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November Newsletter and November Club Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 8th
Time: 7:30-PM (business)
Social at 7:00

Location: Roosters
Address: 2640 Richmond Rd
Lexington, KY

Program: Election

President's Message

By John Geddes



What can you say about a friend like Mike McCann? Mike was a man of intellect and logic, humor and compassion. He created the Bluegrass Dive Club web page and served as web master and served for many years on the Board. He did our taxes, along with Sherry he graciously hosted many of our parties, and he was always there for great conversation, good advice, and fun. Mike was kind and hospitable to everyone. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and a brother to all of us. We shall miss you, dear friend. Save us some space at the big banquet in Heaven. 🚩



Little Cayman 2004

2022 BGDC Officer's

John Geddes, President	608-0682
Kris Harn, Vice President	333-6911
Kathryn Bowers, Secretary	619-0166
Dan Miller, Treasurer	948-5133
L. A. Bowe-Geddes, Trip Director	553-6251
Bart Bertetto, Safety Info Dir.	502-299-3656
Alex Fassas, Webmaster	582-1600
Terri Anderson, Newsletter	502-791-4088



BVI 2005

Vice President Report

By Kris Harn



The BGDC Board has approved a nominating slate of officers for the 2023 elections. But it is missing something ... YOU!!

If you want your club to travel more, meet more, do more for you and your diving community, then your club needs you NOW!!

Nominations for ALL positions can be made from the floor at the elections meeting on November 8, 2022.

We have 3 vacant positions for 2023 and existing officers who would consider a move in position to make room for some new ideas and energy.

Approved election slate

President – John Geddes
Vice President – Kris Harn
Secretary – **vacant**
Treasurer – Dan Miller
Trip Director – Leigh Ann Bowe-Geddes
Newsletter Editor – **vacant**
Safety Information Director – **vacant**
Webmaster – Alex Fassas

Please reach out to any club friends who might be willing to serve in a position. 🚩



Yap 2005

From the Treasurer

By Dan Miller



2022 Membership Dues **\$10.00**

Student with ID
Single & Family (1 diver)
Family (non divers)
Family (2 or more divers)

Renewal: Please send payment to the address listed below, please make sure there is a correct indication of your mailing address, phone number and it is very important to indicate an email address.



Chuuk 2005

Contact / Mail to: Bluegrass Dive Club c/o
Dan Miller
824 Gunpower Drive
Lexington, KY 40509

New Members: Visit the website to fill out an on-line form or to access a Microsoft Word printable form. [CLICK HERE](#). 🚩

Secretary's Report

By Kathryn Bowers



A note from the Secretary.

As I sit here writing this article I feel like I can almost smell the salt breeze of the islands! I am on a less than 2 week count down for my first dive trip since March 2020. That's right exactly 6 days from now I will be on a beach in Grand Cayman. I can't wait, I can't wait, I can't wait! If you couldn't tell I am excited for this trip.



Indonesia 2009

I have a new mask with my most current eyeglass prescription ordered. I am planning a fabulous dinner at the wonderful restaurant we discovered on our last visit. I am anxious to introduce some new friends to it and very grateful The Blue Cilantro survived the pandemic! If you aren't on the club trip but find yourself in Grand Cayman I highly recommend it!

Now all I need to do is finish getting over COVID, yes I have the dreaded plague. After 2 years and 7 months of this pandemic I finally let my guard down and caught "IT". But I never got very ill and I'm on the mend. Until I see you all again, I hope you share my happy thoughts of warm island breezes and friendly fishies waiting to greet me back to their watery home soon, oh so very soon! 🚩

Trip Director Report

By Leigh Ann Bowe-Geddes



Now that we have had a group of brave and selfless individuals volunteer to "jump in and test the waters" in Grand Cayman, we are officially back in business. That means it is time to plan our 2023 adventures.

Are you guys still reading? Good, because I would value your input. How would you feel about a spring domestic trip to the Florida Keys, a summer local trip to Kentucky lake country, and a fall trip out of the country? The first two are not so difficult to plan, but for the international trip there are so many options. Do we want to go to Mexico? Honduras? Somewhere in the Caribbean? Hawaii? How about a live-aboard in BVI?



Roatan 2006

The BGDC board of directors could throw darts at a world map (previously an effective destination selection method), OR we could take suggestions from the membership. We would prefer to hear where you would like to dive.

Email me at

tripdirector@bluegrassdiveclub.com, and let me know your thoughts. Otherwise, we are all at the mercy of John's dart throwing skills. 🚩

Webmaster

By Alex Fassas



Tales from the Web

I am sensing four recurring themes in this month's Undercurrents newsletter; 1) Remembrances of our friend Mike McCann, gone too soon, 2) Excitement for an upcoming dive trip to Grand Cayman, 3) Opportunities to reinvigorate the club with the election of new 2023 officers and ideas, and 4) The holiday season is upon us. Your club's Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 17, 2022, at 6:30PM at the home of Kathryn Bowers and Alex Fassas. You can find the event details at <https://bluegrassdiveclub.com/event/2022-club-christmas-party/2022-12-17/>. 🚩



BVI 2005



Derby Party 2006



BVI 2010

Bluegrass Dive Club 2022 Calendar

November

8, Tuesday Club Meeting (Elections)
29, Tuesday Board Meeting

December

17, Saturday Christmas Party
20, Tuesday NEWSLETTER