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

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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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**Board Member at Large:**  
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**Editor:**  
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**Club Dues-**  
\$25 per year

**Next Meeting:**  
Mar 11

This issue of  
The SCOOP is  
Dedicated to the Men  
and Women of the  
Armed Forces of the  
United States.  
Good Luck on your  
Mission and Safe Return!

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*In This Issue...*

*Election  
Board Meeting Report  
Banquet  
Proposals  
Pool Swim  
'03 Calendar*

*and selected short  
subjects*

**FEB meeting:** Tues 11

## ELECTIONS! YOUR OFFICERS!

This Meeting! Keep the club strong by having a strong officers' board. Show your support by showing you care enough to vote! Show you care by running for office yourself! Want to be a part of an active club? Want new things for the club? Want more out of your club than a newsletter? Want to be proud to say you belong to S.U.E.? Want young children to ask you what that emblem on your cap/shirt stands for? Attend and Vote! That's Tues night; @ 7:30. Note the nomination form on the next page; provided for your convenience. Special snacks will be furnished by Matt Crews to all in attendance. Extra chairs/tables will be provided for the expected overflow crowd; come early!

## ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET

Make your plans now to attend the distinguished SUE club banquet. The social event of the year will be held on Saturday Feb 15; that's the day after valentine's day. If you play your cards right, this could replace giving a valentine card...

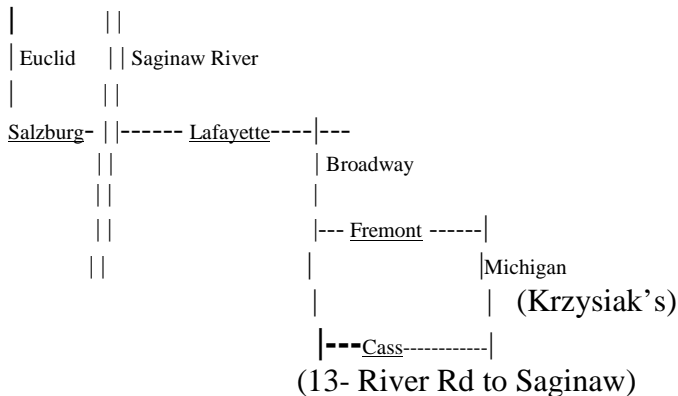
The banquet will be held at Krzysiak's Restaurant; Bay City.

A buffet is offered for \$15, featuring unlimited prime rib, walleye, shrimp, froglegs, salad, and more. Meals will be approximately \$5-10 for those who would prefer something separate.

The dinner is scheduled to start at 7:00, while a social mixer is planned around 6:30. After the meal, the annual club awards will be presented.

Don't know where Krzysiak's is? Find it in the SE section of Bay City at 1605 Michigan; best gotten to off Broadway (13). Let's try another map...

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## BOARD MEETING

Meeting last month, the board discussed-  
 New club events; to include a bowling night out.  
 Club jackets.  
 New permanent plaques/awards.  
 New club awards (best attendance at meetings?...)  
 New flyers for club recruitment.  
 New dive trips.  
 New contests.  
 A club information day w/ table at the mall.  
 New website hosted by Chris Dauer  
 New Editor Hey!, just a minute...  
 Weigh in on these issues at the meeting!

## OPENINGS CLOSED

With the recent moving plans of a couple long-time members, two positions required filling. Fred LaClair and Mike Peterson are the new compressor board members. Terry Lisk and Mike Peterson will be trained in VIP on April 25-27.

## POOL SWIM

As if there wasn't enough club activity this week, remember the club pool swim at Garber HS on Sun the 16<sup>th</sup> (day after banquet) from 4-6. Last month's had a good turnout, and your editor tried out his new not-made-for-underwater camera.



Clear, comfortably warm water; sometimes a bit nippy....

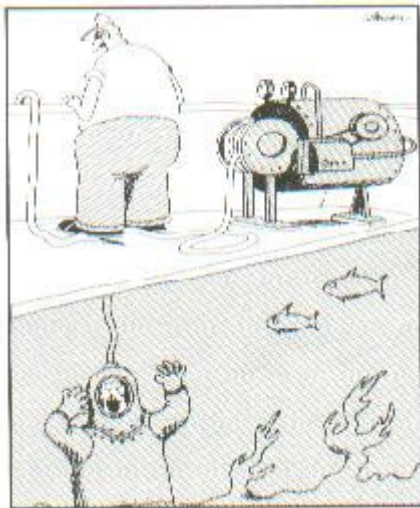
## Reports-

Matt Crews has said we might set up a booth at the country music festival this year on Ojibway Island. This might include setting up our tank there also.

Matt also reported on the Michigan Preserve meeting; we as a club can help mark wrecks. The Michigan Preserve is also planning on sinking at least one new wreck at each preserve site.

Matt will be offering training on Advanced Nitrox, Deep Air, TriMix, and Open Waters on a Florida trip.

Helping out at this year's Special Olymics will be discussed at the Feb meeting; this is more dive tank exposure.



The Far Side

## Scuba Messages

Chris Dauer is in the web site business! Try his scuba dedications at

[www.clickmidland.com](http://www.clickmidland.com) and click on 'message board'

## Compressor Concerns? Air Cards? Call

Don Cunningham anytime at 799 4385

## '03 EVENT CALENDAR

TBD: Club Show ?

February	11	Club Meeting (Elections!)
	15	Banquet (Krzysiak's)
	16	Pool Swim
March	11	Club Meeting
	16	Pool Swim
April	8	Club Meeting
	13 ?	Pool Swim
May	13	Club Meeting
	TBD	Dive Trip?; N. Carolina? Gilboa?
June	10	Club Meeting
July	8	Club Picnic & Meeting
August	12	Club Meeting
September	9	Club Meeting
October	14	Club Meeting
	TBD	Pumpkin Dive
November	11	Club Meeting
December	9	Club Meeting
	TBD	Christmas Party

## ELECTION FORM

(cut out and take to meeting)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINATIONS</u>
President:	Mike Peterson
	?Others -----
Vice President	Val Geidans
	?Others -----
Treasurer	Mike Kowalski
	Tom VanDenBoom
	?Others -----
Secretary	Fred LaClair
	?Others -----
Compressor Chair	Joe Jablonski
	?Others -----
Member At Large	Larry Davidson
	?Others -----
SCOOP Editor	Don Storck
	?Others -----
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## Wanted

## ADS!

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