

Kwajalein Scuba Club, July 2012

--- The First Stage ---

Note: there was no monthly meeting in June, or newsletter, due to mission activities keeping everyone busy. We apologize for any inconvenience.

New officers take the helm for the 2012 – 2013 membership year...

May was election month, and we have a new slate of officers for the coming membership year. Here's the lineup:

President: John Pennington

Vice-President: Bill Glynn is back for another year!

Treasurer: Joy Preston

Secretary: Cindy Cullen

Let's make sure we give the new officers our full support.

Note from the incoming President...

I would like to thank the KSC membership for their time to brave the rain and cast their votes. I plan to honor those votes by being a hard working team member to make this a great year for the club. I would like to ask that we have members step forward to start planning a Trip Report or Photo/Video presentation for the end of each meeting again. Our monthly meetings are a valuable source to disseminate information so these presentations really help liven up the meetings and make for a more active membership. Please let me know if you have recently taken a trip that you would be willing to share details/pictures/videos or if you are taking a trip soon and would be willing to plan for an after meeting presentation.

Please take time when possible to thank the folks who have been providing stellar tank house support and ensuring we always have a fresh tank to use. Between visitors and multiple classes going on they consistently rise to the challenge of filling tanks that we



often just take for granted that will be there. We are already working on a plan to catch up on the visual inspections and start on a life-cycle replacement program so look at for that information if you would like to assist. Again, thank you to the KSC volunteers who continue make this such a viable club.

John D. Pennington

KSC President

Vacancies for the 2012 – 2013 membership year:

The Executive Council of elected officers held their first EC meeting July 5th with a list of items to make this another great year for the membership. One pressing item is to fill the vacant appointed positions of Environmental Officer as well as the Safety and Training Officer as outlined in Article V of the KSC constitution. If you are interested, please contact a member of the EC immediately to submit your name for consideration.

Upcoming Events:

The Executive Council and Dive Supervisory Council will be working hard for the membership this year to schedule more activities for you. To kick off activities, there were two Light-Up-The-Lagoon nights in June staffed by our wonderful Dive Masters. There were 32 divers in the water for the June 30th event so we plan to put more events on the KSC calendar soon. Watch for the Splash-for-Trash, Under/Water Pumpkin Carving, and U/W Turkey Hunt this Fall. We will also be starting the after meeting 'Trip Sharing' presentations beginning in August.

Pictures needed:

The newsletter editor would like submissions from KSC membership for the monthly newsletter photo. All pictures that are submitted must have been taken at Kwajalein Atoll, and submissions must be labeled and have the name of the person who took the picture. Email your submissions to Dan Farnham, kwajwreckdiver@gmail.com. Dan will then choose from among the submissions which photos will be included in the newsletter. Thanks!