

**Designated Divers Scuba Club
Club Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2006**

Introductions

- Greetings and Club Board Member Introductions by President, Cathy Grace
- Introductions by all members present; including a few guests

Membership Report

- Anne Stone (Membership) was absent: Board estimated we have about 20 members

Treasurer's Report

- Balance is at \$178.13
- Spent \$145 on the holiday party

Meeting Agenda for 2006

- Reviewed agenda – March thru September
- October thru December are yet to be determined; post suggestions on club website (www.designateddivers.com)

New Dive Reports

- James reported on diving the "Canyon" in Egypt
- Dave and Sue mention they were going to Hawaii to dive

New Business – Mike Ensweiler

- Mention upcoming trips available thru Scuba Fantaseas; view www.scubafantaseas.com or stop the shop for more information
- All club members get a 10% discount on purchases at Scuba Fantaseas

Guest Speaker: Dale Bristow, Yavapai Search & Recovery Team

- About the Team
 - Currently a small group of 3 men
 - Members are volunteers
 - Must have Advanced Open Water Certification to apply; Applications available at Yavapai Sheriff's office – App Fee of \$10
 - Must attend and complete Basic Academy (16 hours of classroom) to be considered part of the team; Academy offered in the Spring & Fall
 - Meet once a month for continued training
- Diving & Training
 - Dive local lakes and Lake Pleasant
 - Cross train with different counties
 - Most calls are for "recovery" not "rescue"
 - Recover bodies, weapons, lost items, etc.
 - Use different search patterns depending on call
 - Called upon by Sheriff's department
- Gear
 - Volunteers use their own personal gear
 - Team has 4 Dry suits, an Oxygen unit and a few tanks
 - Waiting approval on Grant for U/W Communication System, Compressor and Trailer
- Volunteers Needed!
 - If interested in joining, pick up an application at Yavapai Sheriff's Office

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7pm at YMCA; Agenda: Movie Night

March Meeting: Tuesday, March 14, 7pm at YMCA; Agenda: Pool Games