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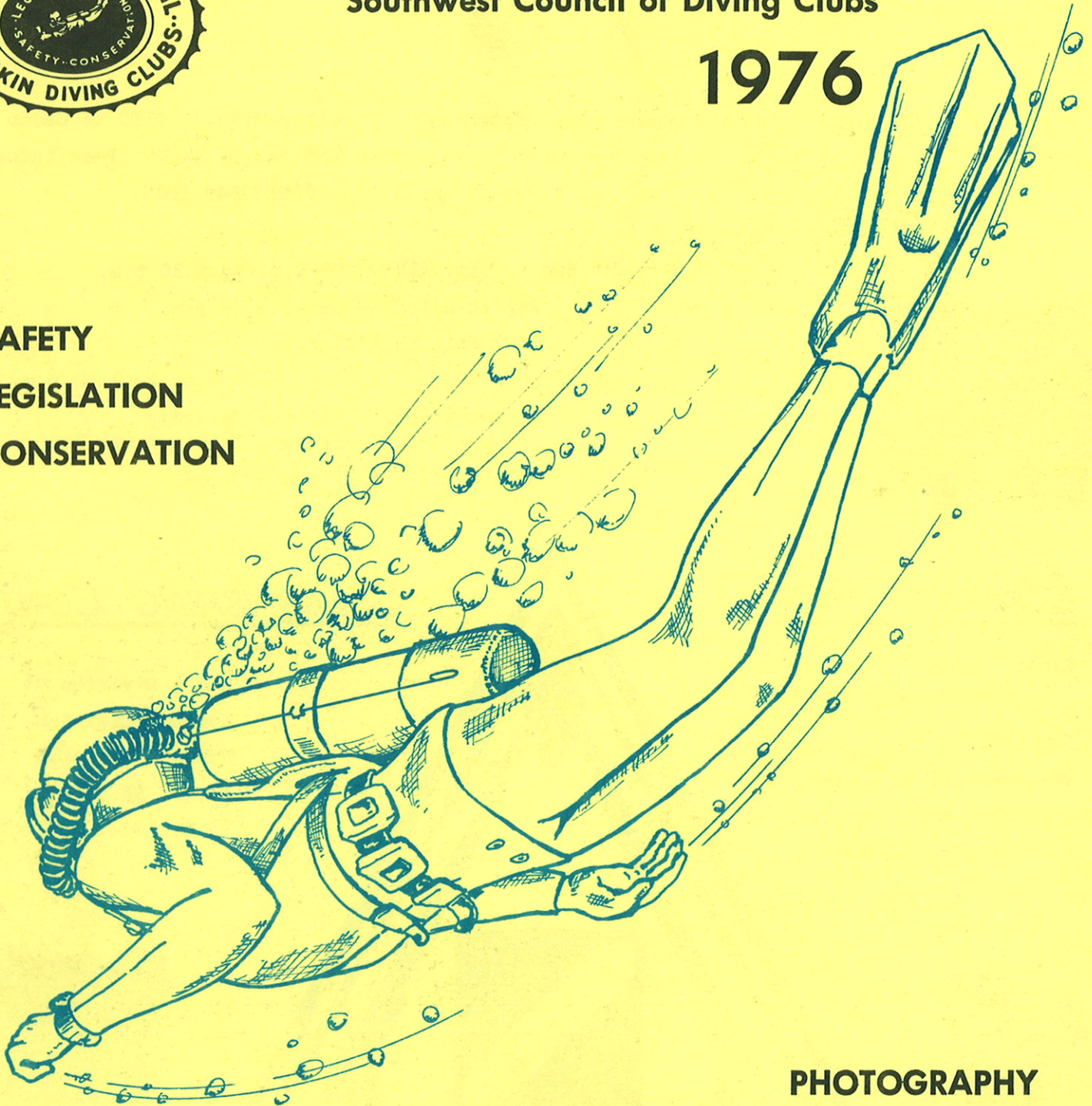
SLATE

Voice of
Southwest Council of Diving Clubs

1976



SAFETY
LEGISLATION
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SPEARFISHING

LES HOMMES DE MER SANCTIONED DIVE

Place : Possum Kingdom Lake State Park - - Follow Highway #180 to Caddo Tex.
Then go north on Park Road #33 to the park. Park informa-
tion can be obtained at Tel. #(817)549-1803.

Times : March 19 & 20, 1977

Compass Run -- Saturday, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Registration -- Until 4:30 p.m.

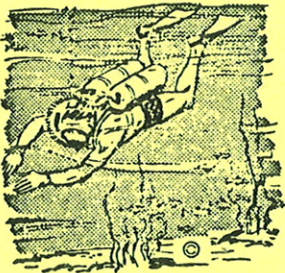
Roll Call -- 4:45 p.m.

Spearfishing Contest -- Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Registration--- All Day Saturday

Sunday, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Roll Call -- 8:45 a.m., Sunday



COMPASS RUN

First, Second, Third and
Fourth Place Trophies

Fee - \$1.50

The run will be a true
test of navigation
around a square
course.



SPEARFISHING CONTEST

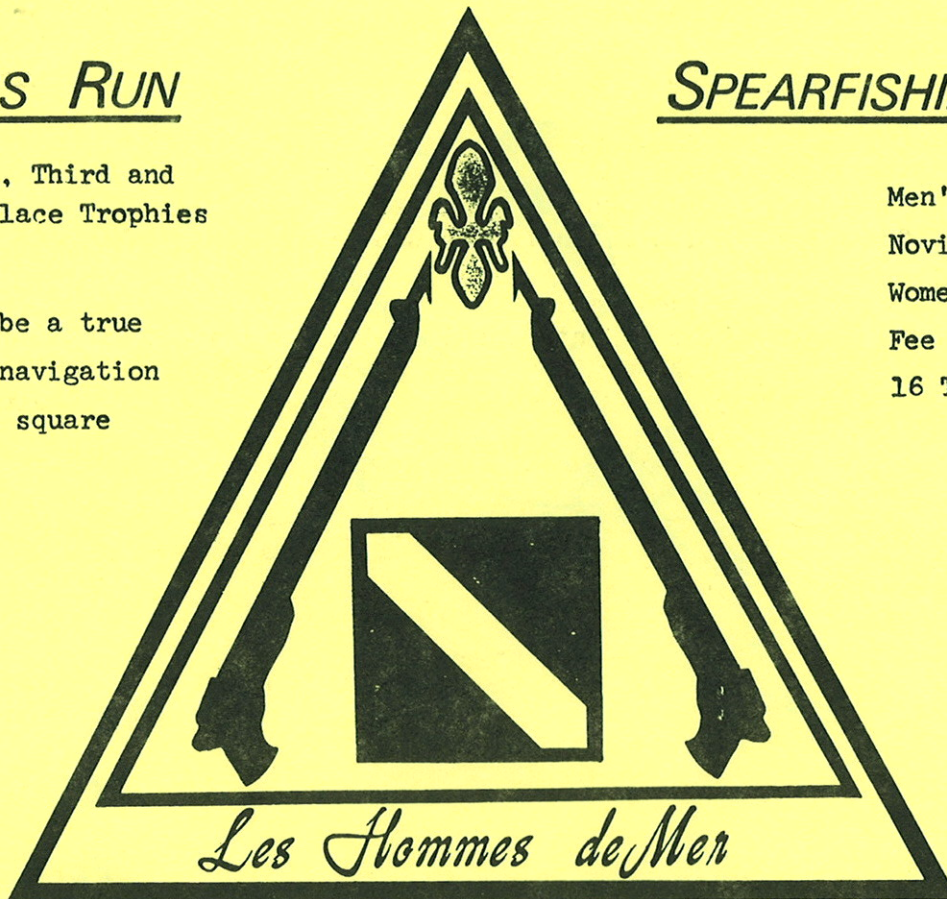
Men's Division

Novice' Division

Women's Division

Fee -- \$4.50

16 Trophies At Least



Les Hommes de Mer

"DOOR PRIZES"

For Info, Contact;

Carl Garrison, (214)270-8579

Southwest Council
 Executive Board Minutes
 December 11, 1976
 Lake Caddo



Minutes as follows:

1. Call to order by the President, Deryle Matthews.
2. Roll call of Officers present; Deryle Matthews - President, Helen Crawford - Secretary, Myrna Jorgensen - Treasurer, Charles Crawford - Slate Editor, James Permenter - Area #2 V.P., Larry Smith - Area #6 V.P., Robert Swilley - Director, Dennis Corcoran - Director.
3. Call for proxie votes; The Chair recognized Ed Ralston's proxie to vote in favor of accepting the Convention date, and Ron Jorgensen held the Lawton Divers' proxie.
4. Deryle opened the meeting with the business of the change of the Convention date by the Lawton Divers from February 5th and 6th to February 11th and 12th. Following an explanation by Ron that the weekend of the 5th and 6th was booked and the 11th and 12th was an alternate choice in order to have advertizement. Deryle called for a decision and the Board approved the alternate date.

Old Business:

5. Preparation for the Nationals' were discussed and Larry Smith offered the services of The East Texas Aquanauts and The Quitman Dolphins as work detail for the weigh-in. Robert said that the Mexican Government would supply helpers for weigh-in and haul away fish. Arrangements for (prior) collections for the meal was discussed and Sandra suggested that we us meal tickets.
6. Call for acceptance of the minutes as published, minutes accepted.
7. Treasurer's Report - Myrna announced an aprox. balance of \$1800.00, Nationals' bills clear, with \$300.00 left in savings for next years' champions to attend the Nationals.
8. Discussion open for proposaed changes to the Consitution an By-laws for business of the Convention;

Formal proposals made during the meeting:

- (a) Mike Kornegay proposed the reinstatement of the team point system and that upon reinstatement two competition divers must dive from the same boat.
 - (b) Myrna Jorgensen proposed that for safety two competition divers dive from the same boat with a driver.
 - (c) Wayne Mathewson proposed that we hold a diving seminar once a year for the training of novice divers.
 - (d) Myrna Jorgensen proposed that the publications of the Slate be changes from 12 issues per year to 10 issues per year same bonus of \$250.00 and that the Editor can decide which two issues to delete.
9. Call for adjornment.

Helen Crawford, Secretary
 Southwest Council of Diving Clubs

AREA VI REPORT

A lot of Area VI divers are enjoying the "cool", clear waters of area lakes more now than ever before. The 48-50 degree Lake - O - the Pines, Lake Hawkins, Caddo, and Cherokee spillway are all free of the alge that restricts visibility to a few inches in the warm summer months. We have made several day and night dives, and found 10 to 15 ft. visibility each time. Clyde Cole and Kenneth Fepper are leading in the East Texas Aquanauts monthly spearfishing contest by hitting the Lake Cherokee spillway pretty regular. I just returned from Florida where myself and (ETA) Ray Smith checked out a group of students in the clear springs around Ponce de Leon and on the wreck of a Russian freighter in about 80 ft. of water about 10 miles out from Pensacola.

At the last East Texas Men - O - War meeting I presented a program to a croud of fourteen members and guests. They planned a club dive at Lake O - Pines and discussed sponsoring a dive - a - thon for the Shriners.

Quitman Dolphins are holding their annual banquet and election of Officers, January 15th. Congratulations to Buford Love for receiving the Diver of the Year Award. A full report will be in the next issue of the Slate.

Dick and Peggy Wilgus send their regards from Spanish Honduras where they are soaking up the sunshine in their tropical paridise in the Cariban. Our first trip down there leaves April 2nd from Shreveport and returns on the 10th. Watch the Slate for details.

Who lost a camera at the Gar Rodeo? Claim it and it's yours. It's at Divers Supply Co. 103 E. Melton Longview, TX 75602 - (214) 757-6112.

See ya in Lawton,
Larry Smith

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CERTIFIED
DIVERS

DIVERS

PRES-BILL FABER
SEC/TREAS-STELLAGENE SHELTON

AREA REPORT FROM THE LAWTON DIVERS (OKLA.)

New officers were elected and were installed at the annual Banquet December the 4th. Pres.-Warren Lema, V.P.-Bruce Mayes, Sec.- Max Adair, Tres.- John Browning.

Charlie Wright says he couldn't make it to caddo because he had to go duck hunting but he doen't have us fooled. If he was shooting it was in his front yard and no water.

Shreveport must be a good place, we still have members talking about the good times there, wish I had been there.

We recently had a very good contest locally that was won by a non-member that was visiting from Louisiana. The contest was won over a pool table and he won his share of \$10.00.

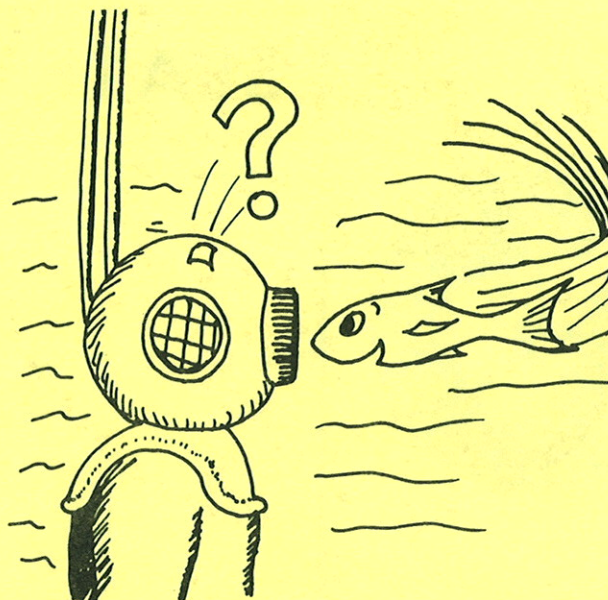
CONVENTION: We are looking forward to having you here. We have gone all out to provide the best of everything. We will have patches due to the new source at reasonable prices. Come dressed as you would have in the FIFTIES. (i.e.)- blue jeans, leather jackets, bobby socks, loafers. Prizes for nearly everthing you can think of. Bring your wife, friend of guest. The whole weekend will be on the FANTASTIC FIFTIES. Music will go along with this. Door prizes. Free beer. Buffalo burgers. A ladies or guest program for the time we are in meetings. Games of all kinds. Bring your bathing suits there is an indoor pool and Sauna. The MAYOR of LAWTON says hope you can make it. He will attend and speak a short word of welcome.

We have found a source of PATCHES at reasonable prices. We have to come up with the volumn to keep the good prices. If you are thinking of ordering some contact K & K Distributors, c/o Dale Kiser, 112 SW 45th, Lawton, Okla. 73501. (405) 248-6899.

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Membership into this Council

Send the following to:

Deryle Matthews, President, 116 Charlene, Hurst, TX 76053.

1. Copy of Club's Constitution and/or By-laws.
2. Membership list of club including names, addresses and designated officers.
3. Membership fee (\$20.00 for the club and \$6.00 per individual).

Membership in the Council is from January 1st thru December 31st, at which time dues become due. However, there is a grace period of 3 months, January 1st thru March 31st, at which time dues expire. Dues may be paid in December of the previous year and will be for the ensuing year if the membership is not used for any Council activity before January 1st.

Information about the Council

Anyone wishing information about the Council, its activities, etc., should send inquiries to the President or any officer in your general area. Refer to the inside for a list of officers, mailing addresses and phone numbers.

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