

# Badger Buddy Line

## The Official Newsletter of the Badger State Dive Club

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### Next Club Meeting Tuesday, July 27th

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, **July 27th at 7:30pm at Edwardo's Natural Pizza**, Hwy 100 & Bluemound, Milwaukee. More information available on the Club website: [www.badgerstatediveclub.org](http://www.badgerstatediveclub.org).

### Club Officers for 2010

President – **Rich Laiacona**

Vice President – **Ben Prokash**

Treasurer – **Jonathan Taylor**

Dive Coordinator – **Jim Driver**

Secretary – **Carol Morales**

Newsletter/Website Editor – **Lee Hintz**

Sgt.-at-Arms – **Mike Stupak**

Honorary Board – **Dick Klug**

Honorary Board – **Tom Ash**

Honorary Board – **Mike Wolf**

### Members in attendance at 6/29/10 Meeting:

**Tom Ash, Dan Beck, Tim Dake, Jim Driver, Lee Hintz, Dan Klink, Carol Morales, Ben Prokash, Les Ratlieff, Bill Roehrs, Nicole Scheitinger, Jonathan Taylor and Mike Wolf. Excused: Dick & Mary Klug, Rich Laiacona, Mike Stupak** Guests: **Brent Esch and Mike Bernard.**

### MEETING NOTES

by **Carol Morales**

- ◆ The **June 29th** meeting was called to order by Vice President **Ben Prokash**, at exactly 7:30 pm, with 13 members and 2 guests in attendance.
- ◆ Treasurer's current month's Report from **Jonathan Taylor** was as follows:

**Checking Account** Balance: \$1,335.05

**Certificate of Deposit** Balance: \$7,531.50

- ◆ 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.

### Old Business

- ◆ **President Rich Laiacona** has created an internet online store at Café Press for our Club logo garment needs: <http://www.cafepress.com/bsdcstore>. You can also click the link on the Club's website to go to the online store to order Club T-shirts in many different styles and colors. Vice President Ben Prokash vouched for the new site, as one satisfied customer.
- ◆ Thanks to **Rich Laiacona**, the Club has an account on **Facebook**. Check it out and **become a Fan!**
- ◆ We are also planning to update the Club's website using a Content Management System. **Email photos** that you would like on the site to Rich, **or bring in a CD of your photos**.

### New Business

- ◆ In response to a suggestion brought up by **Rich** for a possible fund-raiser for the Club, a discussion explored past and possible future fund raising activities. Members suggested various items that could be sold, including t-shirts, a raffle, and collecting golf balls from water hazards. This discussion will be continued next month.
- ◆ The Club has a large banner and a framed poster that can be displayed at Club dive and social events, to promote our Club. It was discussed as to ask **Edwardos'** if the framed poster could be displayed in the meeting room.
- ◆ **Jim Driver** discussed the problem of prospective members being unable to attend a Club meeting, due to their work schedule. **Lee Hintz** suggested that in that case, to have them email a Board Member with their request, fill out the application, and make the required dive with a Club member. When their work/vacation schedule permitted, they could then attend a meeting. This would also require amending the Club By-Laws.
- ◆ The Club is pleased to announce the following **new member** was voted in at the June Club meeting!

**Brent Esch**

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**Muskego, WI 53150**

**231-557-7015, [bjesch@mtu.edu](mailto:bjesch@mtu.edu)**

**Brent is an avid Wreck Diver and has done a number of dives with the Club in June. Welcome Brent!**

- ◆ **Mike Bernard** of Mobile Divers in Minocqua gave a presentation of a new energy/hydration product for divers. It is called Divers D-lite and has many added ingredients especially for scuba divers. He will have a sample pack sent to all members in attendance. It will be on sale at dive shops and online. **Thanks Mike!**
- ◆ Correction: New member **Nicole Scheitinger**'s address is Mukwonago and not Muskego as stated last month.

## Past Dives

- ◆ **Nicole Scheitinger** reported on day and night dives in **Upper Mill Pond** in **Wautoma**. **Dan Beck** also dove the same lake with his nephew. **Nicole** also dove in **Nagawicka, Fortune Pond, Lake Watonga, Lake Kesus**, and on the **Hetty Tailor** and the **Chamberlain**. (Nicole reported all of these dives, on one breath!)
- ◆ **Fortune Pond – Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Jim Driver, Dan Klink, J.T. Taylor, Nicole Scheitinger and Gary and Joe Steven** were in attendance.
- ◆ **June 1<sup>st</sup>, Lake Nagawicka on Mike's boat.** Dives around the island. Sites included a pier in about 50' of water. Temps were 75 at the surface and 45 at the bottom. Divers included **Mike, Nicole, J.T., Dan and Jane Limback, Les Ratlieff, Jerry and Brent Esch.**
- ◆ **Lake Wazee – Sat. June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> –** Weekend of dives with **Jim, Dan Klink, Gary and Joe Steven, Nicole, Leo and Jane.**
- ◆ **Lake Michigan Charter – Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup> – Sheboygan** Two tank dive on the **Hetty Tailor** and the **Sella Chamberlain** with **Jitka**. Divers included **Jim, Dan Klink, Bill Roehrs, Nicole, Bob Iijewski and Carol Moralez.**
- ◆ **Pine Lake on Mike's boat - June 22<sup>nd</sup> –** Divers included: **Mike, Nicole, Derrick and Brent Esch.**
- ◆ Dives on the **Wisconsin**. Divers included **Jim, Dan Klink, Bill Roehrs, Gary and Joe Steven and Leo Quartillo.**

## Future Dives

- ◆ **June 30th, Pewaukee Lake on Mike's boat.** Dive for bottles. Meet at park & Ride at 6:00 pm.
- ◆ **Munising Bay, U.P. of Michigan – July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.** Contact **Jim Driver** if you want to sign up.
- ◆ **Lake Michigan Charter – Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> – Port Washington** Two tank dive on the **Northerner** and the **Niagara**. Contact **Jim Driver** to see if any spots are left. **Bring your C-card!**
- ◆ **Loreville Treasure Dive, Sat. August 14<sup>th</sup>, Loreville Quarry Park, sponsored by Mountain Bay Scuba.**

- ◆ **Pearl Lake, So. Beloit, IL – Sun. August 15<sup>th</sup>, Club Picnic and Swap Meet.** Dive, picnic and sell your old gear. Contact **Jim Driver** for details.
- ◆ **Lake Michigan Charter, Saturday, August 21st,** two tanks on the **Prinz Wilhelm** and the **Milwaukee**, with **Jerry Guyer**. Contact **Jim Driver** for details.

## Future Social

**Summer concerts on Wednesday nights** at the beach on **Pewaukee Lake!** **Mike Wolf** will bring his boat if you want to listen to the bands, have some food and refreshments, and go for a boat ride on the Lake. **Call Mike** if you want to go.

## Dive Related Items

- ◆ Jon Paul Van Harpen's book "Door Peninsula Shipwrecks" is available from Amazon.com for \$15.59.
- ◆ For Muck Divers and Bottle Collectors: <http://mrbottles.com>
- ◆ Wisconsin Underwater Archeology Association: <http://wuaa.org>
- ◆ Local Divers Discussion Forum: <http://wiscuba.com/yabbse/>



Tripod fish (larvae stage) by Dan Dickinson

