

## Newsletter of the Saginaw Underwater Explorers

**JULY MEETING...**new location for this months meeting. Saginaw Valley Bank, located in Green Acres Shopping Plaza on State Road, is the place. The time is 7:30 p.m. and the date, July 12th. Come one and come all! The meeting next month will also be held at the same place.

**POOL DIVE...** Arthur Eddy Junior High located at 20th and Norman, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Friday night, July 13. If you wish to check out for club dives for the rest of the summer, here is the time and place to do it. See Don McLellan at the pool for check-out. Guests invited.

**JULY CLUB DIVE...**Foots Dam located just west of Oscoda on the AuSable River. Sunday, July 15 at 12 noon. See the map below for the exact location of the diving area. It's a family dive and there will be a steak roast at John Garner's cabin on the beach at Tawas following the dive. Bring your own steaks, the club is providing coffee. It's gonna be fun so bring your spouse, scuba, steak and sense of humor for a day and evening's fun.

**COFFEE POT NEEDED...**we still need a whoppin' big coffee pot for club dives. If you have one you care to donate you will be loved forever by your fellow wet-backs. It'll give us something to gather around after a hard day underwater. And speaking of gathering around, let's mix it up a little bit on the dives, a little more buddy system above water will help make us a better club, and we'll get to know one another better because we're a big group now.

**MEMBERSHIP LIST...**There will be membership lists available real soon for all members and you can make good use of them when you need someone to dive with or shoot the breeze with.

**CONGRATULATIONS...**are in order, belated, but still sincere to the Fred LeClair family on the birth of thier new little mermaid. Guess Fred doesn't spend all his time skin-diving....

**COLLECTORS CORNER...**Honors for this month goes to Jim Visscher and Frank Snyder for finding an old time flat iron of historical value in Long Lake near Traverse City. It now is part of the Heavenrich historical collection. Jim seems to have a knack for this sort of thing, the following week Jim and Burt Turbin made a find in Otter Lake of two old ice-cutting tools that dated back quite a few years. The Saginaw News carried a two column photo of his find. Another club member with a lucky streak is Dick Heineman. Dick bounced up at Foots Dam with a 7½ horse outboard on the Fourth of July and after a minor clean-up it runs like a top.

**DIVING TEAM TAKES PURPLE TANK...**The Explorers made themselves known at the MSDC Treasurers at Higgins Lake last month when they swam away with the Purple Tank Trophy. Competing in the events were Explorer members John Garner, George Morley, Fred LeClair, Bob Baillie, Jim Wagner. The boys took the trophy in a seventeen team competition during the two day event at Higgins. Congratulations to all of you.

**WELCOME...**to two new members of the Explorers. Donald R. Parker of 437 Sparling Dr. and Dale E. Sensabaugh of 3925 N. River Road. Thier applications for membership have been approved by the club Board of Directors and they await your o.k. at the July meeting.

**FOR SALE...** Healthways scuba unit - 71 cu. ft. tank with K valve with a choice of either (or both) a single hose, 2 stage regulator or 2 hose, single hose regulator. \$55.00 takes it from John Garner, 4875 Indian Trail - SW 2-6864. Also for sale is a Voit Explorer rig, 71 cu. ft. tank with back-pac and boot and Voit Explorer single hose regulator, use twice, like new for \$30.00 from Gilbert Bailey at SW 2-8147.

**LAKE CHARLEVOIX DIVE...**the old Kuka felt the imposing presence of 21 Explorers last month on her back at the Lake Charlevoix club dive. Everyone expressed the opinion that it was a good time despite the rough water that came up while we were out there.

**THINK DEEP...**this is the theme of the USA Convention, it should be the theme of every member of this club as well because a moments carelessness and unthinking action can get any one of us in trouble, novice or expert. So, good friends, we urge you THINK DEEP before you go deep.