



(GM #5), Oct. 8th, 2025, SUCI General Meeting

Call to Order: 7:30 pm

Attendance: about 50 in-person + several on Zoom

Member	Position	In-Person	Zoom
Owen Jones	President	X	
Ed Rutland	Treasurer (absent)		
Mike Napran	1 st VP	X	
Pauline Platt	2 nd VP	X	
Nora Mark	Secretary	X	
Stephen Polistuk	Training Director (absent)		
Lee Ann Smith	Social	X	
Li Kirkwood	OUC Liaison	X	

Minutes of previous GM#4, 2025, now on our website.

Motion to accept the minutes by Beverley McAllister, seconded by Pauline Platt

President's Report: Owen Jones

- **Welcome and thanks for attending, either in person or via Zoom.**
- **Officers up for Re-Election**
 - Treasurer:
 - 1st VP and Dive Season
 - Secretary: Nora, willing to work with new secretary to ease into position.
 - Anyone wishing to stand for these positions must indicate by Oct. 8th.

1st Vice-President's Report: Mike Napran absent

- **2025 Dive Season was a success.**

Treasurer's Report: Ed Rutland absent

- **Financials**

- We are in a good financial position.

2nd Vice-President's Report: Pauline Platt

- **Membership status:** 81 members, incl. several new ones.

Training Director's Report: Steve Polistuk (absent)

- **Training Update**

- Several Courses done incl. Rescue, Peak Performance Buoyancy, Search and Recovery, and Navigation,
 - DMC candidates are mostly done.
 - Mike McCabe is doing OW courses to add to our membership.

Social Director's Report: Lee Ann Smith

- **Upcoming Events**

- **Awards Banquet on Nov. 8: Legion on Morrish Rd.**
 - Great meal planned, lots of prizes and fun!
 - Trainee and Diver of the Year Awards

Secretary's Report: Nora Mark nothing to report

50:50 Draw: Congratulations to Heather Courneya for winning \$65!

Presentation by Alec Peirce *TV Series Sea Hunt and How it affected Scuba Diving*

Adjourned at 7:37 pm

Next meeting

- **Wednesday, November 12, 2025.**