

MINUTES
General Membership Minutes
November 15, 2008
Paramount Plaza Hotel
Gainesville, Florida

Present:

- * Jeff Bauer - President, Instructor Director
- * Larry Green – Training Director, Instructor Director
- * Tracy Grubbs – Committee Coordinator/Director
- * Bert Wilcher – Director
- * Richard Dreher – Instructor Director

Absent

- * Rick Murcar – Vice-President, Director

* = Voting BOD Members QUORUM PRESENT

Debra Green - Operations Manager
Sean Denney – General Manager

Committee Chairs Present:

Committee Coordinator – Tracy Grubbs
Conservation – Jason Ottinger
Journal – Jeff Bauer
Public Relations – Craig Walters
Publications – Debra Green
Safety Officer – Richard Dreher III

MEETING OPEN 1:10 PM

Presidents Welcome and State of the NACD. Jeff Bauer - NACD is financially stable. We currently have over 1100 members and growth is strong. Presentation of PPoint that shows the growth/new products/events of 2008.

Training Update – Larry Green – Held IEC for Cavern, Intro and Full Cave Instructors the prior week, introduction and congratulations to all the new instructors NACD workbooks still being updated and revolving. NOTE: Please practice what you preach, follow the rules in the water, everyone is watching you/us, especially new divers for guidance.

The BOD has nominated Larry Green for the Instructor Director position. Floor open to nominations from membership, no nominations put forth from the membership. Motion to close nominations for Instructor Director position. 2nd. Congratulations to Larry Green to continue in the Instructor Direction position.

The BOD has nominated Rick Murcar for the Director position. Floor open to nominations from membership, no nominations put forth from the membership. Motion to close nominations for Instructor Director position. 2nd. Congratulations to Richard Dresher to continue in the Director position.

Awards:

NACD Outstanding Service Award – Vicki York
NACD Instructor of the Year Award – Johnny Richards
NACD Conservation Award – Donald “Skip” Kendrick
NACD Cartography – Joel Clark

Special Recognition Awards for Dedication and Service to the NACD.

1. Sue Smith
2. Bob Schultze
3. Elisha Gibson
4. Joel Clark
5. Jacki Clark
6. Richard Dreher
7. Stacy Dreher

Wakulla Awards (bronze, silver, gold) 2008

467.	GENE PAGE	BRONZE (371)
468.	JENNIFER CREEL	BRONZE (372)
469.	ANTHONY STRAZZULLA	BRONZE (373)
470.	BILLY S. FOWLER	BRONZE (374)
471.	RICHARD DREHER	SILVER (62)
472.	FREDDY SJAUW EN WA	BRONZE (375)
473.	ROBERT WILCHER	BRONZE (376)
474.	CRAIG V. WALTERS	BRONZE (377)
475.	DORON NOF	BRONZE (378)
476.	ERIC REINTSEMA	BRONZE (379)
477.	JAMES KITCHELL	BRONZE (380)
478.	TAMARA THOMSEN	GOLD (35)
479.	DENISE BYRNE JOHNSON	BRONZE (381)
480.	CURT SCHUSTER	BRONZE (382)
481.	JEFF BAUER	SILVER (63)
482.	TONY TONIOLO	BRONZE (383)
483.	ELISHA S. GIBSON	BRONZE (384)
484.	TIMOTHY G. CORWIN	BRONZE (385)
485.	GARETH SULLIVAN	SILVER (64)
486.	CHRISTOPHER A CORBETT	BRONZE (386)
487.	KEN PARAMORE	SILVER (65)
488.	RAPHAEL TREMBLAY	BRONZE (387)

MEETING ADJOURNED 2:50 PM