

**Thanks to everyone who came to the first meeting for the dive club.** Over 30 people were there!!! We're still not sure what to call ourselves, but it was clear from the turnout that people are interested in scuba diving and want to be involved.

**Next meeting will be Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.**

A summary of our March meeting...

We started with introductions and jumped into what people wanted out of a dive club. In reviewing the notes, I grouped them into 5 categories:

- **To meet people and have social activities**  
Group dives, dive parties, night dives, contests such as spearfishing (one time and ongoing), geocaching, lake cleanup, food, make connections and network
- **Education / Increase scuba diving knowledge**  
Classes or information, new skills and refresher info, safety reminders, photography skills, water conditions
- **Dive travel**  
Ocean diving – live aboards or trips, Caribbean destinations
- **Discounts**  
Air fills, travel, dive equipment, gear rental, boat, insurance
- **To better our environment and the lake**  
Conservation / lake cleanup, increase fish habitat with permitted structure, advance the sport of scuba diving

We decided to save a few trees and communicate through our website and myspace. I started a myspace account for Jordan Marina. The dive club's e-mail address is: [jordanmarinadc@yahoo.com](mailto:jordanmarinadc@yahoo.com) (the dc is for dive club). The dock e-mail is: [JordanMarina@yahoo.com](mailto:JordanMarina@yahoo.com)

An annual fee was discussed. It would give the club a budget for activities, food and supplies. Someone suggested \$25. Others said that sounded a little low. We agreed to think about it and vote at the next meeting.

As for names, some suggestions are listed below, but we are still open to suggestions:

- Fish Jabbers
- Twin Lakes Divers
- Norfolk Froggies / Froggers
- Bubblemakers
- Baddest Frog Divers
- Norfolk Leeches
- Ozark Divers (crossed off because a club already exists?)
- Razorback Divers
- Jordan Divers

- Norfolk Lake Dive Club
- Rednecks
- Sand Island Divers
- Norfolk Narc(osis)

Denise told everyone about the treasure chests hidden in the lake. There are at least 5 out there right now waiting to be found. The clues are posted at the air fill station at the dock and will be on the website ([www.JordanMarina.com](http://www.JordanMarina.com)) starting in May.

**Kevin Wallace, Lee Sanders and Scott Sillence** were recognized for having completed the Dive Every Site program. Log your dives at the marina and when you dive them all, we will engrave your name on the plaque and you'll get a free t-shirt too!

Scott Sillence stepped up and reminded everyone of the benefits of practicing the **buddy system**. He gave an example of how an o-ring blew during his safety stop. Because his dive buddy was close, it wasn't a major problem. The point was, it could have been a major problem if he didn't have a buddy or his buddy wasn't so close by. **Commit to using the buddy system on all dives.**

A few people stepped forward and volunteered to help plan the next meeting (Yeah!!!) The next meeting will be **Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.**

So far, agenda items are: having a little fun, voting for a club name, voting for club officers, voting on annual club dues. It will also include a safety segment.

Between now and then, if you have suggestions on club names, post a comment on the myspace account for Jordan Marina if you want everyone to see it, or e-mail your suggestions to: [jordanmarinadc@yahoo.com](mailto:jordanmarinadc@yahoo.com). We have some young club members, so please keep it G-rated!

Have a great day!