

Kwajalein Scuba Club, March 2012

--The First Stage--

March monthly meeting-

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 14th, at 7pm at the Pacific Club.

Monthly safety topic-

“Emergency Signaling Devices”. Earn more points at the March meeting by wearing a KSC shirt and bringing an emergency signaling device!

KSC Trivia...

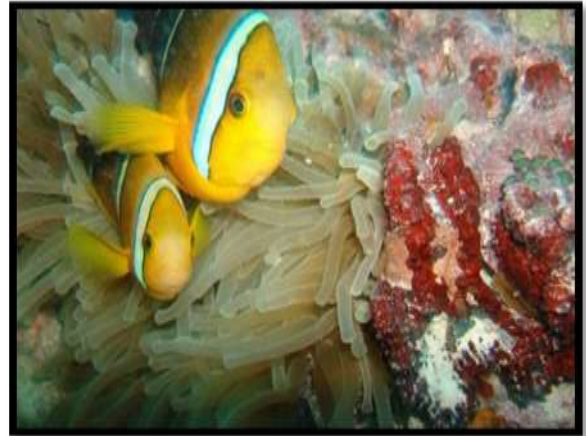
In 1992, KSC had 18 Instructors and 11 Divemasters. The President was Todd Surber.

KSC Photo Contest!

The judging for the Photo Contest will be held at the March meeting, so don't forget to send in your submissions! The subject is “People”, so there must be at least one other diver in the picture. You can send your photos to Bill Williamson, or bring them by Bill's Dive Shop in the AAFES Vendor Mall.

Orientation Dives-

Do you have a visitor coming that wants to dive at Kwajalein? An orientation dive is **REQUIRED**. The Kwajalein Scuba Club website lists the club's active Divemasters, and any of them can give orientation dives. Most of the club divemasters are available after work and on the weekends. Also, Kim Morris is available during the day by prior arrangement. Note: only professional and commercial divers who are diving in a work capacity are not required to do orientation dives. However, if they are diving recreationally, they are still required to do an orientation dive. Even Dan Orr, President of Divers Alert Network, had to do an orientation dive during his visit to Kwajalein!



Anemone fish near Emon Beach. Photo by Chuck Kuzy.



Are you on Facebook? If so, so is KSC! We use it to post meeting and event announcements. By using Facebook, you can help us judge how many are attending events. Do a search for Kwajalein Scuba Club.

Rental Gear-

Jim Bishop, John Pennington, and Bill Williamson have rental gear available if needed. Contact any of them for details and pricing. Bill's rental gear is available at Bill's Dive Shop, located at the AAFES store.

New KSC Treasurer is needed...

We are sad to report that Betina Dodd, our dedicated club treasurer, is departing in May. Therefore, we need a new Treasurer.

We would like someone to volunteer and begin training after the holidays, and be ready to take over the job in February. That way, Betina will be available as an assistant and answer questions until her departure in May.

This will be a temporary position, lasting until the elections in May. If you are interested in helping out in this capacity, please contact Betina and/or Bill Williamson.

Upcoming Scuba Classes from our Instructors...

Rob Clayton

- Nitrox, March 23rd
- Advanced Open Water, March 25 and 26

Bill Williamson

- Open Water Class- taking sign-ups now! First class to be held on March 26.
- Advanced Open Water- class starts April 13th
- Rescue Diver- class starts April 20th
- Nitrox class- April 5th

Other instructors will also be holding classes, and we will update you as more information is available.

The stuff that piles up sometimes...

Got a bunch of old dive magazines lying around that you don't want any more? Why not drop them off at the Hospital or the Dental Clinic?

~~~ Safe diving is no accident! [www.diversalernetnetwork.org](http://www.diversalernetnetwork.org) ~~~

## *Kosrae offering special deals just for Kwaj Divers!!*

**Special #1-** Bring a group of six divers and pay for five! Tuesday to Friday- 3 nights twin-share accommodation, 3 days of 2-tank boat dives, includes airport transfers, breakfast and lunch each day, plus an island tour! Dive Tuesday after the flight, Wednesday and Thursday. Then Friday morning take a 3-hour guided hike to the 1,000 year-old Menke Ruins in the heart of the island, back for lunch, and leave for the airport at 1:30pm. All of this for only \$549 per person. Note: this offer is valid for the month of March 2012 only!

**Special #2-** If you can't get six divers together, then stay six nights and you will get breakfast each day, a guided tour to the 1,000 year-old Menke Ruins, plus a t-shirt for free. Note: this offer is valid from January 2012 to April 2012 only!

To receive these offers, reservations must be made directly with Kosrae Nautilus Resort. Contact them at [doug@kosraenautilus.com](mailto:doug@kosraenautilus.com). You may also check out their websites at [www.kosraediving.com](http://www.kosraediving.com) or [www.kosraenuatilus.com](http://www.kosraenuatilus.com).

For more information on Kosrae and the diving, feel free to contact Ivy Springer on the global email.

## *Cool spots on the Web...*

Fish Tales Productions- <http://fishtalesproductions.com/>

Hawaiian Reef Coalition- <http://www.americanreef.org/Home.aspx>

## *Planning a dive trip off island??*

Be sure to take DAN insurance with you! Also, have your gear serviced before you leave, especially if it's been a year since the last servicing. It's never fun to get to your dive vacation destination and then your equipment malfunctions. Not all dive resorts are able to service gear such as regulators.

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~~~ Ascend slowly from every dive! ~~~