

# GLUG Committee Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> May 2010

The Phoenix Artists Club



## Agenda

GLUG Meeting – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 to be held at the Phoenix Artists Club

- 1 Matters Arising
- 2 Committee Reports
  - **Chair:** - Fred W. has resigned as Marketing Officer. Any one wishing to take up the post, please contact Doug Y.
  - **Vice-Chair:** - There are 2 places left for Red Sea trip.
  - **Treasurer:** - David has now sorted bank details to take over as treasurer.
  - **Membership Secretary:** - total membership now 136, 2 new members this month. Ian F is working on an email to welcome lapsed members back to the club, with details of training and trips.
  - **Webmaster:** - Online banking in progress for the website. Social page will be revamped by Doug.
  - **Training Co-ordinators:** - Completed Open water course confined dives. Two try dives will be organised to co-ordinate with London and Brighton Prides. 10 students going to Malta with Martin & Ian to complete their open water course. Tec 40 will also be taught on this trip. We are looking at increasing training options for more advanced divers, such as running speciality courses and a Rescue Diver Course. Martin will be running an EFR course shortly and a separate page for EFR training will be written for the site. We also plan to organise two trips of UK diving so we have dive trips to offer new members at Pride events.

- **Publicity :-** Boyz / gay mags. Martin to write an article to heighten GLUG's profile before Pride events, if we can get one in. David who owns the pool in Streatham has offered the pool for free should we wish to run a charity 24-hour dive. Any ideas for charities please contact committee members.
  - **UK Dive Coordinator:** - There are still several spaces for Corinne's trip to Weymouth at the end of May.
  - **Equipment Coordinator:** - 6 cylinders were tested last month.
- 3 **Publicity** – Fred has resigned from his post as Marketing Officer. We would like to recruit someone else for the post. Until such time, the committee will spread these duties among themselves.
  - 4 **PayPal** – This facility can now be set up for payment into the main GLUG account and should be running in due course.
  - 5 **Equipment Purchasing** – The Question was raised whether GLUG should purchase it's own equipment for try dives and loaning out to members without kit as certain dive stores have proved unreliable. However it was decided the ongoing maintenance would be too expensive.
  - 6 **Marketing** – We need to ascertain how we are progressing re the Pride Stall Banners and re-marketing the club. It would appear Lee has not been able to fit this into his schedule as we had no feedback from him. Several options were suggested and in the end it was agreed Doug will approach a work colleague and Martin will approach two contacts for a proposal and quotes.
  - 7 **Club Constitution** – This has now been adopted and the final version is now available to all on the website.
  - 8 AOB
  - 9 Date of next meeting Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010

**Meeting closed at 7.50 pm for social after meeting update presented to members.**