



Our next meeting will be **FEBRUARY 20, 2021** at approximately 11:00 AM at **NAGAWICKA LAKE PAVILION**.

The following people showed up at the January meeting: Pam Hunt, Bob Lijewski, Carol Moralez, Kimm Stabelfeldt, Joe Edwards, Cameron Wilson, Wayne Mueller, Chris Sztukowski, and Gene Nisler. Thank all of you that showed up for our monthly meeting.

ANNUAL NAGAWICKA LAKE ICE DIVE:

Weather permitting we will have an ice dive February 20th if we have enough people to justify the work needed to cut open a hole for the dives. We need an exact count of those wishing to do the dive. **Please email me at genenisler@att.net if you are definitely going to dive at the ice dive.**

LET THE CAMPAINING BEGIN

The campaign season has begun. Any member that wishes to run for one of the four offices (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) can start their campaign. Feel free to email members to persuade them to vote for you. As always we will have an Election Day party. The club will furnish the meat, buns, and condiments. Members and potential members should bring a dish to pass or your favorite beverage. Voting will take place once everyone has finished eating. **Please let me know if you will be attending, at the above address, so we know how much food to bring.**

VISUAL INSPECTIONS:

We are still working on how the visual inspections will be done this year. We are working with Jerry on how he wants to set this up. As it looks now, club members would help prepare their tanks for Jerry and his crew to inspect and to put them back together once he has inspected them. Due to COVID-19 we may have to limit the number of people at the store at any one time. We may be setting up a schedule that members can sign up on to do their visuals. We will keep you informed as plans are confirmed.

MEMBERSHIP DUES & CLUB DIVE COST

It is that time of year again for membership dues. They are still \$35.00 for the first family member and \$10.00 for each additional family member.

After discussing the two tank club dive increased for 2021 at the January meeting, it was decided that the cost for the dives would remain the same for this year.

Due to the large number of dive cancelations we will be using dive credits towards your 2021 membership. Cameron will let you know if you have any credits from canceled dives. You can bring you dues to the next meeting or send a check to:

Pam Hunt
132 North 80th Street
Milwaukee WI, 53213

MISCELLANEOUS

Kimm Stabelfeldt's Thursday night Archeology Charters will continue this year with the wreck of the *Ashtabula*. The schooner *Ashtabula* was bound from Chicago to Escanaba with a cargo of salt. She was approximately fifteen miles north of Milwaukee, unable to make any headway in a strong gale, and therefore forced to turn back for Milwaukee. When coming about, the ship began to leak and even though her pumps were manned, capsized after her foresail was carried away, about 3 miles off North Point near Milwaukee. The vessel straightened as she

went down, leaving four feet of her topmasts protruding from the water's surface. The crew managed to leave in the yawl just before the *Ashtabula* rolled over and went to the bottom.

Sandy Guyer found some old club information while cleaning up the store. It included the club's constitution, club stickers, and some old pictures. **Chris Sztukowski** is scanning the document with software that will turn it into a Word document. Once we get that document cleaned up, I will send each of the members a copy of the club constitution. Chris is also working on updating the club's Facebook account. Once finished, only members will be allowed to add scuba diving related information but anyone will be allowed to view the site.

Dive Club committees: (Anyone that would like to participate on a committee please contact the committee chairperson or become a committee chairperson.)

2020 Officers: President Cameron Wilson, Vice-President Gene Nisler, Treasurer Pam Hunt, Secretary John Tindall and Club Charter Coordinator Cameron Wilson.

We would appreciate any input on the format, corrections, and content. Please email any upcoming events or comments you would like to see in this letter to: john.tindall2@yahoo.com

REMINDER OF THE NEW MARKETPLACE

Just a reminder, if you have a scuba diving related items that you are trying to sell, we will place your add in our monthly newsletter. Email John Tindall or Gene Nisler with your add information. See above for email information.

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-Open Water Certification classes are running most Sundays at the Marquette University swimming pool through April.
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