

**Kwajalein Scuba Club Meeting  
July 12, 2006**

**Vice- President: Cowboy Galloway**- called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.  
Guests and new members were introduced/ recognized.

Jeff- weather station

Tdy- Computer Guy

**Treasurer Report: Mary Stone** is still off island.

**Secretary: Amy Brouwer**- minutes were read and approved.

**Safety Report: Doug Helper**- off island  
**Mike Malone**- absent

**Tank House Update:**

- 1,434 tank fills in June
- 7,827 since Jan 01, 2006.

**Old Business:**

**President's Ball:**

- August 20<sup>th</sup> at the Yuk
- 7 p.m.
- Sock hop
- Tickets \$20
- Various contests

**Bad Diver List:**

- Posted at the tank house
- Pay \$25 and watch the safety video in order to have your name removed

**New Business:**

**Off Island Presenter: Rick Zurakawski**- Dr. Bruce ???? (He created the algorithm for dive computers). Rick has been in contact with him and he has offered to come out to Kwaj and speak to our club free of charge. The club would need to pay for his airfare and hotel expenses. Rather than make the motion now; we will table this issue until next meeting. Rick offered to research and gather the figures for the next meeting. Bill (via email) stated that he supported the suggestion and would prefer that the presentation take place when the majority of the members are present. This visit will possibly be best in March or April 2007. We will vote at the August meeting.

**Dive Story:**

**Jim Bishop-**

- Drift dive in the Philippines, “Canyon Drift”
- Entered into a down current
- Began to drift away quickly while descending and knew to follow bubbles
- Bubbles were moving DOWN in the swift current rather than UP
- He reminded us to stay with your buddy, remain calm, and follow your computer

**Ivy Springer-** submitted a story for three SCUBA club members

- Kevin Smith, Mac ????, Kim Morris
- A manta was caught in buoy lines off Emon Beach
- It was slightly injured and the sharks were moving in
- The three divers worked to free the manta
- It was a success!
- This was chosen as the best dive story of the month
- All 3 divers will receive a President’s Ball ticket

**Reminder: Cowboy Galloway-**

- the tank valves are still getting damaged
- Do not cinch them down too tight
- We need to buy another case of valves to replace the broken ones
- This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> set of valves in about 1 year
- Please remember to have your buddy check and re-check for you
- Need a motion to buy the valves @ \$440. Dick Neugent made the motion, it was seconded and approved.

**Presentation:**

Ivy Springer and Dr. Lindborg

- Ear problems
- How to prevent and treat

The meeting adjourned at 8:05