



## Southern Indiana Scuba

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## Mark's Corner

### We Know It's Been A While Since Our Last Newsletter BUT Boy Have We Been Busy!

As many of you already know, Southern Indiana Scuba has moved to our new home at 6500 South Empire Road near the intersection of South Walnut Street and SR 37. That's approximately 5.5 miles further south on Walnut street from our old location. The nearest intersection is New Highway 37 (the 4 lane) and south Walnut Street (old Hwy 37) at the stoplight. (See the map on our web page)

The change was on short notice which created a need for a lot of hard work. The tremendous task was accomplished, not only by our employees and me, but by a small army of customers/friends who volunteered. When we sent out a call for help via the internet the response was unbelievably large. In addition to the labor you loaned us boxes, tools, trucks, and donated materials needed to remodel the building.



At first, Kim and I tried to keep a list of everyone who helped, but when the number passed the forty mark, we lost count. We intended to publish the names of all those who helped; however, we would be embarrassed if we missed someone.

The volunteers pitched in to help remodel the building, pack boxes, load and unload trucks, put up stock. The list of tasks accomplished in short order goes on and on and on. . . . **We can never thank you enough!**



Anyone who would have helped had you been aware of the move, **we thank you, too!** We are sorry that we were unable to let you know due to the restriction of time.

We invite everyone to visit the new and greatly improved SIS store. The new facilities offer a larger showroom, larger service area, larger parking area and a classroom with new murals that you have to see to believe. We still are not completely straightened up and organized, but are set to meet your diving and service needs. Some items are still lost in the shuffle, but with a little more time we will be up to speed. Over all it is great to be in the new building. Please stop in and stay a while. We still have the popcorn machine, drinks and snacks.

**AGAIN, OUR NEW ADDRESS IS 6500 S EMPIRE ROAD, BLOOMINGTON IN 47401**, the old phone number is no longer in service, but another easier to remember number is 812-824-PADI (7234). We are at the corner of Highway 37 and SOUTH Walnut Street (Old Hwy 37) at the intersection on the hill southeast of Walnut Street. We are the two metal building on top of the hill behind our neighbors, the Pets Alive Spay/Neuter Clinic with the dive flag and new SIS lighted sign. The store is the southern-most building. Soon we're hoping to have dive flags painted on our garage doors.

**Congratulations to  
Sherriff's Deputy David Goodrich  
for being awarded Officer of the Year  
for Monroe County, Indiana.**

Officer Goodrich received this award for saving the life of a motorist who had driven into flood waters in the dark earlier this year. Goodrich arrived at the scene, heard the woman yelling for help, jumped into the water, found her hanging onto a tree and swam her back to shore and safety.

Dave is an Assistant Instructor here at SIS and also a member of the Monroe County Dive team. His heroism is no surprise to us and we are very proud of our friend and colleague.



**E-mails In  
Today's World**



Southern Indiana Scuba has a list of email addresses that enables us to send out announcements, e-newsletters and updates fast. Like all modern technology some times it fails. I had my system backed up, but when I restored the system, the email addresses did not restore properly. If you have stopped receiving emails, it is due to the system failure. I have lost your email address. The best way to get back on the list is to e-mail me at [mark@southernindianascuba.com](mailto:mark@southernindianascuba.com) with the subject: email list, and I will re-enter your email address in the list. If you would rather read the newsletter online instead of receiving a hard copy please state this in the email and I will make the adjustment.

Emailing is faster at getting the most current information out, but people don't want to get all the SPAM mail that you get now days. Please understand that Southern Indiana Scuba has not and WILL NOT sell your email or share it with anyone else. If you don't want to receive emails from us that is OK also, we will continue to mail the newsletters to you.

**We are cleaning  
out the 2007  
merchandise.**



Included in the sale are masks, fins, snorkels, some regulators and wetsuits. Now is a GREAT TIME to pick up some new equipment at bargain prices. **Rental drysuits being sold off at GREAT Prices, limited sizes, HURRY!!!!**

We still have a few regulators from our rental stock for sale. These are great regulators at **UNBELIEVABLE** prices. Summer is already here so now is the time to get your equipment serviced and updated to give you a safe and pleasurable diving experience. Also, check out our new equipment.

Again, we wish to remind our friends of the importance of servicing your equipment. Remember, to keep your free parts warranty intact, you **MUST** get your equipment serviced on an annual schedule. Our service department is trained on all the lines that we carry. Remember that your BCD should be checked as well as your regulator set. Both Scuba Pro and Aqua Lung have service kits for the inflators.

Waiting until equipment has failed to get it serviced can ruin, an otherwise, perfect dive trip in a dream location. Remember Southern Indiana Scuba will honor all warranty work as long as you have the proper documentation so the manufacturers will honor the warranty.



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Can you find these words?

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|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Aqua Lung | Eel   | Regulator |
| BCD       | Fish  | Snorkel   |
| Dive      | Ocean | Squid     |

**“Wanna Try ‘Em!” at  
Half Moon Beach  
Mitchell, IN**

On the afternoon of Saturday, June 28, 2008, Southern Indiana Scuba will let you “Wanna Try ‘Em Out” from 1pm to 4pm. A day for you to try out diving toys; Scuba Pro Fins, diver computers, UW scooters, drysuits and more.

It will also be an introduction to a variety of specialties:

- UW Navigation
- Search and Recover
- Peak Performance Buoyancy
- EAN (Nitrox)
- Dive Propulsion Vehicle
- UW Photography
- Full Face Mask
- Drysuit

These introduction dives can count toward either your specialties, advanced diver, and eventually your MASTER Scuba Diver rating.

The fee for this afternoon of fun will be \$25. This fee includes playing with the toys, air fills, and supervision.

**SIGN UP IS REQUIRED!**

**MASTER Scuba Diver  
Challenge Card  
5 Specialties for \$350**



Pick any 5 PADI Specialties for only \$350\*. There are many to choose from including AWARE Fish ID, Boat Diver, Coral Reef Conservation, Deep Diver, Digital UW Photography, Dive Propulsion Vehicle, Drift Diver, Dry Suit Diver, Enriched Air Diver, Equipment Specialist, Ice Diver, Multi-level Diver, Night Diver, Peak Performance Buoyancy, Project AWARE Specialist, Search & Recover, Underwater Naturalist, Underwater Navigator, Underwater Photographer, Underwater Videographer, Wreck Diver, Full Face Mask Diver, DSAT Gas Blender.

Complete 5 of any of the above specialties plus Advanced, Rescue and log 50 dives and Southern Indiana Scuba will pay for your Master Scuba Diver Rating.

*\*Purchase of materials and rental equipment extra*

**One Year Same as Cash!!!\***

Southern Indiana Scuba is offering One-Year-Same-As-Cash through American General Finance.

Have you been wanting new equipment, but not sure how to afford it? This is your answer .

**One full year to dive and play with your new equipment before you have to pay for it.**

**Get all the equipment you want now!** Mask, fins, snorkel, boots, BCD, regulator, computer, drysuit, travel bag, get everything!!

Play with it for one year prior to having to pay!!



*\*Must be an Indiana resident. Some restrictions apply.*



**Aqua Lung Computer  
Trade-In**

Trade in any dive computer, **working or not**, for \$200 off the purchase of either a Suunto Cobra, Cobra 2, or Vyttec dive computer. Bring your computer to our store and receive an **INSTANT** rebate off any of these dive computers. Aqua Lung will dispose of your old dive computer in an environmentally responsible way.

**OR**

Sign Up for any Scuba training course and receive \$200 off of a purchase of either a Suunto Cobra, Cobra 2, or Vyttec dive computer. Aqua Lung will dispose of your old dive computer in an environmentally responsible way

## New at Southern Indiana Scuba



Diving Unlimited International, Inc.

Southern Indiana Scuba PROUDLY announces that we are one of DUI's newest stores. We will be offering the "Made in AMERICA" suit. With gas prices rising, as a diver you may think that you will be missing a lot of diving because you won't be going to the Caribbean this year. Think again, with a DUI drysuit, you can do a lot of local diving with us this year and be warm like the Caribbean. Southern Indiana Scuba and DUI are offering 1 year same as cash so you can enjoy your drysuit and diving season for one full year without payments!!! Come in and slip your shoes off and try on a DUI drysuit **TODAY!!!**

Check out DUI's NEW ZIP seals,. Why lose a dive if you blow a seal?

Just **ZIP** on a new one!

Here are some the of the benefits of DUI Suits:

### Unlimited Choice:

No two divers are alike. So why should your drysuit system be? DUI offers more choices and options than any other drysuit manufacturer in the world so you can design the right drysuit system for you.

### Unlimited Quality:

A DUI equipment purchase is an investment. All DUI drysuits have a 7-year warranty against defects in materials and workmanship with a 40 year history of standing behind this warranty. Every drysuit is inspected multiple times throughout the manufacturing process and receives a full water test before ever leaving the factory.

### Unlimited Fit:

DUI is constantly making major investments in our production processes. Most recently this included an entirely new computerized pattern design and cutting system. This enables us to make continuous changes to our patterns so they fit better than any other drysuit in the world for both men and women.

### Unlimited Commitment:

"All DUI drysuits are proudly hand-crafted in the USA. We start by searching the world for the finest quality materials, combine with seasoned and highly trained staff, incorporate the most unique designs and options and top this off with a pledge to provide the highest level of customer service to divers. This commitment to our customers began in 1963 when Diving Unlimited International was founded to give divers limitless opportunities and extraordinary adventures. It's as strong as ever more than four decades later.

Susan Long  
President & CEO"



Southern Indiana Scuba is very proud of the men and women serving in all branches of the U.S. military. We have many friends and family both scuba and personal who are serving to assure us of our freedoms. We wish them all safety and our prayers, love and appreciation are sent their way.

We are offering a **10% Discount** on all equipment and classes for all current members of all branches of our armed forces.

## Upcoming Classes



### Discover Scuba

Date	Time	Location	Inst.
<b>Registration required, \$14.95</b>			
June 7	10am	SIS	SIS Staff
June 25	6pm	Bryan Park	SIS Staff
July 12	10am	SIS	SIS Staff
July 15	6pm	Bryan Park	SIS Staff
August 7	6pm	Bryan Park	SIS Staff
August 11	10am	SIS	SIS Staff

### 2Week Open Water Classes

Days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Date	Time	Location	Inst.
June 9-19	6-8:30p	SIS	SIS Staff
July 14-24	6-8:30p	SIS	SIS Staff
Aug 11-21	6-8:30p	SIS	SIS Staff

### Weekend Open Water Classes

Date Sat & Sun	Time	Location	Inst.
June 7-8	8a-4:30p	SIS	SIS Staff
July 12-13	8a-4:30p	SIS	SIS Staff
Aug 9-10	8a-4:30p	SIS	SIS Staff

### Adventure/Advanced Open Water Diver

Date	Time	Location	Inst.
June 12	7-10p	SIS	SIS Staff

### Rescue Diver

Date	Time	Location	Inst.
June 26	7-10p	SIS	SIS Staff
Sept 9	7-10p	SIS	SIS Staff

### Divemaster

Date	Time	Loc.	Inst.
July 18	7pm	SIS	SIS Staff

### PADI Emergency First Response

Date	Time	Location	Inst.
June 24	7-10pm	SIS	Mark Brooks & SIS Staff
Aug 29	7-10pm	SIS	Mark Brooks & SIS Staff

### DAN 02

Date	Time	Location	Inst.
June 24	7-10pm	SIS	Mark Brooks & SIS Staff
Aug 22	7-10pm	SIS	Mark Brooks & SIS Staff

### Other Classes

EAN (Nitrox)	Self-paced	SIS	Anytime
Dive Propulsion Vehicle Specialty	By Appt	SIS	Anytime
Discover Full Face Mask	Call for dates & times	SIS	
PADI Drysuit Diver	Self-paced	SIS	Anytime

### NOTE:

Location and prices of classes subject to change without notice except for those enrolled in the class.

**Bahamas' Trip!**

**Only a couple of spots left or a spot for a couple. 1 room with a double bed available!**



We're happy to announce that our Exumas, Bahamas trip, September 27 to October 3, 2008 is almost full. We practically have the boat full with 10 out of 12 spots filled! We're excited about diving this new destination.

We'll definitely post a trip review.

**Key Largo, Florida  
July 20-25, Advanced Only  
Aug 30-Sept 7, Bike and Dive  
Quiescence/Dorm**

This is our home away from home. Great diving in the Keys, and a new dive spot, the Spiegel Grove, well, not new, but it was uprighted in hurricane Dennis. You will not recognize the dive if you have been there before. What a great opportunity! This trip make for a great week of diving.

The cost of the Advanced Trip, \$800pp, the Bike and Dive, \$476pp. These prices do NOT include airfare/transportation, taxes, gratuity, rental gear, Nitrox, or fuel surcharge.

Other accommodations can be made at an additional fee. Please call us for more information.

**TRIP CALENDAR**

Blue Springs Quarry, IN	May 31 to Jun 1
Try 'Em Afternoon	June 28-29
Mermet Springs, IL	July 4-6
Key Largo, FL (Advanced Trip Only) ^	July 20-25 \$800 pp
Blue Springs Penny Royal Quarry, KY	Aug 23-24
Key Largo, FL (Bike and Dive) ^	Aug 30-Sept 7 \$476 pp
Exumas, Bahamas Live-aboard	Sept 27-Oct 3 \$1,510 pp/dbl
NEKTON Pilot Live-aboard	Jan 10-17, 2009 \$1,783 pp/dbl

**TRAINING DIVE  
CALENDAR**

OW Dives, Mitchell, IN Training Only	June 28-29
INTRO Afternoon	June 28, \$25 pp
OW Dives, Mitchell, IN Training Only	July 26-27
OW Dives, Mitchell, IN Training Only	Aug 16-17



**Plan NOW for  
JANUARY, 2009 in Belize  
Start the New Year with a splash!**

On January 10-17, 2009, join us on a great live-aboard vacation trip. They may say she's an ugly boat but she's beautiful to us (see image above). Fly to Belize and board the NEKTON PILOT for a 5 day trip diving the outer islands and see dive sites you'll remember for years. Pristine reefs, fish, octopus, sponges and more. The last time we went we were privileged to see a flight of squid/cuttlefish during the day. They really DO change colors! They hung around and just stared at us communicating with each other. Talk about inner-worldly!

Each room has either a double bed or two twin beds, it's own private bathroom complete with shower and plenty of room to get around. Each room also has an ocean view.

There's the galley, an interior lounging area and an upper deck with a hot tub and deck chairs for sunbathing, resting, and socializing.

The NEKTON PILOT is equipped with SWATH technology. This means the boat only rocks every 20-25 seconds virtually eliminating seasickness. Their dive deck is lowered to the water when "the pool is open". You only have to set up your gear once.

They offer three square meals a day plus a snack in between, mmmm warm chocolate chip cookies!!! There the possibility of shuttling to a bird sanctuary on one of the islands, the only place to see the Blue-footed Booby's and their habitat. This requires a small fee extra, but it is not a mandatory excursion.

Along with diving the NEKTON Pilot offers sea-kayaking, snorkeling, night dives, and ocean relaxation!



**Mermet Springs, IL  
July 4-6**

Come joint us at Mermet Springs Quarry in southern Illinois. They have many things to offer divers. There's the 727 fuselage from the hit movie *U.S. Marshalls*, a newly sunken fire truck, a semi-truck, a cobra helicopter cockpit, an ambulance, a coal car, and much, much more. The diving depths range from between 20' to 120'. There's camping with hookups, changing facilities, and boat rental. Hotels are nearby. Entrance fee required for both divers and non-divers, and camping fees.

All trips require a deposit, and a signed contract.. Some do not include airfare, see our store staff for details.

**NOTE:** prices, locations, dive centers, hotels subject to change without notice. Only those signed up for the trip at the time of the change will be notified

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Call (812) 824-7234, or visit us on line at [info@southernindianascuba.com](mailto:info@southernindianascuba.com)

"~" approximate price  
^ Dorm at Quiescence Dive Center. Upgrades can be arranged