

Badger Buddy Line

The Official Newsletter of the Badger State Dive Club

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Next Club Meeting Tuesday, September 30th

The Badger State Dive Club invites all certified divers, students currently enrolled in classes, and all those interested in the sport of skin and scuba diving, to join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, **Sept. 30th at 7:30pm at Edwardo's Natural Pizza**, Hwy 100 & Bluemound, Milwaukee. More information available on the Club website: www.badgerstatediveclub.org.

Club Officers for 2008

President – **Rich Laiacona**

Vice President – **Tom Ash**

Treasurer – **Ben Prokash**

Dive Coordinator – **Bob Lijewski**

Secretary – **Lee Hintz**

Sgt.-at-Arms – **Steve Busalacchi**

Honorary Board – **Dick Klug**

Honorary Board – **Dan Booton**

Honorary Board – **Mike Wolf**

Members in attendance at 8/26/08 Meeting:

Kevin Cokain, Jim Driver, Lee Hintz, Dick & Mary Klug, Rich Laiacona, Bob Lijewski, Jim Noel, Ben Prokash, Gary & Joey Steven, Mike Stupak, Mike Wolf and Guests Chris Slaats, Dan & Paula Klink, and Bill Roehrs.
Excused: Tom Ash, Steve Busalacchi and Dan Beck.

MEETING NOTES

by **Lee Hintz**

- ◆ The **August 26th** meeting was called to order by President **Rich Laiacona**, at exactly 7:30 pm, with 13 members and 4 guests in attendance.
- ◆ Treasurer's Report from **Ben Prokash** was emailed:
Checking Account Balance: \$367.32
Certificate of Deposit Balance: \$12,072.19
- ◆ The Club meets in the private upstairs meeting room of **Edwardo's Natural Pizza, Hwy 100 & Bluemound Road, Milwaukee**. Food and beverage options are available to the Club, at a cost to members and guests who choose to eat at the Club meeting, of \$5 per person. Those who choose not to eat will receive beer, and soda as in the past, at no cost. The Club pays the balance.

Related Links

- For Muck Divers and Bottle Collectors:
<http://mrbottles.com>

- Wisconsin Underwater Archeology Association:
<http://wuaa.org>
- Search Online Milwaukee Public Library's Great Lake Marine Collection, formerly known as Herman Runge Collection Online (10,00 ship file), set up by **Brendon Baillood**: www.ship-wreck.com/shipwreck/runge/
- Local Divers Discussion Forum:
<http://wiscuba.com/yabbse/>

Old Business

- ◆ **Kevin Cokain** has an extensive list of dive accessories for sale. All items are negotiable: Call **414-481-4362**.
- ◆ **Bob Lijewski** has a pair of near-new, dry suit gloves, liners & rings and a 96 steel LP tank, H valve set up for sale. Call **Bob at: 414-422-9452**.
- ◆ **Dan Beck** has a list of old dive gear that a friend has for sale, for a package price of \$150. It includes tanks, regulators, wetsuits and more, but all need work. Call **Dan at 262-679-2256** if you want more information.
- ◆ **Rich Laiacona** distributed a preliminary design of Club business cards. A few suggestions were given and Rich will incorporate them before final printing, **Bob Lijewski** displayed (modeled) a selection of the clothing available through **Deep Blue**. They were well accepted and the cost was reasonable, including a donation to the Club treasury. A list of items and prices will be distributed to the members. Submit your orders to the P.O. Box, or bring to a meeting. **Thanks Rich & Bob** for your efforts!
- ◆ **WGBH** online store has a special sale of the DVD, "**Nazi Secrets Revealed**", combining 5 DVD's including "**Hitler's Lost Sub**", a total of 300 minutes of video, for an unbelievable price of only \$11.99 + \$4.95 shipping. Order now at: www.shop.wgbh.org. **Part 2** of the subject of the book **Shadow Divers** was shown at the mtg.

New Business

- ◆ The Club is pleased to announce the following **four new members** were voted in at the August Club meeting!
 1. **Dan Klink, W2405 Hwy S, Iron Ridge, WI 53035, 920-210-2172, info@advancedwoodworksllc.com**

2. **Paula Klink**, W2405 Hwy S, Iron Ridge, WI 53035, 920-210-2172, info@advancedwoodworksllc.com
3. **Bill Roehrs**, 14645 W. Meadowshire Dr., New Berlin, WI 53151, 262-290-2794, billroehrs@yahoo.com
4. **Chris Slaats**, N73 W24955 Micah Rd., Sussex, WI 53089, 262-246-3588, slaats@ameritech.net

Welcome to the Club Guys & Gal!

Past Dives

- ◆ **Tuesday, August 12th**, **Mike Wolf** reported on a bottle dive in **Phantom Lake** on his boat, with Club divers **Gary & Joey Steven**. All three brought in samples of the treasures found, including very old soda, beer and medicine bottles, some with Hutchinson stoppers.
- ◆ **Friday, August 22nd**, **Pine Lake**, **Mike Wolf** took Club divers on a night dive around the island, in this cool spring-fed lake. **Jim Noel** reported good visibility. **Thanks Mike!**
- ◆ **Kevin Cokain** reported on dives that he did with the **Nordic Diver**, on the **Milwaukee**, **St. Albans** and the barge **EMBA**. He said it was 60 degrees at 110 feet with the thermocline at 90 feet.
- ◆ **Mike Stupak** reported on a dive at **Firemen's Park** at **Elkhart Lake**, on **Sunday August 17th**. Divers included: **Mike Stupak**, **Jim Driver** and new members **Bill Roehrs** and **Dan Klink**, plus **Jim Noel** and friend **Annie**. Everyone had a good time! **Thanks Mike!**
- ◆ **Bob Lijewski** reported on the survey dives on the **Fireboat 23** in **Lake Michigan** with **WUAA**. The dives in **July & August** were again on **Jerry Guyer's** boat the **Len Der**. Divers from our Club and the **Waukesha County Divers Association** participated. Sonar surveys were also done by **WUAA** in August, for the many wrecks in **Bailey's Harbor**.
- ◆ New member **Dan Kink** and **Jim Driver** both reported on the **Mountain Bay Quarry Blast**, **Saturday, August 9th**, **West Point Dive Park**, **Lohrville, WI**. It was well organized and a fun day overall!
- ◆ New member **Chris Slaats** did a dive with some friends, in **Red Granite** quarry to around 50 feet, last month.

Future Dives

- ◆ **Mike Wolf** has scheduled some inland lake boat dives in **September** as follows:
 - **Friday, September 19th, 6:00pm**, and
 - **Wednesday, September 24th, 6:00pm**.

Meet at the **Park & Ride** lot at **Hwy 16 & Hwy C**. Dive sites will be decided by those in attendance.

Thanks Mike! Call to confirm: 262-370-5899.

- ◆ **Sunday, September 14th**, the **Annual Treasure Dive and Picnic**, sponsored by the **Underwater Connection**, at **FoxBrook Park, Brookfield**, (just behind Jack Saffro Toyota on Capitol Drive). Sign up before Sept 13th, the cost is only \$10 per diver, and \$5 per non-diver. If you sign up on the 14th, at the event, it will be \$15 per diver, and \$10 per non-diver. In addition, Waukesha County requires a dive permit for Fox Brook Park, which you can get at the park the morning of the event at check in. Also, there is a parking fee required per vehicle. The gates will open at 10 am for check in, and once everyone is accounted for, we'll start the diving at 11 am, and prizes will be awarded at noon!
- ◆ **Bob Lijewski** has set up a **Lake Michigan Charter** dive for **Sunday, October 12th on the Molly V**. This is a six-pack boat and the two dives will probably be on the Milwaukee, Willie or the barge. The Club will be subsidizing part of the cost to members. Please call **Bob** to reserve your spot: **414-422-9452**.

Future Social

- ◆ **Sunday, December 14th**, **Titanic Exhibition at Milwaukee Public Museum**.
Good Divng!

