



Lockheed Martin Dive Club

November 2020

Mark your calendars - Dive Club Meeting Nov. 10
Location - Virtual (Zoom) at 6:00 pm
Zoom meeting invitation will be sent via email.

Presidents Message

November! Finally! In terms of our club that means "Photo Contest" and that's always one of my favorites. Hopefully you have an opportunity to tune into the Zoom Meeting this month where we will be viewing every photo entered and discussing the results to figure out who gets a calendar. Following the contest we will be establishing a way to buy calendars for yourself, even if you didn't enter. Just a quick notice about a good time to Night Dive at the Blue Heron Bridge, November 14th 6:14-8:14 PM, so make sure to stop by Force E to pickup your permit before going, cost is free just bring your own tank. This month a few of us went back to Jupiter and were able to visit the Zion Wreck Trek, which is one of my favorite dive spots in Jupiter as you drift through three wrecks. Additionally some of the group went to Devil's Den and enjoyed the wonderful prehistoric spring. I'm hopeful that the Corona Virus is finally lessening it's grip on humanity and we can get back to in person dive club meetings. As always stay safe and stay wet!

Entertainment

Annual Photo/Video Contest Results

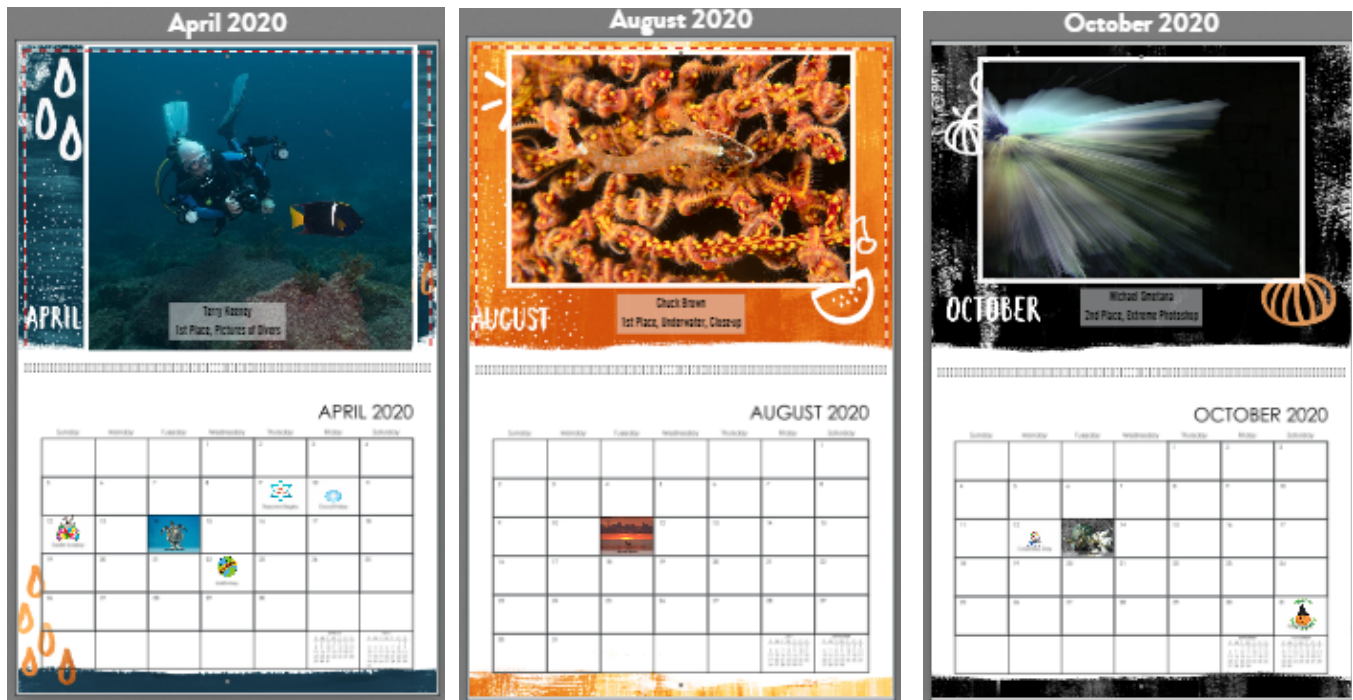
Mark your calendar to attend our virtual Club meeting on November 10 to enjoy some of the amazing photos and videos that our members have been taking. We have eight members that have submitted for the six different photo and two video categories. Categories not only include the usual underwater wide angle and closeup, but also Topside, Unlimited Photoshop, and a Rookie category. The top two photos from each category will earn a page in our 2020 wall calendar and the Best of Show will grace the cover. Calendars will be available for sale after the meeting.

I have not received the results back from judging yet, but I am sure it will be difficult to narrow down the winners. I look forward to "seeing" each of you at our November virtual meeting - I am sure you will be as impressed with our own photographers as I am.

Mike McCleskey
Photo Contest Guy

First place contest winners in each category will win a calendar.
All members will have the opportunity to purchase calendars.

Examples of last year's calendar pages....



Check out prior contest winners on the [Club website photo page](#).

“Conservation Conversations” Free webinar series continues

The Florida Sea Grant Extension office in partnership with Miami-Dade County ECO Adventures is offering a free webinar series called “Conservation Conversations.” It features presentations given by ECO Adventures staff and the Florida Sea Grant Extension office staff about topics that are local and relevant to Florida. The 30 minute webinars are offered every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 12:00 pm.

The UF / IFAS Extension Miami-Dade County Sea Grant Extension office will post the topic and registration links on their social media pages ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)). To register go here <https://bit.ly/3eOSDXy>

The next webinars are:

- Nov. 18 Sensational Sharks
- Dec. 9 Girls Gone Wild: The Women of South Florida’s National Parks

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

- | Date | Topic |
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| 10/14/20 | Best Practices for Catch & Release Fishing |
| 10/28/20 | Studying Dolphins Up Close...and Why It Matters |

For more information please contact azangroniz@ufl.edu



Lockheed Martin Dive Club 2020 Activity Schedule

Date	Event	Contact	MDC/Barra cudas	Particip ants	Deposit Amount	Cut-off Date	Total Cost
3/5/20	Disney EPCOT DiveQuest	Marie Frank mariefrank2010@g mail.com	MDC	12	\$100	2/11/20	\$106.50
6/5/2020 cancelled	Blue Heron Bridge Night Dive, High Tide 9:16 PM (8:07 PM to 9:45 PM), Full Moon, 8:11 PM Sunset, Force-E Scuba Center	Michael Smetana michael.smetana@l mco.com 321-720-9694	MDC	No limit	\$0	-	\$0
6/12-14/20	Key Largo, Amoray Dive Center	Gwen Hagar hagar33805@yaho o.com	MDC	10	-	Full	\$338
7/10/2020 Cancelled	Blue Heron Bridge Day Dive, High Tide 12:55 PM	Chuck Brown cbrown4664@cfl.rr. com 407-267-6511	MDC	No limit	\$0	-	\$0
7/24/20	Blue Heron Bridge Day Dive, High Tide 12:01 PM	Chuck Brown cbrown4664@cfl.rr. com 407-267-6511	MDC	No limit	\$0	-	\$0
Submit Entries by 10/15/20 Results on 11/10/2020	Photo/Video Contest	Mike McCleskey mmccleskey@cfl.rr. com 407- 808-6453	MDC	No limit	\$0	10/15/20	\$0

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) with input

Upcoming Activities

11/10 - General Meeting - Photo Contest Results!