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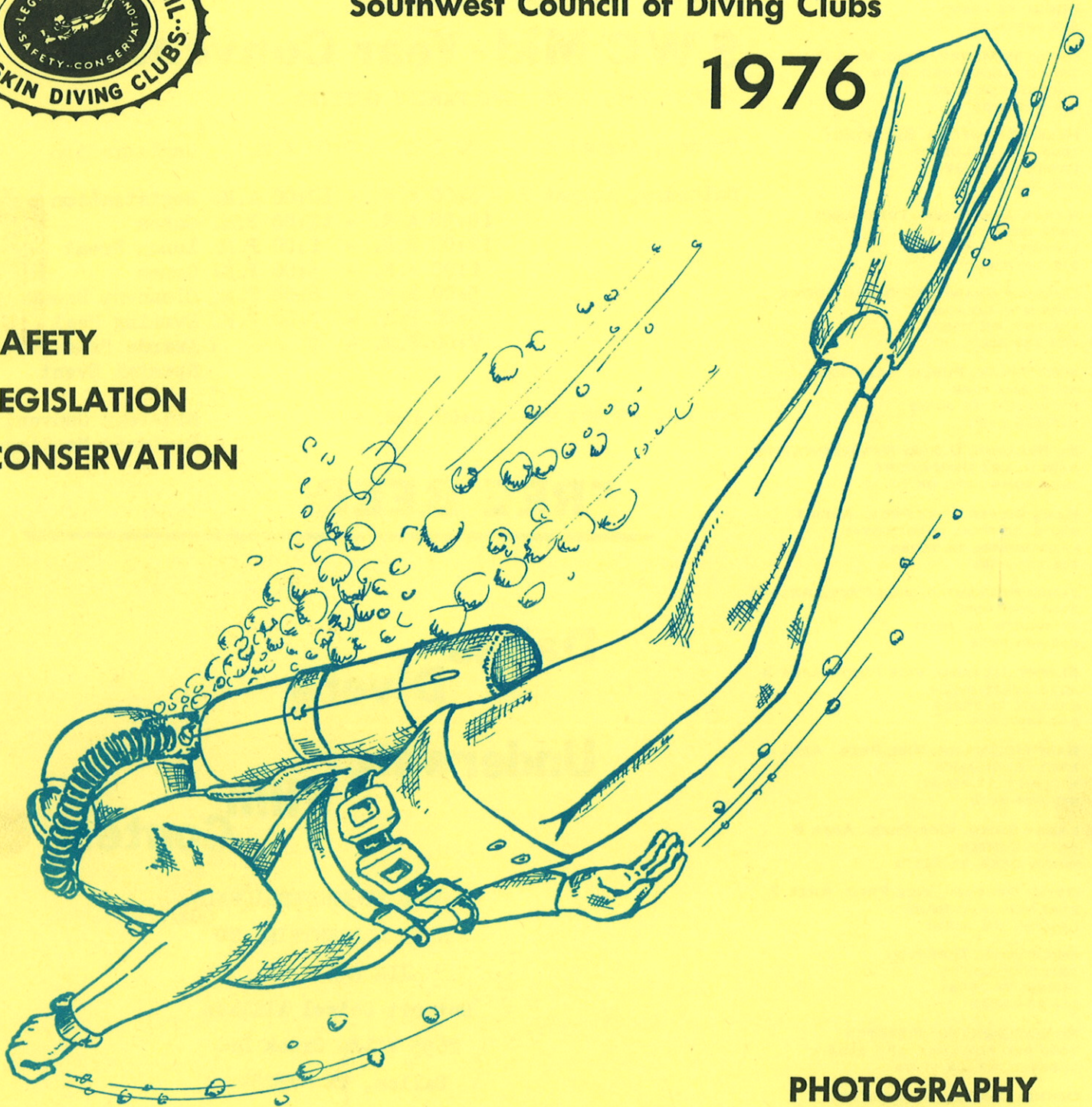
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# 2nd Annual SWC Mid-Year Convention

AUGUST 7-8, 1976 SWC FAMILY OUTTING

Friday, August 6 - 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Registration

Saturday, August 7 - 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Registration

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Games

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. Lunch Break

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Games

5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Clean-up Break

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Evening Meal

7:00 P.M. - ? Awards Presentation and  
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## Entry Deadline July 24th

1. Proposed change to the By-Laws. Submitted by Deryle Matthews, by phone 7/6/76. Proposal - that there shall be no spearguns allowed in competitors boats on Saturday, prior to a S.W.C. Sanctioned Event the following Sunday. Members' boats are subject to inspection by any Council Officer. Council Officers' boats are subject to inspection by any Council member. Penalty shall be disqualification for that event only. Failure to submit to inspection shall result in automatic disqualification of the specific event.
2. Proposed change to the By-Laws. Submitted by James Permenter, by phone 7/8/76. Proposal - that baiting at S.W.C. Sanctioned Events be adopted.
3. Proposed change to the By-Laws. Submitted by Charles Crawford, 7/6/76. Proposal - Article 17, Point System; that the point system for both Mens and Womens Spearfishing competition shall be as follows:

4 points most fish	4 points largest fish
3 points most fish	3 points largest fish
2 points most fish	2 points largest fish
1 point most fish	1 point largest fish

Two men or two women teams shall still be required, with trophies but no points.

4. Proposed change to the By-Laws. Submitted by Charles Crawford, 7/6/76. Proposal - Article 17, Point System; that team points shall count only towards S.W.C. end of the year recognition or awards. A seperate record of points leading to National competition shall be earned only by individual achievement. Points shall be as follows:

4 points most fish	4 points largest fish
3 points most fish	3 points largest fish
2 points most fish	2 points largest fish
1 point most fish	1 point largest fish

Executive Board Meeting  
April 10, 1976  
Possum Kingdom Lake



Minutes as follows:

A special meeting was called of the Officers present for the purpose of voting in a new club applying for Council membership. Roll call of Officers present; President - Deryle Matthews, Vice President - David McMurry, Secretary - Helen Crawford, Treasurer - Myrna Jorgensen, Area 1 V.P. - Hank Silver, Area 2 V.P. - James Permenter, Area 4 V.P. - Bart McCollum, Area 6 V.P. - Larry Smith, Slate Editor - Charles Crawford, Public Relations Officer - Matt Wiley, Underwater Society Representative - Ed Ralston, and Directors, Dennis Corcoran and Robert Swilley.

The Aqua-Holics Diving Club and seven members were accepted unanimously. The Club Constitution was given to the Secretary and a check for member club dues was given to the Treasurer. The Aqua-Holics shall be placed in Area II until the Mid-Year Convention, and James Permenter shall receive V.P. points for the club.

Suggestion to place the Action Divers' in Area III and to review a violation appeal was tabled until the meeting scheduled for Lake Travis.

Ed Ralston made a brief Society report. The Missouri Council shall host the U.S.A. International Scuba Competition, August 28th and 29th, lake pending.

Meeting a journed.

Helen Crawford, Secretary  
Southwest Council of Diving Clubs

Executive Board Meeting  
May 1, 1976  
Lake Travis



Minutes as follows:

Roll call of Officers present; President - Deryle Matthews, Vice President - David McMurry, Secretary - Helen Crawford, Treasurer - Myrna Jorgensen, Area 2 V.P. - James Permenter, Area 6 V.P. - Larry Smith, Public Relations Officer - Matt Wiley, Slate Editor - Charles Crawford, and Directors, Dennis Corcoran and Robert Swilley.

The reading of the minutes were tabled and Dennis made a motion that all the minutes be accepted. The motion was seconded and passed.

By roll call vote, the Board reviewed an appeal by Jay Zornes to the violation of the Southwest Council's By-laws, Article 14, Disqualification, Section A, of which Jay received the full suspension for the period of two years. A motion was made by Robert Swilley, to reduce the suspension to one year. The motion was seconded and by roll call vote failed. The original suspension of two years shall stand.

At the recommendation of the Secretary under the provisions of the Constitution that the Board can frame competition rules the Board approved the following rule changes; By-laws, Article 10, Section (g), Novice -- any diver, man or woman, who has not won at least three (3) aggregate trophies or placed where trophies are optional; addition - that a Novice shall be recorded as a Novice for a full year and at the end of that year if he or she has won three placements that person shall no longer compete in the Novice Division. By-laws, Point system for Area V.P. Award, Section A, changed to read; The Area Vice President must enter the dive that the diver from his area entered, in order for him to receive the points for that dive.

Request by the Treasurer that a check to one business totaling over \$200.00 be accepted if she shows separate invoices. The Board approved this request.

The Board approved a formal bid to the Society for the hosting of the 77' Scuba Internationals by the Southwest Council. Ed Ralston to present our bid at the Society Board of Governors meeting.

Bill Hutto ask for and expenditure to be set for the Mid-year Convention. The Board approved a maximum expenditure of \$75.00. Site for the Convention was set for Lofers Bend, Lake Whitney.

Meeting a journed.

Executive Board Meeting  
June 12, 1976  
Whitney Lake

Minutes as follows:

Roll call of Officers present; President - Deryle Matthews, Vice President - David McMurry, Secretary - Helen Crawford, Treasurer - Myrna Jorgensen, Area 1 V.P. - Hank Silver, Area 6 V.P. - Larry Smith, Slate Editor - Charles Crawford, Directors - Dennis Corcoran and Robert Swilley.

The reading of the minutes were tabled by a motion from Dennis.

A motion was made by David McMurry to revise Film Contest rules on page 7 and 8 of the By-laws. Suggestions were made, the motion was seconded, and the following changes were made; E. CATEGORIES, Section 1. f. - Motion pictures-8 or 16 mm sound - maximum 600 ft. Inserted as g. - Motion pictures-8 or 16 mm silent - maximum 600 ft. 3. shall now read - A contestant may enter up to five (5) units in each category, except movies, one (1) unit may be entered in each movie category only. Also, prints may not have been made from an entry that is entered in any other category.

A reviewal was made of Ed's U.S.A. report made to the Board earlier in the day and of the money held in escro for the S.W.C. teams for 76' National competition.

A motion was made by Robert that the \$300.00 escro fund be disbursed at \$100.00 per Division, teams; one each in Mens and Womens Spearfishing, and one team in Scuba Skills. The teams shall be comprised of the top three individuals in each Division. The motion was passed and Myrna (Council Treasurer) shall disburse these funds upon arrival at the Nationals.

Notice was made that the 30 day deadline for proposed Constitutional changes for the Mid-Year Convention is the 7th of July.

The U.S.A. booklets that were order by the Council were given to Deryle and shall be issued by him upon request with a \$5.00 deposit.

Call for a jourment.

Helen Crawford, Secretary  
Southwest Council of Diving Clubs

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

NOTICE:

Mid-Year Convention time is fast approaching. I hope everyone is planning to attend. This will be a fun-filled weekend for the whole family. Two weeks after the Mid-Year Convention, there will be another great contest at Lake Whitney, sponsored by the Whitney Divers. If you missed the first Whitney dive, you don't want to miss this one. Whitney has plenty of fish for everyone.

Now, I have a question for all SWC members, what would you think of giving away money at each contest, instead of trophies? Please attend the Mid-Year Convention and give me your answer.

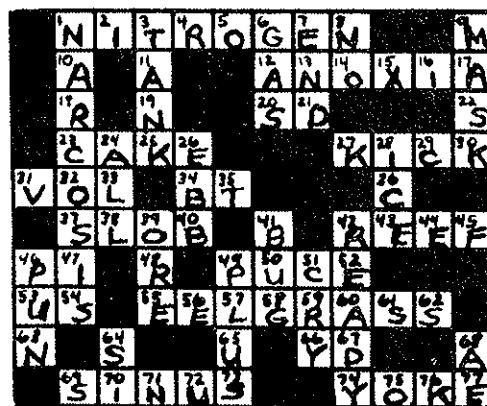
Photographers, don't forget to enter the Mid-Year contest, check for details elsewhere in the Slate.

Attention all clubs, it's time to start thinking about hosting the annual Convention. Get your bids in to me by the end of August.

See you soon at Whitney,  
Deryle Matthews

We are having many, many individuals entering competition that are members of S.W.C. clubs but have not been recorded as COUNCIL members. Please, send your Council membership promptly to the Secretary if you would like your competition points recorded, otherwise they will be stricken from the point-standing records. This could also cost some clubs voting strength at the Mid-Year Convention if these dues are with-in your club Treasury.

ANSWER TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE # 2



DIVER'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE #3

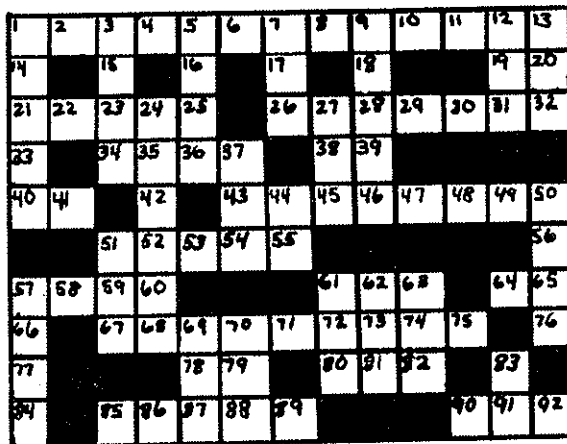
By Fred Butler  
Purge Valve

ACROSS

- 1. Releasing Pressure
- 19. Opposite of Yes
- 21. On-off device
- 26. Worse than frightened
- 34. A whole bunch
- 38. Source of instinctive impulses
- 40. Residual Nitrogen (Abb.)
- 43. Aveoli
- 51. Important friend
- 57. Bivalve
- 61. Past tense of lead
- 64. Prefix--two
- 67. Pressure control device
- 80. Name of fish
- 85. Man made wave deflector
- 90. Out flowing tide

DOWN

- 1. What you are
- 3. Yell
- 5. Competition
- 7. Type of current
- 9. Particles of a beach
- 12. Less than two
- 13. Motion of head



- 24. Space Measurement
- 27. Breathing gasses
- 37. Opposite of happy
- 50. Outer organ
- 51. Beach Barrier
- 57. Diver's Dream, Sailor's Nightmare
- 61. Place for experiments
- 62. Estimated Time of Arrival (Abb.)
- 63. Department of Transportation (Abb)
- 69. Abdomen
- 70. Navy Frog Man Team (Abb)
- 83. Cousin of Limpet

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## AREA I REPORT

I have been out of action this month making the club meetings, because of my up-grading First Aid, Life Saving, and CPA courses at the Red Cross. By George, if anyone has an accident, I'll be there!

Now all my credentials are up-to snuff for NAUI Instructor's rating. I'm very proud to be one too, it's a lot of work!

The Dallas Divers recently returned from their annual club trip to Jaimaca and reports in our "Bullsheat" from Judy Crouch said, everyone has a good time. Mel "Baby" Cannar and A.J. Callstone handled most of the arrangements and did their usual Bang-up job.

I apologize to the Texins and LHDM for missing your meetings but circumstances, you know. I did see a few LHDM'ers at the Aquajets dive last week, June 12-13 but where were the Texins? Golly Y'll sure had a great turnout at your dive, how-about coming to the others too?

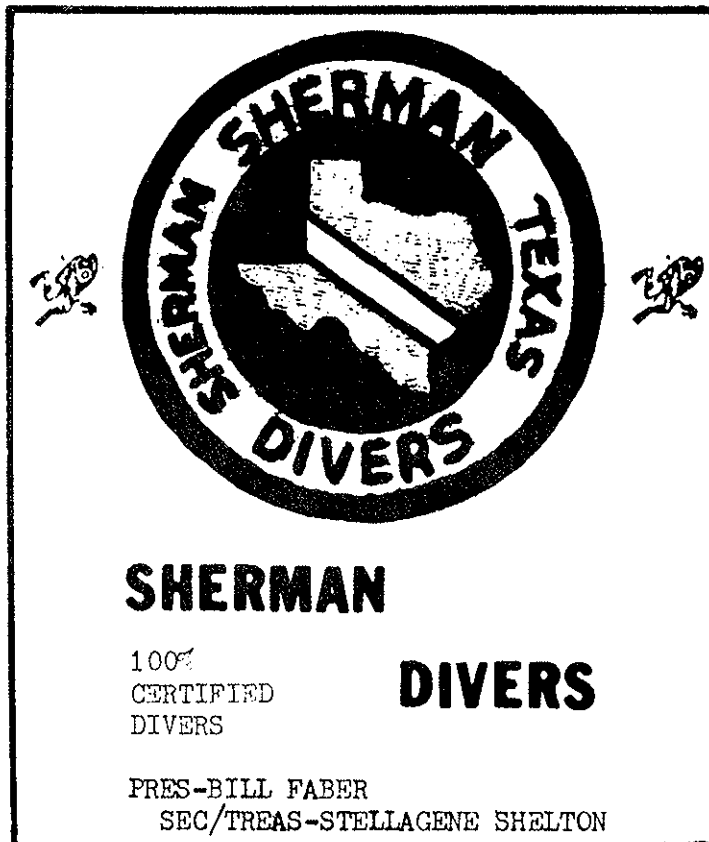
Did j'all notice I shot a fish? Yep at the Jets' dive your ole killer here actually bagged a carp. Shot him fair and square in the guts. At this rate by 1984 I'll be in the top 25. We sure had a good time at Whitney and I recommend everyone come to the Convention there in August. It's a lovely lake with lots to do.

I'll be Gulf diving this weekend so when you see me next time ask how are the Flower Gardens.

I'll be taking a group to Belize's, the Great Blue Hole next month, wish everyone out there could join in on one of these trips, cause it's the most outta site diving I've ever seen in this hemisphere. We'll go again over the Holidays, next winter, so maybe you'll be ready then? Hope so.

See y'all at Whitney, Happy diving,

HANK

1976' POINT-STANDING LIST  
thru A.A. Aquajets Contest

## SPEARFISHING: MENS DIVISION

POINTS

1.	Charles Crawford	#48
2.	Matt Wiley	43
3.	Dennis Corcoran	32
4.	Robert Swilley	22
*5.	Wayne Williams	19
6.	Gordon Hubenak	18
7.	Ed Ralston	17
*8.	Mike Kornegay	15
9.	Glen Wright	15
10.	Ed Long	14
11.	James Permenter	14
12.	Deryle Matthews	13
13.	Wayne Mathewson	11
14.	David McMurry	11
15.	Kenneth Pepper	11
16.	Wade Degges	10
17.	Gary Embree	10
18.	Jim Gale	10
19.	Bob Lackey	10
20.	Jerry Schronk	10

## SPEARFISHING: WOMENS DIV.

*1.	Carolyn Embree	33
*2.	Janie Kyser	20
*3.	Myrna Jorgensen	17
4.	Connie Bowmen	4
5.	Brenda Hutto	4
6.	Lynn May	4

## NOVICE DIVISION:

1.	Ed Long	14
2.	Tommy Crawford	14
3.	Gary Embree	11
4.	Carl Garrison	11

## SCUBA SKILLS:

1.	Gene Kinard	26
2.	Ed Long	18
3.	Glen Sheridan	16
4.	David McMurry	15
5.	Carl Garrison	13

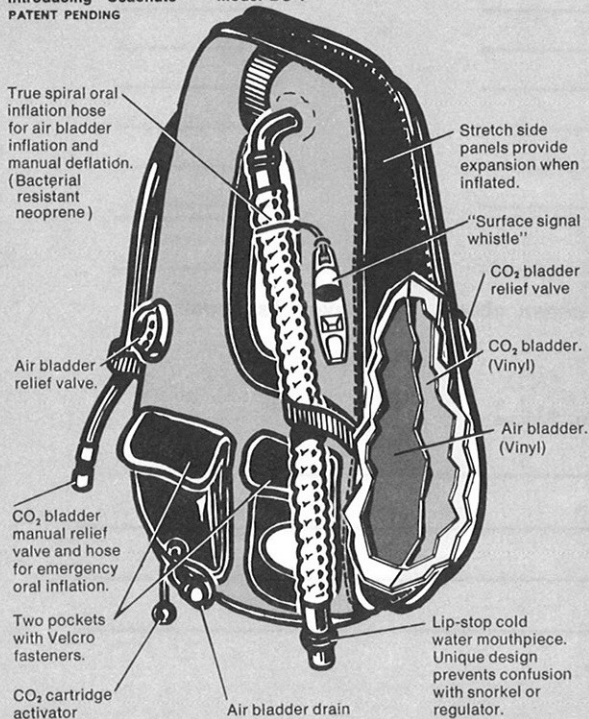
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Women's Division errors were due to the absence of team points which are now posted, sorry ladies!

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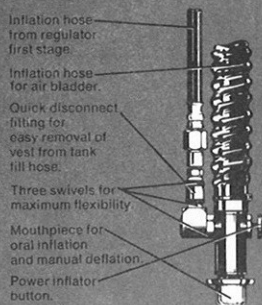
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Color Transparency (slide)	4 Slides	_____	\$2.50	_____
Color Prints	4 Prints	_____	"	_____
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Macro-Color Slides	4 Slides	_____	"	_____
Macro-Color Prints	4 Prints	_____	"	_____
Fresh Water Slides	4 Slides	_____	"	_____
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Title of each item entered. (Slide, Print, Movie, etc.)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

Attach additional sheets with titles if necessary.

Awards for each category will be presented at the convention.

I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the SWC rules for this content.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if Appropriate

- I want to enter my color prints as a novice. \_\_\_\_\_
- I will pick up my film at the convention after judging and exhibitions. \_\_\_\_\_
- Please mail the entries back to my address. (Return postage included) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to pick up my entries. \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry deadline is July 24, 1976

## AREA II REPORT

Think Safe - Dive Safe.



Texins Divers Appreciate Your  
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We wish to thank A.A. Aquajets for a fine dive at Lake Whitney. I.D.A. members have been active during the month of July with Matt and Larry Wiley just returning from a vacation in the Virgin Islands, a carp shoot-out at the I.D.A. dock, July 4th, and a dive trip planned by several members for Mexico later this month.

I hear Bruce Mayes of the Lawton Divers has his cast off, welcome back to competition, Bruce and Ed.

Congratulations, I.D.A. for being 2/3's of the top ten in point-standings. Hope to see Area II in full support of the Mid-Year Convention.

Remember, Area II can do it, because we're use to it.

See you there,  
James Permenter

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# Texas House of Representatives

Rep. Bob Simpson

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June 21, 1976

Mr. Deryle R. Matthews  
Area II Vice President  
Southwest Council of Skin Diving Clubs  
116 Charlene  
Hurst, Texas 76053

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Since our last correspondence there have been a number of developments of interest to spearfishermen in Texas. In February, I contacted the Parks and Wildlife Department and inquired of the status of the impact study which they had asked the House Committee on Environmental Affairs for time to conduct. At that time no such study had been started, and Mr. Robert Kemp, the Director of Fisheries, indicated that they didn't have the funds necessary to conduct a full blown impact study.

Shortly after my inquiry, however, they did conduct a pilot study in Possum Kingdom Lake in order to determine: (1) the ease with which various species of fish (particularly bass and catfish) can be approached; (2) the most common large fishes encountered; (3) spearing success. Fishery biologists have while seeking harvestable size sport fishes. While this study was very limited, both in time and number of divers, the final report may prove useful to us in preparing a bill for the next legislative session.

The divers found that the fish were easy to approach and shoot at night when a diver's light was used. They also found that large mouth bass were difficult to approach or shoot except when guarding a nest. Though a total fish kill of eleven fish over a three day period hardly seems conclusive evidence of anything, the recommendations of Mr. Garrison as stated in the enclosed letter seem reasonable and will certainly carry considerable weight with the committee members. Therefore, I will consider incorporating these restrictions into my proposed legislation.

If this legislation is to be enacted, however, it is important that you contact candidates for the State Legislature now and seek their commitments. Invite them to address your diving club on the subject of this law and their position on it. Please let me know of any candidates who agree to support it.

Finally, resolutions in favor of this legislation from any interested groups would be useful to me in presenting the bill to the House. Any favorable newspaper articles or television or radio commentaries could help to bring this issue to the attention of the public, so I would encourage you to contact your local media representatives to bring this matter to their attention.

Please let me know of your progress in these areas and of any suggestions you may have on either the substance of the bill or ways of publicizing it. I appreciate your continuing interest in this legislation and am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

BOB SIMPSON  
State Representative

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May 14, 1976

Honorable Bob Simpson, Member  
Texas House of Representatives  
2910 Duniven Circle  
Amarillo, Texas 79109

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Reference is made to your letter of May 6, 1976 concerning legalizing of spearfishing of game fish in Texas. Following Alan Hunt's visit to this office on February 27, 1976 and subsequent letter of March 3, 1976, our Fisheries research staff conducted a short study in Possum Kingdom Reservoir to observe the ease in which game fishes could be harvested by spearfishing. A copy of the report containing the biologists' observations is enclosed.

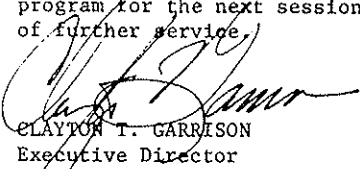
As the study progressed, the biologists, not experienced spearfishermen, found fishing success was related directly to spearfishing practice. They knew where to locate the fish and how to approach them for spearing after approximately two days of fishing. Their marksmanship improved appreciably over this time period.

All fishes can be approached easily for spearing during the night, according to the study findings. At these times fishes were at rest and/or transixed by diving lights.

During the daylight hours, susceptibility of sport fishes to spearing depended on the species. Catfishes were easily approached and 50 per cent of all catfishes observed were speared. Sunfishes were curious of divers and were easy targets. Basses were frequently observed but difficult to spear. The bass would swim away when approached; however, one bass was found guarding a nest and divers were able to approach within 4 feet of the fish. If a spearing attempt was made, the bass would leave the area and desert the nest.

The findings of this preliminary study indicate to me that if spearfishing for sport fishes is legalized in Texas, it should not be allowed at night or during the spring spawning periods. Fishes appear to be especially vulnerable during these times to spearfishing.

I am including correspondence from Elsie Ponto which contains comments from other state conservation agencies on the spearfishing issue. Notes from Arkansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma are also included. I trust this information will be of some help to you in forming your legislative program for the next session. Please contact this office if we can be of further service.

  
CLAYTON T. GARRISON  
Executive Director

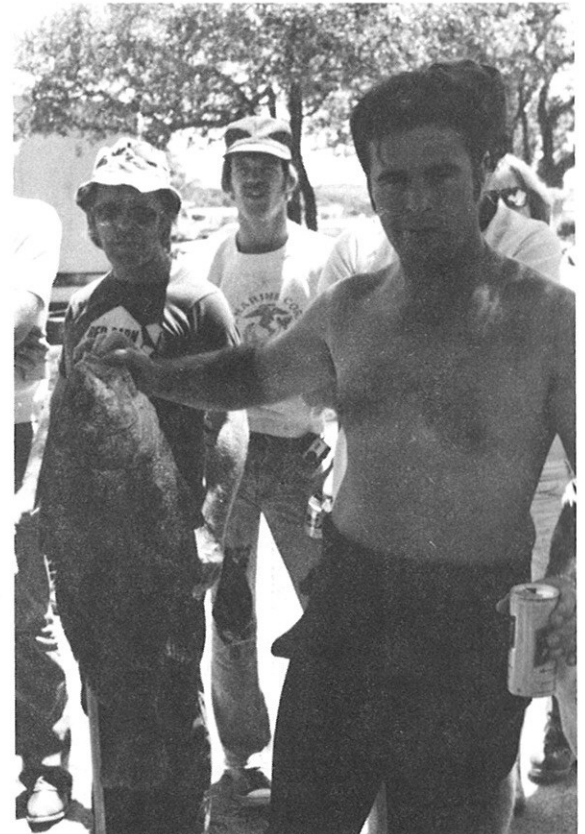
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Enclosures

Just a review of the Texins Dive at Lake Travis, the many people involved in a competition meet. Wished you were here.



With-out trying to name erveryone, these are THE WINNERS!



Wayne Williams with one of the largest fish, 12 lb. 6 oz.



Jack Echart, center of L.T.V. Divers takes a prize award for smallest fish, 7 oz.



Club participation from E.T.A., left to right Janie Kyser, Ken Pepper, Ed Long and Mike Young.



And the Inland Divers, standing left to right, Deryle Matthews, Matt Wiley, Dennis Corcoran, with Wayne Williams and Mike Kornie, woops Kornegay.



At work, are legs Matthewson and Jim Sanders of the Texins.



Having a feast, are contestants and their families.



And at play is Ron Jorgensen of the Sherman Divers.



Talking things over are the A.A. Aquajest and ! oh, Swilley.



When you team-up the Okies and the Cajuns you get Charlie Crawford and Robert Swilley, whata mess.

Area vi and the SWC may be gaining another club in the near future. I have contacted the Tyler Underwater Diving Association, who are now having a membership drive and holding regular meetings on the 1st Wndnesday of each month. I will have a more detailed report in the next Slate.

At the last East Texas Aquanauts club meeting, Dick Wilgus presented some movies of Chio Cochinas filmed by Dr. Charles Jones, as entertainment for the evening. The ETA Blood Pool at the Stewart Blood Center is growing larger each month. We honestly appreciate those who are giving the best of themselves for a worthy cause, their blood. To all of you who have given, you well deserve a big "Thank You".

Because of an all out club effort, SCUBA classes are now well underway in Quitman, TX. The Dolphins are rapidly picking up momentum, planning club dives and attending SWC contest. Their next club dive will be sponsored by the Mineola Fire Dept., the weekend of June 26-27 at Lake Hawkins.

It looks like we will be having Jew Fish and Snapper at the Mid-Year Convention. I hear Lawrence Wood and Robert Swilley really filled up the boat with em the weekend of June 5th and 6th.

See ya at the Mid-Year Convention....

Larry Smith

SPEARFISHING: MENS DIVISION		LB.	OZ.
1st Largest	Glen Wright	17	9
2nd Largest	Glen Wright	10	--
3rd Largest	Deryle Matthews	9	3
4th Largest	Gary Embree	8	7
1st Team	Corcoran-Wiley (by most fish)	116	3
2nd Team	Embree-Wright	116	3
3rd Team	Crawford-Swilley	113	8
4th Team	Hubenak-Permenter	70	1
1st Most	Charles Crawford	FISH	22
2nd Most	Gorden Hubenak		19
3rd Most	Matt Wiley		17
4th Most	Glen Wright		16

WOMENS DIVISION:			
1st Largest	Carolyn Embree	4	1
2nd Largest	Carolyn Embree	3	4
3rd Largest	Carolyn Embree	3	2
4th Largest	Carolyn Embree	2	9
1st Team	Embree-Jorgensen	19	8
1st Most	Carolyn Embree	FISH	6

NOVICE DIVISION:			
1st Place	Gary Embree	39	2
2nd Place	John Fuller	17	3
3rd Place	Skipper Horton	11	3

SCUBA SKILLS:		DIST.	TIME
1st Place	Lanny Goodman	-- 14"	.55
2nd Place	Gene Kinard	3' 9"	1.55
3rd Place	Ed Long	4' 4"	1.06
4th Place	Glen Sheridan	17' 7"	.53
5th Place	Carl Garrison	17' 8"	.54



A.A. Aquajets wipes-out their own dive at Lake Whitney, June 13th. Accepting the award for high-point is A.A.A.'s President, Lee Bumpas. From left to right, Carolyn Embree, Glen Wright, and Gary Embree.

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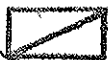
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SATURDAY AUGUST 21

12:00 NOON REGISTRATION  
3:00 P.M. SCUBA EXCHANGE

SUNDAY AUGUST 22

7:00 A.M. Registration Opens  
8:45 A.M. Roll Call  
9:00 A.M. Spearfishing  
1:00 P.M. Weigh In  
1.30 P.M. Presentations  
Door Prizes will be given

**CHANGES!****CHANGES!**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - 1976

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
*Aug. 7-8	Mid-year Convention	Whitney, Lofers Bend	The Hutto's
*Aug. 7th	Photo Contest	Mid-year Convention	Dallas Divers, TBA
*Aug. 21-22	Spearfishing	Whitney, Walling Bend	Orca Tamers & Whitney Divers
Aug. 27-28	Scuba Internationals	Lake Beaver, ARK	Missouri Council
*Sept. 11-12	Spearfishing	Texoma, TBA	Little Gem
*Oct. 16	Photo Contest	Saturday, 7:00 P.M. TBA	East Texas Aquanauts
*Dec. 11-12	Jim Clark Memorial (Texas Gar Rodeo)	Caddo, Curley's Camp	East Texas Aquanauts
*Jan. 15, 77	Photo Contest		Inland Divers Assoc.
*Feb. 5, 77	Photo Contest	SWG Convention	To Be Announced
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1. Action Divers	Martha McCoy, Sec.	1809 Cottonwood Grand Prairie, TX	75050
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4. Dallas Divers	Carol Weatherman, Sec.	1309 Amhurst Plano, TX	75074
5. East Texas Aquanauts	Larry Smith, Sec.	612 W. Center White Oaks, TX	75693
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7. Inland Divers Assoc.	Emily Byrd, Sec.	7359 Norma Ft. Worth, TX	76112
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17. Whitney Divers	Lois Degges, Sec.	Star Rt. 1 Clifton, TX	76634

Please advise of any changes or corrections. Thank you. Helen Crawford, Secretary (SWG)

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2. Membership list of club including names, addresses and designated officers.
3. Membership fee (\$20.00 for the club and \$6.00 per individual).

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