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NEWSLETTER



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Metuchen Underwater Divers

President - Kerry Coffman

Vice President – Mike Lavitt

Treasurer – Susan Ballinger

Secretary – Anne Castellano

Next General Meeting



January 9th, 8:00 PM

Joey D'S Pizzeria
279 Central Avenue
Metuchen, NJ

2017 Meeting Dates

Jan. 9 th	June 12 th	Aug. 28 th
Feb 13 th	June 26 th	Sept. 11 th
March 13 th	July 10 th	Oct. 9 th
April 10 th	July 24 th	Nov. 13 th
May 8 th	Aug. 14 th	

Social Calendar

February 19 th	Flea Market
March 24-26 th	Beneath the Sea
	Wine & Cheese
	New Jersey Shipwreck Symposium
May	Dutch Springs
September	Picnic
December	Holiday Party

Upcoming Events & News

We had a great turnout for our annual holiday party. Carmine Petracca and Sandra Londono each won a club dive. Stacey Bain won the 50/50. Alvaro Londono won a sweatshirt. My sister Jane won a great decorative lobster pot donated by Chris Bain. While we were celebrating Rachel Karbowski was giving birth to her second daughter, Lilly Frances. Congratulations Rachel and family.

Pew Foundation initiative to develop a more comprehensive approach to fisheries management under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Mike Lavitt says Brett Goldman of Duane Morris Government Strategies has represented Pew at the last two council meetings. Attached is a draft letter that he was asking the New Jersey Council of Diving Clubs to sign onto as well as a description of the act. Mike Lavitt feels we should discuss this at Mondays meeting. The council doesn't really have a problem with what's in the letter but is concerned that Pew might do something later that it disagrees with. The council would like more input from clubs before signing on.

Scuba Flea Market

Sunday February 19th is Ocean Wreck Divers annual flea market. It will be at the Toms River Intermediate School, I've attached the flier. If you need any gear you can find it there.

2017 Dive Schedule

Sun. May?	Dutch Springs
May 14 – 21st	Cozumel
Sat. June 11th, 2 PM	Blue Fathoms
Sun. July 10th AM	Sea Lion
July 29-30	Canada
Sat. August 13th, 2 PM	Blue Fathoms
Sun. August 28th	Sea Lion
Sat. Sept. 10th, 2 PM	Blue Fathoms
Sat. Oct. 1st AM	Gypsy Blood
Sat. October 15th 10AM	Blue Fathoms