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**Picture of the month.**

The cast of Gilligan's Island, the theme of the USA Fall Party.

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## Program for November 1st

### Public Apathy

Willie Howard has been the Outdoors writer for the Palm Beach Post since 1966. His weekly column appears on Thursdays in the Post. He also writes columns for the Sunday Sports section on outdoors topics. Willie grew up in Lakeland FL and has been a diver since 1975.

Willie will talk to us about the difficulty of building public interest in problems of the ocean. From reef algae to ocean pollution, landlubbers don't understand the ocean and many don't care. That's changing. Organizations such as the Blue Ocean Institute are working to simultaneously stir the public's emotions about the ocean and its creatures at the same time they're teaching them about the problems.

Ray McAllister  
VP of Programs  
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At our General Meeting in October Dr. Ray Waldner was our speaker. He shared with us his experiences in the Hydrolab. As much as I love diving, I've often thought that would be an ideal way to go. After his talk I have a new found appreciation for the aquanauts and am more dedicated to being a recreational and sport diver.

Last Thursday Nils and Ronnie held the second meeting of the overseas dive planning committee. Nils will be headed to DEMA in Orlando to look for deals on locations discussed at these meetings. Plans for 2008 are being completed, some trips with sign ups already happening and 2009 plans are taking shape. Watch this web-site and newsletter as well as your e-mails for further details.

At our November meeting, nominees will be announced for the 2008 Board of Directors. Nominations will be entertained from the floor as well.

Nominees are as follows:

President - Glada Blench

Vice President Programs – Ray McAllister/Larry LePage

Vice President Overseas Diving – Nils Jacobsen

Vice President Local Diving – Larry Baum

Vice President Social Events – Russ Manhold (and the Social Butterflies – Julie Manhold and Clare Anthon)

Secretary – Robert Shearer

Treasurer – Judy Townsend

You may notice the slate of individuals above is the same as the current board. At this time all members of the board have expressed a willingness to continue to serve in their current capacity.

Our November meeting will be November 1st. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at the Emma Lou Olson Pompano Beach Civic Center. Social starts around 7 PM with the meeting at 7:30.

Before the meeting a group will be gathering at Pat's Place Sports Bar and Restaurant about 6 PM.

We'd love for you to join us.

## Local Diving

With Larry Baum

I have not yet scheduled a November dive, but will get on it ASAP. I know some of our members are not "4Q" divers, so please let me know if you'll be diving with us during the next few months and whether you have any ideas or suggestions for November and December dives.

Thanks to everyone for all the support.



Read the review of our September 29th dive on the the web site at [Local Diving](#).

Larry Baum  
VP of Local Diving  
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## Social Activities



Have you noticed the USA Calendar web page has a new look? Click the 'Calendar' button on the navigation bar and USA's Club Calendar appears, listing club events for 2007 and 2008. Click on any listed social event link for additional details and photos.

The October 4th USA dive club meeting featured a colorful Halloween theme, complete with a wide variety of cookies and candies for everyone. Each month, USA's Social Butterflies display posters advertising future social events, along with fliers and handouts. Each non-diving social event has a signup sheet contained inside color-coordinated 3-ring binders.



October 11th, nine USAers met for dinner at Shorty's BBQ in Davie. The group wine and dined on sumptuous BBQ favorites while enjoying animated conversation, before driving about two miles to the October USA board meeting hosted by Steve and Kathi McCutcheon.

October 26th was to be 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, to set a spooky tone for Halloween lovers everywhere. Unfortunately, Mother Nature refused to cooperate, and the event was rained out.



Bring your checkbook and sign up for USA social events at the November 1st general membership meeting.

Future social events include:

- 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
- Jan 12 (Sat) Florida Panthers Ice Hockey, Bank Atlantic Center

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**

Russ Manhold  
VP Social Events  
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## **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 liveaboard and land trip to **Fiji**. See the information below and follow the links for complete details.

### **2008**

[Utila Aggressor, Bay Islands, Honduras:](#)

March 15-22

[Fiji - Nai'a Liveaboard & Dive Kadavu Resort:](#)

**Payment Schedule:**

	2008 DESTINATIONS	DATE	Dep	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	FebB	Mar	Apr	Total
<b>Utila Aggressor</b>	<b>7 days</b>	3/15-3/22	200		350	350	350	350	200	350	350	350		\$2,500
<b>Airfare</b>				300										\$300
<b>Fiji</b>	<b>Boat + 7 days land</b>	5/8-5/24	500	550	550	550	550	550	500	600	600	600	600	\$6,150
<b>Airfare</b>	<b>Boat + 5 days land</b>	5/10-5/24	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	600	600	\$5,700
<b>Included</b>	<b>Boat only</b>	5/8-5/24	500	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	\$4,600
<b>Fiji</b>	<b>Boat + 7 days land</b>	5/8-5/24	500	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	\$4,600
<b>Without</b>	<b>Boat + 5 days land</b>	5/10-5/24	500	400	400	400	400	300	300	300	300	300	300	\$3,900
<b>Airfare</b>	<b>Boat only</b>	5/8-5/24	500	300	300	300	300	300	200	200	200	200		\$2,800

**Please make your monthly payment at the meeting**, or mail it to Chary Lynn,  
2160 NW 10th Street, Delray Beach FL 33445

[Download the Utila Signup Form](#)

[Download the Fiji Signup Form](#)

Any questions give me a call.

Nils Jacobsen  
VP Overseas Diving  
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## USA Calendar

- **November 1st - Regular Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM**
  - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center  
1801 NE 6th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL
- **November 8th - Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM**
  - Chary L's House
- **November 17th - USA Fall Party**
  - The Briny Riverfront Bar & Restaurant @ 7:00 PM
- **December 1st & 2nd - Florida Dive Show**
  - Broward County Convention Center



Birthday greetings in November to the following club members:

Rick B, Anne D, Kent G, Russ M, Jerry M, Bob M, Rebecca P

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** from your friends in diving!!!

## Contact Info:

Under Sea Adventurers web site: [www.usadiveclub.com](http://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

## Board of Directors

Elected Officers - Title	Name	E-Mail Address
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