

# BAY AREA DIVERS

## April 2024

**General Meeting**  
**April 24, 2024**  
**6:30 Social**  
**7:30 Meeting**



**Via Zoom – Meeting ID: 867 7029 6433**

**Direct Link Available on BAD Webpage**

**Social or Dive Event suggestions?**

**Share them with us!**

**[boardofdirectors@bayareadivers.org](mailto:boardofdirectors@bayareadivers.org)**

### **March Guest Speaker; Thomas Elder**

#### **Diving Enthusiast!**

Thomas has been diving since 2017 and is a certified Dive Master working towards his Instructors Certificate. He has an Associates in Natural Science from College of the Mainland and spent time in Florida researching sharks and rays.

Thomas will be speaking to us about the upcoming summer Valhalla Missile Silo trip sponsored by Scuba Junkies.

The site is a decommissioned Atlas-F nuclear missile silo left behind from the cold war.

It's such a unique location and he's excited to tell us more about what Scuba Junkies has planned!



**Have you paid  
your dues?**

**March Member Door Prize!!**

**\$30 Texas Dive Center gift card!**

**Paid Members get 1 raffle ticket**

## **Mark Your Calendars:**

### **MARCH**

- 16 Armand Bayou Nature Walk & Lunch
- 30 BAD Dives! @Mammoth Lake
- 27 Monthly General Meeting

### **APRIL**

- 6-7 Houston Underwater Film Festival
- 10 BAD Board of Directors Meeting
- 24 Monthly General Meeting
- 27 Spring Equipment Check out Dive

### **MAY**

- 8 BAD Board of Directors Meeting
- 18 BAD Dives! @Scuba Ranch
- 29 Monthly General Meeting

### **JUNE**

- 12 BAD Board of Directors Meeting
- 26 Monthly General Meeting
- 28 Valhalla Missile Silo Dive w/Scuba Junkies

### **JULY**

- 10 BAD Board of Directors Meeting
- 31 Monthly General Meeting

### **AUGUST**

- 14 BAD Board of Directors Meeting
- 24 BAD Dives!! - Scuba Poker @ Mammoth
- 28 Monthly General Meeting

### **SEPTEMBER**

- 11 BAD Board of Directors Meeting
- 25 Monthly General Meeting

### **OCTOBER**

- 9 BAD Board of Directors Meeting
- 12 Underwater Pumpkin Carving Details TBD
- 30 Monthly General Meeting

### **NOVEMBER**

- TBD BAD Board of Directors Meeting
- TBD Monthly General Meeting

### **DECEMBER**

- 7 BAD Cruise's!! - Carnival Jubilee
- TBD BAD Board of Directors Meeting
- TBD BAD Holiday Party
- No Monthly Meeting - Happy Holidays!!!

## Houston Underwater Film Festival

**MATCH Theater April 6-7**

2 Days. 61 films from 22 countries. Daily raffle! Must be present to win. This unique festival showcases all things related to the underwater world.

Films cover the beauty of our oceans, coral reefs, lakes, rivers & streams.

You will see movies, animation & underwater dance!

HUFF is run by folks from the dive community.

Your support is encouraged. Volunteers Wanted! [huff.hups.org](http://huff.hups.org)



 **PRESSURE JUNKIES SCUBA**

# Dive Valhalla

28 June 2024  
to  
30 June 2024

Join Pressure Junkies Scuba for an **AWESOME** weekend of multi-type diving... Yeah, that's right! This dive is considered a Deep, Night, AND Altitude dive!

Want some more? Well, how does **UNLIMITED DIVING AND AIR FILLS SOUND?!**

Oh? That's not enough?! How about free, gourmet food, lodging, and Tons of awesome swag?!

If you're interested in adding some specialty certifications to your collection of skills, then ask us about our **EXCLUSIVE Valhalla Specialty Bundle** add-on!

So why wait? Contact us today about availability, and we will see you soon! Till Valhalla!!

**GET IN TOUCH**

- ☑ On Site Lodging
- ☑ Catered Food
- ☑ Unlimited Diving
- ☑ Chance of Awesome Prizes!
- ☑ And More!

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Cost: \$300.00\*  
\*\$275 if booked by 31 January 2024



## Mammoth Lake Dive

March 30th - 10am-3pm

330 N Dixie Dr F, Lake Jackson, TX

Stay Current & Get that monthly dive in! March is a great time to practice your diving skills. We hope you can find the time to join us. Club will provide snacks.

Lake Fee \$25



<https://divemammoth.com>

## Member Milestones!

**Paul Turcotte made his 200th dive!!  
Congratulations!**