

# UP AND DOWN THE ANCHOR LINE

KEYSTONE DIVERS ASSOCIATION



Volume 261

July 2008

*Next KDA Meeting:*

**Wednesday, July 2, 2008**

**Barnaby's, 15 South High Street**  
**(Top floor) West Chester, PA**

**Dinner @ 7pm, Presentation @ 8pm**

**Denny Willis**

*Presents...*

***Dive Travel TV***

Denny's diving career started in the 70's when he took his first resort class in Jamaica. By 1982 he was an Instructor himself and leading groups of divers on underwater adventures around the world. Over the years he has gone from Recreational Instructor to Technical Instructor to Training Chairman of the NSS/CDS overseeing the Cave Diving Standards internationally for nine years. He was also the Training / Sales Representative of NAUI for 13 states in the NE region. Through it all two things remained constant - diving and leading others on adventures to share his love of the sport either by personal group travel or through his TV productions. Denny's most recent projects include a TV series titled "DIVE Travel TV" now going into its second season airing on Cable TV to over 7 million viewers in parts of PA, NJ, DE & MD! **WELCOME DENNY WILLIS!**



**Buster Says:**

***"Time and Tide  
Wait for No Man!"***

**...better use the hang line!**

**Last KDA Meeting: June 4, 2008!**

As many of you may remember, there's nothing in life quite as certain as rain for a KDA Picnic! Only twice in the last 22 years has the annual picnic been held in DRY WEATHER! (Hey, we've even tried moving the date to a Saturday or a second Wednesday – but to no avail – the rain ALWAYS finds us.) Once again we were rained upon right at picnic time forcing us all to do a "pole dance" between canopies to fill our plates with the delicious chicken, pork and salad – Hawaiian style! Yes, anyone who wanted to get *Lei'd* – o.k. so they were plastic, but they WERE the real thing! Thanks to all the wearers of grass skirts and flowered shirts for contributing to the requisite atmosphere – and many thanks for all who brought goodies, desserts and salads to share! The rain stopped promptly at 7 PM and we had a lovely time for a couple of hours feasting, listening to the live music of **Bob Croce**, drinking out of our bottomless KDA mugs (don't get *narked* down there), shopping inside in the Dive Shoppe, buying raffle tickets and just plain old visiting! After we cleaned up and everyone went home, it was allowed to rain again for a short while longer.

And once again we were graced with the presence of Dive Rite's National Field Manager, **Pete Nawrocky** who furnished us with a plethora of prizes for our KDA fund-raising raffle!! As you remember, he was our guest speaker last month, treating us to a selection of five terrific dive sites from Canada to Florida! You can always reach him to ask a question (or just thank him) at: **Pete@diverite.com!**

The top prize of a regulator was won by: **Alex Yankelevich**

***Special THANKS to Dave Hickman for supplying port-a-potties for all of our events.***

And at least 10 people went home with Dive Rite regulator lanyards or *Wet Notes*. And EVERYONE went home with yet another wonderful KDA memory! Thanks for all who made it possible – from the set up folks to the great helpers who put everything away! See you again next year (*next month, too!*) So, d'ya think it will rain!??

**Reminder:** Dive season has started! Let's Jump in! Check the website for the 2008 DDDive Schedule! **www.dudasdiving.com**

## upcoming KDA events & special stuff

Come one, come all to the Next KDA Event...

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**DIVE TRAVEL TV**

**Barnaby's of America Restaurant,  
15 S. High Street, West Chester, PA!**

MEET THE SPEAKER DINNER BEGINS AT 7 PM!

### Our 2008 KDA officers:

President ..... Michael Richardson  
Vice President.....open  
Treasurer .....Noreen Brown  
Secretary.....Lisa Bennett  
Membership Director.....Jenn Washco  
Newsletter Editor ..... Jayne Revid

(DON'T FORGET TO CONGRATULATE THEM –  
OR YOU, TOO, COULD BE ELECTED!)

➤ **KDA Email address:**  
**mail@dudasdiving.com**

➤ **The official KDA Web address:**  
**www.dudasdiving.com/kda.html**



*IT'S THE MIDDLE OF DIVE SEASON...  
DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR WRECKS ARE?????  
Let Dudas Diving Duds take you out to one!  
Please contact Dudas' Diving Duds (610) 436-0176  
or email us at mail@dudasdiving.com*

**GREAT NEWS MEMBERS: FREE AIR** as long as you are a current KDA member. Come by **Dudas Diving Duds** and ask about all of the **TERRIFIC** KDA Member Specials on *selected diving gear and accessories!*

**Meeting Place: BARNABY'S OF AMERICA**  
15 South High Street, West Chester, PA  
(610) 696-1400

**Parking is free in the garage across High Street from Barnaby's if you depart after 9pm! Follow Rt. 3 into town (Market St.), turn left when you get to High Street & you're there on the left! Or Follow Rt. 202 North from DE and go straight when it becomes High Street – go up about 6 blocks and it's on the right (BEFORE you get to Gay St!)**

### Keystone Divers Association 2008 Membership Application

New Member

Renewal Member

(\$25/ea. - \$40 couple)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Nite: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer# \_\_\_\_\_

Certifying Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address (for online newsletter):** \_\_\_\_\_

The KDA meets at Barnaby's of America (top floor) the FIRST Wednesday of the month at 8 PM, 15 South High Street, West Chester, PA (610) 696-1400. A greet the speaker dinner is at 7 P.M.

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*Meet the Speaker dinner @ 7! Denny Willis presents: DIVE TRAVEL TV!*

**Wednesday, August 6, 2008** *Barnaby's – Meeting @ 8 PM! Meet the Speaker dinner @ 7! Steve Fredrick, President for Life and RESIDENT phab photographer of the sous-marine presents ALASKA!*

**Wednesday, Sept 3, 2008** *Barnaby's in West Chester – Meeting @ 8 PM! Meet the Speaker dinner @ 7! Harold Moyers, Tom Packer and Steve Gatto present Bow Mariner: A Modern Day Maritime Disaster*

## DIVER'S ED

ScubaDiver (Mondays July 14<sup>th</sup>) @ UMLY @ \$250)..... @ 7 – 10 PM  
ScubaDiver (Tuesdays July 22<sup>nd</sup>) @ West Chester YMCA @\$250).....@ 7 – 10 PM  
ScubaDiver (Mondays August 25<sup>th</sup>)@ UMLY @\$250).....@ 7 – 10PM  
ScubaDiver (Tuesdays Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>) @ West Chester YMCA @\$250).....@ 7-10PM  
NITROX (Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup>) @ DDD.....@.6-10PM  
Medic First Aid /1<sup>st</sup> Response (Wed. July 16th ) @DDD.....@ 6 – 10PM  
Rescue Starts July 25.....@6 - 10PM  
Advanced Class July 12&13..... Dutch Springs  
❖ Other Specialty Diver Classes being scheduled – call DDD (610) 436-0176! Private & semi-private lessons upon request!

### SCUBA CAMP \* For kids 10 & UP

July 7-10 Malvern Prep or August 4-7 Upper Main Line YMCA

*Our most popular program! Classes fill up FAST – call SOON to enroll YOUR child!*

## DIVE TRAVEL

**Ginnie Springs, North Florida, Cave/Cavern Dive with Evelyn**

**Next Trip: September 5-8, 2008**

**Call DDD (610) 436-0176 to go along!**

Cave diving and open water diving and certification dives

St. Lawrence Seaway, Thousand Islands, Canada.....July 26 & 27, 2008  
Key Largo, Florida.....July 31-August 4, 2008  
Nassau, Bahamas .....August 21-26,2008  
Tawali Resort, Papua, New Guinea (5 days) with (8 days) on the *Spirit of Niugini 1 SPOT*.... Sept. 20 – Oct 6, 2008  
Cozumel.....October 25-Nov.1 2008  
Curacao ..... January 17-24, 2009  
Phillipines.....Fall 2009  
New Zealand diving on the Mikhail Lermontov..... Fall 2009  
Truk Lagoon.....September 2010

**DAN Trip Insurance:** Cover Your Dive or Dream Vacation! *Go to Dan's Website (diversalert.org), go to the "insurance" tab and scroll down to "trip." Then get yourself an insurance quote!! Use DDD Acct. #033871*

CHECK OUT DDD DIVE SCHEDULE @ [WWW.DUDASDIVING.COM](http://WWW.DUDASDIVING.COM) & SIGN UP 2 GO DIVING!!

# The KDA – *IN DEPTH!*

*Hey, check this out.....*

## **THE KDA Fun Photo Contest**

**We're BRINGING BACK the famous KDA PHOTO CONTEST!!!  
It's the photo contest for everyone, not just the pros!**

**Each KDA member can submit one photo to each category. The photo contest will be judged by you, the KDA members at the Christmas dinner. You must be a current club member to enter. The following categories will be judged and prizes awarded.**

- **Best Underwater Diver picture**
- **Best Underwater Critter picture**
- **Best Underwater Reef picture**
- **Best Underwater Wreck Picture**
- **Best Topside Picture (diving related, of course)**
- **A Best in Show, Grand Prize will also be awarded for the individual photo with the most votes**

Be creative and interpret your own definition of these categories. For instance, a reef picture can have a diver in it, a critter picture can be on the reef, etc. Final decision on the category relevance lies with the KDA Executive board. Please restrict your entries to photos captured within the 2007 and 2008 dive seasons!

The KDA Photo contest will be presented in a PowerPoint format. Therefore all photos will need to be submitted in a digital format. If you haven't made the switch to digital yet, no problem. Bring your prints or slides into DDD and we will scan it for you. Please email entries to [mail@dudasdivng.com](mailto:mail@dudasdivng.com) or send us a cd with your photos via snail mail. If you email, please email each entry separately and include the words "photo-contest" and the category the photo is for in the subject line. Include your contact information, the title of the photo, and where and when the photo was taken in the body of the email.

Please send photos in at least 72dpi resolution and sized at least 1024 x 768 but please don't send files larger than 5 megabytes. We will reformat all photos for the proper size when we receive them. So get out there and get snappin those photos

*President Richardson says.....*

### **Scuba Camp July 7– 11 ▲ MALVERN PREP▲ for Kids 10 & UP!**

I continue in my quest to create a scholarship program for the July Camp. Once again, I'd like to thank Jeff Heim for sharing this vision with me as well as sharing some of the financial burden, too. It is my goal to sponsor a student in the July camp and provide them with the basis equipment to complete the program and take home upon their completion of a certification. I welcome the participation of my fellow club members in making this a reality as well! Once again, this is not a club goal, but a personal goal of mine. If you would like to contribute, please send me an email at [Michael@tfbs.org](mailto:Michael@tfbs.org).

I hope that this becomes an annual event! Thank you!

**Don't forget: [www.dudasdivng.com](http://www.dudasdivng.com) for the latest updates about diving, the KDA AND the online newsletter!  
By the way – are YOUR 2008 dues paid up???? ?!**

Keystone Divers' Association  
c/o Dudas Diving Duds, Inc.  
104 Bartram's Lane  
West Chester, PA 19382  
(610) 436-0176

## FIRST CLASS

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**(610) 696-1400 (*FREE parking directly across the street in the parking garage!*)**



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