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## SCUBADILLO CHRISTMAS ~ 2009

Saturday, Dec. 5th, 7 pm – 12 Midnight

@ Chapel Downs Clubhouse

3265 Chapel Downs Dr  
Dallas, TX 75229

### November Birthdays:

Greg Jacob 11/20  
Dan Calhoun 11/28

### New Members:

Gena Natho  
David Thomas  
Carolyn Cantrell  
Jay Prunty

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## CASINO NIGHT BY ACES WILD!



Blackjack  
Texas Hold 'em  
Slot machines  
Roulette  
Craps



## Plus Huge Silent Auction and Raffle!

### Serving Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

#### BYOB & MIXERS

**\$30 Members, \$35 Non-Members,  
\$40 after November 30th and at door.**

**GRAND PRIZE** for the raffle is a 5 DAY/4 Night stay in Cozumel, including 3 days of diving for TWO!

Tickets on sale at Meeting and Happy Hour!

Or contact Shannon or Judy

## A Word From Your President



Kevin Rusch—2009  
Scubadillo President

Well Dillo's looks like November is finally here, the beginning of the holiday season and lets not to forget those club elections are coming up in December. So, if anyone that would like to step forward and be counted, officer nominations will be held at the November 5<sup>th</sup> club meeting. We welcome all that are interested, so please come join us and volunteer for the Scubadillo 2010 team.

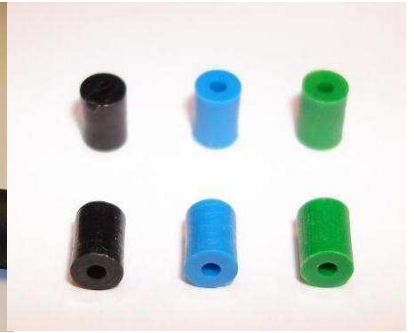
Just a reminder, the Christmas party is on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, the first Saturday of December. This year is a new venue, "Casino Night" should be a great time so get those tickets and avoid the rush.

As always to keep up to date with all the Scubadillo current dive and social events check out our website @ [www.scubadillo.org](http://www.scubadillo.org). Have fun stay safe and let's go diving!

Kevin

### News from CPSC

#### SI Tech Recalls Diving Suit Hoses Due to Drowning



**SI Tech Recalls Diving Suit Hoses Due to Drowning Hazard; One Death Reported**—The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Diving Air Hose for Dry Suits

**Units:** About 65,000

**Manufacturer:** SI Tech AB, of Brastad, Sweden **Manufactured in:** Sweden

**Hazard:** The hose contains an insert that can dislodge during diving and restrict air flow to the diver, posing a drowning hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** SI Tech has received six reports of hose inserts dislodging, including one that was involved in the death of a diver in Los Angeles, Calif.

**Description:** This recall involves a dry suit inflation hose that connects a diver's dry suit to the air supply and allows for the pumping of air into the suit to set up a positive pressure arrangement to help keep it watertight. The hose contains an air flow restricting insert that may be either black, blue or green in color. The batch code is stamped on the threaded metal end of the hose. They were sold with dry suits and also sold separately. Contact SI Tech for a list of batch codes included in this recall or visit the firm's Web site, [www.sitech.se](http://www.sitech.se)

**Sold at:** Diving equipment retailers and distributors nationwide from July 2006 through February 2009 for about \$45.

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using diving equipment that contains the recalled low pressure inflation hoses and contact SI Tech for the location of an authorized dealer for a free repair which involves removal of the hose insert, or to receive instructions on how to repair the hose.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact SI Tech at (877) 348-3529 anytime, visit [www.sitech.se](http://www.sitech.se), or email the firm at [recall@sitech.se](mailto:recall@sitech.se)

## HAVE YOU EVER FELT THAT . . .

the **SCUBADILLO Dive Club** has given you a chance to enjoy the activity you love? Have you met scores of fun people that share your interest in diving? Sure you have! And now, don't you believe that it's time to give back to the Club in some way? Well, there is a way, you know. Become an officer of one of the biggest and most active dive clubs in North Texas; become an officer of the **SCUBADILLOs**. Sometimes challenging. Sometimes complex. Always rewarding.

Nominations for officers will be open at the November 6th meeting. Here are the descriptions of the various positions:

**The President**  
Presides over meetings and helps coordinate all matters brought before the Club. He acts as an ambassador for the Club. The President appoints committees necessary to carry out the functions of the Club. He introduces guests at each Regular Club Meeting and arranges guest speakers for Regular Club Meetings.

**The Vice-President**  
Assists the President and presides over any meeting at which the President is not present. The Vice-President oversees the production of the Club website and may delegate responsibilities to suitable Regular Club Members.

**The Secretary**  
Records the minutes of all meetings. He handles correspondence as directed by the Club. He keeps the Club notes

current and makes them available at each meeting. The Secretary will be responsible to verify that all conditions of membership have been met and issues ID cards when all requirements for membership have been satisfied. The Secretary maintains all documents or any other items which are pertinent to the Club's history.

**The Treasurer**  
Receives all monies for membership, keeps all accounts of the Club and has charge of its funds. He keeps all funds in a bank approved by the Board and in the name of the Club, subject to withdrawal by checks. He disburses the funds of The Club under the direction of the Board. The Treasurer shall be the sole keeper of the Club checkbook. He gives an oral financial report at each Club Meeting.

**The Director of Club Affairs**  
Shall be responsible for all publicity of The Club. He will be the liaison and coordinator to all newspapers, magazines or any outside media source that recognizes The Club in any way. He also coordinates Club events such as fundraising activities, auctions and all volunteer work to help charitable causes.

**The Social Director**  
Shall be responsible for all social events of The Club such as club happy hours. He also coordinates Club events such as environmental cleanup dives, parades, and any other events that help promote the Club. The Social Director will also assist the

Director of Club Affairs in any fundraising activities.

**The Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Enforces the By-laws of the Club at all Club meetings and events. He maintains order during all Club meetings and events. He appoints and oversees the duties of the individual Dive Coordinators on Club dives to ensure the safety and welfare of all participants and enforces all membership rights on such dives. The Sergeant-At-Arms maintains the oxygen tank and first aid kit. He ensures that they are present on all dives. He keeps an inventory of all Club property. He is responsible to provide and collect Club Liability Release Forms prior to each individual club dive from all guests, non-members or any member who has not signed the Club Liability Release Form.

**The Newsletter Editor**  
Oversees the production, printing and distribution of the Club newsletter and may delegate responsibilities to suitable Regular Club Members.

If you believe that it's time to give back to the club that has given you so much, well attend Thursday's meeting and throw your hat into the ring. If you don't believe you're ready to serve, you better show up anyway so that you can decline that nomination you might receive in your absence.

# Hope for the Holidays...



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## Upcoming Events

### Upcoming Meetings

**Thursday, November 5th**—This month we will be having our officer nominations.

“Meet, Greet and Eat” Social Hour starts at 6:30 pm. The meeting begins promptly at 7:30 pm.

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, December 3rd**.

### Upcoming Events

**December 5th—Scubadillos Christmas Party** 7pm—Midnight

See our website for up to date details on each event!

You can also join us on Facebook...look for Waldo Scubadillo.

Please remember to mention Scubadillos when you shop at our sponsors.

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### 2009 Scubadillo Officers

President.....Kevin Rusch  
Vice President.....Mike Krieger  
Treasurer.....Shannon Roys  
Secretary.....Ann Keller  
Sgt. At Arms.....David Prichard  
Dir. Of Club Affairs.....Gary Gibbs  
Social Director.....Sylvia Evelyn  
Newsletter Editor.....Angela Krieger

### 2009 Board of Directors

All above officers and  
Henry Aschner  
Judy Aschner  
Philippe Douet  
Sonny Gaither  
Patrick Lynch



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