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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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Club Dues-
\$20 per year
This Meeting:
January 8
Next Meeting:
February 12

**NEW YEAR ISSUE,
HAPPY!**

In This Issue...

*Party Recovery
Dive Reports
Dues Due
New Calendar
Pool Swims*

*and selected short
subjects*

Happy New Year, Divers; Welcome Back!

RENEW NOW at \$25

With the beginning of the new year, dues are now \$25. If you've lost your application form, you can get one at the meeting. You can also request one via e-mail. Just send an e/m to the editor with 'send application' in the subject. We want you as a member; please don't put it off any longer.

Be advised 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.

2001 CHRISTMAS PARTY

What a turnout! The club '01 Christmas Party held at Fort Lisk was a great success! Terry himself braved the nippy weather to greet folks as they drove in, and directed them to reserved parking. Guests had a great choice of fine food, and the whole group made for fine company and much merriment. For those of you unable to attend, understand that you at least thought of, if not talked about. This is the fellowship that makes us a tight club! Thanks, Laurie and Terry, for your hospitality.

CLUB SHOW '02...

We did make a decision at the last meeting about this year's dive show; it will not be held. Things got postponed too much, and people could not be lined up to plan it. We'll have to get an earlier start if we are to have one for 2003. If you're interested in this, contact your president and tell him you want to be involved! And are we going to set up the portable dive tank for a public demo? We have a member with big connections to Fashion Square Mall, who might be able to swing a deal to have us in there. This is still good PR for the club, and we should make ourselves known to the public. Oops; did I mention the tank still needs work? We may get it sandblasted, which will save 10 guys w/ emerycloth, but there are still other things needing work.

DIVE NEWS

WELL?

CLUB POOL SWIMS

As a thought to warmer water, the first pool swim of the winter will be on Jan 13 from 6 to 7:30. The pool swims will again be held at Garber HS pool, in Essexville. Plan on the swims each Sunday following the club meeting through April(?).

NO LONGER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The following items may not all be available-

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

Unless there is a sudden request for the sweatshirts, the sale may only offer the T-shirts. Call Mike Kowalski at 8922028 to order items now. (Payment is expected with order.)

(Remember attendees at the club meeting have a chance at winning an official club cap)

'02 EVENT CALENDAR

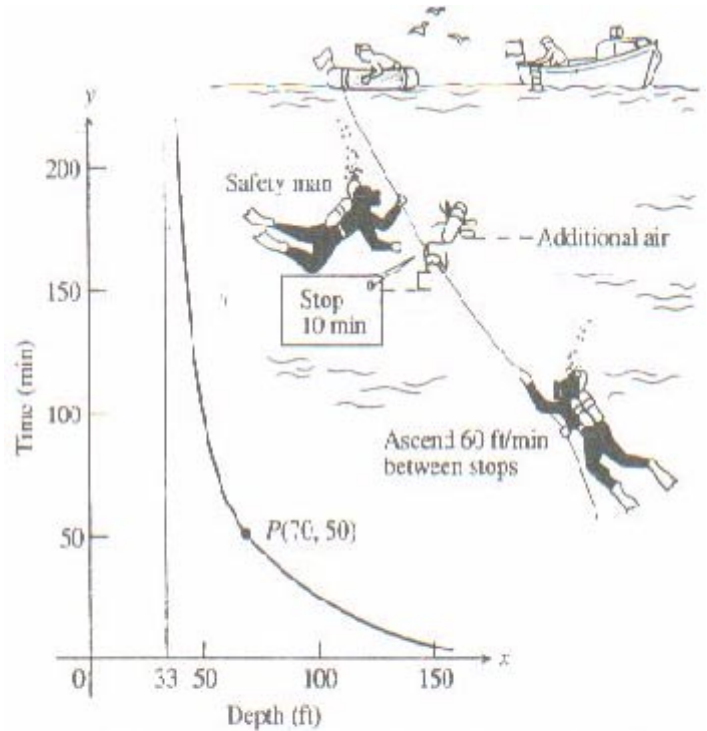
January	9	Club Meeting
	13	Pool Swim (@ Garber HS)
February	12	Club Meeting
	17	Pool Swim
March	12	Club Meeting
	17	Pool Swim
April	9	Club Meeting
	14 ?	Pool Swim
May	14	Club Meeting
	TBD	Dive Trip?; N. Carolina?
June	11	Club Meeting
July	9	Club Picnic; Meeting
August	13	Club Meeting
September	10	Club Meeting
October	8	Club Meeting
	TBD	Pumpkin Dive
November	12	Club Meeting
December	10	Club Meeting
	TBD	Christmas Party

(Plenty of room for more here- suggest something)

E SCOOP

The SCOOP is trying to make delivery by e-mail. Note you do not have to be a member to receive this. For a free e-subscription; just send e-mail to dstorck@hotmail.com with the word 'subscribe' in the subject. The SCOOP is still trying to find a format that is suitable for everyone; suggestions welcome.

Write the editor at
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dstorck@hotmail.com or,
 the return address on the next page.



The coordinates of the points on the curve show how long scuba divers breathing compressed air can safely stay below the surface without a decompression stop. (Data from *U.S. Navy Diving Manual*, NAVSHIPS 250-538.)

**Compressor Concerns? Air Cards? Call
 Don Cunningham anytime at 799 4385**

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*NOTE! Attend the Jan meeting and
get a chance to win a club cap!*

For Sale

Val Geidans has a new 5mm one piece wetsuit.
OCEANreef therm-x suit XL; retails at \$325. For the right
caller, \$165! 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

Ron Burkhard is looking for a 40 cu ft Pony Tank.
Contact him at 989 428 5177
or e/m rapturejmb@hotmail.com

Bill Atkins is looking for 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....

ANY NEW ITEMS? ANY ITEMS THAT CAN BE
DELETED?

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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