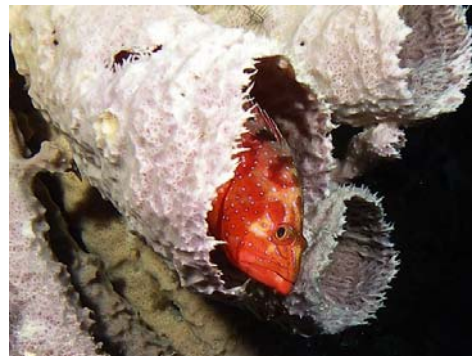


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Picture of the month.

Submitted by Bernie M.

Submit your photos for the Page One Shot to newsletter@usadiveclub.com

Reminder

Don't forget, your 2008 membership dues are due! Send your check for \$40.00 to Mary LePage, 3735 Oaks Clubhouse Drive, Pompano Beach, Fl 33069 or see her at the February General Meeting. Also, if there are any changes in your information (phone numbers, address, e-mail, etc.) please let her know so that she can get the updates into the club directory.

Program for February 7th

Rob Meyers, venomous creatures Part II

Ray McAllister
VP of Programs
programs@usadiveclub.com

President's Waves



At our January General Meeting Nils Jacobsen, our VP of Overseas diving, along with Kathi McCutchen, presented the

overseas trips scheduled for 2008 and beyond. Nils also shared with us a slide show of the 2007 trips. On our home page you can click on "Dive Trips" to view the 2008 schedule. Don't miss reading Nils' Overseas Diving column in this newsletter about the trips we are looking forward to, even into 2009.

At the January Board Meeting the appointed members of the board were appointed for 2008, they are:

Membership Coordinator	Mary LePage
Audio Video Coordinator	Roger Styles
Promotions	Linda Ianniello
Overseas Dive Accounting	Chary Lynn
Safety Coordinator	Kurt Kohler assisted by Nils Jacobsen
Web Master and Newsletter	Bob Weybrecht
Photography and Scrapbook	Carol Schurtz
Hospitality Coordinator	Clare Anthon and Julie Manhold

Thank you for your service to our club in 2007 to the same members listed above, as these are the same people that performed these functions for us last year. Julie Manhold and Clare Anthon had stepped in midyear '07 as "The Social Butterflies" taking over Hospitality and being part of Social, assisting VP of Social Events, Russ Manhold, as his committee. Together they make sure the membership has fun in ways other than diving. In January we went to a Panthers Ice Hockey Game after dinner at the Quarterdeck. It was loads of fun. Keep an eye out in this and future newsletters and on the web site to keep informed about all the fun they have in store for us in the coming months.

For this newsletter, the web site, scrapbook and photography we would like to ask all members to share submission material with Bob Weybrecht and Carol Schurtz. This helps us get the news out there about how much fun we have above, over and under the seas.

Our first official Local Dive was scheduled for January 26th. Larry Baum set up a dive to go check out the Lemon Sharks. Unfortunately, for a number of reasons, the dive was canceled. Stay tuned for the next local dive.

If you haven't taken care of your dues for 2008 please let this serve as a reminder. Mary is waiting anxiously to hear from you.

Our February General Meeting will be February 7th. As usual it is at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center/Pompano Beach Civic Center in Pompano Beach. Social starts at 7 PM with the meeting starting at 7:30 PM. Before the meeting there is a group that gathers around 6 PM at Pat's Place Sports Bar and Grill for some dinner, drinks and camaraderie.

Hope to "sea" you soon.

Glada Blench
President for 2008
president@usadiveclub.com

Local Diving

With Larry Baum

As many of you know, Captain Craig, dive master Linda, and the Starfish Enterprise, <http://www.idivestarfish.com>, traditionally have an Easter Sunday morning dive, where everyone dives for Easter eggs (painted rocks). After the dive, the eggs are traded in for prizes. It's always a Club favorite and sells out quickly.



This Easter, Sunday, March 23 will be no exception. Let me know if you'd like to join us for this dive. I'm particularly excited as I'm hoping this will be one of my first times back in the water since my health "incident" last year. It's an 8 am dive, 7:30 am show, with the cost at \$47 per diver (which does not include tips). Air tanks at \$7 each and Nitrox at \$14.

As always, let me know and I'll start a list and keep everyone informed of the details as we get closer to the dive.

Larry Baum
VP of Local Diving
localdiving@usadiveclub.com

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 2008. Click on any listed social event link for additional details and photos.

USA's Social Butterflies, Julie Manhold and Clare Anthon, have agreed to take on additional



dive club responsibilities, filling the vacant Hospitality position on USA's Board of Directors. Look for them at every USA general membership meeting.



January 10th, seven USAers met at Smokey Bones BBQ and Grill in Boca Raton. The group wine and dined on sumptuous barbecue favorites while enjoying animated conversation, before driving less than a mile to USA's January board meeting hosted by Larry Baum.

January 12th, fourteen USAers and guests gathered at the Quarterdeck Seafood Restaurant & Bar in Plantation for dinner and drinks, followed by a short drive to the BankAtlantic Center for an ice hockey game between the Florida Panthers and the Tampa Bay Lightning. Even though our home team lost, the group enjoyed great food, excellent service, and center-ice seats offering a panorama view of the arena.



Bring your checkbook and sign up for USA social events at the February 7th general membership meeting.

Future social events include:

- Feb 09 (Sat) **Sharkwater-The Film and Exhibition**, museum tour and lecture, lunch to follow at Islamorada Fish Company, IGFA Fishing Hall of Fame & Museum, Dania Beach
- Feb 23 (Sat) **Ecotour** of South Florida Water Management District Stormwater Treatment Area #1, lunch to follow, West Palm Beach
- Mar 15 (Sat) **"Munch and a Matinee"**, location TBA
- Mar 29 (Sat) **"Manes & Reins"** Horseback Ride, lunch to follow at Scruby's BBQ & Ribs, Davie
- July 04 (Fri) **4th of July Fireworks Cruise**, Deerfield Beach
- Oct 18 (Sat) **USA's Fall Party**, Delray Beach

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.

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

March 15-22

Currently signed up: Eunice H, Chary L, Nils, Mary L, Larry L, Bernie M, Patrice M, Rob M

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

May 10-24

Currently signed up: Eunice H, Chary L, Hana G, Linda I, Bob W, Mary L, Larry L, Ronnie F, Nils J, Susan M, Jim M, Patrice M, Rob M, Carol S

[San Salvador, Bahamas - Riding Rock Inn:](#)

July 12 - 19, 2008

Currently signed up: Clare A, Glada B, Tom F, John F, Kathy F, Kurt K, Kathi M, Steve M, Bernie M, Frank M, Joanne M, Theresa P, Jon S

[Dry Tortugas, Playmate Liveboard:](#)

August 16-19, 2008

Currently signed up: Ronnie F, Nils J, Otto F, Pat S, Chuck G, Al & AJ T

2009 (partial) Program:

Belize Aggressor

July 18-25, 2009 Details later in the year

Exotic 2009/2010

Our overseas committee will meet soon to chose the next interesting destination(s); new date to be announced.

Payment Schedule:

2008 DESTINATIONS		DATES	Dep	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Utila Aggressor	7 days	3/15-3/22	200		350	350	350	350	200	350	350	350				\$2500
	Airfare			300												\$300
Fiji	Boat +	5/8-5/24	500	550	550	550	550	550	500	600	600	600	600			\$6150

w/airfare	7 days land																
	Boat + 5 days land	5/10-5/24	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	600	600			\$5700
	Boat only	5/8-5/24	500	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	500			\$4600
Fiji w/o airfare	Boat + 7 days land	5/8-5/24	500	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	500			\$4600
	Boat + 5 days land	5/10-5/24	500	400	400	400	400	300	300	300	300	300	300	300			\$3900
	Boat only	5/8-5/24	500	300	300	300	300	300	200	200	200	200	200				\$2800
San Salvador	Diving w/airfare	7/12-7/19	200									290	290	285	285	285	\$1635
San Salvador	Non Diver w/airfare	7/12-7/19	200									210	210	210	210	210	\$1250
Dry Tortugas	Nitrox	8/16-8/19	200									250	250	250	250	250	\$1450
Dry Tortugas	Air	8/16-8/19	200									230	230	230	230	230	\$1350

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
overseasdiving@usadiveclub.com

USA Calendar

- **February 7th - Regular Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM**
 - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center
1801 NE 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL
- **February 9th - Sharkwarter @ 10:00 AM**
 - IFGA Hall of Fame Dania Beach
- **February 21st - Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM**

- o Russ M's House
- **February 23rd - Ecotour of South Florida Water Management District Stormwater Treatment Area #1 @ 10:00 AM**
- o Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, West Palm Beach



Birthday greetings in February to the following club members:

Margaretta B, Robert C, Marc C, Joe D, Gerry G, Carl M, David S, Donna W

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

Board of Directors

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Membership Dues - - - \$40 Yearly

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