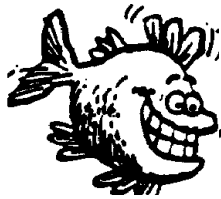


UP AND DOWN THE ANCHOR LINE

KEYSTONE DIVERS ASSOCIATION



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Next KDA Meeting:

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

**Steve Fredrick, Photographer
North Sulawesi, Indonesia**

Meeting @ 7 PM; Speaker @ 8 PM!

North Sulawesi, Indonesia: A Tale of Two Sides. Bunaken National Park is on the west side of North Sulawesi. It is known for its magnificent walls and abundant fish life. On the other side of the island is the famed Lembeh Strait. Well known by experienced dives for its "muck diving." Lembeh has a very high biodiversity; almost every year one or more new species is identified. It is home to some of the ocean's most bazaar critters, as well as some of its most beautiful. Come out to the February meeting & meet Steve and enjoy a great multimedia presentation.

Steve is a professional photographer and educator. His images are frequently used in books, periodicals, and calendars. His images have also been used in advertising brochures of Fortune 500 companies. He sells framed prints of his images at juried art shows.

Through the Chester County Night School, Steve teaches a series of photography classes: DSLR Essentials, Landscape Photography, Close-up Photography in Nature, Digital Black and White Photography and Classic Composition for Photographers. And through his company, *It's All About the Light Tours*, he conducts photography workshops and teaches post processing classes using Lightroom and Photoshop. *Join us for a Happy Ground Hog Day!*

GREAT NEWS MEMBERS: Come by Dudas Diving Duds and ask about all of the *TERRIFIC* KDA Member Specials on *selected diving gear and accessories!*



It's a brand new year and a brand new 2011 Dudas Diving Duds Dive Schedule! Visit the website: DudasDiving.com or contact Michael@dudasdiving.com or phone (610) 436-0176!

Last KDA Meeting: January 5, 2010!

Dan R. Wright has managed to capture the essence of wreck diving with 15 years of photography packed into a Powerpoint presentation of North Carolina diving, wildlife shots and NJ wreck diving including the *U869*, *Arundo* and the *Texas Tower*. Originally trained in VA, he came to NJ in 2001 and has mated on four different dive boats including the *Ole Salty II* – he is now associated with the *Alliance* out of Bellmawr, NJ (the rare dive boat complete with A/C, heat AND room for gear and bodies inside) and is trained in rebreather, Trimix & rescue. We saw frozen divers on a New Year's Eve expedition and then moved on to wrecks I haven't seen in years – scallops on the *Resor & Stolt*, and then rebreathers on the *Great Isaac* and *Gulf Trade*. Then it was the flat calm seas of summer as divers, still frozen, but this time in time as Dan's camera captured the moment as they jumped from the *Ole Salty II*, briefly walked on water, then went down to the *Maurice Tracy*. In 2005 he helped to discover the "Four Daughters" wreck 49 miles off Bellmawr's shores. She was a CLAMMER that FLOUNDERED on her maiden voyage. And, of course they had to dive her to see what all the *clamor* was about! This was a terrific presentation – made even more so because it included a bunch of KDA divers: Bill Savage, Andrew Nagle, Tracy, Mark Hennessey, Jen, John Thomas and even the visiting Ken Winter. There was some pretty good stuff going on down there – particularly cool was the diver floating inside a wreck on scooter looking like he's just been *Photoshopped* in there – but WE know different! Particularly poignant, was his film from the borrowed (he had to because his ex-girlfriend had commandeered the still camera) HD Video he shot while on the July 2009 Arch McNamara sponsored trip to South Conception Bay Newfoundland when they encountered a 15'-long Humpback whale – pah-retty cool stuff seeing that whale glide by so close – AND knowing that Arch was there lurking in that water, too, looking on!! And as always, old wrecks bring out the old wreck divers - and the current ones! Let DDD Pick U a HOT new diving destination because BABY it's COLD outside! **Dan Caperna** captured the 50-50. **CU 2-2-11 at Barnaby's!!**

Announcing the winter hours of the Maritime Museum of NJ in Beach Haven, NJ (*where it's ALWAYS MARitime!*)! Call ahead and Curator, **Bart Malone** promises a private tour!!! What a marvelous way to spend a winter's day! Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10 am – 4 pm (609) 492-0202 Go to www.museumofnjmh.org for details & directions.

upcoming KDA events & special stuff

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North Sulawesi, Indonesia w/STEVE FREDRICK
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Attention KDA members! Special Announcement!

As of January 1, Dudas Diving Duds will no longer be offering free air to KDA members. Unfortunately the cost of running our compressor has grown too high. We will be offering KDA members a discounted rate of \$3/fill, a savings of \$2 off the new air fill rates of \$5. We will honor current paid KDA members with free air until their 2010 dues expire.

*** *THE WRECK DIVERS TAKE BACK THE KDA !!!****

➤ **KDA Email address:**
mail@dudasdiving.com (610) 436-0176

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

There's a new dive schedule out there for 2011 – Please check the website: Dudasdiving.com!

Meeting Place: MOST 1st Wednesday's: 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 2011 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, February 2 Steve Fredrick, Fotographer, with a multi-media presentation of North Sulawesi, Indonesia. Meeting @ 7 PM Speaker @ 8 PM!

Wednesday, March 2 Becky Kagan – our Florida Cave Woman! Meeting @ 7 PM Speaker @ 8 PM!

Wednesday, April 6 Mike Gerken of Olympus Dive Center w/his Truk Lagoon Film. Meeting @ 7 PM Speaker @ 8 PM!

DIVER'S ED

Scubadiver @ West Chester YMCATuesdays –March 1, 2011
Scubadiver @ UMLY Mondays14, 2011
Scubadiver @ West Chester YMCA Sundays – February13, 2011
CPR/First Response Wednesday, February 17, 2011
Nitrox @ DDD..... Thursday, February 9, 2011
Divemaster Call for details
❖ *Other Specialty Diver Classes being scheduled – call DDD (610) 436-0176! Private & semi-private lessons upon request!*

The KDA has gone virtual on FACEBOOK: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Keystone-Divers-Association/109216253318>

EBD GOES TO NORTH FLORIDA several times a year! Call DDD (610) 436-0176

I can do OW checkouts 12 yrs and older. Anyone wanting to start or continue overhead training or just practice Openwater - scootering too! We have housing for \$25/ nite. EBD to cook Family style meals. ANYBODY IS welcome! Even Non Divers! Water is 71 year-round and gin clear. For checkout dives you get about 60 minutes or more of Bottom time on each dive. Your awareness of great conigutation is greatly increased and no waves, no blow outs, and NEVER in a hurry! So many cool people, too! March 10-17; April 7-14; or May 25-31. Call EBD to sign up!

DIVE TRAVEL

Bonaire w/EBD – LOTS of room – LOTS of fun!..... February 12 – 18, 2011

I am going back to Bonaire February 12 – 18, 2011 to join Dee Scarr, Walt Stark and TEK diving, too! We will be able to dive the Windjammer 4 days but only 5 per guide. Imagine! TEK training in a warm environment! We will offer TEK Nitrox, how to swing a stage bottle and O2 deco by EBD on scheduled dive trips.

Florida Caves.....February 21 - 28

Key Largo – Palm Sunday thru Easter Monday.....April 17 - 24

Cozumel.....(Filling up FAST call TODAY to reserve your spot)..... May 14 - 21

Bahamas.....Summer 2011

Grenada October 2011

Kasawari, Lembah Straights.....May 18, 2012

Raja Ampat Islands, West Papua, Indonesia.....SOLD OUT.....Memorial Day, 2012

DDD Travel Sign-Up Coupon

*Dive Trip: \$_____.00 (per person double occupancy) Number of Divers_____

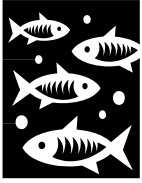
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_____ Phone Nite: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

T-shirt size(s): _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Return this coupon to Dudas Diving Duds, 104 Bartram's Lane, West Chester, PA 19382
Along with your \$\$\$ to reserve your spot! (610) 436-0176 Check payable to: Dudas Diving Duds



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FIRST CLASS

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presents:



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