

June 2023



Lunarfins Scuba Club



THE JUSTIN & DENNIS ANILAO REVIEW

Don't miss your favorite nutballs in full roar!

WE COME FULLY EQUIPPED TO ENTERTAIN AND CONFOUND ALL WHO DARE ATTEND

June 11, 6:30 pm – South Shore Grill, League City

Zoom Participants will log onto the Lunarfins Zoom Link

Nobody should miss Justin's long version of **"The Best Mucking Time Ever"**. This film won 2nd place in the Houston Underwater Film Festival's Made in Texas contest category. The dogs are off Justin's leash in this version. No shackles, no restraint. Fun and frivolity abound.

Likewise, Dennis' dynamic duo of **"Anilao Follies"** and **"Audible Follies"** shows and then discusses the making of his film, complete with a humorous and sometimes illuminating (he hopes anyway) discussion with examples of how he does humor underwater.

We promise a unique tongue-in-cheek view of the underwater world centered on the diving out of Buceo Anilao, a new and really feel-good resort on southern corner of Luzon in the Philippines.

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Lunarfins Board Meetings

are held every other month on the 2nd Monday of the Month. Our next meet will be on **July 9th**, if you want to attend contact Brion Saathoff at brionsaathoff@icloud.com > before at 7:00 PM.

Will be a ZOOM Meeting only

If you have an item to bring before the board,



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Mike Peters,
Ja Van Pruett,
Brion Saathoff



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Webster, TX
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Events Calendar

(Tentative plans)

Membership runs **Member-ship**

2024 Membership dues are
Now being accepted from
April 1st, 2023 to March 31st
2024

"The renewal form and dues
payment is required as soon as
possible prior to April 1.

Please bring the form (below) to
the next meeting or mail it in.

Please fill in all fields completely
so that records can be verified
this time around.

Don't forget to check your
interest (s) and if you want to
be included in the directory.



June 11 — Crayfish Boil — Jackie's Bar and Grill—contact
Kim Murphy at 979-264-1621—Thank you in advance.

June 17th — Houston Area Scuba Yard Sale / Swap Meet —
 Please RSVP to Kim Murphy or Mike Petethrs

June 18th — Happy Father's Day —

June 20th — General Meeting — Dennis Deavenport & Justin
Wallace — "Anilao Follies"

July 9 — Lunar fins Board Meeting — ZOOM — 7:00 pm

July 18th — General Meeting — Dennis Deavenport & Henry
Ragland

Aug. 15th — General Meeting — Gail Chapman — Women
Divers

Sept. 10th — Lunar fins Board Meeting — ZOOM — 7:00 pm

Sept. 19th — General Meeting — Dennis Deavenport -- History
of Lunar fins

Oct. 17th — General Meeting — Brion Saathoff — Cuba

ELECTED OFFICERS

President	Brion Saathoff
Vice President	Ja Van Pruett
Secretary	Christi Dawson
Treasurer	John Gorman
Social Director	Mike Peters

APPOINTED

Media Manager	Dennis Deavenport
Training information	Bill Jones
Trip information	PJ Campagna
	Open
TGCC Representative	Tom Burns
Advisor	Dennis Deavenport
Advisor	PeeWee Dwire
Advisor	Mike Peters
Newsletter	Ja Van Pruett
Website	Tom Burns

Do you have
any ideas for
event or

Topics for
Speakers for
2023?

Please share
them with
any of our
officers.

Lunarfin's President's Notes

Hello Everyone,

I hope life is treating everyone well, and you're blowing plenty of bubbles.

I want to thank everyone who came out for our social in May at Tookie's Hamburgers we had a great turnout. For our May General Meeting, Kevin Whitton was our guest speaker, I learned a lot from his presentation he on survival and safety training. We are having an awesome team of presenters for our June General Meeting. "The Justin & Dennis Anilao Review", this is one meeting you don't want to miss.

I want to welcome our new members Candace, Bret and Joe Campanelli as well as Julie and Kirk Leissner who joined at our 60th Anniversary Party.

Congratulations! to our dear friends Dennis Deavenport who was honor to have one of his nudibranch photos was selected as the banner for the NudiBase Facebook page.

We changed the date for the crawfish social to this Sunday 11th at 2:00 PM at Jackie's in Kemah, see page 4 for more details and on June 17th we will have a table at the Chum Garage sale and social (details are in the newsletter) if you would like to sell used gear we can put them on the Lunarfin's table (scuba or marine art related) I will try to coordinate with one of us to do a pick up. or if you want to sell unused or upgrade your gear, then come on up and you can share the space with us. It will be a great opportunity to spend time with our sister clubs and each other.

Fins up and many tiny bubbles.

*Best Regards,
Brion Saathoff*



Note from Editor:

If you find an error, please excuse me, had to get the newsletter out in a hurry, having problems with my computer. I did the best I could. So sorry.

Ja Van Pruett



**Happy Birthday! to
anyone that has
a birthday this month!
May your day be wonderful!**



South Shore Grille

Be sure to check out their menu

<https://soshoregrille.com/league-city-south-shore-grille-food-menu>

June 20th, 6:00pm

Come at 6pm—and order, 6:30—announcements & social

Speakers start at 7:00 pm

2800 Marina Bay Dr. League City TX 77573

Lunarfins June Social



Jackie's Bar & Grill
1053 Marina Bay Dr.
Kemah, TX 77565
832-864-2459

Lunarfins Crawfish Boil

June 11, 2013

2:00 PM— - till ????



Please contact Kim Murphy at kamurphy5717@gmail.com or caladyfish@gmail.com

Our New Members



Candance
Campanelli



Bert
Campanelli



Joe
Campanelli



The Campanelli's

Fling Charters

726 West Brazos Boulevard, Freeport, TX

979-233-4445



Great Weather Awaits!

We've watched the weather for days leading up to this moment, and we're pleased to say, the weather this weekend will be truly excellent! If you've been waiting for the perfect time and the perfect weather, it's here!

Join us Friday at 7PM. Explore the two main banks of the Flower Garden coral

reefs, including a night dive. Along the way there will be too much food. Too many snacks. And end Saturday with warm brownies à la mode. You'll sleep great! Then wake up a Stetson Bank for two more dives before heading in. After a great lunch, you'll sleep great again!

Summer weather turned up early. All you have to do is go out there and enjoy it!

In Texas! You bet! Get on a trip this season and visit the healthiest coral in the Hemisphere, mounds and mounds of it!

<https://fling-diving.com/Book-Now>



Exciting Changes at the Fling

Starting today, we will no longer have a minimum number of divers to make a trip. So now you can book any trip with the confidence that it will go out! Of course, safety will always be our priority and the weather may still keep us from going, but weather permitting, we're taking you diving! As you probably already know, the Fling got itself a new owner about 13 months ago. The first year was made especially challenging by major mechanical failures late in the main season. We pushed through all that and we're now starting the season with great confidence.

We've rolled out a new online booking service that our divers have fallen in love with. It provides a great service by streamlining the bookings and providing support services to us. It seamlessly integrates with the online waivers. It manages rebooking if you need to make changes, and lets us keep track of trips and divers effortlessly. In the next 5-6 weeks, we'll be adding WiFi access to the boat. If you're unable to go dive because you have to stay in touch, you can soon scratch that excuse off your list!

And now we're changing an important policy that has always plagued Fling Divers!

No More Minimum Divers Per Trip — *Weekend Flower Gardens Get-A-Way*

We hope this will give our divers the confidence to book any

Day 1

2 Dives at West Bank

1 Oil Rig Dive

2 Dives at East Bank (1 night dive)

Day 2

2 Dives at Stetson Bank

[Book Now](#)

[Join us for a weekend of diving! Our weekend trip departs On Friday and returns Sunday evening. It features seven Dives and includes all the highlights of the Flower Garden Banks, plus](#)



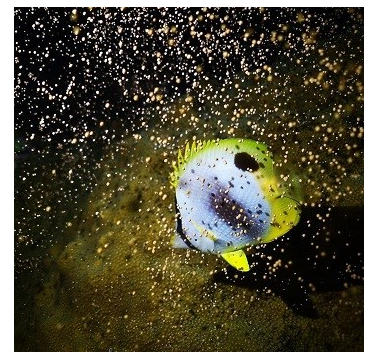
Take a Longer Break

Skip out of work a day early and come enjoy a more leisurely tour of the Flower Gardens with our Extended Flower Garden cruise. 11 dives including the famous night dive at Stetson Bank (worth the trip all by itself). It's a great way to get a longer vacation without taking so many vacation days!

[Book Now](#)

Spawning Corals

Corals at the Flower Garden Banks reproduce each summer. Most years, this happens in August, but in years where the full moon falls in the first week of August, there's usually a "split spawn," meaning a second spawn event in September. And 2023 is one of those years! So even though our August Coral Spawn Experience is already booked full, we will have open bunks for the September trip! Don't miss this Bucket List dive experience.





Gulf of Mexico Tour

Join the crew of the Fling for four days of diving at all the sites we have in our chest. West Bank (2), East Bank (4), Oil Rig (3), Blackwater Drift (1), Stetson Bank 4, and the Kraken artificial reef (2). Four days of world class dive sites including an oil platform standing in 935 ft of water!

About our Members

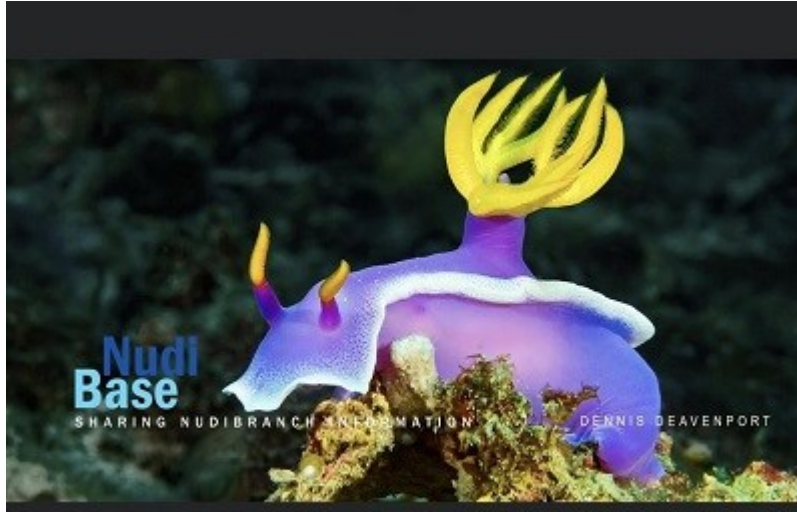
Andy Lewis

Congratulations! Andy



2nd Vice President of TGCC

Congratulations! Dennis Deavenport



Dennis Deavenport was honored to have one of his nudibranch photos selected as the banner for the NudiBase Facebook page.

Congratulations! Pete Hasbrook

The Tidelanders would like to congratulate [Pete Hasbrook](#) (right) our Barbershopper of the year 2022! This award is presented by our President, Paul Rowe (left)

Pete has been a Tidelanders since 1996, a baritone, our board member Chair, Chapter Development, and our awesome Emcee for many years! We are deeply honored and grateful to have him! His commitment and passion for the Tides since the beginning showed us why he deserves this award.

[Pete](#) “I am Thrilled! And Honored. There are many legends and mentors on the Tidelanders BOTY trophy. They’ve helped and inspired me for 25 years in the Tides. And I still remember the BOTYs who welcomed me to barbershopping way back in my hometown chorus, the [Capitol City Chordsmen](#) in Lansing. Thank you to the Tidelanders for many years of great music, accomplishments and friendship. And special thanks to [Bill McIntire](#) for recapping to the chorus your rationale for nominating me.

And Congratulations to my co-honoree for 2023, [Allan Quiat](#).

Again, I am thrilled and honored.”



About our Members



Paul Cater Deaton -- I've been watching this firecracker fly aerobatics for years and I finally got to meet her yesterday. Debby Rihn-Harvey is an international champion aerobatic pilot. She's also on the board of directors of Wings Over Houston Airshow and they've initiated a scholarship for students going into aviation, aeronautics and aerospace. She was kind enough to sit for an interview, after which she indulged the fanboy in me for a few photos together. Photos by McKenna Parr.

Keith E Brandt

I made a few contacts
as guest op at W1AW
- bands were pretty
dead.





Date: Saturday, June 17th, 2023 *rain date the following day (6/18/23)*

Setup time for vendors: 9am

Sale time: 10am - 2pm

Social time: 10am - close (midnight).

Place: City Acre Brewery 3418 Topping St, Houston, TX 77093-5639

Event Coordinator: Jennifer Ackerman (*Scuba Chick*) SirenDive@gmail.com (281) 216-7021

Open to the public!

This will be a huge event, not just for SCUBA buyers and sellers, but even if you just want to grab a bite and a drink from City Acre Brewery! All items SCUBA, swim or water related including photography, books, collectibles, SCUBA equipment, free diving, spear guns, decorations, trinkets, anything we all geek out on!

Shoppers: TOTALLY FREE to attend, browse and buy.

Swappers: Don't have enough gear for a table or don't want to stick around 4 hours? Bring your small items to trade with other divers.

Socializers: Please come, and bring your outdoor games, table games, board games, guitar, dive stories and photos! Enjoy a brew and a bite from City Acre!

Sellers (used gear or new gear below retail prices): Please contact event coordinator to register. City Acre has a large number of wood tables for use, but you are encouraged to bring table cloths, awning/tent, lawn chairs and/or your own table/clothes rack). A \$35 deposit is required to reserve your spot which will be donated to City Acre who has generously donated their event space for our event.

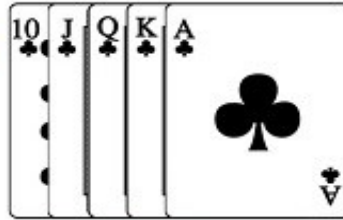
Retail shops that want to sell new items at retail prices, trips, or classes: registration fee is \$50.

Non-profit organizations, conservation organizations or educational organizations are free to set up a table at no charge or deposit.

Deposits can be sent via Paypal or Zelle to chum@chumclub.org - please note "Yard Sale".

Bay Area Divers Sanctioned Scuba Poker Fundraiser

Bay Area Divers Scuba Poker Fundraiser



- Diving
- Games
- Prizes
- Food

Benefitting the W.A.V.E.S. Program

August 26, 2023

10:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Mammoth Lake, Lake Jackson, TX

Entry Fee* \$15.00

\$5.00 for B.A.D. members

*Park Admission not included

All contest entry fees and contributions will be donated to WAVES



Visit bayareadivers.org
for more information



TGCC News — Award for GP Schmahl

TGCC, on behalf of each of the clubs and members of our dive community - presented a "Dive Community Service Award" to GP Schmahl at the May 25th meeting. His retirement is effective May 31, 2023. The award was for a ¼ century of his managing marine assets that are extremely important to divers everywhere.

Lunarfins and other dive club members have played an important part in the designation of the FGBNMS and its continued development. This sanctuary is part of our history. When new members join our clubs, they become part of that history and a story that continues to this day.

TGCC decided to honor G.P. because he continued the vision and work began by our fellow divers. The following extract of a FGBNMS correspondence illustrates our community's roll - both that of one of our founding member clubs (HUC), and all the clubs and their individual members who participated or supported the 501(c)(3) organization which was called GREAT. It also should be noted that in addition to the mooring buoys, GREAT initiated scientific research programs that continue to this day:

That 4 critical factors significantly contributed to the designation of the FGBNMS:

- ♦ Flower Gardens Ocean Research Center (FGORC) whose research prompted discussions to protect the banks.
- ♦ Houston Underwater Club (HUC) who, in 1979, submitted a formal letter of nomination for sanctuary designation.
- ♦ Gulf Reef Environmental Action Team (GREAT) whose volunteers installed the first mooring buoys at the banks.
- ♦ Dr. Tom Bright and Texas Sea Grant for providing office space to the new sanctuary following its designation in 1992.

5 Exciting Ways the Maya Train Will Impact Tourists in Cancun



Published: May 22, 2023

Sent in by Tom Burns

The Maya Train [will soon be a reality](#) for millions of travelers and residents, revolutionizing public transport in the Mexican Caribbean.

While tourists still have to wait a couple of months for the train to be officially inaugurated, officials have slowly revealed how the massive infrastructure project might benefit travelers. The Maya Train is the largest infrastructure project to date in Mexico, costing up to \$15 billion. The massive railway system will cover 5 Mexican Caribbean states, including Quintana Roo, with 16 stations dotted around the region's main tourist hubs.

From more affordable public transport options to tasty culinary experiences, here are 5 exciting ways the Maya Train will benefit travelers in Cancun:

Faster And Better Public Transport

Despite leading the country as the most popular tourist hotspot, Cancun and the Mexican Caribbean are sorely lacking in public transport options. Upon arriving in Cancun, travelers are thus forced to choose between overpriced taxis or crowded (but generally high-quality) bus lines.

The Maya Train will [vastly change how travelers get around](#) in the Mexican Caribbean; starting this December, tourists will be able to cruise at speeds of up to 75 miles per hour, significantly cutting down on transport times and making for a much more comfortable travel experience.

Massive Amount Of New Cultural And Historical Sites

The Maya Train will create a new way for travelers to explore countless hidden treasures across the Mexican Caribbean. From hitherto off-the-beaten-path historical ruins to massive national parks, travelers can look forward to a new realm of possibilities thanks to the 1500-kilometer-long railway project. Some of the [most significant new attractions](#) that will become available to travelers include the **Parque del Jaguar** near Tulum, a massive ecological reserve that showcases the natural riches of the Mexican Caribbean. Meanwhile, travelers along the Izamal-Cancun section can stop at **El Meco**, a stunning Mayan ruin just north of Cancun.

Smooth Airport Transfer Experience

Travelers can kiss goodbye to the days of having to wait in long queues for airport taxis, as a new massive train station will open right next to Cancun International Airport.

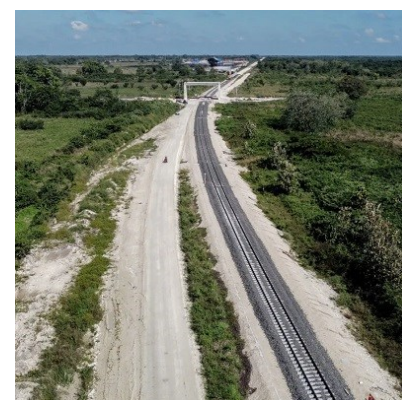
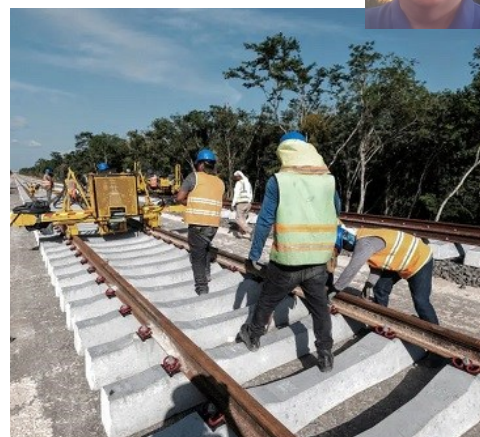
From there, travelers can easily make their way to destinations like **Playa del Carmen** or **Tulum** safely and at record speed. While the train station will not be located in any of the airport's terminals, travelers will have several ways to reach the massive railway stop, [including shuttle busses](#).

More Options For Day Trips

While Cancun boasts such an extensive array of attractions that travelers could easily spend weeks discovering them all, the Maya Train will make it easier than ever before to travel to new exciting destinations. Whether it be a shopping trip to nearby Playa del Carmen or a longer day trip to **Mérida**, the Maya Train provides the flexibility and comfort travelers need for an unforgettable vacation. Sea, sun, and history are all within reach thanks to the massive infrastructure project, which includes a total of 16 stations across 5 Mexican Caribbean states.

New On-Board Culinary Experiences

One of the biggest highlights of the new Maya Train is its wide variety of onboard culinary experiences. From light snacks to heavier meals, travelers are guaranteed to find tasty, locally sourced ingredients. Riders of the Maya Train will be able to savor everything from local delicacies to fine international flavors. Several Mexican chefs and culinary experts are working with local officials to create inspirational menus that will be featured onboard each and every train.



News from the Flower Gardens

2023 Get Into Your Sanctuary Photo Contest

Calling all photographers, regardless of skill level or experience, select your best photos to participate in the 2023 *Get Into Your Sanctuary Photo Contest*. We will be accepting submissions in the following categories:

Sanctuary Views
Sanctuary Life
Sanctuary Recreation
Sanctuaries at Home
Sanctuaries Around the World

The newest category, Sanctuaries Around the World, should provide lots of opportunities for divers to submit photos. But, don't forget to take some in Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary too!

For full details, please visit the [photo contest webpage](#).

Submit your photos **until Monday, September 4, 2023**.

SOURCE: Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

Conservation Conversations: A Regional Peer Exchange - Houston, TX

Monday, July 10, 2023, 2-4 p.m.

Conservation experts, parks and natural areas professionals, volunteers, and interested stakeholders will gather for small group, facilitated conversations. Discussion topics may include community support and education, conservation easements, data needs and analysis, wayfinding and signage, tree planting, funding, partnerships and more.

[Information and Registration](#)

SOURCE: H-GAC

Education/Volunteer Program Coordinator - WA

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium is now hiring for a full-time, benefitted position on our Conservation Engagement team.

This unique position, the **SAMi Partnership Coordinator**, works primarily with the on-site four-year high school (600+ students), the [Science and Math Institute - Science and Math Institute \(tacomaschools.org\)](#) (SAMi), to develop programming and collaborative, project-based learning opportunities for students with and for the zoo.

The position is perfect for a creative, collaborative individual with excellent communication skills, an ability to navigate working with two distinct agencies (PDZA and Tacoma Public Schools), and a passion for high school students and wildlife conservation.

[Education/Volunteer Program Coordinator -\(SAMi Partnership Coordinator\) | Job Details tab | Career Pages \(governmentjobs.com\)](#)

SOURCE: AZA Education List

American Charitable Watersport Activities Foundation



2023 Supporter Registration

Supporter Registration for the “American Charitable Watersport Activities Foundation” (ACWAF) is open to Dive Clubs and Individuals who reside in the United States of America. This 2023 payment is made to the Texas Gulf Coast Council of Diving Clubs (TGCC) to support the incorporation and nonprofit application process of a new 501(c)(3) organization. 2023 Registration also indicates your current intent to support this new organization for the foreseeable future.

Our Purpose: This nonprofit corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purpose within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code. Its charity awards and function are intended to:

- Encourage and promote education in the watersport community
- Encourage or increase safety
- Support the conversation and appreciation of marine biological resources, the marine and coastal environments
- Perform 501(c)(3) public nonprofit actions that support the watersport communities and the environments that they utilize.
- The work of the corporation shall not be for profit. No dividend, compensating or part of the income of the corporation is to be distributed to its directions or officers. The corporation shall not attempt to influence, or participate in, or intervene in any political campaign.

To join as an individual (must be a certified scuba diver, or a member of a dive club) - fill out the application. Please print legibly as e-mail addresses will be utilized to keep supporters abreast with the charity’s status and your name as identified below, used in any future donation reporting required to confirm your support of ACWAF. Once officially formed, it is anticipated that the annual Supporter Fee for the new organization will be \$20.

☐ \$15

2023 TGCC MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

(In memory of Jack Allyn, Greg Grimes, Jean Himes, Anne Millioud, Clint (Dwight) Moore, John Petty, Jackie Reid, John Ringrose, Michael Szewczyk, Randy Widaman, Ted Wimprime and Dick Zingula)



The Texas Gulf Coast Council of Diving Clubs (TGCC) plans to award one College scholarships (1 @ \$500) during 2023. This scholarship is given in memory of Jack Allyn, Greg Grimes, Jean Himes, Anne Millioud, Clint (Dwight) Moore, John Petty, Jackie Reid, John Ringrose, Michael Szewczyk, Randy Widaman, Ted Wimprime and Dick Zingula; deceased members of our dive community. It is also awarded in recognition for support of the TGCC Scholarship Program by Alicia Grimes, the Houston Underwater Club, the Houston Underwater Photographic Society and Linda Petty. The purpose of this award is to support the members who support the dive clubs in the Texas Gulf Coast area. The award will be paid by TGCC directly to the college towards tuition.

Eligibility Rules:

1. Scholarship applicant must be a college undergraduate or graduate student attending college in 2023, or a high school senior that has been accepted to college in 2023.
2. The applicant, the parent(s) (biological or through formal adoption), or the grandparent (s) of the applicant, must be an individual member of TGCC or a member of a TGCC member club with dues current in 2023.
3. Application (see other side) must be received by the TGCC Donations Committee prior to **June 30, 2023**. TGCC will review all completed applications on July 6, 2023.
4. Applicant shall have the high school/college furnish a transcript of grades, courses and class standing.

Scholarship General Guidelines:

1. Scholarship decisions of TGCC are final.
2. Scholarship winner is expected to keep TGCC abreast with his/her progress in college.
3. TGCC reserves the right to not award a prize depending upon the number of entries and qualifications of the applicants.
4. A personal interview with members of the TGCC Scholarship Committee may be required prior to awarding this scholarship.
5. Confirmation will be by e-mail. Make sure phone and e-mail data provided is current.
6. TGCC is offering this scholarship as a reward to TGCC members, TGCC member and associate clubs or the children of these members to thank them for supporting TGCC's efforts in promoting safe sport diving. The committee will take into consideration the applicant or applicant's parents involvement in TGCC and member clubs and/or the diving community in general throughout the year.

Applications should be e-mailed to the TGCC Donations Committee Chairman:

jfburek@consolidated.net

The Texas Gulf Council of Diving Clubs (TGCC or Council) 2023 Report

By Frank Burek

Founded in 1963 to protect the right of divers to pursue their sport, the TGCC is celebrating its 61st year of service to the diving public. The TGCC is a membership of clubs and individuals whose overall objectives are to share their diving experiences, improve themselves and grow their community.



Memberships in the TGCC is open to Dive Clubs and Individuals from Texas and surrounding States.

TGCC's Purpose and Objectives:

To defend and advance the legal rights and privileges of all divers through appropriate State and Federal legislation.

To encourage, and promote cooperation and water safety among all divers, member and non-member clubs.

To monitor and keep its clubs abreast with respect to Federal, State and Local proposed or enacted rules, regulations and actions that affect them and their members.

To encourage and facilitate communication among its various member clubs.

To promote education in the dive community.

To support higher education for members of the dive community.

To provide recognition for outstanding contributors to the dive community.

To foster environmental awareness in the dive community.

To promote safe skin and Scuba diving.

To enable the individual dive clubs to participate jointly in the dive and local communities.

TGCC's web-site (www.tgccdiving.org) is available to individual members and clubs to inform members of community activities, as well as of news of interest from around the world.

TGCC has several award and recognition programs available to members. Those include our (1) Neptune Award (for community educational participation and leadership), (2) Member-of-the-Year based on contributions to the diving community, and (3) Lifetime Achievement Award (based upon leadership and extensive involvement with the diving community).

The TGCC Memorial College Scholarship Program (MCS) which is conducted annually and available to members of TGCC Member clubs, their children and grandchildren. Awards are based upon merit; the value and number of MCS awards are based upon the Council's budget. This award is given in memory of significant members of our community who have passed on - Jack Allyn, Greg Grimes, Jean Himes, Anne Millioud, Clint (Dwight) Moore, John Petty, John Ringrose, Michael Szewczyk, Randy Widaman and Dick Zingula.

The TGCC is presently determining the feasibility and support of the diving community, for the creation of a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Its purpose is to provide the diving public with a tool to support the educational advancement of divers; support our families; and impact science, research and environmental conditions in areas where we pursue our passion for diving.

The TGCC Clubs Annual Awards Luncheon – Annually the TGCC member clubs join together to celebrate another year of dive club service to the dive community. We review the events of the past year; the plans for the current year; and present award the current service and outstanding performance awards to key members of each club. Significant activities that effect our community are also covered - including the TGCC scholarship program and the Houston Underwater Film Festival.

2023 TGCC MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

(In memory of Jack Allyn, Greg Grimes, Jean Himes, Anne Millioud, Clint (Dwight) Moore, John Petty, Jackie Reid, John Ringrose, Michael Szewczyk, Randy Widaman, Ted Wimprime and Dick Zingula)



Applicant's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

High School: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Name of college to be attended in 2023: _____

(Please enclose a copy of the acceptance letter, or current college transcript):

Comments and information about the applicant's grades and academic performance:

Comments and information about the applicant's sports and/or other extracurricular achievements:

**Description of why the applicant feels he/she should be selected for this scholarship.
(Use a separate page)**

TGCC Affiliation (member of TGCC or TGCC member club)

Applicant Parent Grandparent (please circle one)

Affiliate First Name (s): _____ Last Name: _____

Affiliate Clubs (TGCC, CHUM, HUPS, Lunarfans, etc.): _____

Number of Years as member of the above-named club(s): _____

List any positions of leadership held by Affiliate: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Lunarfins Scuba Club was organized in 1963 by a small group of divers who worked at the Manned Spacecraft Center, as Johnson Space Center (JSC) was known back then. The club grew primarily through the sponsorship of SCUBA training classes, local dive trips and social activities. Since that time, membership has broadened to include anyone interested in diving. The majority of our members are in some way affiliated with NASA but this is not a requirement for membership and we have members from all across the board.



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May 13, 2023 — 2pm



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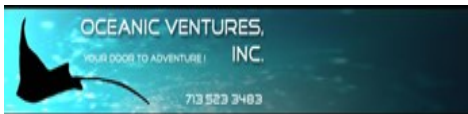
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