



Four Lakes Scuba Club Newsletter

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This Month's Meeting

Virtual Holiday Party Through Zoom

Wednesday, December 9, 7:00pm

[Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 837 6314 5377 Password: 472945

Please join us from the comfort of your home for a socially distanced holiday party! Holiday attire and décor is encouraged (and may even win a prize!), as is fixing yourself a [drink](#) and your favorite hors d'oeuvres. You're also welcome to share any pictures or videos of dives you did throughout the year. And be sure to check your number of dives for the year, as the winner of the traveling trophy will be announced as well!



Photo: JUNG YEON-JE/AFP/GETTY

T-Shirts Have Arrived

Good news for anyone anxiously awaiting their new 4LSC shirts: the shirts are in and our elves have begun delivering them! All of the shirts will be delivered in the next couple of weeks along with any prizes from the holiday party, so please keep an eye out for them!



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In the News

[US to protect 6,000 square miles of coral reefs in the Caribbean and Pacific](#)

To rescue 12 species of coral, the US has proposed protections for 230 square miles in the Pacific near Guam, American Samoa, and Northern Mariana Islands, and 5,900 square miles off of Florida, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands. This can't come soon enough, as coral has been struggling with disease, overfishing, and pollution.

[MV Conception captain indicted](#)

The captain of the liveaboard that caught fire in 2019, killing 34, has been indicted with seaman's manslaughter. NTSB blamed the dive boat owner for not having an overnight watch, who could have alerted passengers sooner. NTSB also wasn't able to identify the exact cause of the fire, though it did start near where cameras, phones, and batteries were being charged.

[That's deep](#)

The world's deepest pool just opened in Poland. At 148 feet deep, it boasts a shipwreck, cave, and its own blue hole. It even has an underwater hotel. But there's competition—a deeper pool in England will open in a few years, bottoming out at 164 feet!

[Stunning underwater photos](#)

With the end of the year comes best-of lists. Check out this year's Underwater Photographer of the Year winners.

