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What you looking at?



Hanging around my nesting area.

May Luau Cancelled.

Well if you watch the posts and website, you probably know that the May Luau with the SCUBA Dilloos was *cancelled*. A little rain normally would not be a reason to cancel, but the Dilloos were hosting an above water activity that required a lot of work to set up and would likely be ruined completely with the thunder storms predicted. These conditions were the decision of both clubs to postpone this Saturday diving event until next month (see the website for new date). Judging by the radar map Saturday morning that was probably a good decision.

Casual Dive to Replace Luau for Saturday May 25th.

The Luau event cancelled would leave no dive outing for the month so the officers decided to schedule a dive, one day only for a casual dive on Saturday May 25th. We wished the event was for a weekend camp outing since the diving was great and the weather was perfect. Six members participated; Dale Romack, Joseph Parker, John and Gina Richardson, Linda Magnuson and myself.

Every one made at least one dive. John and Gina received the record for distance diving the length of the lake and back.

Improvements to Scuba Ranch at Clear Springs, Terrell

Brad Chumley spoke to the club about the improvements to the park. I can testify that he has already made a number of changes all for the better. If you haven't made a dive at Scuba Ranch in a while or just need to refresh your skills a bit before going blue water, I highly recommend making the short trek to the park. This time we were given dock 1 which is at the far end of the west side of the lake. This is right by the Airplane and right across from the dam. The visibility was pretty good, I'd say an easy 15 ft. maybe more. There were thin grass like particles in the water but still overall good visibility. Water was about 78 degrees above 25 feet and a chilly 59 below a gradual thermo cline. If you thought about coming out and decided against it:

by Jim Magnuson

"Oh and if you did not got to SCUBA Ranch"....



Why My Mask Leaks

In case you saw my note a few months ago but could not make a meeting. I mentioned that I was having a devil of a time determining why my mask was leaking. The giveaway was that it only happened on great dives that I was really enjoying. The issue is when I smile too wide, my cheeks puff out and create a place for water to creep in from the creases formed.

Jim Magnuson

Restaurant of the Month—Café Italia

Café Italia was an excellent choice for May's Restaurant of the Month.

Seven club members braved the rainy roads to enjoy the night out with friends and delicious Italian cuisine with BYOB. Although, there was a 30 minute wait with our group reservation due to a large group ahead of us, the restaurant provided two complimentary bruschetta appetizers for the inconvenience. Once we placed our orders, the soups and salads arrived fairly quickly and the food shortly afterward. Everyone enjoyed their meals with good portion sizes for the prices.

The restaurant is definitely worth another trip to try more of the delicious menu options! Some of us went back the next day to enjoy the experience again. This restaurant is located north of Grapevine. Thank you for joining us and the members who booked the event.

by Becky Marak



Photo by Jim Magnuson

On the right side are Linda Magnuson, Robyn Doege, Becky Marak, & Rusty (Diana's friend) and on the left side are Garth and Dawn Shackelford and Diana Pittman.

Scuba Dog Digs Diving



If you were a scuba diver and your dog got upset whenever you went on dives, what would you do? Personally, I'd let him deal with it or leave him at home, but that's not what professional diver Sergei Gorbunov chose to do when his little dachshund started showing serious anxiety whenever he went under the waves. Instead, he fashioned a scuba suit complete with an oxygen mask and full plastic head piece so little *Boniface* could come along with him.

[Image courtesy of [Darth Abraham's Flickr stream.](#)]

Why did you learn to scuba dive ?

ENOUGH TO
KNOW THAT OUR
LIVES HAVE BEEN
CHANGED, TO
DISCARD THE
OLD, EMBRACE
THE NEW, AND
RUN HEADLONG
DOWN AN
IMMUTABLE
COURSE. IT
HAPPENED TO ME
... ON THAT
SUMMER'S DAY,
WHEN MY EYES
WERE OPENED
TO THE SEA."

— JACQUES YVES
COUSTEAU,

I was mesmerized with the underwater world watching Sea Hunt TV series with Mike Nelson played by Lloyd Bridges as a S.C.U.B.A. diver in the days when it was a very new sport and years later the Undersea World TV series by Jacques Cousteau on the Calypso exploring marine life and their habitats.

The clencher was my first summer trip to the ocean which captured my love of the adventure to underwater exploring. I did not want this summer trip to end but inspired my determination to fulfill my dream to be a scuba diver.

Send your story to share with our diving buddies.
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Selena Woodward



Wednesday Dive Meeting

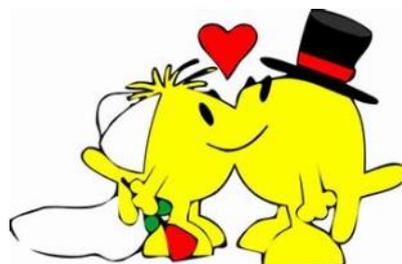
The presentation video 'Diving Coco View' by Ron Hyatt.

Dale Romack.



Jay Delmar June 11

Happy Wedding Anniversary!



Terrie & Lee Roger

June 5

Ellen Fourton & Steve Herman

June 6

Rita & Jay Delmar

June 14