

UP AND DOWN THE ANCHOR LINE

KEYSTONE DIVERS ASSOCIATION



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Next KDA Meeting:

Wednesday, January 5, 2011

**Back to Barnaby's for
Local Diving with
Dan Wright**

Meeting @ 7 PM; Speaker @ 8 PM!

Congratulations! Dan has decided to share the past 15 years of diving with us! Oh he took up diving just so he could shoot underwater and went off to those glorious locations like Truk and the Philippines, but alas he came back to the good ole US of J(ersey)! Originally trained in VA, he came to NJ in 2001 and has mated on four different dive boats including the Old Salty II – he is now associated with the *Alliance* out of Bellmawr, NJ and is trained in rebreather, Trimix & rescue. **Dan Wright** will be sharing a Powerpoint presentation of North Carolina diving, wildlife shots and NJ wreck diving including the *U869* and the *Texas Tower*. And maybe, just maybe he'll show you some of his video, too! He's been published in *Wreck Diving Magazine* & was recently seen on the cover of the June Issue of *Diver Mag*.

Say, you sign up for a dive or trip yet? Dudas Diving Duds
(610) 436-0176 Mail@DudasDiving.com

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



**NEW WINTER HOURS
JAN.-MARCH. TUES.- FRI.
NOON 7PM. SAT. 10AM – 5PM**
With the advent of a brand new year comes a brand new 2011 Dudas Diving Duds Dive Schedule!!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Last KDA Dinner: December 5, 2010!

For the 25th year in a row, the KDA folks put on their very finest dry suits – with ties – and finery and assembled at a local Chester County eatery. This time we chose the Mendenhall Inn where a grand buffet awaited us hungry souls in a festive holiday mood. After dinner it was the best Pollyana of all directed by “Instructor for Life,” Mr. Steve Boyko! (*I can't call him “President for Life,” because that title belongs to the OTHER Steve, Steve Fredrick!*) The “demand” item this year was the Megalodon* fossil shark's tooth and the whale bone he/she ate! And I can tell you they haven't traveled this much in a million years! And I can also tell you that it just seems as if teamwork wins every time – so next year make sure you bring along that wife, husband, (*doesn't even have to be YOURS!*) significant other or dive buddy to help you secure YOUR choice! Following soup, salad and buffet, we were treated to a table FULL of chocolate and a room FULL of great friends and conversation. Sea you there next year and Sea you out on the water soon!
Happy New Year 2011!!!

**Carcharocles Megalodon was a prehistoric shark that lived during the Miocene and Pliocene periods (2 to 20 million years ago). It was the largest and most ferocious top predator that has ever existed. The Megalodon was thought to be as long as 75 feet and weighed up to 75 tons. This is equivalent to 7 or 8 full grown Tyrannosaurus Rex dinosaurs. A full grown female adult was the size of a greyhound bus and with a mouth as large as 11' wide x 9.5' high (NOT your mother-in-law), they could easily attack and swallow their main food source.... warm blooded whales.*

Last KDA Affair: December 17, 2010!

Ah the Annual Shrimp, Caesar & hope you bring white wine Cookies Party at Dudas Diving Duds! Divers began to filter in as early as noon to catch the specials and the food was out by 6! The cookies were FANtastic this year and the chocolate diVINE! As always the conversation blended together like a bowl of EBD's famous Caesar Salad! In fact that WAS EBD's famous Caesar Salad! Grab some shrimp and do some last-minute shopping – quick put a down payment on a HOT new diving destination because BABY it's COLD outside!
CU 1-5-11 Back 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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*** *THE WRECK DIVERS TAKE BACK THE KDA !!!****

Special Announcement:

Attention KDA members, 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 over the years. 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.

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

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

With great sadness we announce the passing of our friend Jack Woolley

John J. Woolley III of Berwyn John J. Woolley III, "Jack", on November 7, 2010, age 64 of Berwyn, PA passed away peacefully after a brief illness. He was the Beloved husband of Rita Modesti, Father of Kim Holtzman, married to Rick Holtzman and Grandfather of Bailey Holtzman. He is survived by Jack Woolley Sr. of Fla. He is also survived by sisters Susan Clay and husband Alan of Lee, N.H., Anita Nickulas and husband David of Auburn, N.H., brothers Michael Woolley and wife Paula of Rollinsford, N.H., and Stephen Woolley of Dover, N.H. Jack is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother Jean Woolley in 1983. He was recently retired from his job as the Chief Software Architect for Sungard Systems of Wayne, Pa, formerly SCT of Malvern, PA. His favorite activity was teaching scuba diving, and enjoying dive travel with his wife, Rita. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to: Friends of New Bolton Center, New Bolton Center, 382 W. Street Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348

Jack was very much a part of the Dudas Diving Duds/Keystone Divers Association family of friends and will be missed.

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

Meeting Place: *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 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.

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Wednesday, March 2, Meeting @ 7 PM Speaker @ 8 PM!

2011 DIVER'S ED

Scubadiver @ West Chester YMCA..... Sundays– January 9, 2011
Scubadiver @ West Chester YMCA..... Tuesdays– January 18, 2011
Scubadiver @ UMLY Mondays – January 31, 2011
Scubadiver @ West Chester YMCA..... Sundays–Feb 13, 2011
CPR/First Response..... Thursday, January 20, 2011
Nitrox @ DDD..... Wednesday, January 12, 2011
Divemaster Call for details
❖ *Other Specialty Diver Classes being scheduled – call DDD (610) 436-0176! Private & semi-private lessons upon request*

DIVE TRAVEL

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 configuration. 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!

Dominica (SOLD OUT)..... January 22-29, 2011

Bonaire w/EBD – LOTS of room! Feb.12-20, 2011

I am going back to Feb. 12-18, 2011. 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 & O2 deco by EBD on scheduled dive trips.

Florida Caves February 21-28

Back to the Florida Caves March 10-17

Key Largo – Palm Sunday thru Easter Monday April 17-24, 2011

Cozumel.....Filling up fast call today to reserve your spot.....May 14-21, 2011

Bahamas Summer 2011

Grenada..... October 2011

Kasawari, Lembeh Straights May 18, 2012

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

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FIRST CLASS

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presents:



Dan Wright

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Back to Barnaby's and back to wreck diving!!