



Member's Newsletter January 2014

1st January 2014 - wind 36knots from the south, horizontal rain, waves 1.5 to 2 metres at right angles to the pier, zero – really zero, visibility.



Even the redoubtable Nick disappeared in a cloud of spray using the poor excuse of floods and work.



As we had guests from North Dorset Sub-Aqua Club present to witness our New Year event, some of us simply had to do or die!



At least there were some who actually deserved the warm mince pies and hot mulled apple juice Jon!



IPSAC 25th Anniversary Dinner 11th January.

How were your sprouts? On the previous occasion at the Purbeck House Hotel in 2012 some said too hard, some said too soft. This time round no complaints were received by Chris.

54 attended to make this a very special evening. Thanks to Peter and Jayne for

the photographs which you can see in the 'Gallery' at www.ipsacdivers.co.uk. Thanks to Jon and Jo for the wonderful and spectacular cake, I thought the transom was particularly tasty.



Also thank you both for getting so many ex-members to join us. Thanks to Nick for the night's entertainment with his presentation of the 'Oscars'. A big thank you to all who supported this event in particular Kate who initiated the plan but was unable to attend due to a trip to the antipodes.

What next? The skittle alley at the **Clay Pipe Inn, Organford Road, Holton Heath BH16 6JY** has been booked for **Wednesday 26th March starting at 1830**. They have a comprehensive bar menu and an early start enables the early birds to eat at the pub and those who prefer to eat at home can do so and join us later. I will send out a reminder in March.

Training Bob Elliott of Weymouth and Portland Branch has organized a boat handling course for their members and they have two spare places. Anyone interested please contact Bob direct on 01305 861250.

Anyone wishing to place a diving related article in our newsletter just email me on mgwdiver@yahoo.co.uk. All contributions will be gratefully received.