

**Kwajalein Scuba Club Meeting  
August 09, 2006**

**President: Bill Williamson-** called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.  
6 Guests/new members were introduced/ recognized.

**Treasurer Report: Mary Stone** \$40, 908.45 in checking. \$22, 672.90 in  
compressor fund= \$63, 581. 35 total assets.

**Secretary: Amy Brouwer-** minutes were unavailable. They will be read and  
approved next meeting.

**Safety Report: Doug Helper-** off island

**Mike Malone-** buoy update. There were 3 buoys oceanside,  
west reef of Gia, N. Carlson and the Northern tip of Carlson. At least one is  
missing. ?????????? Keep an eye on the buoys and report any needs for  
upkeep. Call the ES&H to report. The buoy committee chair is Cowboy  
Galloway. See Mike or Cowboy if you would like to help work on the buoys. Dive  
for free if you help with the buoy repair. Dick Nugent made a motion that we use  
any available alternatives and buy the materials for 4 wood boxes in order to  
maintain the buoys. JB Scott seconded the motion and all favored. It passed.

**Old Business:**

**President's Ball:**

- August 20<sup>th</sup> at the Yuk
- Need to vote to approve the sock hop.
- JB Scott made a motion to approve, Cowboy seconded it. All were in  
favor. It passed.
- Need people to help sell tickets. See Amy.
- Need help decorating.

**Guest Presenter: Dr. Bruce:**

- Cowboy reported research on the travel costs:  
Albuquerque to Kwaj= \$1744, Waikiki hotel \$63- 120 per night
- Rick Zurowski presented the background for the visit/presentation.  
The Dr. created the algorithm that is used in many dive computers.  
He will waive the consult fees and we will pay his travel fees.
- We would like his presentation to take place at the March safety meeting.
- Deep stops will be covered.
- He will tell us why we rely on our dive computers.
- Rick made a motion that we have Dr, Bruce come out and present to the  
club in March and we will pay his travel and lodging costs, not to exceed  
\$3000
- Dick Nugent seconded the motion

- The motion carried

### **Sponsor Host Students: Cowboy Galloway**

- There are 55 students in our school system that come over from Ebeye.
- They are about 21 students short for lunch costs
- It costs \$270 per student per school year
- Cowboy would like the scuba club to sponsor 1 to 5 students
- The cost for 5 would be \$1350
- Dick Nugent made a motion to sponsor 5 students @ \$1350
- Nina Campbell- Dixon seconded and all but 1 were in favor.
- Cowboy wants to put pressure on other clubs in the community to do the same

### **New Business:**

#### **Ship/Stores position:**

- Nell would like to take Trace's "Stores" position
- The motion was recommended by the executive council
- All were in favor
- The motion carried
- Trace will now be the webmaster only and Nell will become a member of the executive council

#### **Tanks: Mike Malone**

- Regarding 63 in. tanks
- These tanks are used often for students
- The pool is getting marked up and we would like to get boots to help protect the pools
- Many 63 in. tanks are missing
- We'll get back to this next month

#### **Marina Dip Tank:**

- The metal is in for the dry table at the marina. This weekend, construction will begin. Cowboy is in charge.

#### **Photo Shoot Out:**

- This will occur when the doldrums finally hit
- 2 categories: new photographers and "the pros"
- 2 dives on boat
- Cameras will be deleted to begin
- The photographers will pick two or three of their favorite photos to enter
- Cash prize
- Digital only

#### **Dive Story:**

**Paula Peters-**

- Found a dead shell on a dive near Carlos
- She took it home, cleaned it and noticed that it was kind of orangey
- She showed a friend who told her that it was a golden cowry!
- It was her birthday gift from the ocean

Paula received a coupon for a free KSC club shirt

**DSC: Mike Malone**

- New members: Rick Zurawski, Wes Blacketeer, and Cowboy Galloway
- At large DSC member needed- 2 positions and 1 junior

**Safety tip:**

- Ski area diving: tug your dive flag with you

**Congratulatory Announcement: Cowboy Galloway**

- Bill received a 15th anniversary pin for PADI instruction

**Points system: Bill Williamson**

- Members can receive points for attending meetings, events, wearing scuba tees to meetings
- The member with the most points will win a paid trip for 2 to Kosrae.

The meeting adjourned at 1958