



Kwajalein SCUBA Club - PSC 701 Box 587- APO, AP - 96555-0011

A. Meeting called to order:

Matt Ziemba called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Matt mentioned that he was standing in for John Pennington who is off island this meeting period. John is due to return soon.

One new member introduced : Trevor Wimmer from Australia is only here for a short time as TDY.

B. MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. M Engelhard	2. S. Engelhard
3. M. Ziemba	4. C. Ziemba
5. Doug Hepler	6. Mickey Jednacz
7. Edward Jednacz	8. Trevor Wimmer
9. Dan Farnham	10. Bill Remick
11. Will Webster	12. Sean P. Pinto
13. Keith Huston DM	14. Elena Huston
15. Melissa Oliver	16. Kim Morris RN-BC
17. Diego Pobo	18. John Babcock
19. Jay Lord	20. Shela Schlie
21. Mac McGuire	22. John Gooch
23. Matt Hess	24. Charles George
25. Barbara Buchanan	

C. SECRETARY REPORT

a. NEWSLETTER

- i. A certificate for a t-shirt or towel will be offered to people who get their photos into the Secretary for consideration to be on the front page of the newsletter every month. – otherwise you will have to view the Secretary's photos which may include lots of photos of the daughter and husband.
- ii. Work in progress. Also would like to have guest writers regarding anything SCUBA related.

b. EMAIL

- i. If you are not receiving email, please send the Secretary an email at mjengelhard@gmail.com to correct your email address. She is receiving many daemon mailers.

D. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: A motion was passed and seconded to accept the minutes as sent out in email after the last meeting. This motion passed.

E. TREASURER'S REPORT:



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Currently the audit is ongoing and will hopefully be done by the 20th. All payments, reimbursements, and paychecks will be on hold until the audit is complete. Please be patient.

F. Old Business

G. New Business

The EC proposed an equal amount for each of the upcoming events for the SCUBA Club. \$1500 per event. The motion to accept these amounts was made, seconded and passed.

Tank House Manager

The report for June is :

323 Air Tanks were filled
394 Nitrox Tanks were filled
54% Nitrox 46% Air

July Totals:

515 Air Tanks were filled
578 Nitrox Tanks were filled
53% Nitrox 47% Air

August Totals:

484 Air Tanks were filled
487 Nitrox Tanks were filled
50% Nitrox 50% Air

YTD 6,919

Flam Locker is on island, installed, and the tank house is now in compliance.

The tank house still needs to have volunteers for Sundays and Holiday Mondays. There will be a sign up sheet in the tank house. It is important that people sign up. Currently we have two junior tank fillers that switch off every other week. We still need adults to help. There is a two hour OJT that is required and not paid. The Tank House Manager will call one week prior to your scheduled time and the day before.

The Environmental Officer

Bill is looking for an anchor off of Carlos. If you find it during one of your dives, please mark the location and give Bill the coordinates.

The Safety and Training Officer

Doug Hepler: Talked about Rescue training. Many people in the dive Club remember the training and drills with Colnel Gaines in attendance a few years back. Training doesn't help when



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Someone panics though. Doug brought up Trevor Wimmer to speak about a rescue experience he had.

Trevor came up and told the story of Fish Rock Cave and a rescue performed. As beautiful of a dive as it is, it is also a dangerous place to go and many divers have gotten into trouble there. His SCUBA Club were down about 42 Meters and some people had used about 1/3 of their air watching the marine life and looking around. One person deflated his bcd to go down to the floor of the cave they were in and didn't realize that he had gotten his leg stuck. When the group was ready to go he realized he was stuck and began to panic. As the panic increased, Trevor said that he could see the air streaming from his hose in a rush. During the assistance, the diver kicked Trevor's regulator out of his mouth twice. He would not stop so Trevor punched him in the ribs and shocked him into stopping the panic attack. Doing something that shocks someone can be assistive in stopping the panic. They were able to release the diver's leg, go to the 15 foot safety stop before his air ran out.

Chief Dive Supervisor Report:

Splash for Trash was a great success. Although there were very few volunteers, they did an amazing job of cleaning up the island and the surrounding area. There were a lot of very hard workers.

The Club will be redoing the safety video soon with the help of John Mohr.

There is a list of people wanting CPR and the Secretary will send that on to MO and Kim Morris.

Pacific Club Report:

None

Dive Locker Report:

There are new items in the Dive Locker including new cozies for tall bottles, and cans. New towels with new designs. There is more coming in soon.

The dive locker is now giving current military members and retired veterans a discount.

Event Coordinator:

Elena Huston has stepped up to fill this position. She was approved unanimously by the Club members present.

Open Floor:

Bill Williamson: There was a suggestion on Facebook regarding mapping of Emon beach and putting directions to various spots from the black buoy. Great suggestion and Bill will be having the new Dive Masters do that.



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Ed Jednacz spoke about starting up workshops on buoyancy and other skills that need updating or refreshers.

Our constitutional change voted on earlier this year needs to go through approval from USAG-KA as well as the two year renewal, and the results of the audit.

There is a new instructor on island – John Babcock. He spoke about his experience and that he is very excited about being here.

Dan Farnham spoke about the Veterans coming out for the MCOM change over. It will not be possible, however, the Veterans are now expected to arrive in late January for the anniversary of the battle. USAG-KA is “on board” with this arrival time. He also introduced special guests including a representative of “Wreck Diving Magazine”

Bill Williamson made a motion to purchase two fans for the Pacific Club and one for the Tank House. The approximate cost will be \$ 2000 including shipping. The motions were seconded and approved.

Next Meeting will be October 09, 2013 at 7:00PM at the Pacific Club.

9/11/2013

X Melissa Engelhard

Melissa Engelhard
Secretary, Kwajalein SCUBA Club
Signed by: Melissa Engelhard