Annual Awards Banquet and Dinner Dance on March 24, 2001**.

Let me extend a more personal invitation by means of this article, to those who may be too new to have been in the directory, those whose change of address did not get recorded, or for some reason just did not receive an invitation.

For those who are new and may not be aware of how Undersea Adventurers is organized, there is a board of directors

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meeting every 2nd Thursday of the month at a different location. This is published news and all members can attend these meetings and see how the “back office” works. The only request is a phone call to the host of the month, as we have a bite to eat prior to the formal meeting. The decisions for the club, all according to the official bylaws, are discussed and voted upon at these meetings.

The standard organizational positions are President, VP of Programs, VP of Overseas Diving, VP of Social Events, VP of Local Diving, Secretary, and Treasurer. In addition to these positions are appointees: Audio Coordinator, Hospitality Coordinator, Membership Coordinator, Membership Directory, Mini-trip Coordinator, Overseas Dive Accountant, Photographer, Promotions Coordinator, Safety Coordinator, Scrapbook/Awards Newsletter Editor and Webmaster.

Wow!!! Those are a lot of people, and believe me it takes a dedicated and arduous group to put together the meetings, trips, books, and history for the Club to enjoy. You may have noticed at the meetings, that there are blue and white nametags, and red and white nametags. The blue and white tags identify the board members so that if you have any questions these people (who should be informed for the most part) can either answer your question or direct you to someone who can.

The people who have these positions work on committees, and many times single handedly, to accomplish the tasks necessary to complete their commitment to helping to run the “business”. The meeting place, monthly programs, local dives, overseas trips, and yes, the lobster pot requires someone to JUST DO IT! Our club also has biking and hiking and camping excursions for a change of pace.

In fact, check this issue for the mini-trip in March.

So it has become a tradition to honor the people who work so hard all year, in the form of an awards banquet, whereby the club gives each person a token of their appreciation in the form of an award. Of course if you have 2 or more people congregating on one spot, it certainly makes sense to have a party!! It is a good time, and a special time to get to know some new people in an entirely new light. How many people can you recognize without their dive mask, wetsuit, hair slicked down, badly in need of a tissue? It is also an opportunity for you to express your ideas, and offer your talents for this or future years if you so desire.

I will not have time to call each one of you individually, but please know that I, and the board as well, want to get to know you better. Breaking bread together (although we will have a more lavish meal than bread!) is one of those opportunities.

The details will be posted on the web page (www.underseas.org) and are in this newsletter. I will be glad to provide and additional information if you call me.

The party will begin at 7 pm with an appetizer tray and cash bar. We will be listening to New Orleans Jazz and Blues three-piece combo. I do not know anywhere that you can get a buffet with Prime Rib among other delicacies, dessert and coffee, plus live entertainment, ambience, with a group of good friends for \$28.00 a person.

Hope to see you all there!! Please make sure you mail a check to me by March 15, 2001.

*Mary Field, VP Social
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When: Saturday, March 24, 2001

7 PM to 11 PM

*Where: Boca Dunes Golf and
Country Club*

1400 Country Club Dr.

Boca Raton, FL 33428

Dress: Semi-formal (optional)

Hors d'oeuvres at 7 PM

Buffet Dinner at 8 PM

*Dance and Dine to the
tunes of The Jumpstreet 88'S*

Cash Bar

\$28.00 each

*Mail Check to Mary Field (envelope enclosed)
994 Jeffrey Dr. Boca Raton, FL 33487 561-341-8209
by March 15, 2001*

MINI-TRIP

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AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 3

We are going back to our old stomping grounds and diving with Rainbow Divers. Under new ownership, the boat has been completed refurbished. The boat only holds "10" divers. We will be diving for lobsters. Sorry no spear guns. For those of you that have not been on this trip before, we share rooms to bring the price down.

Total Price per person \$315.00

INCLUDES 8 dives:

2 morning dives on Saturday, 2 afternoon dives on Saturday

2 morning dives on Sunday , 2 afternoon dives on Sunday

Tanks, air and weights

Tips

Lodging for 3 nights(SHARED ROOMS)

NOT INCLUDED: **Food, drinks**, personal dive gear and what ever else you want to bring. You will need your own Lobster License, and of course you must bring your "C" card.

You can check into the hotel after 3:00pm on Friday August 31st. Check out is at 11:00am on Monday (Labor Day) September 3rd. You do not have to miss any time from work on this trip. The boat will come back to the hotel after the morning dives. This will give us time to grab a quick lunch and head on back out for two afternoon dives. I have chartered the entire boat for all day Saturday and Sunday. If you choose not to do all of the dives, the price is still the same. I am trying to get rooms with kitchens. By the time that you receive this newsletter, hopefully I will have all of this information. There are grills on the property. You can eat out or cook your own meals. Plan on cooking out with everyone on Saturday night. This resort has two fresh water pools and is located directly on the ocean. The dive shop is on the premises. It is located at MM#84, just a short walking distance from Holiday Isle and the famous Tiki bar. This trip is on **first come first serve basis**. This trip will sell out fast. Please call me at 954-783-1667. I must have a \$100.00 deposit in order to hold your spot. Sorry only **room for "10"**.

Ronnie Farr VP of Overseas diving.

2001 Non-Caribbean Dive Trip to:
Wakatobi, Indonesia
Oct. 16 - Nov. 3, 2001

Estimated Cost (2000 rates) approx. \$4419 from Ft Laud'ale.

If you are looking for your next great adventure, look no further. Only a handful of divers have visited this area as of now. The Wakatobi Resort is on the Tukang Besi archipelago, in southeastern Sulawesi, Indonesia. Wakatobi has been called the epicenter of marine biodiversity. One of the reasons for this is because the last ice age did not affect this area. The reefs are in pristine condi-

tion. There are massive coral heads, trees and colonies swarming with reef fishes. There are a variety of reef structures and colored soft corals. Reefs start shallow and there is an excellent house reef.

Upgrade to private bungalow lodging for an additional \$345 pp double occupancy. (One king-sized bed)

Check out the website at www.islandream.com/wakatobi/

People that are going: Linda Ianniello
Patrice Marker
Marilyn VanValkenburg

Trip leader: Patrice Marker

Dolphin Diving with Scuba Adventures Live-a-board-Shear Water 65'

Full. Wait List, only.

Leave night of Wednesday May 16th. Dive all day Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Return on Monday, May 21st
Up to Six dives a day. All meals and drinks included.

You may bring your own liquor

Only room for 12 divers

Total price including tip \$875.00 (port charges ARE included)

People that are going:

Bruce Gaines

Bob Horin

Dainel Loglia

Ray McAllister

Kathi McCutcheon

Steve McCutcheon

Bernie Meier

Glenn Monroe

John Pisz

Yvonne Pisz

Son, Pisz

Jennifer Schmidt



Contact Ronnie Farr

PRE-PARTY

DOLPHIN DIVING

Sunday, May 6th 4:00pm

Ronnie & Nils' home

4011 NE 24th Ave.

Lighthouse Point

954-783-1667

This is a party for everyone that is on the May 16th Dolphin Trip.

Bring: What you want to drink

Food to share

This is YOUR party that you are giving.

Please don't miss the party. We will have fun. This is where we answer and ask questions about the trip. I also make sure that everyone has their paperwork completed by then.

Belize for 2001:

May 26 - June 9, 2001

The great adventure of 2001 will begin May 26 with a flight to Belize City and 7 days on one of the most luxurious live aboard dive boats in the Caribbean area, the Peter Hughes Wave Dancer. The lucky trip participants will then spend three days at Ian Andersons Jungle Camp, then 3 days in Placencia diving with the Seahorse Dive shop while visiting with the whale sharks.

The basic plan is to combine three elements:

1. a week aboard the Peter Hughes "Wave Dancer" (docks in Belize City).
2. three days at Ian Andersons Jungle Camp (check out www.cavesbranch.com on the internet) which includes a tube trip inside (that is not at typo....I mean INSIDE a mountain) a mountain via an underground stream. The trip contains Mayan ruins, underground waterfalls, Jaguar walks, and much more.

MINI-TRIP: MARCH 9,10,11 - 2001 HIGHLAND HAMMOCKS STATE PARK

Sebring, FL: CAMPING & BIKING

Highway 27-North to Hammock Road (634) Turn left at the light follow signs to Park. Lake Jackson in on your right as you make your turn at Hammock Road. 1-863-386-6094. Maps will be handed out. Price is \$15.00 a person for two nights. I have estimated high, because it depends on how many tents on a site and how many are in a tent. Two tents are allowed on each site. The price is per site for non-electric. If you want a site with electricity please let me know and the price is \$16.05 a site a night. Yes, there are

3. three days in Placencia to dive with the Whale Sharks.

Jimdunn99@aol.com or 561-495-2162

Price: Due to higher than expected airfare, the trip price for Belize has increased by \$100, now approx. \$3200 for all three elements. Please note the new payment schedule.

Date: May 26-June 2 for the live aboard, June 3-5 for Jungle camp, June 6-8 for whale sharks, with travel back to Miami on June 9.

Included: air from Miami to Belize City/ transportation (air or van) to Plancecia, lodging, most food, tips, taxes.

People that are going:

Dana Belcher	Betty Gwen Bissell
Jim Dunn	Mary Field
Carrol Frederick	Chary Lynn
Kathi McCutcheon	Steve McCutcheon
Frank Morgan	Joanne Morgan
Larry Townsend	Steve Valletta
Beverly Watts	Bill Watts

bathroom facilities.

B RING- Everything. Your Bike and all your camping stuff, food and drink. There are grills for our use. There are restaurants close by. You can eat out Friday night after you set up your campsite. Saturday morning for breakfast there is a little diner at the country store in the Hammocks. Several of us are planning on going there. Saturday for lunch we usual bring our own stuff and even stop while biking and eat something. But, PLEASE plan on eating with everyone around the campfire on Saturday night. Some of us even tell ghost stories.

The club has been there many times, and this is a great place to sit back and relax. The nature trails are excellent for hiking and seeing wild life. Biking 12 miles around the Hammocks.

To Feed or not To Feed ... is still the question

The fight continues between those who want a ban on feeding sharks and other marine life and those who feel little or no harm is being done by the practice, or at least not enough harm to release the state's rule makers to the task.

As announced in magazines like *Skin Diver* and Rodale's *Scuba Diving*, after the last public hearing of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation (FFWC) commission, they voted 9-0 to take no action for now. They have given the opposing factions until May to jointly develop and agree to our own guidelines that will keep the activity safe and environmentally responsible. This seems very much in line with the dive industry's history of successfully regulating itself, a concept with which the Commission is as suspicious as mine in their ability to write meaningful legislation. Several commissioners said they came prepared to vote to ban feeding, but were influenced by the busloads of divers who packed the room in Deland that afternoon. Dr. Ray McAllister and I were in attendance from **Under Sea Adventurers**.

The driving force behind the "**Ban Feeding**" faction is a small group of professional spear fishermen (3) who argue that sharks are becoming more aggressive to them and potentially dangerous to tourists in our local surf. They have circulated petitions headed with a toothy man-eater saying that our children at the beach are at risk and tourism itself could suffer. These spear fishermen have rallied the support of some conservative groups to their cause.

The opposition to the ban started with a handful of dive boat operators who regularly take divers and snorkellers out to experience these "encounters." The

usual suspects include nurse sharks, stingrays, and a few other marine denizens willing to tolerate getting close to humans in exchange for a tidbit of food. This "**Save Feeding**" group has now expanded to include PADI and DEMA and other organizations that promote SCUBA, as well as some conservation groups who recognize that people who experience these encounters learn these critters are not just predators to be feared, and even become advocates for protecting their welfare.

Through last year, the Ban'ers approached many communities to get them to impose bans in their areas. Once the Feed'ers found out about each attack, they rallied to argue the other side of the issue. Much of the public hearing testimony has been heated; some seems fanatic. The Ban'ers have told about spear fishermen's close encounters with aggressive bull sharks and a new diver who innocently descended near a "feeding" site and had a conditioned nurse come right up to them, scaring them out of ever diving again. They argue the inherent danger in feeding. The Feed'ers respond with the value of the incredible experience, the boon to tourism, and the statistically low risk (especially when compared to spear fishing itself.) Accusations have been made that a Ban'er severely beat up a vocal boat operator and of people killing "tame" sharks, either to intimidate the Feed'ers or to destroy their business.

To date, the Ban'ers have failed. So far, each community has either decided it has no jurisdiction over activities off their shores, the Ban'ers have no case, or

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to defer to the FFWC. In fact the Ban'ers actions have only served to coalesce the Pro-Feeding group.

Lately, although the Ban'ers have been slow to help developing the guidelines for the FFWC, they have not stopped their efforts. They recently raised the issue with the city of Pompano and will be on the Deerfield Beach agenda at their next meeting.

MEANWHILE ...

We look forward to proposals this summer to impose two "no take" areas off Broward county shores. Taking any marine life would be banned in these areas including spearing, sports fishing, and lobstering. The purpose would be to establish the 2-mile long areas (from the surf-line out to about 80-feet) for fish re-nourishment without human harvesting. In order to make these boundaries visible from offshore, the north and south limits would coincide with piers.

You might think the Ban'ers would support some conservation measures, but they don't want to have any limits imposed on them. Meanwhile, the Feed'ers think this is a necessary step to maintain or even help restore our local fisheries.

In fact, It may not be a coincidence the same players will likely be involved. Some feel the Ban'ers undertook their original ban position in order to drive the Feed'ers out of business before these no-take areas could be established.

Stay tuned./ *Robert Shearer*

*Remember:
It's always an adventure*

B o a r d D o i n s

Some of you may or may not know that we have a Board of Directors meeting every 2nd Thursday of the month. You may not know that any member is welcome to attend, providing you notify the host as he or she provides dinner for the rest of us. That task is passed around and we all share the burden by opening our homes to the others. Obviously, one board member does not want to feed the whole club, but an occasional member who wants to attend is always welcome. Anyway, it is at this meeting that club functions are planned and issues are resolved. I always try to keep you informed of anything that I feel is important to you. Otherwise, you may request a copy of the minutes.

At the last meeting, a motion was passed to make a change to the Over Seas Dive Guidelines. In the past, we have not had a documented policy for guests on dive trips who wanted to apply their guest fee toward membership. The following motion was passed and it will be added to the Over Seas Guidelines: At the time they sign up for any overseas trip, guests must either submit their completed application for membership, including a copy of their C-card, the \$10 Initiation Fee and the Prorated Dues, or pay the \$40 Guest Fee. If the guest pays Guest Fee and subsequently submits a completed application for membership within 60 days, but prior to the start date of the trip, the Guest Fee may, at the discretion of the Membership Coordinator, then be applied toward their Initiation Fee and Prorated Dues, with any remaining balance applied to their trip. We feel this will clear up any misunderstandings concerning this issue.

Larry Townsend, YOUR President for 2001

ARE YOU SEEING RED??
FIND A LITTLE "SOMETHING EXTRA" IN YOUR NEWSLETTER, HMMM??

The red stripe and enclosed envelope in your newsletter mean we have not received your dues for 2001. So here's a recipe that EVERYONE can prepare - even if you don't consider yourself a cook - which can be enjoyed for a whole year!

RECIPE FOR 2001 FUN

Ingredients:

- 1 pen
- 1 blank check (preferably your own)
- 1 envelope, enclosed
- 1 \$.34 stamp

Combine 1 pen and 1 check in hand. Make check out to Under Sea Adventur-

ers Dive Club for \$30. Sign check—preferably with your own name. Place check in enclosed envelope. Add one \$.34 stamp (do this quick—before postage goes up again!). Drop in any US Postal Service mailbox. Enjoy one more year of fun and camaraderie with fellow USA'ers. (Nutritional analysis: 0 calories, 0 carbos, 0 fat, thousands of mgs of FUN!)

DIDN'T GET AN ENVELOPE BUT GOT A RED STRIPE??

Blame it on the post office, but mail your check to:
 Karen Goodman Valpa
 58 Lake Arbor Drive
 Palm Springs, FL 33461

Think you paid but got a **RED STRIPE** anyway? Call or e-mail Karen and check it out: 561-963-4173 or kgoodman49@worldnet.att.net

Membership News and Notes

Welcome to our new members: Stephen Valletta

Greetings to our new applicant:

Yvonne Pisz

Kathy Kissane

Dana Belcher

*Karen Valpa,
 Membership and
 Database Coordinator*

2001 Overseas Dive Program Payment Schedule

DESTINATIONS	DATE	Oct	Nov	Dec-00	Jan-01	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Total
Dolphin Diving w/ Scuba Adventures	5-16/5-21	100	0	0	190	190	190	205	0	0	0	0	875
Belize-Live-a-Board w/Peter Hughes	5-27/6-02												
Belize Jungle Camp	6-03/6-05												
Belize Whale Sharks	6-06/6-08												
Total of all three trips		100	550	550	550	550	550	340	0	0	0	0	3190
Wakatobi, Indonesia	10/16-11/3	500	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	319	4419

USA 2001 Board Meeting Locations

January	1/11	Ray McAllister
February	2/8	Carol Shurtz
March	3/8	Matt Barton
April	4/12	Karen Valpa
May	5/10	Chary Lynn
June	6/14	Linda Ianniello
July	7/12	Dianne Johnston
August	8/9	Linda Caldwell
September	9/13	Ronnie Farr
October	10/11	Larry Townsend
November	11/8	Mary Field
December	12/??	Steve and Kathi McCutcheon

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Calendar

Mar 1, Thu.	6pm, Picnic, 7:30 Social, 8:00 Meeting, Dr. Bohnsack, "Marine Preserves"
Mar. 8, Thu.	Board Meeting, Matt Barton
Mar. 9, Fri	Camping, Highland Hammocks
Mar. 24, Sat.	7-11, Annual Banquet, Boca Dunes Golf and Country Club

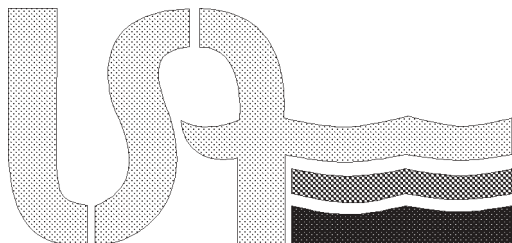
Highland trip - continued from pg. 8

Ronnie Farr	Nils Jacobsen
Jim Dunn	Mary Field
Sue Miller	Jeff (guest)
Larry Townsend	Chary Lynn
Matt Barton	Waymeth Stowell

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