

Badger Buddy Line

The Official Newsletter of the Badger State Dive Club

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Next Club Meeting Tuesday, June 29th

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, **June 29th 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 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 5/25/10 Meeting:

Lee Hintz, Rich Laiacona, Dan and Jane Limback, Bob Lijewski, Frank Martin, Carol Morales, Les Ratlieff, Bill Roehrs, Jonathan Taylor and Mike Wolf. Excused: Tom Ash, Dan Beck, Jim Driver, Dick & Mary Klug, Ben Prokash, Mike Stupak Guests: **Jerry Broitzman, Catheryn Brue, Brent Esch, and Nicole Scheitinger.**

MEETING NOTES

by **Carol Morales**

- ◆ The **May 25th** meeting was called to order by President **Rich Laiacona**, at exactly 7:30 pm, with 11 members and 4 guests in attendance.
- ◆ Treasurer's current month's Report from **Jonathan Taylor** was as follows:

Checking Account Balance: \$1,442.03

Certificate of Deposit Balance: \$7,531.18

- ◆ 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

- ◆ **Dues for 2010 are now Past Due!** Dues are currently **\$25 per family membership** (covers all members living in the same household). You may send your dues to the Club P.O. Box 210046, Milwaukee, WI 53221, or bring them to the next meeting.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ 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

- ◆ **President Rich** brought up a possible fund-raiser for the Club. He says a common plant in area lakes has been dubbed as invasive by the DNR, and can be harvested by the Club and sold for pet food. He will research it and report back at a future meeting.
- ◆ 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 who should take charge of these items.
- ◆ A motion was made and approved to reimburse **Mike Wolf** \$40 for his unreimbursed, out-of-pocket costs for the **Green Lake** dive. **Thanks Mike!**
- ◆ The Club is pleased to announce the following **new member** was voted in at the May Club meeting!

Nicole Scheitinger

331 Westside Ave. #5, Brookfield, WI 53045

262-203-2830, scubamama17@hotmail.com

Nicole is a certified Rescue Diver and has other certifications, plus more in progress!

Welcome to the Club Nicole!

Past Dives

- ♦ **Green Lake – Saturday, May 8th** – Divers included **Bob Lijewski, Rich Laiacona, Carol Morales, Ben Prokash, Mike Wolf and Nicole Scheitinger**. The dives were done from **Mike Wolf's** boat. The weather didn't cooperate with high wind, rain and hail...getting progressively worse as the afternoon approached. Visibility was a poor 10' and the water was a cold 47 degrees. The second dive was cancelled due to the storm conditions. **Thanks Mike!**
- ♦ **Nicole Scheitinger** reported on dives in **Minocqua** and **Crandon** with **Mike Bernard**.
- ♦ **Bob Lijewski** and **Carol Morales** dove with the **Len Der** on the 1st Weds. Night charter to the **Transfer**. They had 30' visibility and 46 degrees temp.
- ♦ **Bob Lijewski** and **Carol Morales** dove with the **Len Der** on the next Saturday to the car ferry **Milwaukee** and the **Prinz Wilhelm**. They had 30' visibility and 45 degrees temp. **Carol** got lost and surfaced up the wrong line to the wrong boat, but everything turned out O.K..

Future Dives

Dive Coordinator Jim Driver is leading most of the following **dive events for 2010**:

- ♦ **Fortune Pond – Saturday, May 29th** – Experience clear water and fish life. Contact **Jim Driver** for details.
- ♦ **Dive for Dan – 26th anniversary – Sat. June 5th, 10:00 am, Mendota County Park – Shelter 1, Middleton, WI.** For info: www.fourlakesscubaclub.org
- ♦ **June 1st, Lake Nagawicka on Mike's boat.** Dive around the island. Meet at the boat launch at 6:00pm.
- ♦ **Lake Wazee – Sat. June 5th & 6th** – Dive the day and dive the weekend. Other Dive Clubs have been invited to join us for the weekend. Contact **Jim Driver** for details.
- ♦ **Lake Michigan Charter – Saturday June 12th** – **Sheboygan** Two tank dive on the **Hetty Tailor** and the **Sella Chamberlain** with **Jitka** - \$85. Contact **Jim Driver** to see if any spots are left. **Bring your C-card!**
- ♦ **Munising Bay, U.P. of Michigan – July 4th weekend.** Contact **Jim Driver** if you want to sign up.
- ♦ **Lake Michigan Charter – Sunday July 18th** – **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 14th, Loreville Quarry Park, sponsored by Mountain Bay Scuba.**
- ♦ **Pearl Lake, So. Beloit, IL – Sun. August 15th, 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/>



Mary Klug never ceases to amaze us!

