

# UP AND DOWN THE ANCHOR LINE

## KEYSTONE DIVERS ASSOCIATION



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*Next KDA Meeting:*

**Wednesday, October 7, 2009**

**PETE NAWROCKY**  
NATIONAL FIELD MANAGER  
DIVE RITE

*What, no bubbles???*

Or, the plain truth about CCR diving

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

**Meeting @ 7 PM, Speaker @ 8 PM!**

Closed Circuit Rebreathers (CCR) are an exciting and different way to explore the watery world. Although basically defined as SCUBA gear, there are definite differences in the way they work with a diver's physiology. Dive Planning, gear set up and decompression planning are just a few of the parameters that are altered. This presentation is an overview of the differences between Open Circuit and Closed Circuit Diving. **Pete Nawrocky** began his diving career in 1971 in Long Island, NY. As a marine biology major in college, Pete became fascinated by the ocean and wanted to see for himself what he was studying. Since his High School days, he has spent over 30 years exploring the ocean near his home in the northeastern United States. A skilled technical diver, Pete enjoys not only cold water wrecks and quarries, but also the warm, clear springs in Florida's cave country. Several times a year you will find Pete cave diving with his fellow colleagues at *Dive Rite* which he joined in 1998. An avid underwater photographer, Pete's photos have graced the pages of many scuba magazines over the years and can often be found in *Dive Rite's* own advertisements! Lately, Pete can be found diving his *O2ptima FX* closed circuit rebreather which you will be hearing about! Call DDD (610) 436-0176 or email [mail@dudasdiving.com](mailto:mail@dudasdiving.com) for information!



**Buster Says:**

*Got the Blues?!*

*'course you do!*

*You've got the Atlantic  
in your veins!*

[www.dudasdiving.com](http://www.dudasdiving.com) for a  
**COMPLETE dive schedule!**

### Last KDA Meeting: Sept 2, 2009!

Our good friend, **Bart Malone**, who normally drops the anchor and immediately drops in for a *Bartifact* or two decided to drop in on us this time!! He had just been married for 14 days when he went on the *Stolt de Gali* for the first time and he is STILL getting stuff off her – NO, NOT his wife, the *Stolt!* We went reminiscing back with him to the *Texas Tower* of the 70's and the 80's which tipped in '57 during Hurricane Hazel – the wreck ties in at 65' and bottoms @ 190! Then there's another great find; the *Resor* – a tanker now loaded with water! Yes, the wealth of the wreck diver can be calculated in navigational miscalculations, weather, fog and war. And while lots of divers go for the big stuff like engine room telegraphs and binnacles, there are plenty of demitasse cups and mustard jars to go around if one has the patience to look! In fact, one gentleman knew of a stash of pitchers on the *San Diego*, the only war ship lost by the US in WWI, and he kept going back dive after dive to collect them – never allowing anyone his source! As these wrecks further deteriorate the work area changes – back in 1985 when he made the first of 171 dives on the *Doria*, the windows on the promenade deck at 180-200 feet were the place to explore; recently he found earrings in the sand! His instructions for sending up a ship's wheel: 1<sup>st</sup> dive, find it. 2<sup>nd</sup> dive, get your nuts off. 3<sup>rd</sup> dive, send it up. 4<sup>th</sup> dive, oops – find a rope to tie it off! Many old divers have found lots of stuff, but don't despair! Relatively new diver, **Andrew Nagle**, son of **Big Bill** himself, recently recovered a Builder's Plaque from the Manhattan! And you don't have to do your wreck diving exclusively under water – go down to Gardner's Basin and check out the dead eyes on the schooner any time! He had a great shot from 1965 of a mast sticking out of the sand at Barnegat – funny I remember seeing that as a kid – never thought I'd ever find out some day just why that thing was there! And we know why Bart was there – he loves the search, the recovery and the preservation of artifacts and we love Bart!

Bob Jurich won the 50-50, Tim Urbanski won the Scuba Pro mask, and **Chase Dallura, Bill Savage, & Kaitlin** all won artifacts and *Bartifacts* graciously recovered, wrapped and donated by **Bart Malone** himself! What a WONDERFUL gesture AND experience for the recipients! Thank you! CU 10-7-09

**The KDA has gone virtual on FACEBOOK:**

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Keystone-Divers-Association/109216253318>

## upcoming KDA events & special stuff

Come one; come all to the Next KDA Events...

**Wednesday, October 7 @ 8 PM**

\* **PETE NAWROCKY:**

*National Field Manager, Dive Rite*

**WHAT? NO BUBBLES??!**

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

MEETING/DINNER BEGINS AT 7 PM!

### Our 2009 KDA officers:

*President* .....Michael Richardson

*Vice President* .....Kathy Ondrasik

*Treasurer* .....Noreen Brown

*Newsletter Editor* .....Jayne Revid

*Speaker Chair* .....Evelyn Dudas

*Fundraising Chair* ..... Tracy Rogers

*Newsletter Circulation*..... Bill Savage

*SPECIAL THANKS TO BILL FOR HIS EFFORTS OVER  
THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS!*

➤ **KDA Email address:**  
[mail@dudasdiving.com](mailto:mail@dudasdiving.com)

➤ **The official KDA Web address:**  
[www.dudasdiving.com/kda.html](http://www.dudasdiving.com/kda.html)



**WHAT... YOU STILL WON'T DIVE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC...or the quarry...  
then you MUST GO DIVE WARM WATER!**

**Let Dudas Diving Duds take you there!**

**Please contact Dudas' Diving Duds (610) 436-0176**

**or email us at [mail@dudasdiving.com](mailto:mail@dudasdiving.com)**

**GREAT NEWS MEMBERS: FREE AIR (air only) 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 if you stay until 9:30! 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 Gay St!)**

### Keystone Divers Association 2009 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 *NORMALLY* meets at Barnaby's of America (top floor) the **FIRST** Wednesday of the month beginning at 7 PM, 15 South High Street, West Chester, PA (610) 696-1400. The speaker begins at 8 P.M.

**Wednesday, October 7, 2009 Barnaby's – Pete Nawrocky, National Field Mgr, Dive Rite @ 8 PM!**  
*What, No Bubbles??!!* Meeting begins @ 7 PM.

**Wednesday, November 4, 2009 Barnaby's – Halloween Ghosts on Ghostbusters! Featuring Randal Spackman's S. West Chester house @ 8 PM!** Meeting begins @ 7:00 PM.

**Wednesday, December 2 – Bring Your Own Cookies Party & (white wine)@ DDD!** Plus Holiday Kick-off Shopping Sale!

**Sunday, December 6 – Holiday Dinner @ Mendenhall Inn Rt. 52 S! Only 45 seats available, get yours reserved NOW!**

## ***DIVER'S ED***

Last Dive Social of the Year.....Saturday October 17th  
Scubadiver @ UMLY.....Mondays October 19th  
Scubadiver @ West Chester YMCA.....Tuesdays November 10th  
Advanced Class.....Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Dutch Springs  
Nitrox.....Thursday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> @ DDD  
Rescue.....Starts Oct. 15 @DDD  
CPR/First Response.....Wednesday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> @DDD  
Tech Nitrox/Deco .....Call for details  
❖ *Other Specialty Diver Classes being scheduled – call DDD (610) 436-0176! Private & semi-private lessons upon request!*

### **Specialty Classes are our Specialty!**

**Dudas Diving Duds!**

*Lots of our very popular programs! Classes fill up FAST – call SOON to enroll!*

## ***DIVE TRAVEL***

**Ginnie Springs, North Florida, Cave/Cavern Dive with Evelyn**  
**Call DDD (610) 436-0176 to go along and get Cavern & Cave Certified!**  
**Next trip: October 30 – November 2**

New Zealand diving on the Mikhail Lermontov.....November 17 – 24  
Bonaire.....**SOLD OUT!**.....January 23-31, 2010  
UPGRADES TO OCEAN VIEW ROOMS AVAILABLE.....\$200 pp, dbl. occupancy  
Bonaire Ocean view rooms \$1895.00 pp double occ.....January 23-31,2010  
St. Vincent \$1200 plus air.....March 13-20, 2010  
Grand Cayman.....May 16 – 22, 2010  
Truk Lagoon.....One or two weeks Sept. 26 – Oct. 10, 2010  
Raja Armpart.....Spring 2011

**DAN Trip Insurance:** Cover Your Dive or Dream Vacation! *Go to the DDD website and click "Travel Diving," and look for the link on the left that says "Dive Travel Insurance!"*

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

Minimum trip deposit: \$250; balance due 45 days before departure.  
Trip insurance and D.A.N. insurance required for Dudas Diving Duds Trips.  
Cancellation policy subject to that of destination resort or charter boat.  
Prices quoted are per person/double occupancy & subject to change.

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# *KDA Christmas Dinner*

*& Evelyn's famous Pollyanna\*!*

*(\*\$25 value if you want to play the game!)*

## *Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>*

*5P.M. at Mendenhall Inn*

*Dinners \$50/person*

*Call now to R.S.V.P. (610) 436-0176 or email: [mail@dudasdiving.com](mailto:mail@dudasdiving.com)*

*Deadline for reservations: 11/21/09!*

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KDA Christmas Dinner Sunday December 6th 5-9 PM

At the Mendenhall Inn on Rte 52 between Rte 1 & Delaware State line

[www.mendenhallinn.com](http://www.mendenhallinn.com)

Space is limited to 45 members & cost is \$50 per person (cash or check payable to KDA) & includes; Butlered Hors d' Oeuvres from 5-6 pm, Dinner will be served @ 6pm and consists of; Mushroom Bisque & Mixed Field Greens w/ Balsamic Vinaigrette, served to the table. A buffet of; Chef sliced Roasted Prime Rib of Beef au Jus, Chicken Marsala, Salmon En Croute Farfalle, Pasta Carbonara with Asparagus Vegetable Du Jour, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Baked Bread Assorted Deserts Station, coffee & Tea.

Cocktail are available at a cash bar.

Bring a gift under \$25 if you wish to partake in the wacky pollyana.

### *KDA Christmas Dinner Coupon*

\$50.00 per person (incl. tax, tip and dinner) – cash bar extra! \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dinners

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this coupon to Dudas Diving Duds, 104 Bartram's Lane, West Chester, PA 19382  
Along with your \$\$\$ A.S.A.P. (by 11/5/09) to reserve your spot! (610) 436-076**

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

# FIRST CLASS

NEXT MEETING: October 7, 2009



*The Keystone Diver's Association presents:*

**PETE NAWROCKY**

*NATIONAL FIELD MANAGER*

*DIVE RITE...WHAT NO BUBBLES!*

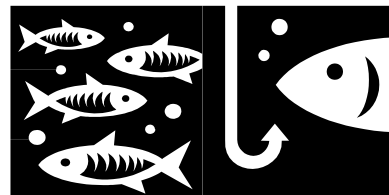
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*Barnaby's in West Chester!*

15 South High Street in West Chester, PA!

(610) 696-1400 (*FREE parking directly across the street in the parking garage if you stay till 9:30 PM!*)



So WHAT if it's October! You can still come on over to Barnaby's in West Chester for a cool beer, a cool speaker & a cool bunch of divers and listen to a hot topic!