

## OCTOBER NOTES

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### WHEELER BRANCH DIVE - September Dive Outing

Seventeen people and 2 dogs were present for this dive outing. Divers were treated to 2 helicopters and a bus, lots of bass and other fish. Water warm enough above and slightly below the 27 foot thermocline to dive without a wetsuit. We enjoyed a bounty of snacks, light breeze, mild warm temperatures (in the shade).



These could be your bubbles.  
Come join us.



**Come and join us at the next Dive Club Meeting October 2nd.**



**Happy Halloween!**



## Restaurant of the Month—Chophouse Grill

**Chophouse Grill in Arlington** was an excellent choice for this month.

Attendees were Greg & Edie, John & Gena, Robyn, Dale, Jim & Linda, 2 new members, & 2 guests.

We dined happily at their outdoor picnic tables until a sudden deluge happened - just like a typical outing!!!

Thank you to Greg & Edie for hosting and providing pie and lots of forks for dessert.

by Linda Magnuson



## Safe Scuba Diving!!

1. Check your gear.
2. Plan your dive; dive your plan.
3. Dive within your limits.
4. Never hold your breath.
5. Practice safe ascents—stop at 15 feet for 5 minutes.
6. Use the buddy system.
7. Practice fundamental skills—go back to basics.
8. Establish positive buoyancy at surface.
9. Party after diving—it is best not to drink alcohol before diving.
10. Drink plenty of water—stay hydrated.

## Why I Dive!!



Diving is something that I had been fascinated with and interested in since I was very young. Can't recall how old I was at the time when I first learned about diving, just something I wanted to try. Although it took me a long time, I finally made it happen, despite someone in the past told me I should quit dreaming about diving because it was never going to happen. Proved that individual WRONG. I got certified November 4th, 2018 and been enjoying diving ever since. Just wish I could've made it happen years sooner. Guess better late than never. Definitely a major accomplishment for me. Looking forward to future dives.

**Joseph Parker**

*If you would like to contribute to this section on "Why I Dive" please send your article and picture(s) (optional) to the editor at the following email address:*

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*We look forward to reading your article next month.*

*Clean jokes can be submitted too!! Be part of our Scuba Scoop.*



## Happy Wedding Anniversary!



**No Anniversary's for October**

<b>James Rivers</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Dale Romack</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Becky Marak</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Sherry Hammond</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Robert Umpleby</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Kristen Ames</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Bill Davidson</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>23</b>



# SCOOP DIVE HUMOR

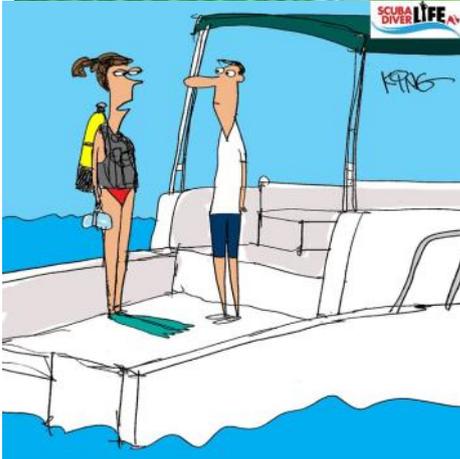


**One time, I was out scuba diving when I suddenly heard beautiful voices singing in unison.**

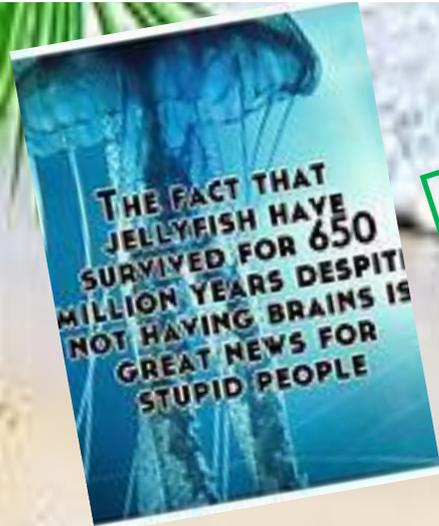
I was very surprised until I looked beneath me and realized it was coming from a choral reef.



**Why did the kid pursue scuba diving?**  
Because all his grades are below C-level.



**I just took my last dive as a scuba diving instructor.**  
Deep down, I realized it wasn't for me.



**Aaron: Why did the scuba divers start laughing when they got near the coral reefs?**  
**Kaylee: Why?**  
**Aaron: They saw a clownfish.**

Joke by Aaron B., Fremont, California  
Boy's Life Magazine  
Boy's Life Magazine



**One day, a scuba diver was enjoying the aquatic world 20 feet below sea level. Looking around, he saw a guy at the same depth without any scuba gear on, so, he decided to go down another 20 feet. He took another look around, and low and behold, there was the same guy. I can't believe it, thought the scuba diver; I bet he can't go down another 25 feet.... So the diver goes down another 25 feet and, again, there is the guy! Totally amazed, the scuba diver pulls out a chalkboard and writes, "How the heck are you able to go so deep and stay under so long without any equipment?" The guy grabs the chalkboard and frantically writes: "I'm drowning you moron!"**

source: <http://www.jokebuddha.com/Scuba#ixzz60yDitHzq>

