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SAGINAW UNDERWATER EXPLORERS, Inc.

JUNE 1962

JUNE MEETING - Thursday, June 14 - 7:30 p.m. Red Cross - 426 N. Jefferson
Another excellent Voit film to be shown for your entertainment. On the business end we have four new members up for your o.k. All have been approved by the B of D, and all have passed the Qualification Test. They are: Frank Snyder, Eldon Johnson, Gordon Gainer, and Byron Delavan. Other business to be voted on includes money for club decals.

LOON LAKE DIVE - Good turnout for this, 18 divers in treasure hunt and a total of 28 divers showed up for the dive. Winners of the contest were Stan Anderson in first place, Dale Purchase, second and Don McLellan in third. Pointing out the dangers of competitive diving, Fred LeClair came up with a ruptured ear drum and Don McLellan an eye squeeze during the treasure hunt. Is any prize or so-called glory worth your health?

LAKE CHARLEVOIX DIVE - Club dive for June. Saturday, June 16 at 12 noon. Route to follow; US 10 to Clare, north on US-27 from Clare to Gaylord, Turn west in Gaylord on M-32 to East Jordan. Take M-66 out of East Jordan to Charlevoix. In downtown Charlevoix you will find a city park on Round Lake. It's a small park with a road running down to the water on both north and south ends of the park. Plan to meet in the north end of the park between 12 and 1:00 and we will make arrangements to get out to the Kuka. We'll be able to rent either a large boat or several small ones, depending on the turn-out. If you have a boat you can trailer up, do so if you wish. There is another park on Lake Charlevoix itself not far from the wreck site to launch boats and a good spot for the family to picnic during the dive. A word of caution, stay out of the holds of this wreck for safety's sake. There are deck housings to go in and out of and plenty else to crawl around on but it's unsafe back in the holds. Get an early start Saturday morning to make it on time so we can work out the transportation to the wreck. It's an interesting one, don't miss it!

RECOMPRESSION CHAMBER- The MSDC wants your Gold Bell Gift Stamps to get a recompression chamber for Michigan. If you want to turn in books to this worthwhile project, see George Merley.

OUTBOARD RECOVERED-Explorer Jim Visscher made a return trip to Loon Lake week after the club dive and had the opportunity to recover a 7½ horse outboard that had been dropped that day. Nice going, Jim. It's a rare thing to recover a motor in Michigan lakes, as we all know.

FOR SALE- Wet Suit Material - ¼ inch thickness, skin both sides, 40 X 120 enough to make a complete suit, less boots and mitts. \$25. takes it or will sell by the piece. See Bruce Beckert or call him at SW 2-3443.

SAFETY FIRST - in recent weeks has taken a beating by some members of the Explorers, both on club dives and non-club dives. We don't presume to tell you ~~what~~ how to dive on a non-club dive except to remind you that what you do reflects on the club and divers as a whole. Three separate instances of diving without a float and flag and resultant clashes with motorboat operators have happened recently. One of these incidents was at a club dive. The others were members on their own and one involved diving alone. We make a lot of noise about boat operators and their lack of caution around divers but we have little room to scream if we violate our own safety rules. It's your life at stake, nobody else's.

...and on that note we close. Don't forget to get air for your bubble-machine this Friday and join the gang at Charlevoix. See you there!