MARCH , 2008

# THE DIVE SLATE

# To Kick Off the 2008 Season.

### Dr. Todd Mumpower presents "Deep Flight"

the first in a series of lectures sponsored by Scuba Technologies



Scuba Technologies welcomes back Dr. Todd Mumpower to his place of birth in Johnson City, TN to present a lecture on Graham

Hawkes' (Underwater Technologies) Deep Flight submersible. In February of 2003 Hawkes' Ocean Technologies (HOT) held the

world's first Sub Sea Aviation

School in the Bahamas, and

from Dr. Mumpower on what it is like to be a pioneer in

the field of sub sea aviation and how far these intrepid explorers hope to take this new freedom to licensed and trained the first pilots fly beneath the seas.

to fly Deep Flight. Dr. Mumpower

holds license #0010 and is one of

only twenty-eight licensed pilots

of this extraordinary craft. Hear

## March Meeting

When: Friday March 14th 7:00 pm

Where: House of Ribs Johnson City, TN

#### What: "DEEP FLIGHT" the

Submersibles Research Craft presented by Sub Sea Aviator Todd Mumpower, M.D., call sign "Deep Doctor". (See feature article).

Also an introductory slide show "Bonaire : Gem of the Dutch Caribbean" . Trip information will be available and



we can take deposits for the July trip to Bonaire. A ceremony for the presentation of Open Water Certifications will also be made this night.

SCUBA TECHNOLOGIES TO EXPAND THEIR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN 08'

Beginning in March we are expanding our educational curriculum to include topics ranging from fish identification to underwater naturalist to photography / videography. In order to accomplish this and maintain our level of commitment in providing one of the best SCUBA instructional programs in the area we are happy to welcome

Richard Whitt and Mike Poe to our team. Both have been diving for nearly twenty-five years and each has logged close to a thousand dives. Scuba Technologies can now boast of over a hundred years of combined experience among our four team members.



## dan facts

Practical dive safety tips for divers.

#### What is PDE?

With Project Dive Exploration, the most extensive study of recreational diving ever conducted, DAN seeks to record dive profiles and produce statistically accurate analyses of those dive profiles, diver characteristics and diver behavior.

# As of June 1, DAN has collected more than 133,000 dive profiles.

#### Study objectives include:

• Documenting the condition of the diver 48 hours after the dive series;

- Documenting a diver's health changes, whether dive-related or not;
- Using statistical analysis and modeling to study the link between diving and health effects;
- Developing flexible, low-risk decompression procedures for multilevel, multiday or repetitive diving; and
- Studying the effects of flying after diving.



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#### Send DAN Your Dive Profiles

All certified divers with a Level 2 or 3 dive computers can participate in PDE and send dive profiles directly to DAN using special software. Contact DAN or visit www.DiversAlertNetwork.org for more information.

Help DAN make diving safer for all divers. PDE is another example of "Divers Helping Divers." For other information about dive safety and membership benefits, call 1-800-446-2671 or 1-919-684-2948 ext. 260

DAN is a nonprofit dive safety organization dedicated to the safety and health of recreational scuba divers. DAN operates a 24-hour diving emergency hotline for injured divers and a diving medical information line.

#### DAN Medical Information Line: +1-919-684-2948 ext. 222

#### www.DiversAlertNetwork.org

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