

Four Lakes Scuba Club Newsletter

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This Month's Meeting

Wednesday, February 13
7:30 PM

Babe's - 5614 Schroeder Road

Speaker: Jim Troupis

At this meeting, Jim will be telling us about his trip to Australia and Papua New Guinea. He spent several days diving in the Great Barrier Reef. Then he went up to Papua New Guinea and will share some of his land adventures with us, including the Goroka Sing-Sing Festival, which few westerners have the opportunity to see. This will be a very interesting presentation that you won't want to miss! Hope to see everyone there!

Your article could be here!

We are always looking for contributions to the newsletter! Please send your trip reports, articles, photos, etc. to news@fourlakesscubaclub.org.

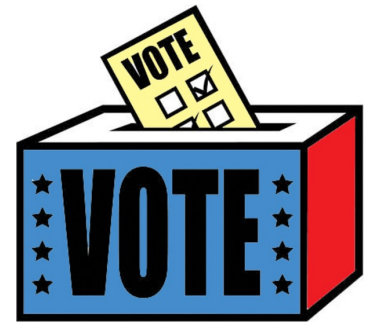
In the News

- [Loves Park scuba divers heading to Mexico to make some world records](#) (Rockford Register Star)
- [Aggressor Adventures Featured in 7th Season of EMMY Award-Winning PBS Travel Series](#) (DiveNewsWire)
- [Eye-Catching SlipIns DiveSkins Gaining Momentum In Marine-Oriented Markets Worldwide](#) (DiveNewsWire)
- [Scuba Diving in an Underwater Wheelchair](#) (Kottke.org)
- [The Great Barrier Reef is Not "Dead" -It's Very Much ALIVE!](#) (DiveNewsWire)

Congratulations to our new club officers!

Last month we had our club elections for the board. We're pleased to announce our 2019-2020 officers:

- President: Ed Sorensen
- Vice President: Brad Acker
- Treasurer: Mary Stroud
- Dive Safety Officer: Gayle Orner
- Social Media Editor: Lisa Vorburger
- Webmaster: Brad Acker
- Newsletter Editor: Nikki Acker



Congratulations to everyone and thank you for volunteering to help the club!

Salt and Our Freshwater Lakes

While salt is usually considered a safe chemical (it is natural, after all), recent research is showing that high concentrations can dramatically alter the freshwater ecosystem in our lakes. I would encourage everyone to learn more about this issue by attending a talk with Hilary Dugan, a local limnologist at the University of Wisconsin—Madison. There is a talk this Wednesday, February 13th at 8:00am ([details here](#)). You can also learn a bit more about Hilary and the issue in this [Wisconsin State Journal clip](#).

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