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Next meeting: Wed., July 14

Lunarfins, a non-profit club that promotes the sport of scuba diving, is hosting its monthly meeting Wed., July 14. Our July speaker will be Gerry Aitken who is past President of HUC. Gerry is now involved with the American Institute of Archaeology. See additional info on page 2.

General Meeting Information

When: Second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Come early for social hour at 6:30 p.m. Join us afterward at Mario's in Seabrook for food, drink and camaraderie.

Where: Clear Lake Park on the South (lake) side of NASA Road One. Contact Mike Manering at 281.483.2618 for information

Events Calendar

July	14	Lunarfins Meeting
July	TBD	Mammoth Lake Dive
Aug	TBD	Beach Party

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Lunarfins Board Meetings are held the last Tuesday in each month. If you have an issue to bring before the board, contact any board member to get on the agenda.

July Meeting Guest Speaker

Randy Widaman

Our July speaker will be an old friend of mine from back in the early 80's and Houston Underwater Club and Sea Space. Gerry Aitken who is past President of HUC and Chairman of Sea Space seminar speakers. Gerry is now involved with the American Institute of Archaeology. They will be presenting a series of outstanding lectures that will focus on underwater archeology. Gerry comes to us to tell us about these lectures and what all they have to offer those of us who are U/W divers. So come join us at our July 14th general meeting and be sure to bring a guest

Social Activities

Dorothy Rasco

Haak Winery

Fourteen Lunarfinns were among the many that enjoyed the music of Kelly McGuire and his Caribbean Island style band at Haak Winery in Sante Fe TX on June 27. For those that missed this event, Kelly and his Island band will be performing again at Haak Winery on July 25 and Aug 22. Details and directions can be seen on their website. For a sample of Kelly's music, go to his website. www.redfishisland.com

Haak Winery address is 6310 Ave T, Santa Fe, TX, 77510. Visit their website

www.haakwine.com

Flower Garden Marine Sanctuary

From day one, NOAA has been deeply involved in almost every aspect of the Deepwater Horizon/BP oil spill response effort. They are sharing information with affected communities, working with the scientific community to understand the broad impacts of the tragedy, and preparing plans for restoration of the Gulf Coast.

In doing so, they have deployed a wide range of assets — satellites in space, planes in the air, ships on the water and scientific teams on the ground — to track the oil and determine and mitigate its consequences for the communities and wildlife of the Gulf Coast.

Their website is a new online tool to help put critical information directly into the palms of people's hands. This newly launched website, produced by NOAA, Department of the Interior, EPA and the U.S. Coast Guard, offers a "one-stop shop" for real-time spill response information. The site is fast, user-friendly and continually updated.

See it for yourself — please visit
www.geoplatform.gov/gulfresponse

Galveston's Tree Sculptures

Hurricane Ike's storm surge destroyed over 40,000 trees on the Island. Almost all of the Oaks lining Broadway and the Historic District oaks were killed when salt water flooded the Island in 2008. Most of these Oaks in the Historic District were 100 years old.

The city of Galveston hired sculptors to turn dead trees into sculptures mostly around the strand.

Do a search for "[Galveston dead tree sculptures](#)" and it will list several websites that show pictures and location of these awesome sculptures.

Member-Sponsored Trips

For details contact trip sponsor or go to www.Lunarfins.com

BILL JONES 9th ANNUAL COZUMEL- VACATION 2010

Staying at the fabulous
Hotel Cozumel & Resort

Aug 2, 5 Days, 4 Nights approx. \$699

or

Aug 2, 8 Days, 7 Nights approx. \$925

Group Package Price Includes:

Air Fare, Ground Transportation, Hotel
Accommodations

ALL YOU CAN EAT AND DRINK

Including Soft Drinks, Beer, Wine,
Cocktails, Mixed Drinks, Umbrella
Drinks, Specialty Drinks, Shots, and High
Balls

All Taxes, Exit Fees, and Gratuities
DIVING AVAILABLE BUT NOT INCLUDED
Email Mr.Bill.Jones@comcast.net

Training

Classes are offered by Lunarfin member
instructors

Next Scuba Class

will begin:

Open Water Diver (Beginner Classes)

July 16, 2010, 6:00pm to 10:00pm

Clear Lake/NASA area

We will be in Huntsville at Blue Lagoon
2, Site 2 July 24 & 25 for Open Water
Certification .

Email me if you want to do Advanced
Classes, Nitrox EANx, Rescue,
Refreshers, and Specialties. You can
do those at Blue Lagoon 2, Site 2. You
are welcome to join us to just party or
try out your Scuba gear.

Rescue Diver class Aug 21

Email Mr.Bill.Jones@comcast.net

Capt. Randy Widaman's

9th Annual Roatan- Coco View Vacation

September 4-11, 2010

8 days, 7 nights-\$1799/\$1849 pp, dbl occ

**All included except alcohol and exit
tax. Includes round-trip air fare from
Houston non-stop to Roatan, ground
transfers, lodging, 3 meals per day, 2
boat trips per day/2 tanks per boat
trip, unlimited shore diving (wrecks,
reefs, and 2 walls) and all taxes.**

NOTE: Due to fluctuations in airfare,
prices are subject to change until booked
and paid by all.

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