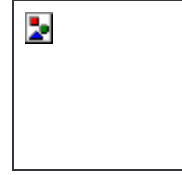




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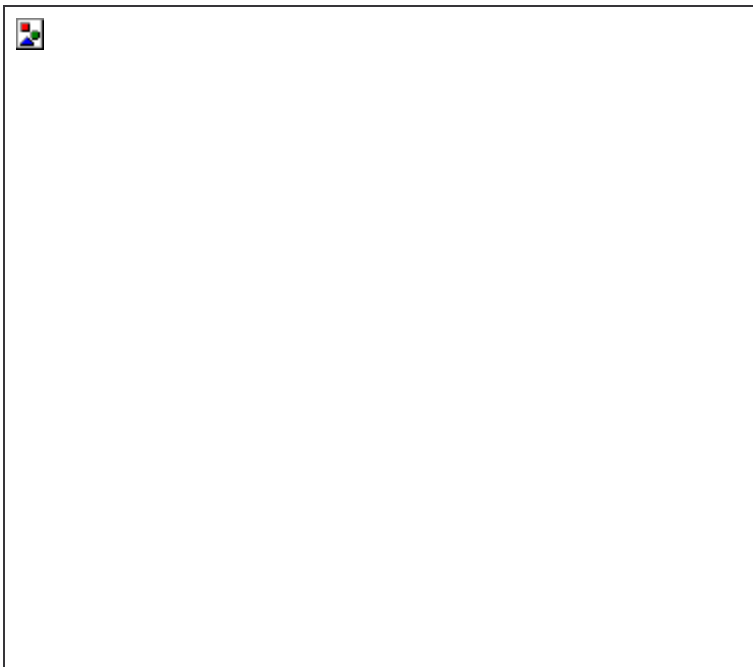


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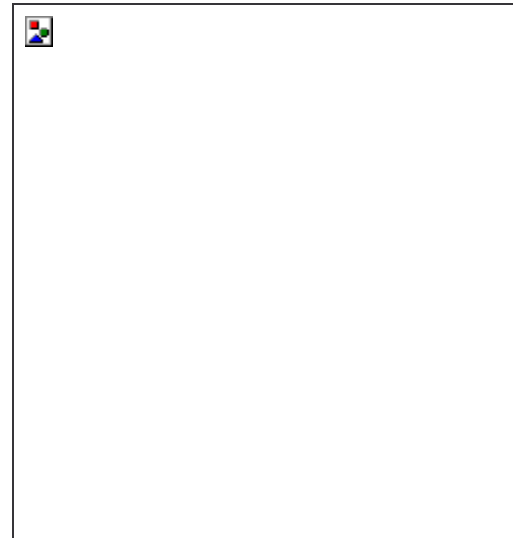
Congratulations

Congratulations to Peter Ladell, Felicity Garner and Alison Humphrey, winners of the 1996 SASAC 200 club Underwater, Surface and Humorous photographic competitions. This is the first year this competition has been run and was so successful it will now be run each year.

Thanks to EVERYONE that entered their photograph(s), it really brightened up that corner of the club. Particular thanks go to the judges, runners up and shortlisted photographers. Better luck next year!!



UnderWater Winner, Peter Ladell. Diver and Seafan in the Red Sea



Surface Winner, Felicity Garner
Marine Iguanas, Galapagos

The Runners Up and shortlisted photographers were :-

Under water Runner Up : Christine Norris

Shortlisted: - Debbie McGowan Peter Ladell

Brian Heywood Peter Ladell

Surface Runner Up :- Debbie McGowan

Shortlisted: - Stephen Archer Nigel Dobinson

Thiam Bowe Alison Humphrey

Humorous Runner Up :- Sarah Biggs

Shortlisted: - Stephen Archer Chris Norris

Ray Hunt Dave Ramage

All the winning and shortlisted photographs are on display at the club on the side wall of the compressor room

Thanks also to the Judges : Shaun Armstrong, Ian Winn, Ann Pedan, Nadine Gardner, Ian Garcia and Eva Cantin

New Photo Frames

You may also have noticed the 2 large photo frames, now opposite the door. During the Club redecoration we found several older photos. We'd now like to create a 3rd frame of photos taken during the 1970 / 80s. Do you have any good photographs capturing the SASAC and the way we used to dive?? Would you like to donate them to the club? We could always get copies made. Photos please to any of the following [Stephen Archer](#), [Felicity Garner](#) or [Sarah Biggs](#). We could also do with some more Underwater photos, particularly those taken in British waters!

1997 Club Annual General Meeting

The AGM is set for Wednesday 14th May, starting at 8:00 pm sharp. Please make a note of this in your diaries. All positions except for Treasurer are open for nominations. All nominations (which need to be seconded) must be received by the secretary ([Shaun Armstrong](#)) or Chairmen ([Steve Gore](#)) by the end of business at the club session on Wednesday 7th May.

Vacant positions: Chairman; Diving Officer; Equipment Officer; Premise Officer; Secretary; Membership Secretary and 6 Ordinary Members

A word or two from the D.O.

As the new season gets underway PLEASE keep the D.O. informed on ALL your planned diving activities. Should anything go wrong, the D.O. is legally responsible for all training and diving carried out by the club. The D.O. also sanctions all training activities and makes sure no trainee is accidentally exposed to any diving activity beyond his or her training experiences. Also as a part of trying to obtain some financial grants we would like to be able to project the amount of diving carried out by the club.

Diving Pro Forma forms are available from the D.O. or the training Notice Board, and [Nige](#) would definitely like you to use these.

A **BIG THANK YOU** goes to the team led by Stephen Archer that redecorated the Club over Easter and the subsequent weekend(s) that's - Ian, Nige, Mark, Doug, Jim, Eva, 2 Brians, Emma, Tony, Denise, Sarah, Richard, Felicity, Chris, Adam, Jill, Gwilym & Mick - It's a pity there wasn't more!

HOWEVER there is still much more to be done..... please see [Stephen](#) or [Nige](#) if you can help. We're at the stage now where smaller groups can make a big difference. Also if there are any "souvenirs" anyone wishes to give/lend to the club - again please let Stephen know.

Boat, Engine and trailer maintenance

A work party will be working on the Boats & trailers on 19th April - please help, particularly if you plan on using the boats on the Club holiday. The boats need the odd patch here and there. The brakes & wheel arches need fixing and in general the trailers need a quick going over before being re-painted. The engines will need a service too!!

CottonMill Pool Use

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that for anyone to use the CottonMill Pool there must be either a Bronze Medallion Livesaver or fully paid up BSAC Sports Diver present on the premises.

Club Holiday Update

In 1997 the Club Holiday will be returning to the Lizard, staying at the Sea Acres caravan site. For any more information please see Ali Humphrey. Currently it looks like there will be about 100 SASAC members having fun.

Westminster Lodge pool clean

More Ladies are required to help clean Westminster Pool if there's anyone that can spare half an hour at about 8:30 on a Wednesday evening the help would be gratefully received. Please see Rachel Watson. This is only open to Ladies due to the session before being a Ladies only class.

Bar Work

Bar staff needed every Wednesday and Friday, please see [Pete](#) or Eva for a date.

Club Membership Membership of SASAC costs £87 per year. This may now be paid monthly (£8 per month). with a one off up front payment of £40 to pay this years BSAC fee.

There is also an initial joining fee of £38 to cover things like your diving manual. Abated membership is available for partners who are can share one copy of the manual and Diver magazine.

Social membership is available at £10 for non-diving friends and family.

Wanted !

Articles and Trip Reports for either the next version of Crud and, or for the Web site will always be very welcome - typed or scribbled. Also if there are any "leaks" of an embarrassing or amusing nature - they really should be published!

Any articles or leaks can be dropped into the Committee's Pigeon Hole to the side of the bar.

Forth Coming Events

- The AGM 14th May 8:00 pm sharp!
- Pool clean May 10th 10:00 ish start continuing on Sunday
- Club Holiday 24th May to the Lizard, please see Ali Humphrey for more details
- West Wales trip - investigation for Club Hol 1998 mid June see Chris Norris or Ian Winn

- Independence Day Party Saturday 5th July from 14:00 til late, barbe and disco.
- It's the 13th "It's a Knockout" competition on the 19th July
- The Panto - Jacques & the Shotline will be held in late November this year.....performers required!!

Club Gossip

Who were the two rather surprised members too busy with their "equipment" to notice a 4ft male baboon getting into their car!! And with all that bouncing weren't they glad the hand brake was on hard!

Friday nights get a bit livelier down at the club!! Recent comments range from :-

"I'm a teacher, I can teach you ANYTHING you want to learn."

to :-

"I'm sorry but you cant stay in my house if you're going to leave sperm stains everywhere"!

Which young lady rather surprised Allan when he unexpectedly saw just what a little devil she had?

The girls are out on the town, beware boys!! Who were the girly trio out on the pull and just what was it they said that sent all three boys trying to find "Hubert". The last desperately throwing himself at two other girls he knew!!

Skiing, ginger tosser Chris Evans was spotted in France but luckily for the rest of the group a certain blonde couldn't persuade him back to the chalet

More skiing - there's always one!! Who was it that rather fancied the Chalet maid and just how hard did she slap??

Who is the SASAC's "general Scrubber" by her own admission?? (she's not blonde!)

Who are the club voyeurs?? and who and where were the happy couple caught at it!!


The "club" band has recently fallen on hard times, we've heard reports that their most recent 'gig' was in "roughest" pub in Watford. Events weren't helped when a diving local directed them to the wrong pub!!

Bets are being taken on how long it took for Howard's mobile to ring once they got back to Britain. Nobody has so far gone for anything more than 30 seconds!!

Being on the committee isn't all hard work you know, but some do get up to the strangest things! Which one decided she needed to know which way the other committee member 'dressed' and did he really dress to the right??

Some new chat up lines heard in use at the club (really!!)

- You can come and stay as long as you don't break the legs off the bed again
- I've always wanted to do it on a car bonnet
- We're not sleeping in the garden, the clocks haven't gone back yet.
- Are you going to be sick? No! Well you can stay at my place then.
- Would you force yourself to come to bed with me??

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