

Kwajalein Scuba Club Meeting
February 16, 2007

Ivy Springer presented a slide show on her dive trip to Yap and Indonesia before the meeting.

President: Cowboy Galloway- called the meeting to order at 1957 p.m.

Secretary: Amy Brouwer- The minutes from the January meeting were read and approved. Jan made the motion and Ron Gamble seconded.

Treasurer Report: Mary Stone-

\$24,574.95 in the compressor fund- Cowboy and I have differing account info.

\$30,552.03 in the checking account

Total= \$55,126.98

Doug made the motion to approve and JB Scott seconded.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Safety Report: Doug Helper (unable to attend)

- An incident has occurred; more information will be presented later????
when???

Chief Dive Supervisor's report: Mike Malone

- If you lose your dive buddy:
 - Search for 1 minute
 - Surface
 - Remain on the surface
 - If you still can't find your buddy, go ashore and call 911
- Stonefish danger!!!
 - Recently a Stonefish has been found above the waterline @ low tide on Roi
 - They pose a serious danger and have a very painful sting
 - IF you are lucky enough to survive for 6 hours AFTER the exposure, you're likely going to live
- Cowboy: Wreck dives
 - Take 2 lines. 1 tied to the surface buoy and 1 tied to the wreck
 - You can get an extra line from the marina

Old Business:

Concrete Slab @ dip tank: Cowboy

- Billy Butac is being pursued to perform concrete slab work.
- Awaiting estimate from Mr. Butac.

Helicopter: Major Sauls (reported on by Cowboy)

- Doug Hepler's group is helping
- Thinking of where to place it

Buoy Repair/Replacement: Cowboy

- Now there is a link on the KSC website where anyone can report buoy issues. Please use this link.
- Palowan (Begij wreck) is re-buoyed
- Troy's needs attention

Dr. Bruce Wienke update: Cowboy

- He will arrive on 13 March and will depart on the 16th.
- The March 14 meeting will be in the MP room
- This meeting will count as the annual safety briefing

Scuba Doo 2007: Cowboy

- Have received a quote from catering
 - Buffet- \$23.95/pp + \$15 delivery + 12% service charge
 - For sit down dinner, add \$2.50 pp
 - 100-125 people?
 - What should we do? Pursue? Buffet or sit down?

Discussion: some members feel that the price sounds too high; Valentine's dinner was less money with the same type of food

- Cowboy will go back and ask catering more questions
- Check your email for info. on this matter
- Dive masters- please look for materials/goods for donations and let Cowboy know what you can come up with.

Get in the Mix: Cowboy

- This event went well
- Several instructors provided materials and info. for dive classes

New Business:

The Dive Locker: Nell Drumheller

- Nell needs ideas for the next order which needs to be done in the next 2 weeks
- Call her with your ideas
- Suggestion- what about screen prints from our local photographers?
- Items will be needed to sell at the April craft fair

KSC Officer Elections: Cowboy

- April/May timeframe
- Please consider your candidates
- Nominate a person whom you believe will be an asset and good ambassador for the club
- Cowboy will be stepping down as President

Underwater Easter Egg Hunt:

- Will occur on April 8
- We will need volunteer divers to hide the eggs
- More info. will be given in March

Discussion Items from the attendees:

- Lost and found items were announced
- Please remind people that feet are not to be rinsed in the dip tank. A sign should be made, stating this.

Next meeting:

Wednesday, March 14 in the MP Room

Motion to adjourn carried