



## Member's Newsletter March 2015

Stephanie Jane Roberts

14<sup>th</sup> December 1952 to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015



I first met Stephanie on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at the skittles event. Those who dived with her over last year were all impressed with her skill and her care for the safety of others. This same attitude of care was often repeated at her Poole Crematorium Service on 11<sup>th</sup> March by those involved with her in other activities; be it in climbing the major Alpine Peaks or extreme kayaking. Toward the end of the dive season we had planned to do her 1000<sup>th</sup> dive together on her favorite wreck, the Kyarra, but this was not to be. Many in IPSAC are sad to lose you Steph.

### Skittles 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015

This was well attended; the food at the Clay Pipe was very good and extremely reasonable if one had the two mains for £10 deal. Battle commenced with a team event involving, sort of, five teams. Points achieved by all 4 members were accumulated. Now we had a problem; the last team consisted of one. It seemed only fair to multiply her score by 4. There were those, such as Keith and Jeremy, who believed power was the way to achieve success. Our team of one however believed a

more refined pace and accuracy was the answer.



She cleared all 9 skittles with two balls and then knocked another 4 down with the remainder. A cumulative score of 52 was unbeatable. Well done Heather!



We next had our knockout competition when one of the blasters prevailed. The event raised a whole £7.50 for our Treasurer after paying for the wonderful prizes.



Anyone interested in diving in 100m plus visibility between the American and European tectonic plates?



Start of Dive season meal Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

We are returning to the The Rajpoot Tandoori, 39 North Street Wareham the week before we start our UK diving. This venue proved to be a popular change of venue at the end of our last dive season. Please book your place with Jayne. They still have their good value mid-week deal for £10.95. It will be helpful if you can let Jayne know your choices of starter (onion bhaji, kebab or chicken tikka) and main beforehand. The menu will be emailed to you later. You must let Jayne know you are attending so seating can be arranged.

It is likely that the meeting place will be next door at the Kings Arms from 1800 with a view to dining at around 1900

If you are please book with David Ramsey of [www.magmadive.is](http://www.magmadive.is) . Alan Johnson, the Training Officer of Aberdeen Branch and I are flying from LHR Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, diving with David on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, hiring a car to sightsee on 19<sup>th</sup> and returning LHR on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>. He is happy for 2 more divers to join us. Contact me if you want more information.

Regards  
Mike