



Four Lakes Scuba Club Newsletter

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This Month's Meeting Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 PM

Benvenuto's in Fitchburg - 2949 Triverton Pike Dr.

The meeting starts at 7:00pm, but you may want to arrive at 6:30pm to chat and place your order. Check out Benvenuto's website for information on their loyalty program and menu: <https://benvenutos.com/>

Speaker: Paul Dearlove

Paul Dearlove, deputy director of Clean Lakes Alliance, will talk to us about their vision, how they plan to get there, and what we can do to help.



Clean Lakes Alliance is a nonprofit organization devoted to improving the water quality of the lakes, streams, and wetlands of the Yahara River Watershed. They are a unique partnership of diverse stakeholders who are building on and expanding upon decades of ongoing efforts to preserve and restore our waters.

Their goal is to raise community awareness of the issues facing the watershed, advocate for the welfare of our lakes, and help procure the necessary funding to clean and protect these waterways.

They work closely with state, county and local government agencies, waterway user groups, lakefront property owners, and community nonprofits to serve as both a positive voice for the promotion of our cherished lakes and a fundraising vehicle for achieving these ends.

Support Diveheart and Enter to Win a Jaguar Convertible!

Diveheart is having a raffle for a 1998 Jaguar XK8. Tickets cost \$50 each and the winner will be drawn on September 4. You do not need to be present to win and you can purchase a ticket online [here!](#)



4LSC in Madison Magazine

Check out this [article](#) in Madison Magazine about diving in Madison! "Radio Rick" Krueger, who is also featured in the article, will be speaking at our September meeting!

Thank you!

Thank you to Brendon Baillod, last month's speaker. He gave his presentation "Ghosts of Milwaukee Coast: Top Ten Ships Still Missing Off Southern Wisconsin." It was excellent. And gave us reason to look forward to some new dive sites!

Brendon is president of WUAA and says Ghost Ships may be coming back this spring. Ghost Ships was a meeting with many presentations about shipwrecks in the Great Lakes. Stay tuned for more information.

Check out WUAA's [website](#) and consider joining this worthwhile organization.

Upcoming Club Events

September 17 @ 10am —Lake Wazee Dive

October 14—Phoenix Party

Keep an eye on your email and our facebook page/website for more details on these events!

It's Wisconsin Stormwater Week

Stormwater Week is an awareness campaign that aims to inform, educate, and engage Wisconsin residents on the topic of stormwater pollution prevention throughout shared, consistent messaging. Take a look at the [daily topics](#) and learn more!

Dive Eat Float

We had another perfect day for DEF. Thank you to our host, Randy!

THE DIVE: There was good viz for a few feet and then again below 30 feet. It was very warm above the thermocline. In the 40's below it. The granite walls are always cool to look at with the sun coming up over them. Divers found a little trash, a wallet with ID and credit cards, cell phone, Apple watch, ring, \$6.15, a shirt worth keeping, and a grill top. John and Ellen replenished their supply of "Quarry Glasses". They use them on vacation. It's nice not to have to worry about losing glasses on a dive boat.

THE EATS: Grilling outside with friends is a treat. There were many tasty dishes to sample including garden fresh vegetables, pasta salad, deviled eggs, cookies and Caprese skewers.

THE FLOAT: Gayle appears to have taken over as the person to puncture her floatation. She made it down the Mekan with the air left in the pillow part of her float. We saw a few other floaters and kayakers, but otherwise it was a peaceful trip.

EAT SOME MORE: Some of us sat a while longer enjoying the conversation and more food.

What a fun filled day. Join us next year.

