

Richmond Dive Club – Tuesday, March 14, 2023 Membership Meeting

Meeting held at O'Toole's Restaurant and Pub Forest Hill Ave. Richmond and via Zoom.

Club President, Larry Antonacci began the meeting at 7:00 pm.

- Larry reminded members that we have a swap meet at the beginning of each monthly meeting from 6 – 7 during the networking where you can sell your used dive equipment if it is in safe condition.
- First Diver Days for the year is Sunday, May 21, 2023. Our membership fees cover the Lake Phoenix entry fees and lunch is provided. You will have to get your air tank from Lake Phoenix though, which you will need to cover.
- You will need to complete the Lake Phoenix annual waivers before going; waivers expire at the end of each year; resetting January 1. Remember there is a short video that is part of the waiver process.
- On the first Diver Days that you attend you need to bring your diving certification card to show Lake Phoenix. Larry can also look it up if you forget it so that the Lake Phoenix staff doesn't have to look it up.
- RDC Annual Membership fees are due – March 1 each year. You can do it online and use a credit card or just do the online form and give Larry or Tonya a check.
- Larry thanked the 6 sponsors again.
- Speaker: Peter McDougall, CEO of Reef Smart which does 3D underwater mapping. Peter shared the details of the process of the mapping with us.
- We drew for the 50/50 raffle. We collected \$37. Mark's ticket was drawn. Leslie gave him half, \$18.50, but he donated the 50 cents back to the club. Leslie donated an additional dollar to the club (after the drawing) so we had the right change to give to Mark, so the club ended up with a \$20 bill handed over to Larry.

8:07 Larry adjourned the meeting.