

FIN Strokes

News Bulletin

February March 2017



NOTICES

It's Membership Renewal time again!

The Early Discount period is now expired. Renewal Form is at the end of the Newsletter. Remember if you renew online you still need to submit the signed Membership Form with initialed Informed Consent.

Dive signups start Thursday April 13th, 8PM Albion pool.

Etobicoke Underwater Club is 60!

Let's Celebrate!
April 9th 3:30-7:30



The Granite Brewery and Tied House
245 Eglinton Avenue East
RSVP by April 2nd to Cam at focus.14@live.com
\$25 per person - appetizers included - cash bar

DONT MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS..

2017 Membership Renewals due
Jan 1 2017



ACUC Open Water Diver Course
Thurs March 9 2017. 700PM



March Break Family Swim Night
Thurs March 16 2017. 830 -930PM



Stryke Target Range
Sun March 26 2017. 130 - 500PM



EUC 60th Anniversary Party
Sun Apr 9 2017. 330 - 730PM



Dive signups Albion pool.
Thurs April 13 2017 8PM



DEMP course
May 6 - 7 2017.



EUC Checkout Weekend
June 3 - 4 2017.



EUC AGM
June 15 2017. 7:00PM



Join us for a FAMILY SWIM NIGHT March 16!



Take a March break with the kids &
join us for a splash.
8:30 - 9:30 PM swim.
NO SCUBA GEAR on FAMILY NIGHT



Follow us!

WHAT'S ON?

STRYKE TARGET RANGE



**Want To Try Something New That Is Right On Target
Join The EUC For An Afternoon To Perfect Your Aim**

**AXE & KNIFE THROWING
ARCHERY
SEMI-AUTOMATIC AIR GUNS**



Spectators welcome

When: Sunday March 26, 2017 - 1:30 to 5:00 PM

Cost: Axe Throwing \$ 45.00/per person
Tour De Stryke (3 Activities) \$ 56.00/per person
(Price includes taxes)

**Deadline to Register by:
SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2017**

Contact Brenda Tsotsos for more details and questions.
e-mail: euc_events@euc.ca or Cell/text 416 575-6221

Stryke Target Range 240 Clarence St Unit 5 Brampton ON L6W 1T4

Phone: 1-855-478-7953 Website: www.strvke.ca

The Niagara Divers' Association presents its 23rd Annual Shipwrecks Symposium



**Saturday, April 1 2017
Centennial High School
240 Thorold Road, Welland**

**Speakers...Movies...
Presentations...Door Prizes**

Tickets: \$54.00

**INCLUDED IN YOUR ADMISSION AT
NO EXTRA CHARGE**

**Lunch and refreshments
Loads of free door prizes**

www.niagaradivers.com

Ontario Underwater Explorers Scuba Club's 25th

SCUBA SWAP & SALE

Dates & Times:

Sat April 29, 2017

9:00 am-3:00 pm



**Rameses Shriners Hall
124 Queen's Plate Drive
Etobicoke**



Click here for directions

Shout Outs

February Milestones Happy Birthday to

Ken Boyce
Don Thorpe
Daniel Wenzl
Thomas Yano
Gary Huber
Craig West
Ron Seidl
Haiyun Wang

March Birthdays Many happy returns to

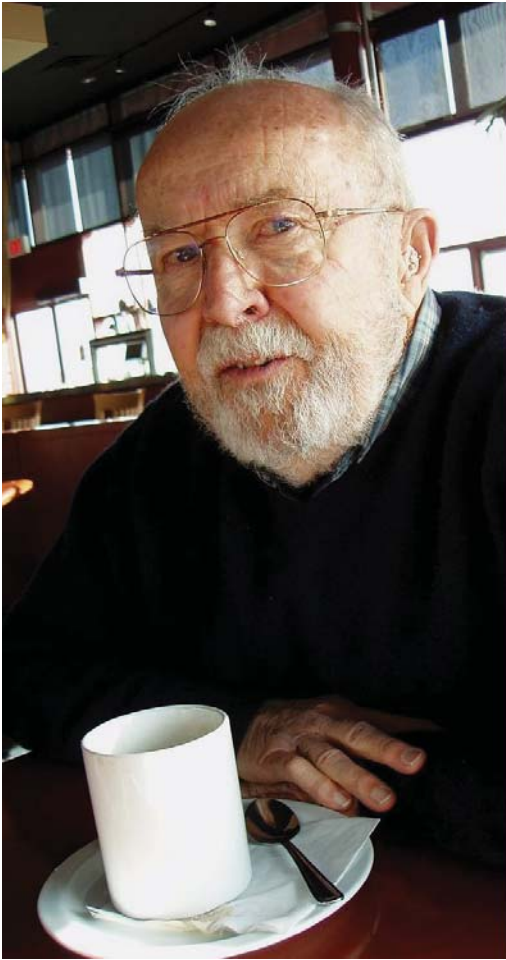
David Ayres
Boza Andric



If we miss yours, click
euc_fins@euc.ca
to add yourself to the
Birthday List.

IN MEMORIAM

Don Macintyre 1922 - 2017



It is with great sadness that we note the passing of one of our own. Don Macintyre, affectionately known to all as “Diver Don”, Senior Life member of the National Yacht Club, Etobicoke Underwater Club Life member and OUC Gold Life member, passed away Saturday, January 21 at the age of 94 after a lengthy illness. He had been residing at Sunnybrook Veterans Hospital for the last 2 years.

Don had an exceptional love for the water; flying the NYC burgee from his 40 foot boat the Four by Two when cruising above or the Diver Down flag when below it, seeking and exploring many of Ontario’s historic underwater wrecks. It was Don, along with son Peter and another EUC member who discovered the Sligo in Humber Bay for all of us to enjoy. And it was Don along with Pete Dean, captain of the Spears in Tobermory who were the guarantors of the Caroline Rose project and lead the recovery, preparation and resinking of the historic shipwreck. Don was also involved in the preparation of the Niagara II, another Tobermory dive site project enjoyed by many of us every summer. Highly respected and the recipient of many accolades in the diving community, including the Rolex Volunteer of the Year award for his contributions to OUC’s Underwater Canada Diving Symposium, the OUC Distinguished Service Award and the Lieutenant Commander Ken Grant Award for his numerous years of exceptional service to the sport of scuba diving and to OUC and the Ontario Volunteer Service Award from the Ministry of Citizenship, Culture, Recreation.

As an ACUC Instructor, he promoted our sport and trained numerous individuals in the sport of scuba diving. His expertise was valued widely in the sport diving community as an advocate for a balanced Ontario Marine Heritage Act. Don personally made the trip to Ottawa along with the OUC president to speak to the Ontario legislature on behalf of OUC against the Bill that would have banned sport diving

on our shipwrecks. Don was the OUC representative to the Bruce National Park / Fathom Five Marine Park Advisory Committee in Tobermory for many years before passing that baton to Peter White.

He joined the Etobicoke Underwater Club in 1969 and served on the executive in several capacities including President. Don had pride in also being a member of the NYC. He devoted almost 40 years of underwater work at the National maintaining boat moorings and dock anchorages. His exceptional service to the Yacht Club continued until he was 86 years of age when he conceded it was probably time to hand the strenuous diving work off to the more youthful members of his home scuba club that he had mentored. One of those mentees was Julien Lebourdais past president of OUC, past chair of Underwater Canada and past president of EUC. Imagine that...still diving at 86 and the oldest participant in the Peterborough Ice Floe race. He celebrated his 90th birthday enjoying an aerial tour over the countryside in a small fixed wing aircraft.

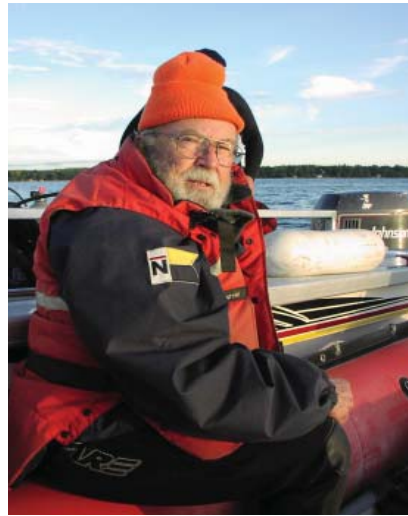
A true gentleman, a good and kind man, he always looked for the best in others and left our world a better place. Don quietly showed us the way to treat others with kindness and without judgement. He was loved, admired and respected by all who knew him.

Our thoughts are with his family and with Barb Noble, his life partner at this difficult time. In lieu of flowers, donations in Don’s memory may be made to the Tobermory Hyperbaric Chamber Facility. There is an online Donation page here: <http://tobermoryhyperbaric.ca/donate.html>

There will be a celebration of Don’s life on Saturday March 18th from 1-4 PM at the National Yacht Club.



Remembering Don Macintyre



EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

March 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2 Club Pool Night TRY SCUBA Albion Pool	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Club Pool Night OW Diver course	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Family Swim Night Albion Pool	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Club Pool Night OW Course	24	25	26 Stryke Target Range
27	28	29	30 Club Pool Night OW Course	31		

Schedule is subject to change and is correct as of Jan 1 2017

Annual Physical Condition Checklist

If any of the following apply to you, please check:

- Persistent Headaches
- Heart Trouble
- Claustrophobia
- Severe Frequent Colds
- Tuberculosis
- Dizziness or Fainting
- Operation
- Emotional Problems
- Epilepsy
- Asthma
- Alcohol Addiction
- Serious Injury
- High Blood Pressure
- Motion Sickness
- Hospitalized
- Pneumothorax
- Allergies to Drugs
- Dentures
- Regular Medication
- Glasses / Contacts
- Smoking
- Sinus Trouble
- Pregnant
- Ear Trouble
- Diabetes
- Hay Fever
- Chest Pains
- Tranquilizers

If you checked any of the above, please explain: _____

Any Serious injury or accident, or illness not mentioned above, please explain: _____

Date of last medical examination: _____

MM / DD / YYYY

Are you registered with Medic Alert, please specify. _____

Waiver, Liability Release & Statement of Understanding

Initial each statement of understanding & sign at the end.

Parent or guardian must initial each statement as well as the member, if the member is under 18 years of age.

Insurance Waiver

(The specifics of the Liability Insurance Policy is posted on the EUC website for review.)

I, _____ understand that the ETOBICOKE UNDERWATER CLUB INC.'s Liability Insurance Policy has specific Requirements for supervision, recreational & certification limits, as outlined in the Club Policy Manual, which must be met in order for coverage to apply to Club sanctioned events.

I acknowledge that if at any time, I do not dive according to these Requirements, I am not included in the sanctioned event or covered by the Liability Insurance Policy & I am diving at my own risk.

Statement of Understanding

_____ I acknowledge that SCUBA diving involves exposures to certain abnormal conditions: underwater submersion, changes in ambient pressure, changes in pressure of inhaled air & increased stress levels.

_____ I acknowledge that SCUBA diving involves more risk than ordinary swimming.

_____ I am aware that in some circumstances, participation could result in physical injury.

_____ I am in proper physical condition to participate in SCUBA diving activities.

_____ I understand that an annual physical examination is advisable when taking part in SCUBA related activities.

_____ I have completed the annual physical check list & understand that should my physical condition change, it is my responsibility to inform in writing, the Secretary of the ETOBICOKE UNDERWATER CLUB INC. of these changes.

_____ I understand that it is my responsibility to make the Convener of an event, Divermaster, Event Coordinator aware of any medical condition that might require special medication or treatment. Should a guest have special requirements, it is my responsibility, as their sponsor, to inform in writing, the Convener of these conditions.

_____ I acknowledge that solo diving in the pool or open water, is not sanctioned by the ETOBICOKE UNDERWATER CLUB INC. nor

covered by the liability insurance carrier.

_____ I understand and give my permission to use my image for club purposes.

Liability Release

_____ I am hereby willing to assume the above mentioned risks of injury or health risks for myself & assume full responsibility during & after my participation in any ETOBICOKE UNDERWATER CLUB INC. sanctioned activities & I therefore hereby release & forever discharge the ETOBICOKE UNDERWATER CLUB INC. & the ONTARIO UNDERWATER COUNCIL, their officers & any other organizers, sponsors, representatives, their agents & employees & any other person or organization assisting them in respect to any claims for damages or injuries suffered by me as a result of my participation in or traveling to or from any ETOBICOKE UNDERWATER CLUB INC. sanctioned activities.

I declare that I have read, understood & agreed to the contents of this Membership Renewal Form.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

Signature _____ Parent / Guardian (if individual is under 18 years of age)



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Membership Application & Annual Renewal Form

Return completed forms & applicable fees in person or mail. Or make your payment online by Logging In to the website Membership section & return the completed form to:

Etobicoke Underwater Club
c/o Bruce Beattie
140 Hopedale Ave
Toronto, ON
M4K 3M7

Local EUC phone number

647-723-6382

EUC Member #: _____

Message from the Secretary

- Please fill out both sides of the following form **COMPLETELY** & return it to the Secretary along with your membership fee.
- Included in the form is a self sign medical. For your safety & that of the Club, we ask that all members complete the annual physical checklist.
- All members are asked to update their online profiles through the website. All information submitted is confidential & available only to the members of the Board on a need to know basis.
- Initial & sign the Waiver, Statement of Understanding & Liability Release.

Membership Information

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: () _____

Other Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: MM / DD / YYYY

Check if you do wish to receive **FINS Below Newsletter** notification by email: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Last Name _____

First Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone#: () _____

City: _____ Postal Code _____

Certification Information

I hold the following certification:
(Please check the highest applicable box)

- Basic Open Water Diver
- Advanced Open Water Diver
- Rescue Water Diver
- Other _____

Professional level certifications:

- Divermaster
- Assistant Instructor
- Instructor
- Is your supervisor/teaching status active? Please provide proof of active status.
- Do you need a Proof of Insurance certificate?

Agency	List All Highest Level & Specialty Certifications	Level	C-Number

Additional Certifications	
Description	Expiry Date
First Aid	
C.P.R	
O2 Provider	

Fee Schedule

Club Initiation fee
Payable by new members who were not originally trained & certified by EUC.

Regular Membership
Entitles you to all member privileges including mailings, voting rights, subsidized activities.

Family Membership
Entitles you to all Regular membership privileges minus paper mailings.

Associate Membership
For non-diving members that live a considerable distance (100+ km) from the Club for Club mailings only. No diving or pool privileges. No OUC membership or Liability Insurance coverage.

Swimming Membership
Allows the use of the pool for swimming & snorkeling only. No diving or other privileges with this membership.

Ontario Underwater Council Membership Fee
Mandatory. EUC is an OUC Member Club & complies with OUC regulations. EUC Club members are Blue OUC members.

Liability Insurance Fee
Mandatory. Club members are covered while engaged in sanctioned & supervised diving, training & non-diving activities.

OUC Gold Membership Upgrade
To upgrade your membership from the standard Blue OUC membership to the Gold OUC membership.

	Member Dues	OUC Fee	Insurance Premium	Sub Total	Fees
Initiation Fee (New Members)	\$0	-	-	\$0	
Regular (Principal) Member	\$83	\$20	\$20	\$123	
Regular Member early payment discount before Feb 1	(\$5)	-	-	(\$5)	
2nd Family Member	\$48	\$20	\$20	\$88	
Each additional Family Member	\$28	\$20	\$20	\$68	
Swimming Membership	\$38	\$20	\$20	\$78	
Associate Membership	\$35	-	-	\$35	
Life Membership (active)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Deductions / Additions					
OUC Life Member	-	(\$20)	-	(\$20)	
OUC Gold member upgrade	-	\$17	-	\$17	
Total Monies Due:					
OFFICE USE ONLY CASH \$ CHQ#					