

**JUNE MEETING** - Saginaw Valley Bank in Green Acres. Thursday, June 13 - 7:30 p.m. Regular business meeting followed by a general discussion on the decompression tables by President Dick Heineman.

**JUNE DIVE** Two club dives scheduled for the month of June. Details below.

**DECOMPRESSION TABLES** - How well do you know and understand them? Prevention is still the best cure...and this goes for the bends. This is the reason for the discussion to be held this Thursday night at the club meeting on reading decompression tables. Every season sees more dives with double 50's, double 71's and deeper diving by members of the Explorers, excellent reasons for knowing the tables to PREVENT a diving accident. A recompression chamber is no guarantee that you won't be permanently crippled or even saved...and the chamber is still a long way off. If you don't understand diving tables, here's your chance to learn, Thursday night, June 13 at the club meeting.

**JUNE DIVES** - Sunday, June 16 (Father's Day) originally scheduled for Avalon Lake has been changed to Higgin's Lake for the Treas-O-Nama at the State Park. This is a MSDC function for council members. Meet at the parking lot to the left of the big park building for the club dive at 12 noon. The second club dive for the month will be held at Foote Dam. This will be a crawfish hunt and should be a lot of fun. It's a family dive and we'll meet at the park on the south side of the river. Fred LeClair will be chairman of the Crawfish Hunt and he will explain the rules at the dive. Meet at 12 noon at the park. The date? June 30th, Sunday.

**NEW MEMBERS** - Two new wet-backs will be added to the roster of SUE, if you so desire, at the meeting on Thursday night. They are Ken S. Hogg, Jr. of 1202 Cass in Saginaw. Ken is a recent graduate of the Y diving course, is employed by Michigan Bell and is a Commander in the USNR. His wife's name is Mildred and we look forward to meeting them both. The second prospective addition to the Explorers is Howard R. Doud of 500 Golfview Drive, Saginaw. Howard is planning on taking the Y course next time around. His wife's name is Margaret and again we look forward to meeting them at our session on Thursday eve. Howard is a controller for Sears, for your information.

**RECOMPRESSION CHAMBER AVAILABLE** to Michigan divers...thanks to the Maumee Valley Hospital in Toledo, Ohio. (Thanks also to Bruce Beckert for digging up this information.) This is a new and much closer location for us and it is proposed to make up new cards listing the Maumee Hospital location...larger cards to save Don McLellan's eyes lettering the small ones...but the real reason of course is the nearby location that means saving a great deal of time and possibly a life. There will be discussion in detail on this at the meeting on Thursday night.

**MSDC Scuba Instructor Certification** - it was agreed by the Explorer's Board of Directors that the club would take a stand on Council certification against the proposed instructor's institute. It is a duplication of two excellent programs, NAUI and YMCA. The MSDC maintains that these programs haven't done a job for Michigan divers but the failure lies with the MSDC not taking advantage of either of these programs when they were made available. Did you know that of our total membership, only four have not been YMCA trained divers? Yet they claim the Y hasn't done a job...the Explorers are testimony to this!

**CLUB DUES DUE** - June 1st was the due date but you have a grace period of 30 days. This means that on July 1 your dues must be in the hands of our pretty Treasurer, Joan Eurich or no air, buddies. It's only a little 10 dollar bill and look at everything you get for it...the best underwater bargain in the state.

**MYSTERY DIVE** - will be coming up in July and Chairman Bob Nickodemus informs

us that he must have firm reservations for this dive. So, please be giving it so thought and keep the date free, Sunday, July 14th. It's gonna be fun!

AIR PRICE CHANGE - to Compressor Committee members only. The Board of Directors decided to raise the price for the men on this committee because we have been losing money. It will be 50¢ to all compressor ops from now on. Sorry, but we had to do it, just to break even.

DIVING SEMINAR to be held in two or three weeks at the Flint YMCA. The exact date will be announced. The principal speaker will be Ray Tussey, an ex-UST man and he will, along with other authorities, speak on subjects ranging from regulator repair to use of underwater explosives, salvage methods and laws. This will be a Sunday afternoon affair and will be about a dollar to attend. More information on this as soon as it is available.

DIVER'S SUPPLY of Flint, Doc to most of you, has bought a 38 foot hulk and plan to sink same in Fenton Lake for divers. This should be fun diving on when it is placed by Doc.

WRECK DIVES - if you're interested in diving on wrecks for a real thrill this summer, it will be arranged. We must have enough diver's to split the cost of boat rental. This would not be classed as a club dive...we just want divers that like to dive for something different. More about this at the meeting.

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER - Joe Michaels, former president of the Midland Skin Diving Club has submitted his application for membership in the Explorers, along with his son, Mike. Joe is a well known figure in diving in this area and is a YMCA Certified Scuba Instructor and has a lot of diving to his credit. His 16 year old son, Mike, is a carbon copy of dad in diving...we would like to welcome them to the Explorers.

HONOLULU DEPT. How come Dick Heineman, Pat Tunney, Bob Nickodemus, John Garner, Jim Collins, Bob Baille, Don McLellan and a few others couldn't raise that object off the Muka? ...and what are you going to do with it when you get it home, Dick?

SHERIFF'S DIVER'S are being trained at the YMCA for underwater search and recovery by instructors Don McLellan and Dick Heineman. A snorkle salute to Sheriff Ivan Hogan for establishing a diving team and to the good men that are going to be members of the Sheriff's Diving Team. It's been needed for a long time.

STATE PARK CLEAN-UP saw members from both the Explorers and the B.C. Aquarians doing their duty at Sleeper State Park. A boat and then some was filled with debris that the divers picked up.

IVAN HANEY- wants to buy a used scuba rig. You can call him at 752-5005.

COMPRESSOR FACTS - Over 1500 tanks of air have been pumped thru the club compressor since it first started huffin' and puffin' back in July of 1959. The biggest consumers of air are the following air gulpers: Al Christian, John Garner, Bruce Beckert, Dale Purchase, Bob Nickodemus, Fred LeClair, Don McLellan and the Sa. inaw YMCA. Others came close but these boys are way out in front in the use of air. Let's get breathing the rest of you, Explorers, and use more air. Your club needs the money and you need the excersizediving, don't you?

...and that's it for this month. Hope to see all your pretty faces at the meeting.