



Frog Squad Diving Club

NEWSLETTER

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Hi again well it's been 3 months since our last newsletter and as promised here is the next newsletter.

We have had a good uptake on renewing membership with the majority of members renewing their membership from last year, if however you have forgot and slipped through the net please renew as soon as possible as you have already missed out on the chance to win the **£50 cash** from the Halloween free prize draw and may not be entered into the free Christmas prize draw.



On that note just to let everyone know the winner of the free **£50 cash** member's prize draw for Halloween

was  **Jackie Court.**

This years lucky winners of the  Scary quiz each receiving a box of maltesers, was the **Thriller Zombies (Brownley/Manners family).**

Winner of the adult fancy dress receiving a bottle of wine was **Jean Whiteman**, and winning the Kids fancy dress receiving a large box of maltesers was **Kara Birkinshaw**, well done to all of the winners.

The prizes and winners of the monthly raffle since the last newsletter are as follows for;

August 09 Prize: eRDP + Dive Slate & Pencil + 5mm Gloves

Winner: **Bob Scott**

Runner up Prize: Frog Squad Benny Hat

Winner: **Mick Vickers**

September 09 Prize: Underwater Nav Training Material

Winner: **John Hopkinson**

Runner up Prize: Frog Squad Benny Hat

Winner: **Angela Manners**

October 08 Prize: MGE Ratchet Reel & (50m line) + Dive slate

Winner: **Russ Morris**

Sorry no runner up prize this month

November 08 Prize: Raptor Dive Knife & Frog Dive Bag

Winner: Not Drawn At Time of Issue

Sorry no runner up prize this month

There have been several members winning **£20 cash** on the football cards since the last newsletter these being as follows;

Diane Vickers

Bob Scott

Russ Morris

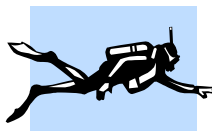
Carl Manners

Elise Condry

Richard Gladman



Remember to win the £20 football card or raffle you have to enter and they are only available at Tuesday's club meetings so make sure you get to them and support the club.



There has been a successful 2 days boat diving trip run in October to St Abbs which has a small harbor but with a big underwater nature reserve. We made a **£24** donation towards air fills for the eight members of the eleven divers that went. Note to the other 3 diver if you had renewed your membership you would have got part of your membership money back and been entered into Halloweens free members draw, you know who you are and I will be after you the first time I see you.

A trip to the REZ, Stoke on Trent on 29th November saw 12 members enjoying a dive on the dark side. The REZ was formally a Severn Trent Water Authority Underground Reservoir 40m x 20m. Diving in a pitch black confined environment was an excellent way to practice wreck penetration and line laying. Again has this trip had been open to all frog squad members a donation of **£3** per diver was given to help with the cost of the trip. A little bird tells me someone got a bit wet forgetting to zip his dry suit up isn't that right Christian even in 2m of water we need to remember our buddy checks to keep warm, dry, and safe.

There are already three trips planed for next year and places are going fast so if you're interested in any of the

following get to the next club meeting and pay your deposit to secure your place before it's too late

- Oban in June
- Scapa Flow in August
- Farne Island in August and
- St Abbs in September



The children's Christmas party/quiz will be held on **15th December** and we hope to see as many Frog Squad Kids there as possible there trying to win the **£10** Frog Squad Voucher and selection boxes will be handed out. The Adult **£50 cash** member's free draw will also be taking place so make sure you are there to collect your winnings in time for Christmas, as this will be the last meeting before the New Year. The December raffle will be drawn at the Christmas dinner and the winners if not there will be notified as soon as possible.

I would like to give a big thank you out on behalf of frog squad dive club to Mad Mav and Vera Duckworth for doing a excellent job once again making up the luxury hamper for the December raffle and also to Geff Samuel for donating one of the runner up prizes of a litre bottle of whiskey your help and donation is much appreciated.



Christmas dinner this year is to be held on **18th December** at China Moon and again we will be providing wine for the table so hope you've booked through Jackie already, if not it may be too late. To those not coming this year can we take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

If anyone has any ideas to what they would like to see in future newsletters or just wants to make a comment in it then please e-mail your ideas/comments to the editor, thanks.

PS

Keep on Diving!