

Kwajalein Scuba Club Meeting
10 October 2007

Vice-President: JB Scott- called the meeting to order at 1903.
New members and guests were recognized.

- Larry Brooks
- Bert Jones

17 in attendance.

Treasurer Report: Mary Stone (not in attendance)

Secretary: Amy Brouwer

The minutes from the September meeting were read and approved. Jim Bishop made the motion to approve and Bob Swanson seconded. Minutes were approved.

Chief Dive Supervisor/ Safety Officer report:

Mike Malone (Off island)- Doug Hepler reported

- Chamber was in use from a diver in Majuro.

Tank House report:

- September tank house fills = about 1450
- Repairs have been made to "old" Bauer. It needs to be hooked back up for power and safety screen re-installed and then it will be good to go.
- The club is seeking out volunteers to assist in filling tanks to help reduce our overhead in the tank house. If interested, please see JB or Cowboy.
- Please DO NOT place tanks to be re-filled if they have 2850- 2900 psi. Those are good fills. Use them!

Old Business:

Helicopter:

- Still needs some work

Concrete Slab @ dip tank:

- Will be done when we get a crew to pour/mix concrete

Buoys:

- Please use the web page link to report buoy issues

Constitution Update:

- STILL waiting on USAKA blessing

Insurance:

- The club submitted an application to become a PADI recreational dive facility to facilitate insurance purchasing.

Fees:

- KSC has raised the following fees:
TDY fees are now \$50/month
Orientation dive fee is now \$50
Dive master pay is now \$50 per event that is worked

Tank House Employees raise request:

- Has been tabled until the January 2008 meeting

New Business:**Underwater Pumpkin Carving:**

- Scheduled for 20 October @ Emon Beach
- Bill Clancy offered to chair this event

Underwater Turkey Hunt:

- Scheduled for 19 November @ Emon Beach
- Doug Hepler offered to chair this event.
- Doug will need a vehicle to transport tanks
- Doug suggests that we change the time to 9:00 am to accommodate members who want to attend the swim team's competition.
- This will be brought up with the President.

Scuba Santa/Parade of Lights:

- Scheduled for 16 December
- A question was raised as to the change of date from the 22nd to the 16th.
- Doug Hepler will chair the Scuba Santa event.
- Doug informed the members in attendance that he would need \$500 for supplies to cover the event.
- Bennie made a motion to give Doug \$500.
- The motion was seconded by Jim Bishop.
- The motion carried.

Scuba Doo:

- We need to form a committee for next year's Scuba Doo event.
- Doug Hepler offered to chair the committee.
- If you would like to be on the committee, please see Doug.

Open Discussion:

- Bennie- Dates on the calendar on the website need to be updated.

Motion made to adjourn at 7:33.

Next meeting:

Wednesday November 14 @ 7:00 p.m. in CRC Room 1.