



BUBBLES IN HISTORY

The History of Diving Museum

Fall 2011 Newsletter

Pioneer in hyperbaric medicine receives Joe Bauer Memorial Award

The Museum proudly presented the 2011 Dr. Joe Bauer Memorial Award to Richard 'Dick' Rutkowski of Key Largo last Saturday for his work in diving medicine and his role as an educator in the field. The award was presented in conjunction with the Museum's 6th Anniversary Event on September 3rd.



Rutkowski currently serves as president of Hyperbarics International, Inc. in Key Largo where he has trained more than 6,700 persons in diving and hyperbaric medicine. The award was presented by Museum co-founder, Dr. Sally Bauer, who said, "People know him for his work with mixed gases - especially NITROX - but the thing he is most proud of is serving as a teacher to thousands of doctors and physicians in hyperbaric medicine and chamber operation."



New board member joins HDM

The History of Diving Museum would like to welcome Pat Clyne as the newest member of its Board of Directors. Initially hired by Mel Fisher in 1978 to caulk boats, Clyne, a photographer and videographer, subsequently spent 35 years documenting the recovery efforts of the *Atocha*. He is the author of *The Atocha Odyssey*, an insider's look at the 16-year quest for the ship's motherlode.

A new chapter for HDM

We are happy to announce that renovations to our Research Library are complete. We have started receiving books from the Bauer Collection and are planning for a Grand Opening in February 2012. This was a year-long project funded in part through a matching grant from the Monroe County Tourist Development Council. While it will not be a lending library, the materials will be available to the public.



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Open Daily 10am-5pm

EVENTS

October 19th, 7pm

Free Program with Saul Rosser
Space Exploration and the Aquarius Underwater Habitat

November 1-30

All veterans receive free admission in honor of Veteran's Day

November 16th, 7pm

Free Program with Dr. Jack Grove
Sanctuaries in the Sea and Why They Matter

December 21st, 7pm

Free program with Dennis Holstein
The History of Hyperbaric Medicine

Closed on Thanksgiving Day
Closed on Christmas Day
Closed on New Year's Day



A heartfelt thank you to the visitors, sponsors, donors, and volunteers who helped make our 6th Anniversary Celebration a huge success!

Museum Wish List

The Museum depends on the generosity of individuals and sponsors to keep our operations going. Here are some things that we are currently in need of:

- Paper shredder
- HD Video Camera
- 6 ft. lightweight tables
- Postage Scale
- White copy paper

If you would like to make a monetary or in-kind contribution, please call Debra Illes at 305-644-9737.

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