

UP AND DOWN THE ANCHOR LINE

KEYSTONE DIVERS ASSOCIATION



Next KDA Meeting:

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

Enrique Alvarez



Enrique Alvarez, founder and President of
Diving Equipment Specialties

Enrique is a long-time wreck and technical diver, and his product designs are based on many years of diving experience and actual use..I first met Enrique Alvarez while diving off the late Capt. George Hoffman's dive boat - Sea Lion. Enrique was mating for George at the time, and it didn't take long for a new friendship to form. Enrique is a big powerful man who loves shipwreck exploration. He is also one of the hardest workers and most productive artifact hunters I have ever seen! These are all the attributes I like in a wreck diver.

Meeting @ 7 PM; Speaker @ 8!

Many thanks to our hero, Chris Feret, for just happening to have on hand a 15-pin HD D-Sub (HD-15) - Male to Male PC Cable for projectors at our meeting on August 4! Yes, the show MUST go on! I wonder what he keeps in his DIVE bag!

KDA PICNIC SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2010

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



BUSTER SAYS:

Sailing Sailing over the bounding Main...

Uh...Whoops!

Sinking Sinking into the Wreck Diver's Reign!

www.dudasdiving.com

for a COMPLETE dive schedule
and our New TEK PROGRAM!!!

Last KDA Meeting: August 4, 2010!

Somewhere on St. Vincent there lives an ex-pat who once was a dive guide in Papua New Guinea and before that worked for an oil company after serving in the US Marine Corps. Other than the fact that he owns Dive St. Vincent (since 1984), he probably won't give you the time of day. But if you are interested in what HE is interested in; i.e. small underwater creatures, their habits and where they live, and just as Arch McNamara found out, Bill Tewes will take you out to see something most unique in OUR side of the world! Critters that usually live in the OTHER hemisphere can actually be found in the "Critter Capital of the Caribbean": St. Vincent. Their legendary critter-finder, Bill Tewes is so famous that he is actually pictured on a postal stamp! Many visitors are there for the sailing and divide their time between the wind-washed water, the main island, and Young Island offshore, or across the waves to the Grenadines, but WE know what they are missing! Pregnant cleaner shrimp (apparently ALL of them are), Pisto (or snapping) shrimp, LOTS of seahorses and subspecies, anemone, flamingo tongues, fingerprint cyphoma, hermit, arrow and decorator crabs, a sailfish blenny and a mirror WILL fight, cowfish, pufferfish, peacock flounder, porcupine fish, trunkfish, lizardfish, morays & trumpetfish, bluebar jawfish and yellowhead, highhat (looks like a spotted drum) longlure flogfish or anglerfish – my favorite – LOVE that twirling little *fishing pole* attached to their head, hairy frogfish, octopus, night basket star and flying buttresses (just made that one up)! The 20 acres of botanical gardens are the oldest in the western hemisphere (since 1765) and are home to St. Vincent Parrots and Capt. Bly's breadfruit tree! Interestingly in Ft. Charlotte the British canons all were pointed at the town and NOT at the sea! Fly to Barbadoes or Puerto Rico – NOT thru Florida! Our man Arch may be a Wills Eye Institute Retina Surgeon by day, but come KDA meeting, this avid underwater photographer turns into a splendid showman issuing digital proof that he has lugged his housed Nikon D200 to as many dive sites on the planet as he could. Although Arch did not discover any new species on this trip, Bill Tewes has done so throughout his career having pointed out many a "NIB" during the dives - that means NOT IN BOOK (Paul Human's) NOT New in Box you gun people. As a bonus, Arch shared some of his images from last year's spring break trip: Dominica, The Nature Island & one of the most pristine tropical rainforests in the Caribbean. **Dudas Diving Duds will be visiting Dominica in January 2011.** EBD had a story about dipping in ½ hot and ½ cold where the volcano fed waters meet the surface waters, but Arch had a story about a woman who set out to find her husband in one of these places – apparently he was 100% in HOT water because he was there with another woman! **John Thomas** won the 50-50 and Sandy Perna was holding his ticket! CU 9-1-10 @ Barnaby's!

upcoming KDA events & special stuff

**KDA PICNIC
DUTCH SPRINGS
SAT. SEPT 11TH**

9AM UNTIL DARK RAIN OR SHINE

TREASURE HUNT

**FOOD, PRIZES, SCOOTER RIDES, GUIDED
DIVES**

BRING A DISH TO SHARE

Our 2010 KDA officers:

NEW President..... Steve Lubas
Treasurer Noreen Brown
Secretary Lisa Bennett
Newsletter Editor..... Jayne Revid
Speaker Chair Evelyn Dudas
Fundraising Chair Tracy Rogers
Newsletter Circulation Bill Savage

*SPECIAL THANKS TO MICHAEL RICHARDSON
FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE KDA!*

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



COMING SOON SUNDAY CLASSES!

OCTOBER 10TH

*Please contact Dudas' Diving Duds (610) 436-0176
or email us at mail@dudasdiving.com*

This is one of our most popular programs, classes fill up fast!

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 2010 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.

Wednesday, September 1, 2010 Barnaby's! Meeting @ 7. Our 2nd 25 years begins @ 8 PM!

Wednesday, October 6, 2010 Barnaby's! Meeting @ 7. Don't be spooked by our speaker @ 8!

Wednesday, November 3, 2010 Barnaby's! Meeting @ 7. Come experience a great speaker @ 8 PM!

DIVER'S ED

Scubadiver @ UMLYMondays Sept. 13, 2010
Scubadiver @ West Chester YMCA.....Tuesdays Sept.21, 2010
Scubadiver @ West Chester YMCA.....Sundays Oct. 10 , 2010
Scubadiver @ UMLY.....Mondays Oct. 18, 2010
Nitrox @ DDD.....Thursday Sept. 16, 2010
CPR/First Response.....Wednesday Sept. 8, 2010
Rescue Starts Wednesday Sept. 22,2010
Divemaster Call for details
❖ *Other Specialty Diver Classes being scheduled – call DDD (610) 436-0176! Private & semi-private lessons upon request!*

ACCELERATED WEEKEND CLASSES STARTING NOV.5TH GET YOUR POOL & CLASSROOM WORK DONE IN TWO WEEK ENDS. CALL FOR DETAILS

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!

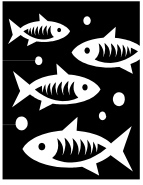
DIVE TRAVEL

SPECIAL KDA CHARTER BOAT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19..... CALL STEVE LUBAS TO SIGN UP

Roatan.....Sept. 11 – 18, 2010
Cozumel..... Oct. 30- Nov. 6, 2010
Truk Lagoon..... One or two weeks Sept. 26 – Oct. 10, 2010
Bonaire.....Jan. 15-23, 2011
Dominica..... Jan.22-29, 2011
CozumelMay 21-28, 2011
Turks & Caicos Aggressor Liveaboard 2011
Grenada 2011
Kasawari, Lembah Straights.....May 18, 2012
Raja Ampat Islands, West Papua, Indonesia.....SOLD OUT.....Memorial Day, 2012

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 & SIGN UP 2 GO DIVING!!



Keystone Divers' Association
c/o Dudas Diving Duds, Inc.
104 Bartram's Lane
West Chester, PA 19382
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FIRST CLASS

NEXT MEETING: September 1, 2010 @ 7: Barnaby's

The Keystone Diver's Association presents:

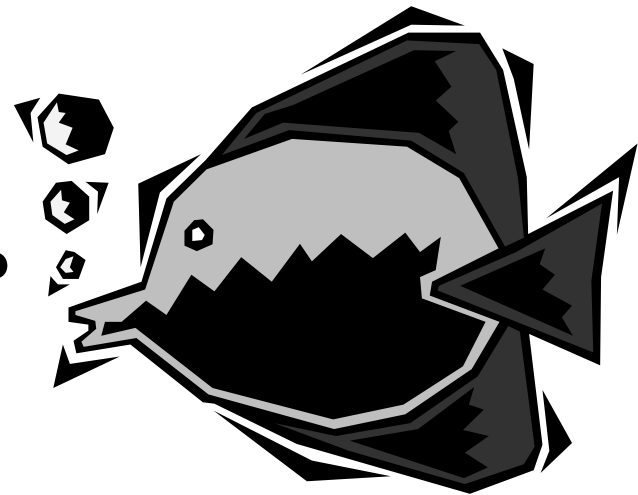
GUEST SPEAKER

Guest Topic

We welcome our very special speaker to
kick off our NEXT 25 years!!

Wednesday, September 1

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*** Barnaby's, 15 South High Street, West Chester, PA! (610) 696-1400 ***

**Back to school and back to Barnaby's and welcome
to the NEXT 25 years with the KDA!**

