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Irvine

ISAC Newsletter



Committee News

Tuesday the 27th February 2001 saw the new committee elected to take the club through the next 12 months. Many thanks to the old committee who did a wonderful job albeit that most have remained some just taking up new positions.

Special thanks to Iain and Sally Taylor who as we all know leave us to go to pastures new.

An even a Bigger special thanks (in advance) must surely go to Mr. Alan McGill (Junior) our new Chairman who will have his work cut out for him ensuring that WE, the committee, carry out our duties. He has promised us that we will be encouraged and focused by his strong leadership; he wants professionalism, efficiency and commitment from us all. The manner in which he projects himself, his noticeable presence in the roomHe will get it.

All for the good of the club.

GOOD LUCK, Junior.

Clubhouse

Lorna Fraser has replaced the carpet in the main lecture room and I am sure you will all agree that that it looks simply marvelous. Lorna has admitted (in public) that she is no good with her hands, however do not despair, Glen has promised to be her Knight in Shining Armour, should the need arise.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2001

Chairman.....Alan McGill
BDO..... Jim Craig
Treasurer..... Rosemary Grieve
Secretary..... Trevor Phillips
Publications... Frank Long
Boat..... Robert Steven
Equipment..... Paul Swainson
Compressor....Brian Nisbet
Expeditions....William Lee
Clubhouse.....Lorna Fraser
Entertainments Derek McPhearson

Without Portfolio

Hugh Hutchison
David Boylan

Compressor

Brian Nisbet will be organizing a rota for the compressor room so that it will be sufficiently manned every Tuesday to meet the demand that will be required of it.

It was mentioned at the Annual general meeting should anyone be interested in learning how to use the compressor then they should contact Brian with regards suitable training.

SYSTEM TO CONTROL AND MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT

Paul Swainson.

All club members who require to use club equipment for dives or training should complete a request form and pass this to the club officer at the start of the Tuesday training night, before the lecture starts.

(All training instructors who require equipment should also complete a request form so that equipment can be put aside.)

The form should show the exact quantity of equipment required, right down to the number of weights required for the weight belt.

This will enable the equipment to be put together and be ready for the training session.

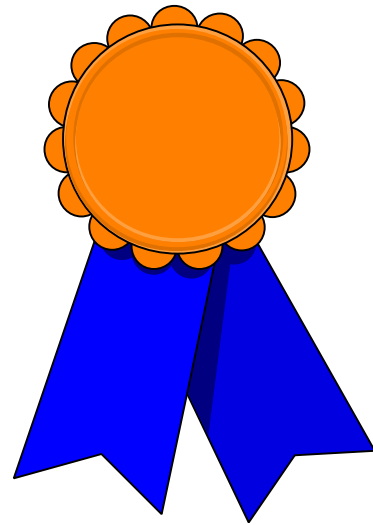
When club cylinders are required the sum of £1.00 should be handed to the club's treasurer.

All club equipment taken should be checked and returned in the same condition.

Equipment officer should then complete the registered of equipment showing the information from the request form as a permanent club record of who has used what and when.

All defects should be reported to the club equipment officer after use so that the defective equipment can be withdrawn from service and repaired.

Members who sign for club equipment should ensure that the equipment is returned and your request form is handed back to you as proof of your equipment being returned.



The club equipment officer should then complete the equipment check, ready for the next meeting confirming all equipment has been returned and all defective equipment has been withdrawn from use.

Paul has asked that anyone who has any spare equipment would they be willing to donate it to the club on a permanent or temporary basis. Please let Paul know as soon as possible.



Diving Snippets



Do not forget that Dive Scotland is on at the S.E.C.C. Glasgow on the 24th and 25th March 2001, Hall 5. Ticket Hotline 020 8943 4232.

William Lee, expeditions officer, is looking for volunteers to organize dive trips.

Red Sea...July 2001 see main notice board in club for more details.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day.

Rosemary Grieve is trying to organize events to raise money for the above event.

This year's theme is,

Pants to poverty.

This means that if you are going to participate you must wear a pair of pants over your clothes.

Rose has suggested wearing pants for the pool training sessions on the following Tuesdays;

13th and 20th March and to wear pants on the Sunday dive trip on the 18th March.

Money will be raised by a minimum of a £1.00 donation for those partaking and a minimum of £2.00 from those who are not.

More information available from Rose.

A message from the editor.

It is my intention to produce a monthly newsletter, which will be available to all 7 to 10 days after the monthly committee meeting.

I will need as much information as possible to make the newsletter interesting and enjoyable.

I will carry out interviews on people; write about diving day trips and weekend trips.

I will want to know about exciting finds, scary moments and such like.

I will list all forthcoming activities such as,
Diving Trips,
Fund raising events,
Barbecues,

and everything else that might be planned.

I will be asking other committee members to write articles about their respective areas within the club.

Of course the most important thing that must be remembered is that this is YOUR newsletter, so please do not be shy in using it.

I would like to say 'thank you' to Hugh Hutchison who will be assisting me with the distribution of the newsletter.

Distribution will be by,

E-mail, Website and Club notice board.