



Our next meeting will be **May 2, 2021**, at 6:00 PM at our home base of **Pirates Cove Dive Store**. **We are back to our original start time of 6:00 PM.**

VISUAL INSPECTIONS:

The last two-month period was the time we set aside for members to bring their tanks in for their annual visual inspections. This process went well and I hope all members were able to take advantage of this club benefit. We would like to thank Jerry and Sandy for providing this service to the club.

DIVER OF THE YEAR:

Due to COVID-19, the Diver of the Year award for 2020 has not been awarded. Cameron sent out an email informing members to vote for this prestigious award. Please send you vote to cameron@mudjackers.com or reply (only to Cameron, not to all) to Cameron's email. The award will be issued at our May meeting. This is for a member that has been active with the club, is helpful with other divers when we are on charters, and/or is active in club activities and business.

LEND-DER/JERRY'S DOCK UPDATE:

The Len-Der remains at Jerry's Dock, 318 S. Water Street in Milwaukee. It will probably remain there for this season, but things could change at any time if the developers get all their permits to demolish the silos.

Jerry's new place is called "**JERRY'S SILO MARINA**". It is located at 920 W. Bruce Street, Milwaukee. We will have the easiest directions to his new marina in up coming issues. See the marina area below.



CLUB CHARTERS:

Due to a mix up with communication between the club and Jerry (club's fault) the dive for April 24 was cancelled. The next dive will be May 8th. There is still room on this dive and all of the other dives. See the club calendar for this season's dive schedule. You can sign up by emailing Cameron at cameron@mudjackers.com

CLUB NEWS:

We are looking into the possibility of having a club outing at Pearl Lake this summer. We are looking at July 17th or 31st. We will update you as plans progress.

There are (4) open spaces for this years Grand Cayman dive trip. Call the store if you are interested in going.

Attached with this news-letter will be the club calendar, dates are subject to change and the club Constitution. I have a feeling many of us have never seen this document.

MEMBERSHIP DUES & CLUB DIVE COST

It is that time of year again for membership dues. They are still \$35.00 for the first family member and \$10.00 for each additional family member. You can bring you dues to the next meeting or send a check to:

Pam Hunt
132 North 80th Street
Milwaukee WI, 53213

MISCELLANEOUS

Kimm Stabelfeldt's Thursday night **Archeology Charters** will continue this year with the wreck of the *Ashtabula*. The schooner *Ashtabula* was bound from Chicago to Escanaba with a cargo of salt. She was approximately fifteen miles north of Milwaukee, unable to make any headway in a strong gale, and therefore forced to turn back for Milwaukee. When coming about, the ship began to leak and even though her pumps were manned, capsized after her foresail was carried away, about 3 miles off North Point near Milwaukee. The vessel straightened as she went down, leaving four feet of her topmasts protruding from the water's surface. The crew managed to leave in the yawl just before the *Ashtabula* rolled over and went to the bottom.

Dive Club committees: (Anyone that would like to participate on a committee please contact the committee chairperson or become a committee chairperson.)

2020 Officers: President Cameron Wilson, Vice-President Gene Nisler, Treasurer Pam Hunt, Secretary John Tindall and Club Charter Coordinator Cameron Wilson.

We would appreciate any input on the format, corrections, and content. Please email any upcoming events or comments you would like to see in this letter to: john.tindall2@yahoo.com

REMINDER OF THE NEW MARKETPLACE

Just a reminder, if you have a scuba diving related items that you are trying to sell, we will place your add in our monthly newsletter. Email John Tindall or Gene Nisler with your add information. See above for email information.

BUCCANEERS SCUBA CLUB MEMBERS' MARKETPLACE

On Sale now at Pirates Cove: If it is PINK it is 40% off. So all of you Pink lovers, this is a great time to upgrade or add to your equipment.



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Milwaukee, Wisconsin



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-15% off most merchandise for club members.

-Open Water Certification classes are running most Sundays at the Marquette University swimming pool through April.
Call the store for details.