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Saginaw Underwater Explorers
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Club Meetings-
7:30pm on the 2d Tues
of each month. Held at
Sag. Twp. Fire Station #1
on Shattuck Rd

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President:
Mike Kowalski 892 2028
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Joe Jablonski 893 7970
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Don Storck 642 8436
Dive Coordinator/Ambassador:
Tom Fritz 771 3649

Club Dues-
\$20 per year

Next Meeting:
April 10

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Membership List

Partially Erased!!

We are trying to update our current membership list. If you are possibly behind in your dues, please contact Terry Lisk and make sure your name stays active. An up-to-date list will be published with the May issue of the SCOOP.

Tank Visual Inspection

the annual visual inspection (VIP) of tanks will begin just before this month's club meeting. Inspections will start at 6:30, so come early. Please make sure your tanks are inspected every two years, it's probably a good idea to do it each year. Keep those inspectors working...

Last Pool Swim

What was probably the last pool swim of the winter was held at Garber H.S. the Sunday after the banquet. There was a small showing, which may be explained by a need to recuperate after the banquet! While in the past the water temperature has been too warm or too cold, this time they got it just right. Considering the pool swim is a chance to get your gear in order before going out on this year's open diving, it was probably a good thing that my own high-pressure line decided to burst just as I got in... Well; now I know what I need. Unless there is some demand for it, there will not be a pool dive planned for this month.

DIVE NEWS

The 'SCOOP' has not heard any reports of anybody going diving for the '01 year yet; anyone want to dispute that? Spring is here, the weather is inviting, and it's time to plan . Michelle Whitaker is putting together a dive to the Gilboa Quarry in Findley OH the weekend after the dive show. (That's May 12,13) The quarry is a comfortable dive with a lot of artifacts (school bus!) to explore. Contact Michelle if you'd like to join up.

EVENT CALENDAR

April	10	Club Meeting
	TBD	Pool Swim
May	5	Club Dive Show
	8	Club Meeting
	TBD	Dive Trip; N. Carolina
	TBD	Dive Trip; Wexford
June	12	Club Meeting
July	10	Club Picnic; Meeting
August	14	Club Meeting
	TBD	Dive Trip; Manitou
	24-26	Dive Trip; Mackinaw
September	11	Club Meeting
October	9	Club Meeting
	TBD	Pumpkin Dive
November	13	Club Meeting
December	11	Club Meeting
	TBD	Christmas Party

Saginaw Underwater Explorers Year 2001 Compressor Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Operator</u>	<u>Back-UP</u>
May 3	Terry Lisk	Dale Purchase
May 10	John Badour	John Ruthig
May 17	Joe Jablonski	Mike Kowalski
May 24	Dale Purchase	Tom Vandenboom
May 31	Don Cunningham	Joe Jablonski
June 7	John Ruthig	Tom Fritz
June 14	Mike Kowalski	Terry Lisk
June 21	Tom Vandenboom	John Badour
June 28	Terry Lisk	Don Cunningham
July 5	John Badour	Dale Purchase
July 12	Joe Jablonski	John Ruthig
July 19	Dale Purchase	Mike Kowalski
July 26	Don Cunningham	Tom Vandenboom
August 2	John Ruthig	Joe Jablonski
August 9	Mike Kowalski	Tom Fritz
August 16	Tom Vandenboom	Terry Lisk
August 23	John Badour	Don Cunningham
August 30	Terry Lisk	Dale Purchase
September 6	Joe Jablonski	John Badour
September 13	Dale Purchase	John Ruthig
September 20	Don Cunningham	Mike Kowalski
September 27	John Ruthig	Tom Vandenboom
October 4	Mike Kowalski	Joe Jablonski
October 11	Tom Vandenboom	Don Cunningham
October 18	Terry Lisk	Tom Fritz
October 25	Don Cunningham	John Ruthig

Operators Phone Numbers

Compressor Chairman:	Don Cunningham	799-4385
Special Appointments:	Fred LaClair	799-8424
	Tom Fritz	793-1332
	Terry Lisk	777-1956
Operators:	Mike Kowalski	892-2028
	Joe Jablonski	893-7970
	Fred LaClair	799-8424
	Dale Purchase	791-1707
	John Ruthig	781-1512
	Tom Vandenboom	686-3176

(-Cut this out and save next to your air card...)

John Badour is not allowed any lifting yet, so please place your tanks in the 'Cool Pool' for him.

Dale Purchase, Tom Fritz, and Don Cunningham are willing to fill by request if you call them with some advance notice.

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Hemlock, MI
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For Sale

Tom Fritz (771 3649) has a 22' Islander all rigged out. Includes swim/dive platform and ladder, 165 l/O, tandem trailer w/ 4 new tires, marine radio, depth finder, new upholstery and carpeting, tank racks, ground tackle (rope, chain, anchor), dock chains, bumpers, and lifejackets. \$5500.

Tim Cambell (893 1568) has a commercial dry suit (off shore) with 2 sets of insulation (light/heavy), hood, boots, finger gloves, SAS regulators with Tekna Computek dive computer, Atpac B.C., fins, 2 tanks-72s, twin tank bands, yoke, and misc items. Excellent condition. All for \$2000.

Michelle Whitaker (686 3267) has 2 small women's wetsuits fitting 5'2"-5'5", 110-120 lbs. One Fathom, 1 SAS; includes jacket and farmer janes for both. Very good condition. \$25. for both.

Dan Palmer (689 5197) has a Nikonos V, 2 lenses, close-up framers, 2 strobes & more; \$1350 or best! Blue plastic coated weights; \$.50/lb. 25lb Pro shot belt; \$20. Small dry suit w/ woolies; \$75. Large dry suit w/ woolies; \$250.

Wanted

Val Geidans (781 1552) is looking for tank valves for 72s and 80s, regulators, consoles, and a large or extra large B.C.

Bill Atkins is looking for a small pair of lady's fins.

Don Storck (642 8436) needs a 1st stage high pressure hose. (or he'll have to borrow Tom's)

Policy and Disclaimer:

Items listed in For Sale/Wanted will continue to be listed for one year unless the "Scoop" is notified otherwise.

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