

# NEADC Officer Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 3/4/26  
6:30 PM

Location: Zoom meeting

Attending: Uma Mirani, Joy Marzolf, Beth Nerney, Kristi Pike, Dave Cazpiga, Vera Rinaldi  
Andrew Acevedo, Steven Whitford

Not Attending: Rick Rosa, Dan Sprague, Greg Hunter

## Agenda

1. Upcoming Speakers
  - Marach is Rick Rego- Freshwater fishes
  - April is Jake Stout – Cuba
  - May is Ernst – Antarctica (possible)
  - June is Luis Figueroa and Andre Dec- New England diving
2. Next officer meeting is 4/1
3. Will get an update on state filing from Rick
4. Dan – dry dive will be 4/18 or 4/25
5. Fin and tonic is Friday 3/27 from 6 pm to 9 pm
  - Joy, Dan and Andrew are able to attend
6. We will share the go fund me link for Eddie Monant
7. Andrew and Uma met with Pam Morris, Director of Membership & liaison Carmen
  - Discussed how to better promote the dive club at the Aquarium
  - Suggested that there be a one pager at the front desk in case anyone asks questions about the dive club
  - Board members should attend the member nights
  - Beach clean ups are requested from members
  - Coordinate with the social media team to promote the club
  - Seemail is another way to promote the club
  - Discussed what should be listed as benefits of joining the club
    - o Speakers
    - o Organized shore and boat dives
    - o Dive travel
    - o Hybrid meetings
    - o Meet other divers

- o GOT dive
- o Member only events

8. Diver First Aid Training with Vin Malkowski

- Online course
- 1 to 2 day in person training
- Cost is \$280 or \$215 if a renewal
- Uma to check with the aquarium to see if we can use space for the in person training

9. Rovers

- Uma emailed the booth coverage schedule and asking everyone to sign up for 1 or 2 shifts
- Floor opens at 8:45 am on Saturday, arrive at 8:30 to set up
- Floor opens at 9:15 am on Sunday, arrive by 9:00 to set up
- Uma will confirm with Rick that he is bringing screen and laptop
- We will be selling the following items
  - o T shirts \$20
  - o Patches \$5
  - o Stickers \$1
- We will do the raffle for individual membership – need name, email and phone number
- Newsletter – have one article from Greg. Need more and asking board members to submit article by early next week
- Uma will print the flyers, sponsor forms and dive site coordinator forms
- We should coordinate who will ask vendors for donations

10. World Ocean Day is Sunday 6/7

Meeting adjourned: 7:55 pm