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Picture of the month.

Hydrolab. This is where this month's guest speaker lived while doing research. Be sure to attend the meeting to hear all about it.

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Program for October 6th

Hydrolab: Saturation Diving for Science in the Virgin Islands

Dr. Raymond E. Waldner, Professor of Biology at Palm Beach Atlantic University, has completed saturation dives in the Hydrolab undersea habitat, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, studying fish/parasite interactions. Dr. Waldner was named as the 1994 Florida Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. He also serves as the Western Central Atlantic and Caribbean Regional expert for Sport Fishing magazine.

Ray McAllister
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President's Waves



In September the speaker at our monthly meeting was our own Rob Myers who spoke on venomous species. Some of these critters were right here in our own backyard...okay, local dive sites, and others were more exotic. In October we will have Dr. Ray Waldner as our speaker who will talk to us about his week long stay in the Hydrolab in St. Croix. This should be a fascinating presentation.

A group of USA divers recently returned from the Red Sea. I am sure they will have stories and pictures that make the rest of us "green with envy". Trips for 2008 are taking sign ups now. See elsewhere in this newsletter for more information on future trips. Nils Jacobsen, our VP of Overseas Diving, will be holding the second Overseas Committee meeting in October prior to his going to DEMA to search for the perfect trips for our club.

We have had the whole boat on a number of our local dives this year and Saturday 29th of September with the Starfish will be no different. It was a sell out with a waiting list. Larry Baum has the October dive planned and is taking reservations at this time so don't miss out on this one. Check out this newsletter under Local Diving for details.

Russ Manhold, VP of Social and the Social Butterflies (Julie and Clare) are filling up our social calendars with lots of fun. A group of USAers met for Broadway in

the Park in Boca in September. Before we flip our calendar pages to October we will be doing "Lunch and a Movie" on the 30th of September, seeing "Sharks 3D" at the IMAX in the Museum of Discovery and Science and enjoying lunch together at Tarpon Bend. In October we will be doing Friday Night Flicks in Delray Beach as a group. November 17th, hopefully everyone has marked their calendars, is the Fall Party from 7 to 11 pm. The theme is Gilligan's Island and the buzz has already started as to who will dress as which castaway. In December our monthly meeting will also be a holiday celebration and is not to be missed. Our VP of Social and USA's Social Butterflies also have a Shark Valley bike ride in the Everglades scheduled for us in December. Stay tuned to your e-mail, this web-site and newsletter for further information.

Our meetings are the first Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be Thursday October 4th at the Emma Lou Olson Pompano Beach Civic Center, 1801 NE 6th Street in Pompano Beach. Social is at 7:00 p.m., meeting starts at 7:30. To get to the Pompano Beach Civic Center you turn west at Jet's Pizza (just north of Atlantic Blvd. on Federal -- on the NW corner of Federal and 6th St.) and drive down a couple blocks. The Civic Center is on the North Side of the street and parking is available on the east and west sides of the building.

Join us before the meeting at Pat's Place Sports Bar and Restaurant, 635 East Atlantic Blvd, Pompano Beach around 6 PM. Pat's Place is one mile east of I-95 (1/2 mile east of Dixie Hwy) on Atlantic Blvd on the north side of the street. Thursday night's special at Pat's Place is 35 cent Chicken Wings. There is a great inexpensive menu and their Happy Hour runs until 7 PM (it's time to go to the meeting then anyway :). They always look forward to seeing us.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting or on a future dive.

Glada Blench
President for 2007
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Local Diving

With Larry Baum

Sunday, October 21, 2007
South Florida Dive Headquarters
Pompano Beach
7:30 AM Show, 8:00 AM Go



At the last Club meeting I was encouraged to keep scheduling dives into the Fall (and not stop with our September 29 dive on the StarFish). With that in mind, I have scheduled our October dive on SUNDAY, October 21 with South Florida Dive Headquarters. <http://www.southfloridadiving.com>.

Smokey Bones Barbeque & Grill in Boca Raton. The group wined and dined on sumptuous BBQ favorites while enjoying animated conversation, before driving less than a mile to the September USA Board meeting hosted by Larry Baum.



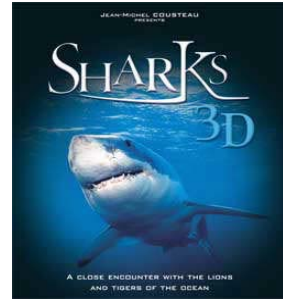
September 19th, fifteen USAers and friends gathered in the parking lot at Royal Palm Place in Boca Raton for the al



fresco event titled 'Broadway in the Park'. USAers enjoyed front row

seats for the 90-minute extravaganza, featuring a colorful cast of singers, dancers and musicians.

September 30th, USAers and guests enjoyed Lunch-and-a-Movie in Fort Lauderdale, beginning with the IMAX presentation 'Sharks 3D' at the Museum of Science and Discovery, followed by a delightful lunch across the street at Tarpon Bend Seafood restaurant.



October 26th don't miss the first in our series of al fresco Friday Night Flicks, this time in Delray Beach at the Old School Square. The FREE movie titled 'Night at the Museum' featuring Ben Stiller, Robin Williams, Owen Wilson and Dick Van Dyke, sets a spooky tone for Halloween lovers everywhere.

Bring your checkbook and sign up for USA social events at the October 4th general membership meeting.

Future social events include:

- Oct 26 (Fri) Friday Night Flicks, Delray Beach, "Night at the Museum"
- Nov 17 (Sat) USA's Fall Party, Ft. Lauderdale
- Dec 06 (Thu) USA's Holiday Party, Pompano Beach Civic Center
- Dec 08 (Sat) Shark Valley Bicycle Ride, Everglades National Park

Details on future events to be announced.

DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING:

Pat's Place Sports Bar & Restaurant
635 East Atlantic Blvd.
Pompano Beach, FL
@6:00 PM

USA's Overseas Diving

All of our 2007 trips are now completed. The Overseas Dive Committee is busy working on next year's program. We've already got two trips planned for next year, and are working on others. In March of 2008 we will be diving the **Utila Aggressor** in the Bay Islands, Honduras. And in May we will have a combined liveboard and land trip to **Fiji**. See the information below and follow the links for complete details.

BVI:

June 16-23, 2007
Trip Completed.

St. Vincent:

July 21-29, 2007
Trip Completed.

Click to read the [Trip Report](#).

Dry Tortugas:

August 16-19, 2007
Trip Completed.

Red Sea:

September 9-25, 2007
Trip Completed.

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Utila Aggressor, Bay Islands, Honduras:

March 15-22

Fiji - Nai'a Liveboard & Dive Kadavu Resort:

May 10-24

Payment Schedule:

	2008 DESTINATIONS	DATE	Dep	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Mar	Apr	Total
Utila Aggressor	7 days	3/15-3/22	200		350	350	350	350	200	350	350		\$2,500
Airfare				300									\$300
Fiji	Boat + 7 days land	5/8-5/24	500	550	550	550	550	550	500	600	600	600	\$6,150
Airfare	Boat + 5 days land	5/10-5/24	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	600	600	\$5,700
Included	Boat only	5/8-5/24	500	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	\$4,600

Fiji	Boat + 7 days land	5/8-5/24	500	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	\$4,600
Without	Boat + 5 days land	5/10-5/24	500	400	400	400	400	400	300	300	300	300	300	\$3,900
Airfare	Boat only	5/8-5/24	500	300	300	300	300	300	300	200	200	200		\$2,800

To ensure you the highest priority we must receive your payment no later than 6/28/07
Please mail your sigup to: Nils Jacobsen, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064-8025

[Download the Utila Signup Form](#)

[Download the Fiji Signup Form](#)

Any questions give me a call.

Nils Jacobsen
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USA Calendar

- **October 4th - Regular Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM**
 - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center
1801 NE 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL
- **October 11th - Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM**
 - Kathi M's House
- **October 21st - Local Dive**
 - South Florida Dive Headquarters @ 7:30 AM
- **October 26th - Friday Night Flicks**
 - Old School Square, Delray Beach @ 7:30 PM



Birthday greetings in October to the following club members:

Larry B, Rick B, Ken B, Tom C, Hye(Kaye) C, Nancy E, Theresa P, Jeanne P, Roger S, Judy T

HAPPY BIRTHDAY from your friends in diving!!!

Contact Info:

Under Sea Adventurers web site: www.usadiveclub.com

Meetings: First Thursday of each month at:
Emma Lou Olson Civic Center
1801 NE 6th Street, Pompano Beach, FL
Social: 7:00 PM, Meeting: 7:30 PM

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