

Richmond Dive Club Membership Meeting – Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Meeting held at O'Toole's Restaurant and Pub Forest Hill Ave. Richmond and via Zoom.

President, Larry Antonacci, began the meeting at 7:02 p.m. 30 attended in person (our Zoom failed so we lost a few that joined online). Minutes recorded by Leslie Andrus, Secretary.

- **New AV:** Larry announced that the Board/Brian had purchased new AV equipment to help improve the meeting experience – speakers and a camera.
- **Club Officer Nominations:** Larry reminded everyone that in the fall we vote for new board members. All four of the current board members would like to step down, for all the normal reasons. We noted that we would welcome shadowing if someone wants to see what the position is like before deciding, or if someone wants to start learning the role early.
- **Corporate Sponsors:** Larry thanked them.
- **Trips:** Larry welcomed attendees to tell us about recent dive trips.
- **Diver Days:** Larry announced that the Diver Days dates have been set and we will be emailing them out to everyone soon:
 - June 7 and 8 – overnight camping
 - July 17
 - July 21
 - August 11 or 18
 - August 14
 - September 14

 - Plus we will plan another volunteer day at Lake Phoenix, like we did last October. It was very successful.
- **Speaker:** Leslie announced the speaker, Billy Mercer, contractor for Dominion Energy. He spoke about his fascinating work on the Dominion Energy Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind (CVOW) project as the Project Safety Coordinator.

Larry adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:15 p.m.