

Richmond Dive Club – Tuesday, October 10, 2023 Membership Meeting

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

President, Larry Antonacci, began the meeting at 6:59 pm. About 16 attendees in room; 7 online.

- **Gear for Sale or Free:** Larry noted that there is a give-a-way wet suit in the back [Friend of Dewey's contributed the suit. Lawrence took it].
- **Diver Days are over for 2023**
- **Volunteer Day at Lake Phoenix:** We are holding a volunteer day at Lake Phoenix on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 9:00 am. The club will cover the entry and air [Lake Phoenix ended up providing free air]. We will be cleaning up the lake – removing old stuff and scrubbing algae off structures. We will also have some land options. The water will be chilly. Remember to sign up online if you can participate. The club is providing food – Warren is cooking a pork butt and we will provide sides and waters.
- **Club Sponsors:** Larry thanked our club sponsors again – Lake Phoenix, Dive Connections, Fluvanna Dive, Brunswick Scuba, and The Dive Shop. [Note: After the meeting Tri-City's new owners said they were signing up to be a corporate sponsor right away]
- **2023 Holiday Dinner and Meeting:** Tuesday, December 12 at 6:00 pm. \$20 pp. Club will pay the rest. The menu is a buffet with beef, chicken, fish, sides, desserts, and non-alcoholic drinks. Alcoholic drinks can be purchased at the event but the club does not cover those. Remember to sign up – we will shut down registration 2 weeks in advance so we can give O'Toole's ample notice.
- **RDC Logo Items:** Larry and Leslie Andrus, Secretary, reminded members that they can purchase RDC Logo Items on our website. Go to the membership page and scroll down.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Tonya Langenstein, Treasurer, was not present but reported in advance that we have a balance of \$5,519.05.
- **Member Trips:** Larry asked if anyone had a good diving trip lately and a couple trips were discussed.
- **Speaker:** Larry introduced Bill Sawyer, Fluvanna Dive, who spoke about dive equipment.
- **Raffle:** We had \$40 worth of sales for the 50/50 raffle at the meeting; Dewey's name was drawn so he won \$20.
- **Fundraiser – Pork Bque:** As a club fundraiser Warren is barbecuing pork butts for \$40. Order online in advance.

Larry adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm