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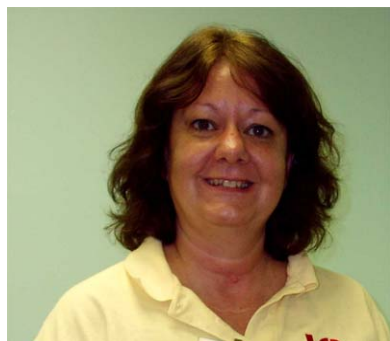
*Season's Greetings*

## Program for December 6th

### Annual Holiday Party

Ray McAllister  
VP of Programs  
[programs@usadiveclub.com](mailto:programs@usadiveclub.com)

## President's Waves



At Thanksgiving this year I had much to be thankful for and hope you did as well. I am thankful for this dive club and all of the wonderful people who make it up, from each of the board members to all of the members. The time and effort everyone puts in makes this dive club what it is. The participation of the membership keeps it all alive.

It is hard to believe that another holiday season is already

upon us. We will meet the first Thursday of the month, which will be December 6th, at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, 1801 NE 6th Street, Pompano Beach. Festivities will begin at 7pm. Our December meeting is mostly for celebration but each year we must take a few minutes for an annual piece of business, to vote for the elected members of the board for the next year.

The nominees for 2008 are:

President – Glada Blench

Vice-President of Programs – Ray McAllister and Larry LePage

Vice-President of Overseas Diving – Nils Jacobsen

Vice-President of Social Events – Russ Manhold (aided by USA's own Social Butterflies Julie Manhold and Clare Anthon)

Vice-President of Local Diving – Larry Baum

Secretary – Robert Shearer

Treasurer – Judy Townsend

We will also take nominations from the floor.

The Florida Dive Show is on December 1st and 2nd. Check out the web site [www.floridadiveshow.com](http://www.floridadiveshow.com) for more information. This year the show is at the Fort Lauderdale Broward Convention Center. Again this year Under Sea Adventurers will have a booth and we owe a debt of gratitude to those who volunteer their time to man the booth for us. Kudos to Mary LePage for putting the schedule together with these volunteers. Here is hoping we will meet some more great people that want to join us for 2008 and the coming years for diving, fun and friendship.

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

Glada Blench  
President for 2007  
[president@usadiveclub.com](mailto:president@usadiveclub.com)

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## Local Diving

With Larry Baum

We don't have a dive scheduled in December, but we're waiting to hear back from the Narcosis about scheduling a December/January lemon shark dive.

As you all know, once the water starts to cool there's a great chance that the lemon sharks will start to migrate around



Palm Beach. And interestingly enough, the chances are better to see the sharks on wrecks like the Mizpah and Amariyls, rather than the reefs.

With that in mind, I've been talking to Captain Van of the Narcosis (<http://narcosisdivecharters.com>) about planning a Club Lemon Shark dive. Captain Van said the problem with scheduling such a dive is that you need to wait until the Sharks actually appear, which may be anytime from mid-December until mid-January, even stretching into February. So..... I have told him that we'll stay in touch and I'll inform the Club as soon as the window opens.

Please let me know if you'd consider such a dive (assuming it fits into your schedule of course, no obligations) so I can get a feel for how many people would be interested. Of course, I'll try to schedule a day that gets most people involved.

I'll get back to you with the details once we pick a date (and thanks to the folks who have expressed interest in this dive) but the dive will be about \$60 with air tanks available for \$7.50 and nitrox tanks for \$12.50, plus tax. **Note that the Narcosis asks that all divers have a safety sausage as part of their gear.**

Thanks for all your support throughout the 2007 dive season.

Larry Baum  
VP of Local Diving  
[localdiving@usadiveclub.com](mailto:localdiving@usadiveclub.com)

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## Social Activities



If you enjoy social activities, indoors or outdoors, and you have an event that USAers might find interesting, contact the Social Butterflies. Check USA's Calendar web page for a complete listing of club events for 2007 and 2008. Click on any listed social event link for additional details and photos.

The November 1st USA general membership meeting was a festive affair, complete with colorful posters and brochures describing future social events. Several guests signed up for the Gilligan's Island Fall Party, thus providing a great opportunity to meet USAers in a social environment before applying for club membership. Russ Manhold presented a 9-minute video clip promoting the November 17th Gilligan's Island Fall Party on Las Olas Riverfront.



November 8th, eleven USAers gathered at John L. Sullivan's Irish Restaurant & Pub in Lighthouse Point for a delightful dinner, accompanied by appropriate

amounts of Irish suds and fermented grape nectar, followed by a short drive to Ray McAllister's residence for USA's November board meeting. Location for November's board meeting was changed at the last minute from Delray Beach to Lighthouse Point, thus canceling a planned pre-meeting dinner at Cancun's Mexican & Spanish Grill in Delray Beach.

November 17th, fifty-five USAers and guests washed ashore on Gilligan's Island at the Briny Riverfront Pub and Restaurant in downtown Ft. Lauderdale for USA's Fall Party. Many dressed, or cross-dressed, as their favorite Gilligan's Island TV character including Willie Gilligan, the Skipper, the Millionaire and his wife, the Movie Star, the Professor and Mary Ann. Each table featured a unique centerpiece, designed as a survival kit for stranded castaways. Members and guests feasted



on a sumptuous buffet while two DJ's filled the private banquet room with specially selected melodies from yesteryear. The dance floor was packed with undulating bodies swaying to music by Chubby Checker, the Bee Gee's, Huey Lewis and the News, Bob Seger, The Village People and many others. Prizes were awarded to best-dressed Gilligan's Island characters and to winners of a how-low-can-you-go Limbo Contest. Still looking for the missing dessert? Rumors persist that the frozen rock-hard dessert may appear before year's end.

Future social events include:

- Dec 06 (Thurs) [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](#), BankAtlantic Center
- Feb 09 (Sat) [Sharkwater - The Film and Exhibition](#), IGFA Fishing Hall of Fame

Details on future events to be announced.

Russ Manhold  
VP Social Events  
[social@usadiveclub.com](mailto:social@usadiveclub.com)

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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 Agressor** 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 Liveboard & Dive Kadavu Resort:

May 10-24

#### 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

- **December 1st - 2nd Florida Dive Show**
  - Broward County Convention Center
- **December 6th - Regular Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM**
  - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center  
1801 NE 6th Street

- **December 8th - Shark River Bike Ride**

- Everglade's Park



**Birthday greetings in December to the following club members:**

**Glada B, Rick D, Chuck G, Eunice H, Sean-Bob H, Rob M, Robert S**

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

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## 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

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