

# The Scuba Scoop

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**Saginaw Underwater Explorers**  
-Serving the Tri-Cities since 1958

<http://community.mlive.com/cc/sue>



**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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**Club Dues-**  
\$20 per year  
**This Meeting:**  
October 9  
**Next Meeting:**  
November 13

*In This Issue...*

*Pumpkin Plans  
SUE Apparel Sale  
Dive Reports  
Renewal Time  
Pool Swims  
Real Raffle  
More URLs  
E/M Scoop  
Events*

*and selected short  
subjects*

## **PUMPKIN PLANS!**

The great pumpkin slash of '01 will be known as the Mystery Pumpkin Carve this year. I can only say that an element of mystery will be added; of course, you can believe any rumors you hear. It will be held at East Tawas on Oct 28. That's Sunday for you folks w/o a calendar. The regular rules will apply; BYO pumpkin, no pre-drawing, and no box cutters... Another added feature this year is a class in Dredging 101, complete with a tour guide. Terry will be demonstrating his sand sucker, but he's not sharing his finds. Sound like a fun outing? There will be a start rendezvous at Meijers in Bay City at 9:00 am, and I think a refreshment rendezvous TBD on the way back. (Be advised; the word is that pumpkins are scarce this year... no cheap pumpkins!)

## **FREE STUFF; THIS MEETING!**

Bill Atkins has put together a number of rare artifacts that he has proposed giving out at this month's meeting. Due to the increase expected in our usual high attendance, we may have to resort to a raffle method to give everyone an equal chance. To that end, please fill out and bring this month's raffle ticket (found on next page) to the meeting. Make sure you enter!

And another offer from Bill; Bill would like to contribute some of his original sketches of dive scenes to the club, to be used by the club as deemed appropriate. Possibly at the dive show? Bill, these are generous offers and SUE thanks you!

## **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING @ SUE**

Here's the information you've been waiting for; the SUE apparel sale. Tops will have a SUE logo on the front, and an Ana Dobbins sketch on the back. Items available are

Sweats-  
Hooded; w/zipper.....\$30  
Crew neck.....\$22  
Hooded; pull-over.....\$28  
Sweat pants.....  
T-shirts-.....\$10  
Caps.....\$15

Patches? Special order.

Prevent mall fights; do your shopping through the club. Call Mike Kowalski at 8922028 to order items now. (Payment is expected with order.)

## **CLUB POOL SWIMS**

Pool swims will again be held at Garber HS pool, in Essexville. These folks offer us the best deal, with fine facilities. The swims are scheduled on Sundays from 6-8:30 pm. The exact dates will be posted in the next newsletter.

## **DIVE PROPOSALS-**

Anyone been to Mullet Lake? How about the Cheboygan River? Thompson Harbor? Terry Lisk is looking for adventuresome types to do some exploring in these areas. Check with Terry, and suggest some of your own.

**Any others? We need your stories & pics...**

## **AND WE ALWAYS KNEW IT...**

Near the end of the week of Sept. 11, two suspicious characters in black outfits were reported to the local sheriff's department as being up to some type of strange activity by an alert woman (Mrs. Kravitz?) who lived in a nearby condo. The sheriff immediately investigated and identified the perps as our own Mike Kowalski and Val Geidans, diving in the St. Clair river. The woman's quick action probably did prevent something...

## **CLUB SHOWS**

The location of next year's club show is again undecided. The State Theater as originally seen as a potential site has been rejected; it doesn't fit our logistics for a show. Still in the planning is a possible club expo at Fashion Square mall using the huge windowed water tank we have. Work must be done to ready it, and we'll need those volunteers!

## **CLICK ON-**

[www.skin-diver.com](http://www.skin-diver.com) and [www.michiganshipwrecks.com](http://www.michiganshipwrecks.com) for some good browsing on scuba issues. This second one certainly has our respects, because they link back to our site! (Got your own favorite? Submit it here!)

## E/M SCOOP

Your edition of the Scuba Scoop can now be sent to you via e-mail. To sign up, just send an e/m to

[dstorck@hotmail.com](mailto:dstorck@hotmail.com) with the word 'subscribe' in the subject line.

If you'd like to be notified of other SUE happenings, send an e/m to the above address with the word 'notify' in the subject line.

## RE-ENLIST

An application form has been provided here for you to renew your membership in SUE. Note the new request for an e/m address (see above offer). Remember, renewal by January is a modest \$20. Later renewals will be \$25. A proposal is being considered to change the constitution to read new members will pay a \$25 initiation fee to cover their dues upon joining; then they will fall under the regular membership dues stated previously.

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## NEWS FLASH

A new fill station is opening in the Richmond area; site TBA. Stay tuned for more details...

Write the editor at [dstorck@alpha.delta.edu](mailto:dstorck@alpha.delta.edu), or [dstorck@hotmail.com](mailto:dstorck@hotmail.com) or, the return address on the next page.

## EVENT CALENDAR

October	9 28	Club Meeting Pumpkin Dive (E. Tawas)
November	13	Club Meeting
December	11 TBD	Club Meeting Christmas Party
January?		

<p align="center"><b>OCTOBER RAFFLE TICKET</b></p> <p>For Atkins' Artifacts! Super Values! Limited Quantities!</p> <p>NAME:.....</p> <p>PASSWORD:.....</p> <p>MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: .....</p> <p align="center"><b>MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN</b></p> <p align="center">(bend corner for better chance)</p>
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**Compressor Chair Don Cunningham would like you to be aware he is still dealing air cards; you can call him anytime at 799 4385**

## Scuba Scoop

Don Storck  
3273 N. Raucholz  
Hemlock, MI  
48626



## Personals...

To Sunken Interest- What's the difference between a Harley and a Hoover?  
(give up? answer below)\*

## For Sale

APPLES! Cortland, Red Rome, Jonees, others. Two weeks of picking yet at \$5/bushel. 6428436

Val Geidans has a new XL Thermex suit; original price about \$385. He's willing to negotiate to something under \$300. Talk to him for details at 7927077 or 7811552

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.

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

Bill Atkins needs a 30-50 gal aquarium tank before winter sets in. 684-5847

Don Storck (642 8436) would like to find a source for hose connectors; specifically a flexible nut for a high pressure hose....

### Policy and Disclaimer:

Items listed in For Sale/Wanted will continue to be listed for one year unless the "Scoop" is notified otherwise. Saginaw Underwater Explorers and "The Scuba Scoop" are not responsible for anything posted here.

\*answer- *The position of the dirtbag...*  
(aren't you glad you gave up?)  
-from the Chambermaid