



# Lockheed Martin Dive Club

## November 2021

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**Mark your calendars - Dive Club Meeting Nov. 9th**  
**Location - Rock & Brews**  
**6897 South Semoran Blvd., Orlando, FL 32822**

### **Presidents Message**

I hope you have been part of the changes the club has been up to. We have decided to be more social and less formal from a presentation perspective. Last month we met at Rock Pit Brewery, and this month we are going to meet at yet another location called Rock & Brew near the Airport. The idea is to move to presentations around every 3 months so that we can mix it up. In SCUBA news the annual underwater pumpkin carving contest took place in Key Largo, and I believe at the Blue Grotto. Dive for Debris event happened in Kinston, and Ocean Quest Adventures was nominated by the Tourism Industry Association in Canada.

We have been struggling to get enough participation in the annual photo contest since Covid started, and time is running out to make calendars, so we have opted to suspend the contest until we get a improved meeting location and people have more time to go diving.

Please remember that if you haven't been vaccinated, please considering doing it.

Stay safe and stay wet!

### **New Meeting Location**

Our meeting location, Famous Flame has closed. The club will be trying out new locations so Tuesday Nov. 9th at 6 pm the club will be meeting for a social event at [Rock & Brews](#), 6897 South Semoran Blvd., Orlando, FL 32822.

### **Entertainment - Social Event**

Our November 9th club meeting will be a Social Event! Come chat with other divers! Covid-19 has changed the dynamic of many clubs and events. How you you see the future of our club? Come to this social event and share your ideas for the future of our club.

### **Dive Club Elections**

The dive club postponed elections in May 2020 in response to Covid-19 challenges to the voting process in the absence of physical meetings. Now that safely meeting in person is viable again we plan to hold officer and board elections. If you would like to support the club in this capacity, please contact any of the current elected officers.

## **Changing Seas series on PBS**

“Changing Seas” has several shows that are on Florida, Whale Sharks in Mexico and other interesting places. They are 30 minutes in length.

One of the older programs from 2006 (Season 8) is named “ Beneath the Bridge”. The program is about Blue Heron Bridge.

[Changing Seas | Beneath the Bridge | Season 8 | Episode 4 | PBS](#)

There is another one on Florida Blue Holes from Season 12. I never knew Florida had Blue Holes!

[Changing Seas | Florida’s Blue Holes: Oases in the Sea | Season 12 | Episode 1 | PBS](#)

## **New Conservation Conversations this Fall**

The informative Conservation Conversations webinars have resumed this fall!

Dates: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month

Time: 6:00 pm

Format: ~30-minute presentation followed by a Q and A session.

The webinars will be:

- November 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm-“Environmental Justice in South Florida” with Kasia Williams.
- December 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm-“Impacts of Invasive Reptiles on South Florida” with Willy Cotto.

The previous fall episodes of "Conservation Conversations" Webinar Series have been posted to YouTube. They can be viewed at the following links:

9/8/21 - [De-mystifying Marine Protected Areas](#)

10/13/21 - [Queen Conch Conservation](#)

To register for any (or all) of the webinars, please go here: <https://bit.ly/3ykUj3Q>.

For more information please contact [azangroniz@ufl.edu](mailto:azangroniz@ufl.edu)

## **Items For Sale or Wanted**

This space is available for members to sell or look for dive related items. Please email Terry ([tkeyknee@yahoo.com](mailto:tkeyknee@yahoo.com)) with input.



## Lockheed Martin Dive Club 2021 Activity Schedule

Date	Event	Contact	LMDC/Barra cudas	Participants	Deposit Amount	Cut-off Date	Total Cost
4/10/21	Blue Heron Bridge Day Dive, High Tide 8:11 AM	Gwen Hagar hagar32920 @yahoo.com 863-397- 6304	LMDC	no limit	\$0	-	\$0.00
6/4 - 6/6	Key Largo (Amy Slates)	Marie Frank (mariefrank2 010@gmail.c om)	LMDC	10 divers	\$200 by 4/4	Contact Marie	\$ 306 total due by 5/4
6/22 - 6/29	Cozumel	Dave Ballou (dmballou@ att.net	KSC	12	\$200	4/20/21	\$ 1064 plus airfare
8/20/21	Grouper Dive Jupiter Dive Center (Kayalami) Sign up with link provided in email	Bob Cloudy, 407-405- 8814	LMDC	10	\$85 + tax	7/31/21	\$85 + tax
8/21/21	Coral Restoration Foundation, Sign up with link provided in email	Gwen Hagar, hagar32920 @yahoo.com 863-397- 6304	LMDC	8	\$135 + tax, add Nitrox (+20)	7/31/21	\$135 + tax, add Nitrox (+20)
Any or all of the following days 10/29 - 10/31/21	Blue Spring Dive	Gwen Hagar, hagar32920 @yahoo.com , 863-397- 6304	LMDC	unlimited	\$0	10/28/21	\$6/vehicle

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### Upcoming Activities

11/9/21 - General Meeting

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