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Monthly Newsletter of The Saginaw Underwater Explorers

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DECEMBER MEETING - Saginaw Valley Bank - State at Hemmetter (Green Acres)
7:30 P.M. Thursday, December 13th. Discussion on MSDC -USA and MUCC.
Film will be 'Freedom 7' - John Glenn in orbit - Coffee, doughnuts and ?

POOL SWIM - Thursday, December 20th - 7:30 P.M. - Saginaw High Pool

WELCOME to all the recent graduates of the Y diving class. You're invited to attend both the above events to meet the gang...see you there?

COMING EVENTS- Christmas Party at Dick and Sally Heinemans' on Friday, December 15th at 8:30 P.M. Location? 4591 Crutchfield in the Villiage (oops Out Gratiot Road and just before you come to Center. Watch for sign. It's early but the ANNUAL S.U.E. BANQUET will be held on February 16th at the Wolga Club, 1004 Maple Street. Keep that date open for a good time!

INSTRUCTOR'S INSTITUTE for YMCA Instructor's Certification is in the offing. A three day affair, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, to be held in January. Cost will be about \$20. if you qualify. Contact Don McLellan if you are interested. More details forthcoming on this. Incidentally we have a total of six certified instructors as members of the Explorers, probably the highest in the state. More would even be better.

SNORKLE SALUTE TO AL CHRISTIAN AND JIM WILSON...These two Explorer members have devoted many, many evenings teaching the Junior Frogmen class at the YMCA. They are teaching these youngsters basic underwater skills and safety that will pay off in safe adult divers. Little has been said about the job Al and Jim have been doing and they are to be commended for the fine job they are doing...a tip of our snorkle to both of you!

STAMP OUT THE BRENDS...that's what you'll be doing when you round up all those Gold Bell, Holdens, S&H and Top Value Stamps for the recompression chamber fund. Buy where you get 'em and turn them in...it's for YOU really.

DIVER OF THE YEAR...think about this a bit, bubblers. The guy or gal that has shown themselves to be a diver and a worker for the club and worthy of receiving the trophy. One with a good safety record, one who has devoted much of his time to our club and it's members...think about it a lot.

ICE DIVING TIME will be here soon for those who fancy it. Please remember ice diving is not sanctioned as a club activity but if you do it PLEASE do it with the utmost caution. It can be fun but it can be dangerous, very.

WET SUIT CARE...for the winter should include powdering it well, hung not folded and stored in a cool dry, place. Remember to keep at least 100 psi on your scuba tank for the winter and stored in an upright position.

LAMINATING MACHINE is in operation so get those decompression tags filled out at the next meeting and turned in to Bruce Beckert. There is no cost for this to club members and everyone should have one before next summer. Tags will be available at the meetings from now on...so get yours quick.

...and that's about it, pretty people, except to wish (o boy, sober, too!) except to WISH you and yours a very Merry Christmas and we hope Santa leaves a mermaid in your stocking...if he doesn't teach, your wife or girl to dive so you will have one of your own.