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It's 2006! Ever think you'd make it this far?

First thing on the agenda is the **2006 Underwater Images Competition**. It's here! Deadline for entries is officially Wednesday, February 1. If you're running late, you have another 10 days, you can enter up until February 10, with an extra \$5 late fee per entry.

This is our Ohio-based, international photo and video competition. You may enter slides or video, or digital images. Digital may be submitted via e-mail.

Remember each year people are winning fantastic prizes, who probably hesitated to enter, because they thought their pictures weren't good enough. This could be your year. See the article inside.

Next, please look inside for details on the upcoming **ScubaFest**, March 10-12. This is the biggest scuba event of the year for Ohio-area divers. And it's free.

Think of this -- there's no reason to not come. You'd have to travel 500 miles to find another show that's anything like this. 1000 scuba enthusiasts will be here over the weekend -- exhibits, workshops, film festivals, seminars, prizes, shipwrecks, U/W photo, technical, rebreathers, travel, medical, equipment, every aspect of diving. And it's right here, no more than a couple hours away from your front door.

Come for the day (Saturday is best!). Come for the weekend. Come for free, and look around. Bring your non-diving friends.

Better yet, spend a few dollars, and participate in the seminars and workshops. Join us at the Saturday night banquet. No one ever leaves and wishes they hadn't come.

More details inside, or at ScubaFest.org.

Please check out pages 2 and 3. That's 23 scuba clubs, and 35 professional facilities. The Ohio Council is strong, active, and growing. How is your club doing? How is your dive store? Remember, we're here to help.

It's membership renewal time. 2006 renewals for dive clubs and shops have not gone out yet, since we have been working on getting ads for the ScubaFest souvenir book. Clubs and professional members will be getting renewal letters in February. Except that more than half of you have renewed already.

If you're not sure whether you're renewed for 2006 -- individuals, clubs, professional members -- then **DON'T RENEW RIGHT NOW**. You'll get notification via mail, or with your next *Faceplate*. Or you can e-mail me -- rlauer@ohiohills.com, and I'll let you know. Remember, individual membership is **\$12 per year**; or just **\$9 per year** if you're a member of an associate club. Professional members and clubs pay **\$15 per year**.

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ScubaFest Weekend Coming Up Soon

Just about six weeks left, now, before the biggest scuba event to splash in to Ohio each year. We're talking, of course, about ScubaFest 2006, March 10-12 at the Clarion Dublin Hotel, Dublin Ohio.

This is the 47th year for the event, sponsored by the Ohio Council of Skin and Scuba Divers, Inc, your state scuba alliance. It is a weekend of FREE scuba exhibits, seminars, pool activities, film festivals, speakers, door prizes, workshops, and dancing, topped off by the Saturday night banquet dinner.

Keynote speaker for Saturday evening is Cathy Church, recognized as one of the world's foremost teachers and authors on underwater photography. She was a photo editor for Skin Diver magazine for 15 years and her work has appeared in dozens of books and magazines, including five of her own popular books on photo techniques. She was inducted into the Woman Diver Hall of Fame in March 2000, and her coffee table book "My Underwater Photo Journey" was published in 2004.

Seminars, speakers and presentations go on in four rooms Saturday and Sunday. One room is dedicated entirely to shipwrecks and technical subjects, a second room is all travel information. The third room covers general scuba general interest--medical aspects, diving for youth, and more.

As in past years, attendees will have a chance to walk away with door prizes, and to participate in silent auctions and raffles. Top prize so far is an 8-day, 7-night trip on board the Utila Aggressor!

To see the roll of exhibitors, and a list of the speakers, go onto the ScubaFest website, www.scubafest.org. You can get specific information on speakers and workshops, and can also order ScubaFest 2006 clothing.

Ever trying for social activities, ScubaFest 2006 is adding a couple evening events: Friday night is Casino Party night, with proceeds going to MAST. Friday night is highlighted by the UnderWater Images film Festival, showcasing the best of the Underwater Images Video Competition. (See article next page). Saturday evening brings back the dance party, with a live band beginning after the keynote banquet and going until 1:30 a.m. Or you can just join the groups talking and socializing at the bar, and throughout the hotel.

You may also register on line, with paypal, or use the form on the next page. To book your room at the Clarion, call (614) 764-2200. Tell them you are with ScubaFest.

ScubaFest Weekend At A Glance

Friday March 10, 2006

•Cathy Church Workshops

10 A.M. NOON - **GETTING STARTED IN UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY**

1 TO 4 P.M. **MASTERING UNDERWATER STROBES**

- **DUI SPONSORED SEMINAR "EXPOSURE PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY DIVERS"**
- 1 TO 2 P.M. **MAST Workshop**
- 4 to 6 p.m. **BASIC INTRODUCTION TO UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY METHODS**
- 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. **Exhibits Open to Dealers**
- 6 to 8 p.m. **Exhibits Open to General Public FREE**
- 8 to 9 p.m. **Underwater Images Photo Competition Finalists**
- 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. **Casino Party for the benefit of MAST**

Saturday March 11, 2006

- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. **PSI Workshops**
- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Exhibits Open to General Public FREE**
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Scheduled Seminars** See schedule and speaker bios at scubafest.org
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Travel Presentations run every half hour**
- 10 a.m. to noon **BETTERING YOUR UNDERWATER VIDEO SKILLS**
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. **SDI/TDI PROFESSIONAL MEMBER UPDATE**
- 1 p.m. **UNDERWATER DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY MADE SIMPLE**
- 6:45 p.m. **BANQUET BUFFET OPENS**
 - 7:30 p.m. **UNDERWATER IMAGES AWARDS**
 - 8 p.m. **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION BY CATHY CHURCH**
 - 9:30 to 1:30 a.m. **DANCING TO LIVE MUSIC**

Sunday March 12, 2006

- 8 a.m. **Ohio Council of Skin and Scuba Divers Meeting.** Open to the public!!
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Exhibits Open to the Public FREE**
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Travel Presentations run every half hour**
- 10:30 to 3:30 p.m. **Scheduled Seminars** See schedule and speaker bios at scubafest.org
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. **DAN Oxygen Provider Course**
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **DAN First Aid for Hazardous Marine Life Injuries Instructor Course**
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **PADI Member Forum**
- 2:00 p.m. - 5 p.m. **On-Site Neurological Assessment for Divers Instructor Course**
- 4 p.m. **Silent Auction Ends**

ScubaFest 2006 Registration

<i>Clarion/Dublin Hotel, Dublin, Ohio</i> For room reservations, (614) 764-2200	Price per Ticket	Number Tickets	Total
<u>Friday March 10, 2006 Cathy Church Workshops</u>			
10 A.M. NOON - GETTING STARTED IN U/ W PHOTOGRAPHY	\$50		
1 TO 4 P.M. MASTERING UNDERWATER STROBES	\$70		
MAST Workshop 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. INTRODUCTION TO UW ARCHEOLOGY SURVEY METHODS	\$40		
<u>Saturday March 11, 2006</u>			
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. VISUAL CYLINDER INSPECTOR COURSE	\$229		
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. VISUAL CYLINDER INSPECTOR REFRESHER COURSE	\$149		
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. SCBA VISUAL CYLINDER INSPECTOR	\$229		
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. FREE DISCOVER SCUBA <u>DOWNLOAD REGISTRATION FORM AND BRING WITH YOU</u>			
10 a.m. -noon BETTERING YOUR UNDERWATER VIDEO SKILLS	\$40		
1 p.m. to 3 p.m. UNDERWATER DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY MADE SIMPLE	\$40		
<u>Sunday March 12, 2006</u>			
11 a.m. to 1 p.M. DAN OXYGEN PROVIDER COURSE	\$75		
11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. DAN FIRST AID FOR HAZARDOUS MARINE LIFE INJURIES INSTRUCTOR COURSE	\$130.00		
2:00 P.M - 5 P.M. ON-SITE NEUROLOGICAL ASSESSMENT FOR DIVERS INSTRUCTOR COURSE	\$130.00		
1 p.m. to 4 p.m. EDDY CURRENT SERVICE TECHNICIAN	\$59		
<u>SCUBAFEST EVENT PASSES</u>			
WEEKEND PASS (INCLUDES BANQUET)	\$60		
WEEKEND SEMINAR ONLY PASS	\$25		
DAILY PASS CIRCLE SATURDAY OR SUNDAY	\$15		
BANQUET ONLY	\$40		
TOTAL ENCLOSED			
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Club or Store Affiliation _____			
Phone _____ Email address: _____			
Banquet Info: Please seat me with _____			

U/W Images Photo & Video Competition

There's just a few days left to enter the 2006 Underwater Images Photo and Video Competition. Slides, Digital, and Video entries are accepted.

The competition is open to amateur underwater photographers worldwide. Major prizes will be awarded for the winners in all categories. Complete rules, entry form, and information on the prizes and sponsors are online at www.UWimages.org. Entry fees may be paid online with PayPal using your paypal balance, a credit card, or electronic check.

Entries can be submitted until February 1, 2006 – *late entries up until February 10*. Digital entries can be submitted via e-mail. Winners will be announced at Scubafest 2006 in Columbus, Ohio, USA on March 11, 2006.

At Scubafest, Underwater Images will have a film festival with all video entries presented on Friday night. All winners will be announced and shown at the Saturday night Banquet in a special presentation. Entries from Ohio will also be entered in a separate local Ohio Category with separate prizes, in addition to the international competition entry.

Some of this year's prizes include dive travel to Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Yap, Belize, Honduras, the Bahamas, Honduras Bay Islands, Hawaii, Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac, Provo and many other places. Equipment prizes include photo and video equipment, Dive equipment, books, software, marine jewelry.

Underwater Images is non-profit with proceeds donated to Marine Conservation and Educational programs. For details on beneficiaries or to make donations, please visit the uwimages.org website.

See the website for information on late entries. Don't miss your chance to be a winner of these great prizes.

Whale Vomit Found On Beach Worth A Fortune

Editor's note: This is the second Faceplate in a row where I've featured an article on whale vomit. Have I hit a rut?

A family on the south Australian coast found a piece of whale vomit on the beach that is tipped to be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, national radio reported.

The chunk of ambergris, which is sought after by perfume manufacturers, weighed 14.75 kilograms (32 pounds) and is worth about 20 US dollars per gram, ABC radio said — making a total of 295,000 dollars.

Fisherman Leon Wright and his wife Lorelee found the ambergris, which sperm whales are believed to vomit to rid their intestines of hard objects such as squid beaks, on a remote beach near Streaky Bay. Lorelee was reluctant to accept her husband's suggestion that they throw the mysterious, solid, fatty object into the back of her four-wheel-drive vehicle, so they left it there, said local marine expert Ken Jury.

Two weeks later, travelling in Leon's vehicle, they discovered that it was still there and took it home, Jury, who is advising the family, told AFP.

Ambergris, which floats after being vomited by the whales, is a rare find and has to a large extent been replaced in the fragrance industry by synthetics.

Legends of Diving Events Added Remember August 11-13, Portage Quarry

More and more activities are being announced for the *Legends of Diving* weekend at Portage Quarry this summer.

The first of what will be an annual legends weekend takes place at Portage Quarry August 11-13. This historical event will be of interest to all divers, from the novice to the well-seasoned. The goal will be to bring in men and women who invented and shaped the sport of diving in its early years.

This first year will bring in three unique individuals who helped shape the sport of diving. First is **Sam Lecocq**, the inventor of the single hose regulator. He was Aqua Lung's first engineer and invented many of the products we still use today. He is also the former president of the company he started, Sportsways.

Sam Miller was a member and officer or on the board of directors of number of prestigious Spear fishing, Scuba and Underwater photography diving clubs. Most recently he was on the founding board of directors and Director of Recreational Diving for the Historical Diving Society.

Also appearing this first year is **Alex Pierce** from Scuba 2000 in Toronto, Canada. He is the expert on the TV series, *Sea Hunt*. He will be bringing his world-class collection of Sea Hunt memorabilia.

Some of the things scheduled so far for this year's *Legends*:

The *Sam & Sam* wine & cheese greeting party, Friday evening, August 11.

The Vintage Dive and Vintage Dive Swap Meet. Dust off your classic gear, to use it, display it, or sell it.

Sea Hunt, on the beach. There's 155 episodes, and we'll be showing them all night Saturday.

Pantasia, the nationally-famous high school steel-drum band, will play on Saturday.

The Portage Quarry museum of original and vintage scuba is now open.

The *Legends of Diving* series will be an annual event, but this one will be the first. Be a part of history.

We will give more details as they develop. Meanwhile, you can get acquainted with Sam & Sam on the Portage Quarry website. www.portagequarry.com.



Shipwreck Archaeology Workshop

Classroom: April 29 & 30, 2006
In Water: May 20 & 21, 2006

Preliminary Agenda

Saturday

Of Archaeology and Shipwrecks

Ken Cassavoy, renowned shipwreck archaeologist surveying the *General Hunter*

Wooden Shipwrecks and the Great Lakes

Speaker to be announced

Basic Students:

- Underwater Survey Overview
- Introduction to Shipwreck Research – Library Overview
- Trilateration
- Underwater Survey Equipment
- Basic Drawing Techniques
- Underwater Communications
- Laws and Ethics
- Safety and Boat Etiquette

Advanced Students:

- Underwater Survey Logistics
- Converting Raw Data to a Drawing
- Advanced Research Round Table
- Compiling the Report
- Managing Your Survey Team
- Role during planned survey
- Planning for the advanced Survey

Sunday

Basic Students:

Orientation to the Schooner Dundee

Georgann Wachter, co-author *Erie Wrecks West* and *Erie Wrecks East*

Advanced Students:

The Bark Cortland – Lost and Found

Dave VanZandt. and Kevin Magee, located the Cortland in 2005. Tentative advanced survey site in 2006.

All Students

Shipwreck Survey Practicum



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Hold Saturday Night for the 2nd annual MAST Dinner. Keynoter Ken Cassavoy will present the *General Hunter*

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Dan Orr Picked As DAN President

A former scuba instructor from Ohio has been chosen to head the Divers Alert Network. Dan Orr of Dayton, former instructor at Wright State, was named President and CEO of DAN following the resignation of Dr. Michael D. Curley.

William Anlyan, chairman of the DAN Board of Directors, made the announcement Nov. 23. Anlyan praised Orr for his long and distinguished career at DAN and in the dive industry. "DAN is fortunate to have a man of his experience and service to lead this organization forward," he said. "The Board is excited to have Dan Orr at the helm."

Orr said it is both an honor and privilege to be asked to lead DAN. "I pledge to continue DAN's vital mission of providing the very best emergency medical and educational services available to the diving public, as well as finding new and innovative ways of serving our members and stakeholders," he said. "This fulfills a dream of merging my love of diving with my desire to continue to improve diving safety. I hope to live up to the high standards set by the exceptionally qualified and dedicated professionals who work here at DAN."

Orr, a veteran diver of 40-plus years, was a frequent speaker at previous ScubaFests. At Wright State University in Dayton, Orr created comprehensive diver education program offered for academic credit from 1973-1988. This program consisted of all levels of certification from entry-level through instructor-trainer.

Orr has held membership and leadership positions in many notable diving organizations such as OCSSDI, NAUI, PADI, ACUC, YMCA, NASE, IAND, UHMS, NACD, the Historical Diving Society, Academy of Underwater Arts and Sciences, Institute of Diving and the Explorers Club. He is Chairman of the Board of the Historical Diving Society and Secretary of the DEMA Board of Directors.

He has served DAN in various positions, most recently, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Vice President for Training and Training Director. He joined DAN in 1991 and immediately established the DAN Training department and the Oxygen for Scuba Diving course, a standard in the dive industry.

At Florida State University from 1988-1991, as Instructional Coordinator and Associate Diving Safety Officer, he revamped the existing diver education program, offering academic credit through the marine sciences department. This program expanded emphasis on diver safety and skill development. He was Diving Safety Officer for the first Mixed Gas Workshop conducted by Florida State and conducted at the FSU Marine Lab and Wakulla Springs State Park.

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Dues: \$12 per year. \$9 per year, if a member of an affiliate club. Make checks to OCSSDI, send to:

Rich Lauer
710 Ravenna Circle
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Remember, you may also renew through Pay-Pal.

Go to ocssdi.org.



Club News from across the state

2006, a new year, and lots of excitement for divers in the midwest. I plan on seeing all of you at ScubaFest in March.

Do we see your club listed below? I got what info I could from your newsletters through the mail, and the rest from the newsletters I get on line. Finally, I wrote your club OCSSDI, contact, as on page 2.

How does the 2006 dive season look to you? Let us know! If there is a particular thing you want reported in our news, or a flier you want published for a special event, drop a line, or e-mail faceplate@ohiohills.com. I'll be putting out the next issue in April.

Meanwhile, what's up?

North Coast Aquatic Scuba Explorers

For the Spring, N-CASE will do a discover Scuba in March, and have a splash party in April. We start the 2006 season with a dive/campover at Gilboa and Whitestar. Don't forget Fiji in June.

Dayton Kittyhawks

We're kicking off the year with a specially arranged SSI Nitrox class; within a month nearly all Kittyhawk members will be Nitrox certified. Late May takes us on a live-aboard cruise to the Cay Sal Banks, on board the Nekton Pilot. Still room for you....

T.A. Club

Club members removed the floats at Lakeview, in preparation for the winter ice. Where is it? Our annual Bonne Terre Mines weekend is just a few weeks away. Then we start our monthly Ohio diving -- each of the quarries and the Lake Erie Wrecks.

Gavia Scuba Club

Our program in January was a presentation on Grand Cayman, getting us excited about our July trip. To get us through the cold months, the club is off to see *Baja's Ocean Oasis* at the Omnimax, and we'll have a spring pool party.

Lima Scubanauts

We've been enjoying the pool dives at the local YWCA with good food and good friends. We ended the last year with two \$300 gift certificates and a Legend regulator being given away at our meetings. Up ahead, we're planning a trip to Lake Huron in August.

Toledo Submariners

Plans are in the works to dive with Rec Tec Charters, visiting Port Sanilac in August. We'll do another Lake Erie weekend before that one. We also have some members putting together a dive to Crystal River, Fla.



Mid-Ohio Divers

We're taking advantage of the winter months by getting smarter. In February we've scheduled Emergency Oxygen Use and Safety, and in March we will have an Ice Diving seminar.

Springfield Scuba Society

Winter slows us down. For social events, besides the monthly meetings, we're meeting for a movie, followed by dinner, each month. We see all of you at ScubaFest.

Cincinnati Underwater Explorers

We got together January 26 for a dinner meeting to plan our underwater excursions '06. We plan to dive the local quarries the third Saturday of each month starting in June. We're also off to Florida in May.

Rec2Tec

We celebrated its 2nd year anniversary and kicked off 2006 with a refreshing New Year's Day dive at Gilboa Quarry. In our first year we enjoyed fabulous wreck diving off North Carolina, visited the Newport Aquarium, and blew lots of bubbles in the Ohio quarries.

Aqua Mariners

We celebrated their 50th anniversary in November with a dinner at La Pizzeria. There was a delicious meal followed by lots of stories and show and tell. Equipment from the early years of diving was on display. Now we look forward to a vacation Roatan planned for March.

Columbus Sea Nags

What cold water? Our dive reports this month saw Sea Nags all over Ohio, plus West Virginia and Sint Maartin. We're looking ahead though to Truk Lagoon in July, and the Empress of Ireland of Ste. Luce, Canada, in September.

Lake Erie Wreck Divers

Some of our LEWD divers, tired of winter in Ohio, are looking to a Nekton Cruise to Mona Island near Puerto Rico. If cool water isn't a problem, we're planning diving the Northwest around Seattle. Annual dinner is coming up February 11.

Aqua Voyagers

Some excellent guest speakers have come to our meetings: Gordy Jablonka, new owner of ASK Scuba & Snorkeling Center, presented a Galapagos video in January, and Patrick Enlow is scheduled for February, with a show documenting his participation in the mapping of a wreck off of the Florida Keys.

Underwater Adventurers

We're going south. Right after ScubaFest, we're heading south to Bonaire in March. Then just a month later, we'll be doing a liveaboard at Turks and Caicos.

Bay Area Divers

Just after another successful Shipwrecks and Scuba, we're excited to announce the main speakers for next year's show: Richie Kohler and John Chatterton of Shadow Divers and Deep Sea Detectives! Meanwhile, some of our divers have just returned from Mexico, others are busily involved in MAST programs.

Aqua Masters

Here are some of the events we're working on for 2006: four weekends in eastern Lake Erie with Osprey charters, and a weekend in the western end. Niagra River drift diving, and a Mount Storm overnighter, and the Keys in July. For starters.

Buckeye Divers

Forget winter. We're thawing out in Bonaire the end of January. In May it's shark tooth and shipwreck diving in Venice, Florida. Independence day takes us to Hatteras, N.C., and we're north to Kingston for Labor Day. Who's up for Diving Norway?

Seahorse Photos Contest Winners

You may remember last year, we announced in the *Faceplate* the Project Seahorse photography competition. This was promoted by *Sport Diver* magazine and Guylian Chocolates; deadline was extended until July of last year.

The winners have been announced. The competition received 388 submissions from 17 countries, including quite a few I knew of from Ohio. None of the winning photos were taken in Lake Erie.

Some of the shots are breathtaking, including the winner, shot off Papua New Guinea. You ought to take a few minutes to check them out. Just go to projectseahorse.org. Warning: it's going to make you want to travel.

MAST

Maritime Archaeological Survey Team

You are invited to the **Second Annual Dinner Meeting** hosted by the Maritime Archaeological Survey Team on **Saturday, April 29, 2006**. The event will be at the Elyria Holiday Inn (1825 Lorain Blvd. Elyria, OH) with cocktails starting at 6 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. The dinner will be followed by our keynote speaker, **Ken Cassavoy**.

Ken Cassavoy, Marine Archaeologist and Project Director, Southampton Beach Shipwreck Project, will present **“The Final Voyage of the H.M.S. Hunter”**. The talk covers the Southampton Beach Shipwreck Project work from the discovery of a dozen ship frame tips pushing up through the sand of a popular public beach in 2001. A full excavation in 2004 led to the identification of the wreck as the British naval brig H.M.S. *Hunter* in 2005. The ship was built in Amherstburg in 1806 as the *General Hunter*, but was captured by the U.S. in the Battle of Lake Erie in 1813. Come learn the fascinating history of this ship up to and including her last hours before wrecking on the Southampton beach and what archaeologists have learned with their work from 2001-2004.



General Hunter by Peter Rindlisbacher

Tickets by reservation only. Make your \$27 per person check payable to the Great Lakes Historical Society, or call/send credit card payment.

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MAST Second Annual Dinner Meeting
c/o Great Lakes Historical Society
PO Box 435
Vermilion, OH 44089
440-967-3467 ext.6 or 800-893-1485 ext. 6

Dinner includes salad, potato, vegetable, drink & dessert with cash bar

Indicate dinner choice:

- London Broil with Teriyaki Marinade
- Chicken Marsala

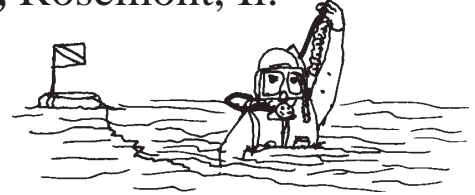
Schedule of Events

February 1: **Deadline, for 2006 Applications, Ohio Council Memorial Scholarship Fund**

February 1: **Deadline, U/W Images Photo & Digital Contest**
late entries accepted until February 10. www.uwimages.org

February 24-26: **Our World Underwater, Rosemont, Il.**
ourworldunderwater.com

March 4-6: **Boston Sea Rovers, Boston**
www.bostonsearovers.org



March 10-12: **ScubaFest 2006, Clarion Dublin Hotel**
47th year!!! Biggest diving event of the year in Ohio!
www.scubafest.org

March 12: **OCSSDI meeting, Clarion Dublin Hotel**

March 18: **North American Shipwreck & Dive Show**
West Bloomfield, MI www.shipwreckshow.com

March 24-26: **Shipwrecks 2006, Niagra Divers Association**
12th year!! Welland, Ontario www.vaxxine.com/nda

March 24-26: **Ghost Ships Festival, Milwaukee**
www.ghost-ships.org/ghost-ships/schedule.aspx

March 24-26: **Beneath the Sea, Seacucus, NJ**
www.beneaththesea.org

March 25: **Scuba for Diabetes** Diabetes Assoc. of Cleveland
(216) 591-0800 www.dagc.org/scuba

April 29: **2nd Annual MAST Dinner**
Keynote Speaker Ken Cassavoy



April 29 & 30: **Shipwreck Archaeology Workshop, GLHS**
in-water May 20 & 21. shipwrecks@inlandseas.org

(looking ahead....)

July 15-16: **Barbecue for DAN, Portage Quarry**

July 16: **Summer OCSSDI Meeting, Portage Quarry**

August 11-13: **Legends of Diving, Portage Quarry**