

**President's Column:
Explorer's Dive Club
"Post" Holiday Brunch Planned**

I would like to thank the Explorers Dive Club Officers for their efforts during the past year and into 2020. We've had lots of interesting presentations and the November trip to the Camden Aquarium is sure to be fun. The Newsletter (keep those articles coming!) has been really something, with articles about our members adventures. This year the Club also ran a trip to Belize and announced a trip to the Coco View dive resort in Roatan, Honduras in March of 2020. This trip is full, but room may become available, so let me know if you want in on this great diving venue.

Holiday Brunch Planned

Since many of the Club members will not be available in early December, we've decided not to have a holiday party. Instead, we'd like to try a "post-holiday" Sunday Brunch as we used to do several years ago. This time, we've selected The Grain House located at 225 Route 202, Basking Ridge, New Jersey. The brunch is planned for Sunday, January 22nd starting at 10:30 until 2 p.m. (or until you can handle any more of the great food!). The Grain House is an old establishment, featuring beamed ceilings, an impressive hearth and fireplace and a rustic décor. Their sumptuous Sunday brunch is only \$25.95 per person, the 2019 rate held for us in 2020.

Since we need to plan for attendance, please let me know via e-mail if you plan to attend and how many will be there. We may have one or two tables of 12. Please send me an e-mail – Tom Montrone at 1969.diver@gmail.com.

Since I will away on a dive trip until September 15th, I may not respond until after that date.

Want to go anywhere? Let's Plan Our Next Trip!

I am still looking for suggestions for dive trips in the second half of 2020. If you have a dream destination or just want to go to somewhere reasonable and warm, let me know and I can look into a possible dive trip for the Club.