

BLUEGRASS DIVE CLUB

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Board Meeting

Board Meeting	April 9 2019
January 8, 2019	Bronte's Bistro
Attendance:	Mark Kidd, Kris Harn, Dan Miller, Alex Fassas, Kathryn Bowers
Reminder:	Please have all News Letter Articles and Reports to John by the Friday prior to the General meeting AT THE LATEST or they can't be included. There was no newsletter in March since John had received nothing to include in it.
Old Business:	Treasurers Report was read by Dan Miller and Approved
	Minuets approved with 1 correction.
	Robert Crovo NITROX Class The Hands on review was scheduled for April 28. Kathryn and Adam Kidd were attending. (Only Kathryn attended the review, Adam is welcome to any time he is free and can arrange with Bobby)
Trips:	The Little Cayman Trip, May 2019, No Refunds, only 9 people signed up. Dan Miller is Trip leader. Final Cayman Payment to UDT made 1 April
	PNG currently has 9 people. Noel and Alex are co-Trip Leaders. There are several people signed up who are new to the club. Who is getting their Bios?
	Bi-Fold Business Card, What do we want on the card? Web address, Facebook Page address
New Business:	Bistro Room and meeting refreshments has had a 20% tip included sometimes. If a 20% tip is not included we will add it when paying the tab.
	Dan needs to get to the bank with Tracy (to remove her from the account since she is no longer an officer) and Mark (to add him so he can see the account for audit)
	Mark will bring the Africa Slides to the meeting to serve as the program.
	John requested the minuets in a pure text format (not a table)
	Florida trips for this summer – Tentatively July.
	Devils Den Springs Scuba Monkey Dive Center

BLUEGRASS DIVE CLUB

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Board Meeting

	Williston FL 850-518-6323 Mark will call and report
	Blue Grotto Williston FL 352-528-5770 Kathryn will call and report
	Maddison Blue Springs FL/GA Area 850-518-6323 Alex will call and report
	Georgia Aquarium 2 programs, 3 divers minimum with Whale Sharks 3 p.m., plus 11 a.m. Sat. & Sun. Includes equipment, 30-minute dive, certificate of participation, shirt and photo. General Admission NOT included Non-Members: \$333.95
	Jenny Springs Dan reported: The trip is 622 miles down I-75 (10 Hours) The springs are 72°, there are 3 dives in the Devils Springs System: Jenny Springs Main, Ballroom, and Santa Fee River They are open 7 days a week, 8 am-10 pm Camping or cottages Equipment rental available Air available Alcohol allowed, paddle boards, kayaks, tubing
	Mark suggested we consider inviting a "John Chatterson" who wrote Wreck Diver. If we attempt to get him to come to Lexington to speak (we voted to try) we will all need to pitch in with organization.
Meeting Closed	

Report on The Blue Grotto Dive Resort

Open 7 days a week.

Monday - Sunday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm!

Night Dive hours 6-9 PM by appointment.

Equipment rental and air fills (Air/Nitrox)!

BLUEGRASS DIVE CLUB

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Board Meeting

Entrance fees: \$44 per day / diver

Night dives: \$44, additional \$ 22 if day diving also

Full rental /Entrance Packages available: \$92 per day / diver

(Snorkelers or Swimmers are only permitted to use the spring if accompanied by divers, we apologize for any inconvenience)

Tent / RV camping: \$ 10 / 15 per night (1 person, every additional person: \$5)

RV power: \$ 10 / day

Swimming pool: \$5 general ad. if not diving at the spring

Snorklers and bubble watchers allowed when accompanied by divers: Snorklers \$ 15.75 per day / Bubble watchers \$ 5

Rental Gear:

Mask or Fins: \$ 5

Mask, Snorkel and Fins: \$ 11

Full Wetsuit: \$ 16

Tank: \$ 12.60

Nitrox Tank: \$ 17.80

Zeagle B.C. Jacket: \$ 15.75

Regulator with Digital-Depth and bottom timer: \$ 15

Dive Computer: \$ 21

Dive light: \$ 8

Full Rental Package: \$ 47 excluding dive light

Airfill:

Air: \$ 8.40

Nitrox: \$ 13

Guests can store their equipment at the filling station

Pool is free for overnight guests for swimming only

free coffee is available in the office

Efficiency room (small Kitchenette) \$99.00 /night (up to 4 people)

Double room \$68.00 /night (up to 2 people)

Private cabin with one bedroom and living room (small Kitchenette) \$115.00 / night

Private cabin with two bedrooms and living room (Kitchen) \$147.00 / night

Camping:

\$10.00 per tent or \$ 20.00 RV/night (one person) additional person \$5.00

Our pool is free for overnight guests for swimming only

BLUEGRASS DIVE CLUB

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

General Meeting

April 23, 2019	Bronte's Bistro
Attendance:	Thirteen members were in attendance
Old Business:	No Minutes were available as the secretary was not in attendance at the March meeting Treasurers report were read and approved as presented.
Old Business	The Club Derby Party will be at Alex's May 4 th .
	Robert Crovo NITROX Class was discussed The Hands on review was scheduled for April 28. Kathryn and Adam Kidd were attending.
	The Safety Officers Report was on Decompression Sickness and presented by Bart Bertetto. All members were encouraged to check out the DAN Website. Some discussion of Dive and travel Insurance followed.
Trips:	The Little Cayman Trip, May 2019 There will be no refund as only 9 people signed up.
	PNG: Final Payment (Balance) Due 15 May Noel and Alex were voted Co Trip Leaders. Currently 9 people signed up with 6 going on to the Garoka Highlands Festival.
New Business:	Door prize was a \$30.00 Gift Certificate to Joe Bologna's and was won by Bart Bertetto.
	Discussion on planning a CONUS trip to the Florida Keys or Springs area with a stop at the Atlanta Aquarium. There was interest in diving with the whale sharks. All equipment w furnished by the aquarium unless divers have a prescription mask.
	We need to continue thinking of ways to draw new members.
	Pig Roast will be August 17 at the McCann's
Meeting Closed	
