

# Scuba-Scoop

Monthly Newsletter of The  
Saginaw Underwater Explorers

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NOVEMBER MEETING - Saginaw Valley Bank - State at Wemmeter (Green Acres Plaza)  
Steve Scott, Red Cross First Aid Instructor, to give a demonstration of first  
aid as it applies to diving. This is valuable to all divers, don't missit!  
Coffee and... the date and time? Thursday, November 8, 7:30 p.m.  
POOL SWIM - Saginaw High Pool-Thursday, Nov. 15, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Everybody!  
CLUB DIVE - No dive scheduled but ideas are welcome at the meeting. No ice vet.

Compressor will be open for business during the winter months by telephone request only. Check the schedule posted at the compressor and call the operator on duty for that night and he will be glad to come down and fill your tank. This applies for Monday and Friday nights for the hours from 7 to 9 p.m. To facilitate club members getting air, six more operators have been put on the compressor committee. They are the following: Carl Dolloff, Ivan Haney, Jim Wolfe, Fred LeClair, Vince Wieler and George Morley. All dedicated men...to the cause.

CLUB SCHEDULE for 1963 is in the works but we want your help. You will find a lake report form with this issue of Scuba Scoop for you to name a diving location that you would recommend for a club dive. Please fill it in and bring it to the next meeting. More of these forms will be available at the meeting, if you wish to suggest more than one diving location.

STAMPS...Gem, TV, Goldens,...in books, loose, it doesn't matter, we want them for the recompression chamber drive. 5 or 500, bring them to the meeting...please.

CAT TEAM ORGANIZED...The Explorers now have a Civil Assistance Team and subject to the approval of local police officials will aid in rescue and recovery operations in the area. Bruce Beckert will act as coordinator for the team and safety man during operations of the group. Members of the team are: Don McLellan, Dick Heineman, Fred Davis, Bob Wickodemus, Al Christian and George Morley. The team will be expanded in numbers as the need arises.

TRI-CITY SPEARFISHING MEET...didn't pan out like it should have. A combination of things caused this but poor visibility due to rough water made it impossible to see the fish, let alone spear them. 5 Bay City Aquarians made the scene, none from Midland due to a previous dive schedule and the usual Explorer stalwarts, Al Christian, Don Moore, Jim Becker, Fred LeClair, Barb Muir, Don Spooner and Don McLellan. Next year we'll schedule this earlier and see the scales fly!

AU SABLE RIVER CLEAN-UP turned out to be a real black eye for the MSDC. Three divers turned out for this event, none from the SUE, with the exception of Al Christian who happened by returning from up north. This is no reflection on our club or any club...who has time to make all the dives and meetings planned by the MSDC? Less events and more promotion of the good ones would insure success in the future...and would avoid a repeat of this big boo-boo.

JIM VISSCHER spoke out loud and clear for the cause of diving at the regional MUCC meeting last month. He did so well that they made him Vice-Chairman of the MUCC. That's our boy Jim! Incidentally Carl Dolloff will replace Barb Muir as our other rep to the MUCC...poor Barb felt a little scared being the only girl there. Sympathy is in order for Carl Dolloff, not because of his MUCC job, but we find that he caught himself a bad case of poison ivy. Stick to skin-diving, Carl, no one ever caught poison ivy underwater...or have they?

CLUB BANQUET DATE AND PLACE SET...The Wolga Club on Maple St. Feb. 16 -7:00 p.m. More details on this in later editions of the Scuba Scoop...keep it in mind, tho.

FOR SALE...US Divers rig - 71 tank with J valve. DA regulator, 2 hose, 2 stage in excellent condition. Call Mr. Chamberlain at PL 3-4638 to see this outfit.

FOR SALE...40 horse Mercury outboard motor, electric, all controls. See Fred Davis about this one or call him after 9 at TW 2-3463.

FOR SALE...Voit 40 Fathom regulator - two hose - call John Garner at SW 2-6864

FOR SALE...71 yellow tank with J valve and USD back pac and Dacor regulator in working condition. \$85. Also a 71 chrome plated tank with K valve equipped with Voit deluxe back pack and a single hose US Divers Professional regulator...\$110. 1800 psi tank with K valve...\$20. Jet-O\*Sen Bak Pak...\$10. All the above can be seen at 213 S. Porter. The owner is Bill Tarrant. Do not phone.

LAKE REPORT...here is the form for reporting on a diving location that you feel might make a good spot for a club dive or for anyone on their own. Please fill it in and bring it to the next meeting and we'll use it in making us the 1963 schedule of activities and for future reference for good diving locations.

LAKE REPORT

NAME OF LAKE, RIVER, ETC. \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: (Near what town, highways, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

DIVING AREA: ( Describe best location-directions - landmarks

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WATER AND BOTTOM CONDITIONS: (Visibility- weeds - fish - etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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UNUSUAL CONDITIONS: (Interesting things to look for or dangers.) \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMENTS: ( Any information not covered above - draw map if it will help,)

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Signed