

# UP AND DOWN THE ANCHOR LINE

## KEYSTONE DIVERS ASSOCIATION



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*Next KDA Meeting:*

**Wednesday, January 7, 2009**

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

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

**Dive Voyager**

### **North East Diving Adventures**

Captains Steve and Maureen Langevin are experienced PADI certified instructors, technical scuba divers and USCG Certified Boat Captains. They have years of experience in NJ shipwreck diving. Their most recent production "Pioneers of Northeast Wreck Diving" was recently presented at Beneath the Sea on March 30, 2008, the largest diving & travel trade show in the US and also presented at the NJ Shipwreck Symposium on May 3, 2008. Their previous productions are "Diving with Sharks in the Northeast" featuring Shark Expert Dean Fessler from SRI talking about sharks and the crusty Frank Mundus, inspiration for Captain Quint of JAWS who helped find the sharks.

### **KDA Photo Contest Results**

- ❁ ***Best Underwater Diver picture***  
Arch MacNamara
- ❁ ***Best Underwater Critter picture***  
Arch MacNamara
- ❁ ***Best Underwater Reef picture***  
Patty Pittock
- ❁ ***Best Underwater Wreck picture***  
Arch MacNamara
- ❁ ***Best Topside Picture (diving related)***  
Bill Savage
- ❁ ***Best in Show (Beagle!) oops, I mean***  
Arch MacNamara

**Buster Says:**

***Happy New Gear!!!***

***I trust you GOT some for  
Christmas!???***



### **Last KDA Meeting: December 5, 2008!**

The traditional "Bring Your Own Cookies" nite was another great success story for the Keystone Divers Association! Of course you had to arrive early and stay late if you wanted to see EVERYbody because people were coming and going all nite for a bit of fun and frolic around the wassail bowl! We had all the shrimp, punch, salad and bargains we could handle! It's always a great time to chat with dive buddies past and present – you NEVER know who you are going to run into, what you are going to see, and how long you are going to end up staying! Thanks a bunch to all who BROUGHT goodies and to those who BOUGHT goodies at the BIG SALE! Sea you at the regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, January 7, 2009!

### **Last KDA Dinner: December 14, 2008!**

***KDA Christmas Dinner at 4:30 PM***

***Plus Photo Contest & Pollyanna!***

**The Concordville Inn,  
Concordville, PA**

What a WONderful room! It was SO Christmas! In case you haven't noticed, we have been graduating from tiny & quaint to more spacious every year! There was a GIANT decorated tree in the middle with animated Christmas accoutrements all around, a large mural on one wall and glasssss on the other! Since there was so much room, we all ate at the large round tables on one side of the room and kept the dinner buffet on the other! Luckily we HAD all this room, because after a nite at the buffet table, we NEEDED lots of room to exercise our expansion joints! After our repast and a quick vote by everyone to establish the winners of the photo contest (see side list), we adjourned to play the BAD Polyanna. I'm afraid I have to report that I got to take home the much sought-after beer prize. Every year when we "play the game," there is one gift that makes its way around the circle several times and this year it was more of a challenge because it was a case of Sam Adams Winterfest BOTTLES! (*a pint's a pound the world around!*) When my leg was sore the next morning from pushing it across the room, I just figured that I had – are you ready?? – A CASE OF THE SAM ADAMS! *Sea ya next year!* And thanks so much for coming out to share the season!

**Get those components that need a yearly checkup INTO THE SHOP at Dudas Diving Duds as early as possible to avoid the spring rush! Rinse out the other stuff and put it away in a nice dry dark spot!**

*upcoming KDA events & special stuff*

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

***Wednesday, January 7 @ 8 PM!***

***\* Special Guest Speaker!***

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

*HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

**Our 2008 KDA officers:**

*President ..... Michael Richardson  
Vice President .....  
Treasurer .....Noreen Brown  
Secretary.....Lisa Bennett  
Newsletter Editor ..... Jayne Revid*

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

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



***IT IS COLD OUT THERE...  
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!**

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

**Parking is free after 6 PM in the garage across High Street! 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 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, January 7, 2009** *We return to Barnaby's – Speaker @ 8 PM! Meeting begins @ 7:00!*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Congratulations! Mike Richardson has decided to stay on as KDA president...could it be ANOTHER *President for Life!??!*

**Wednesday, February 4, 2009** Barnaby's – Speaker @ 8 P.M.! Meeting begins @ 7:00.

**Wednesday, March 4, 2009** Barnaby's – Speaker @ 8 P.M.! Meeting begins @ 7:00.

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

Scuba diver (Sunday's January 11th @ West Chester YMCA).....	@ 9AM – 2PM
Scuba diver (Monday's January 12 <sup>th</sup> UMLY).....	@ 6 – 10PM
Scuba diver (Tuesday's January 27 <sup>th</sup> @ West Chester YMCA).....	@ 7- 10PM
Scuba diver (Sunday's March 1 <sup>st</sup> @ West Chester YMCA.....	@ 9AM-2PM
Scuba diver (Monday's March 9 <sup>th</sup> @UMLY.....	@ 6-10PM
Scuba diver (Tuesday's March 17 <sup>th</sup> @ West Chester YMCA.....	@7-10PM
1 <sup>st</sup> Response – Medic First Aid (Wed. Jan. 14th).....	@ 6 – 10PM
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Nitrox (Thursday Jan. 22nd).....	@ 6 – 10PM
Nitrox ( Thursday Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> ).....	@6-10PM
PHOTO SHOP starts Thursday January 29 <sup>th</sup> .....	@7-10PM
Dry Suit (Date).....	Dutch Springs

❖ Other Specialty Diver Classes being scheduled – call DDD (610) 436-0176! Private & semi-private lessons upon request!

### **Photoshop Class with Steve Fredrick**

**Thursday, January 29, 2009 7-9 PM at Dudas Diving Duds**

*One of our most 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!***

Cave diving and open water diving and certification dives

Key Largo .....	February 12-16, 2009
Belize.....	ALMOST SOLD OUT..... May 23-30, 2009
La Paz, Mexico .....	August 8-17, 2009
St. Lucia.....	September 19-26, 2009
New Zealand diving on the Mikhail Lermontov.....	November 17-24, 2009
Philippines.....	Winter/Spring 2010
Truk Lagoon.....	One or two weeks Sept. 26 – Oct. 10, 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!!**

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.

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

# FIRST CLASS

NEXT MEETING: January 7, 2009



*The Keystone Diver's Association presents:*

**Capt. Steve & Maureen Langevin**

**Northeast Diving**

**Wednesday, January 7, 2009**

**Meeting @ 7 – Speaker @ 8 PM**

**As we return to:**

***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!*)**



It's just the start of another WONDERFUL year of diving! We are about to go out and meet some great new people on all the dives we have planned for the...  
H A P P Y N E W Y E A R 2 0 0 9 ! ! ! ! !