

**MAY MEETING** - Saginaw Valley Bank - Green Acres - 7:30 P.M. - Thursday, May 9th  
Bob Baille's movies of club dives and Bob Nickodemus' slides of his trip to the Bahamas are the features of the evening. Both are good viewing...and you get to see yourself in action in Bob's movies!

**POOL SWIM** - Saginaw High Pool - 7:30 P.M. - Thursday, May 16.

**CLUB DIVE** - Shupac Lake - Sunday, May 19 at noon. More information below.

**NEW MEMBER** - C. Tom Kimes will stand Thursday night for your approval. Tom is 28 years old, married, his wife's name is Jean and he recently passed the YMCA Scuba Diving course. Tom has the approval of the B of D but your O.K. is needed to make it final.

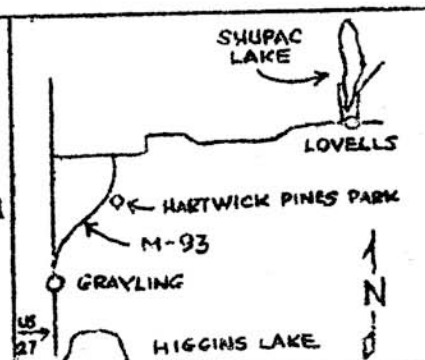
**SAFETY CODE** - That vital document that determines the safe conduct of club dives had a going over by the Safety Committee members recently. The results will be forthcoming shortly. Little is changed except to express the intent that the Explorers intend to dive safely on club dives. You may have noticed at the Stoney Lake dive that one member of the Safety Committee stays on top at all times during a dive, ready to go in the event he is needed. This is one of the new rules that was needed due to the large size of our club now and the need to keep track of many divers in the water at all times. Safe diving is the most important obligation we owe to ourselves.

**MAE WEST CHECK** - A good idea to check before you head out again, is your floatation device, be it Mae West type or waist type. A recent experience by Al Christian pointed out the need to try it out occasionally. Al's unit failed to operate when he needed it on a dive in Lake Superior. It will cost you the price of replacement cartridges but that's a small price to pay for your safety, isn't it. Go give it a try now, while you're thinking about it...but don't forget to replace the used ones!

**POOL SWIM** - Thursday, May 16 at Saginaw High is your last opportunity to check out for open water diving if you have not taken a YMCA scuba class. Safety Director Al Christian will be on hand with his assistants to give the test to any members that need to take it. Bring your Scuba and your own weight belt if you're one of those needing this check-out service...given free of charge.

**COMPRESSOR** - Open Monday and Friday evenings, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Cost 75¢ to all club members. If you do not find the operator on duty, make it a point to check the list on the bulletin board behind the compressor and call the party. If he cannot be reached call the head of the compressor committee, Don McLellan at 793-1847 or Dick Heineman at 793-2360. Try to bring the correct change for air fills.

**CLUB DIVE** - Take US-27 out of Grayling and about 3 miles north of Grayling take M-93 north east. Go past Hartwick Pines State Park and continue until the road ends. Turn right (east) and continue to Lovells. Look for the park on the Lake that borders Lovells. It's a clear, trout lake and should be good diving and picnicking for the family. Hope to see you there.



**DECOMPRESSION TAGS WILL BE FILLED IN AT THE MEETING BY DON MCELLEAN. TAGS AVAILABLE...BRING INFORMATION!**