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A Newsletter for the Diving Rebels.

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Wednesday
January 4, 2006**



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January Meeting Program

"Diving Myths and Perspectives"

Frank Elia, Curator of the Dallas Aquarium in Fair Park, will present a program concerning a wide range of diving perspectives. Frank, like Alec Ranck who presented the November program, is a "tech diver" and has some valuable, entertaining and interesting insights into the sport we all enjoy, including some very enlightening "myth-buster" information. Don't miss what is sure to be an excellent program.

Diving Rebels Calendar of Events

Jan	4	Monthly Membership Meeting
Jan	21	San Marcos River Cleanup
Feb	1	Monthly Membership Meeting
Feb	25	Wine & Cheese Party/Artic Dive Lake Murray Oklahoma

President's Report

Here we are again ready to begin a new year – 2006. I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with their friends and families. Please remember our many troops, which continue to be in harm's way, in your thoughts and prayers.

The Diving Rebels board is excited about the year before us with the opportunity to improve our club and continue the progress we have made the past couple of years. At our December board meeting, we have already discussed several initiatives that we want to accomplish for the club this next year. We look forward to the support of all our members through your attendance at the meetings and outings as we endeavor to provide exciting and interesting dive experiences supported by informative presentations.

We finished up 2005 on a strong note with a great Christmas party on Saturday, December 10 at the RSP Lake Room on Lake Arlington. We had 30 folks in attendance on a chilly evening, but once we got the room warmed up and partook of the abundant food that everyone brought, nobody was complaining. Thanks to everyone for all the wonderful food that we were able to have for a really great holiday repast. And a special recognition to Sherry Hammond for her absolutely delicious stuffing, the recipe for which is included in this newsletter.

We had an abundance of great things for our silent auction and raffle that represented items purchased by the club, as well as donated by several local dive shops and club members. Throughout the evening we gave away or awarded about \$2,000 worth of items, such that almost everyone left with something. Of course there were quite a number of multiple winners including those who seemed to have the magic touch of at least 5 wins, such as Bob Martinez (for the second year in a row) and Mark Gowdy and his entourage. And we cannot forget our good friend and long-time member, Dave Burleson, who wrapped the evening's winnings. Dave first won the second largest gift certificate of \$100. And then, according to the obligation of the winner of an item to draw for the next item, Dave had the good fortune to draw his own ticket for the final and largest gift certificate of \$200. Dave was a bit embarrassed by this turn of events and initially wanted to draw again, but we convinced him that he won it fair and square. So congrats, Dave.

The raffle and auction brought in nearly \$700, so we did quite well and my thanks to all who participated. I would like to recognize and thank the following dive shops that contributed items for the evening's raffle and auction: ScubaToys, Surface Interval, Tucker's, Arlington Scuba and Emerald Sea Divers.

We also had a fun gift exchange that Linda Magnuson organized. Several folks received items that they were pleased to give away or trade and from what I understand, at least one item will be part of the 2006 Chinese auction. I also want to thank Steve Sadler and his cast of assistants for once again faithfully providing a variety of music for our listening and dancing enjoyment. Bob Martinez brought his tank of helium again this year for our funny talk, so thanks, Bob.

We again announced the results of the membership voting for the two annual club awards, those being the Diver-of-the-Year and the Service Awards. The Diver-of-the-Year voting was not even close and went to Ted Glodowski, who was a regular participant in the club outings and additionally made great strides in the development of his diving skills throughout the year. Ted was also the 2005 DRIFT points' winner and will receive free club membership for 2006. The outcome of the voting for the Service Award was very close with me barely edging out Danny Bouska, the 2004 winner of the Service Award. Danny continues to contribute so much to our club and I feel very honored to have been bestowed this award for 2005.

Our first 2006 club meeting will be on Wednesday, January 4, at J Gilligans, as usual. This meeting will be the replacement for the December meeting cancelled due to the ice storm. We will have the discussion on the club logo change that we had planned for the December meeting and the early renewal discount that was to end with the December meeting has been extended to the close of the January meeting.

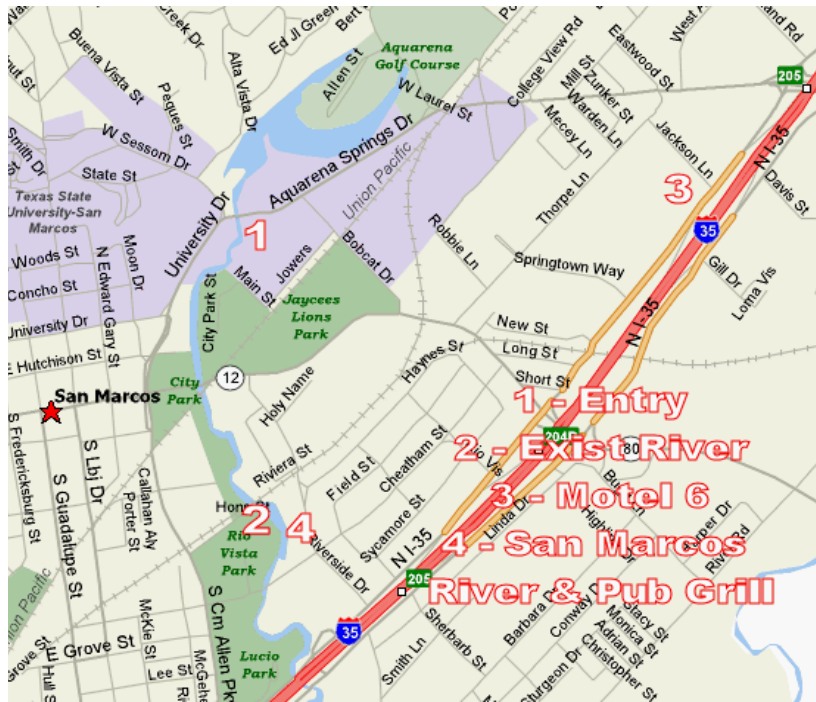
Our January outing will be the weekend of January 21 and 22, in San Marcos for our annual river cleanup there. Looking ahead, our Wine and Cheese Party at Lake Murray, held jointly with members of the Scubadillos and other clubs, will be February 25. We will be getting out additional information on this event – so be sure and mark this on your calendar, as this is a major fundraiser for the club. Please see separate announcements in the newsletter for details of these events.

One housekeeping item left over from the election of 2006 officers: no eligible member was nominated for the position of club secretary. Jim Kirchhoff volunteered for the position and on that basis the 2006 board has appointed Jim as the club secretary. We appreciate Jim stepping forward to take on this responsibility.

As the 2006 Activities Director, Linda Magnuson needs members to step forward to assume coordinator responsibilities for one or more monthly outings. This is an opportunity for you to actively participate in club affairs and we need your support on this, so please see Linda for additional information.

Steve Ogden

San Marcos River Run and Trash Pick-Up January 21-22, 2006



We will plan on beginning the dive at about 1 PM on Saturday and will meet and stage our vehicles at the parking lot at the southeast corner of the intersection of Aquarena Springs Drive and University Drive (noted above as #1). We will stage one or two vehicles at the exit point, Rio Vista Park (#2) for transport back to the entry point. Motels are available along I-35 with Motel 6 being the most economical (#3). We will have dinner as a group Saturday evening at the San Marcos River Pub and Grill (#4)(little place with excellent food)

Remember to bring your mesh bags and lift bags to collect a bunch of trash. We will be getting a jump on the local dive shop's trash fest, which is in April. Prizes will be awarded for unusual items and quantity of items.

See you there. Call Linda if you have questions. Cell # 817-657-4515

Lodging options: Motel 6, Rodeway Inn, Best Value Inn, Econolodge, Howard Johnson Express. You are responsible for making your own arrangements.

Birthdays

Phil Kirchhoff	Jan 3
Jimmy Atkinson	Jan 5
Ed Cason	Jan 19

Anniversaries

None Known



Twelve spaces added, 11 now available, contact Jill or Danny if you'd like to join us on this fantastic trip!



**Join the
Diving Rebels
Scuba Club**

June 10th - 17th 2006

**Fantasy Island
Beach Resort
Roatan Honduras**



The price of \$1510.00* per person double occupancy, and \$1440.00* per person triple occupancy, includes roundtrip airfare from DFW, airport transfers, meals, lodging, 3 boat dives per day, 1 boat night dive and unlimited shore diving. A deposit of \$200 reserves your spot with balance due by April 3, 2006.

For more information:
www.divingrebels.org/fibr.htm
or call 817-291-7039

“Kick A__ Stuffing”

As Steve mentioned in the Letter from the President, here is Sherry Hammonds’ recipe. Thanks Sherry!

The real name for this recipe is "Miles Standish Stuffing" and I got it from Joy of Cooking. As you probably could tell, it is a favorite of mine and it stopped me from experimenting with stuffing each year as I had done in the past.

The claim to the name of the stuffing is that it was served aboard the Mayflower as it sailed to the New World. Apparently, the two favorite staples of the Puritans were pepperoni and mozzarella. (Must have been that Roman influence from centuries before!)

Ingredients:

1 lb sliced fluffy white sandwich bread
Butter (2 sticks, unsalted)
Salt (to taste)
Pepper (to taste)
2 tlbs dried thyme
1 tlb dried sage
2 tsp dried rosemary
2 cups sliced onions
2 cups thinly sliced celery
1 turkey heart, cut into 1/2-inch cubes (optional)
1 turkey gizzard, cut into 1/2-inch cubes (optional)
1 lb bulk breakfast sausage, cooked and crumbled
12 oz skim-milk mozzarella cheese, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
6 - 10 oz spicy pepperoni, cut into 1/4-inch cubes
2/3 to 1 cup chicken stock

Toast bread slices until golden brown and spread 1 side of each toasted slice with Butter. Cut buttered slices into 1/2-inch cubes and turn into a large bowl. Toss with a generous sprinkling of salt and ground black pepper, thyme, sage and rosemary.

Heat in a large skillet over medium-high heat until the foam subsides, 1 stick butter. Add and cook, stirring, until tender (about 7 minutes), sliced onions and sliced celery. Stir into the bread cubes and toss until well combined.

Return the skillet to the stove and heat over medium-high heat until the foam subsides, 2 tbs butter. Add and cook, stirring, until browned (about 5 minutes), 1 turkey heart, 1 turkey gizzard and salt and paper to taste.

Add the bread cubes along with the breakfast sausage, mozzarella cheese and pepperoni. Toss to combine. Generously moisten with chicken stock.

Use as a stuffing or turn into a large, shallow buttered baking dish and bake in a 350 deg. oven until golden brown (30 - 45 minutes).

There you have it! Mange!

Sherry



(Image only, does not represent finished product)

1. A reef separated from shore by a lagoon or other relatively shallow water with deeper water beyond is called:

- A. Barrier reef
- B. Fringing reef
- C. Atoll
- D. Caldera

2. Pelagic creatures spend their lives:

- A. Rooted to the seafloor
- B. In shallow mangrove lagoons
- C. In the open water
- D. Attached to a host animal

3. Species found only in one place are termed:

- A. Enigmatic
- B. Endemic
- C. Ersatz
- D. Escent

4. The tail is the primary source of propulsion for the majority of fishes. It also known as the:

- A. Anal fin
- B. Dorsal fin
- C. Flexor fin
- D. Posterior fin
- E. Caudal fin

5. In some fish species the presence of large numbers of predators causes the tails of prey fishes to grow longer.

- A. True
- B. False

6. The tails of all sharks are asymmetrically shaped with the upper lobe being larger than the lower lobe.

- A. True
- B. False

7. The zebra shark's tail is nearly half as long as the rest of the body.

- A. True
- B. False

8. Surface currents of the ocean are driven by wind, but the slower currents of the deep ocean are driven by minute differences in density due to variations in temperature and salinity. This movement is referred to as:

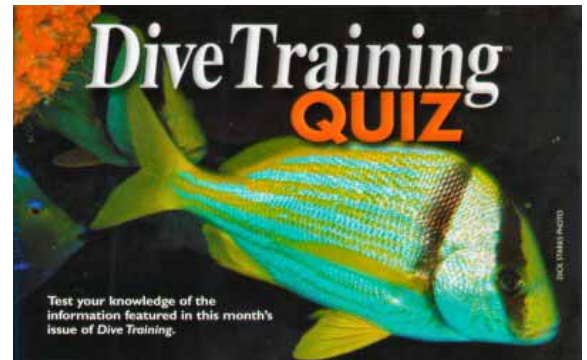
- A. Thermonuclear circulation
- B. Halocline circulation
- C. Thermohaline circulation
- D. Temporohaline circulation

9. The Earth's continuous circulation of surface and deep-water ocean currents helps to determine:

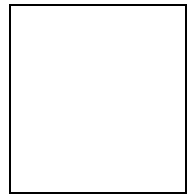
- A. Spawning aggregations
- B. Tidal changes
- C. Climate
- D. Turbidity

10. Dives made in areas with soft, muddy or sandy bottoms where a variety of bottom-dwelling marine life can be seen are often called:

- A. "Dumpster dives"
- B. "Muck dives"
- C. "Bottom scratching"



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