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Club Meetings-
7:30pm on the 2d Tues
of each month. Held at
Sag. Twp. Fire Station #1
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Board Member at Large:
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Editor:
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Club Dues-
\$25 per year

Next Meeting:
Apr 8

MAR meeting: Tues 11



Support The Troops!
Good Luck on the
Mission and Safe Return!

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Pool Swim
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*and selected short
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YOUR NEW BOARD

The club elections were held last month with the following results:

President-	Mike Peterson
Vice President-	Val Geidans
Secretary-	Fred LaClair
Treasurer-	Tom VanDenBoom
Compressor Chair-	Joe Jablonski
Bd. MemberAt Large-	Larry Davidson
Editor(CEO)-	Don Cunningham
Ass't	Don Storck

Many thanks to the outgoing board members, and good luck to the new board. These new officers need your help in making this a viable club. They want to hear from you with your ideas and complaints. Make your feelings known!

Unfortunately, none of their political promises can be documented.

And now, a few words from the new SCOOP editor:

Greetings, my fellow club members!

As you know, our constitution only allows two years in office. As a result, the board and membership are considering a change in the constitution to allow the newsletter editor to be exempt from this rule.

Elsewhere in this newsletter these proposed changes will be posted (pg3 -ed). Please read the changes carefully. I strongly urge you to vote for these changes. To me, the most important job in any club is the editor's job(☺ -ed). I wish I had the talent to do the job, but unfortunately I don't. It would be nice to give Don Storck a break. I took this job with the understanding that it is to be for only two months. Don Storck has agreed to help me (doing most of the work). Hopefully, Don will be able to continue this job, that he enjoys doing. If you have any other ideas, please bring them to this month's meeting. Please give our new board all of your support. We have some new faces; welcome! Hopefully in the future we will see more people willing to help.

Till next month- Don Cunningham; editor

Mike Peterson, DOTY

Krzysiak's Restaurant was the where it was happening last month! About 20 members attended the club banquet there, enjoying a big selection of fine food on the buffet table. It took good planning to save room for desert at the end. When members had no more belt room, control was assumed by past president Geidans. Mike Peterson was summoned up, and was presented with the Diver Of The Year award. Congratulations, Mike!

Besides the honor that goes with the award, the trophy itself was designed and constructed by talented artisan Val Geidans. According to an inside story broken by the *SCOOP ENQUIRER*, Val is also working on a special plaque for the award in the future. Watch this paper for more.



Diver-of-the-Year Mike Peterson w/ Award



'03 Banquet Scene; Krzysiak's Restaurant



Beauty Among Beasts, or; SUE attendees at Ford Seahorses Show. L-R: Ron & Judy Burkhard, Terry Lisk, Leo Dupuis, Matt Crews, Jeff Tucker, and Bob Burgett (photo compliments of Leo)

Proposed Constitution Change-

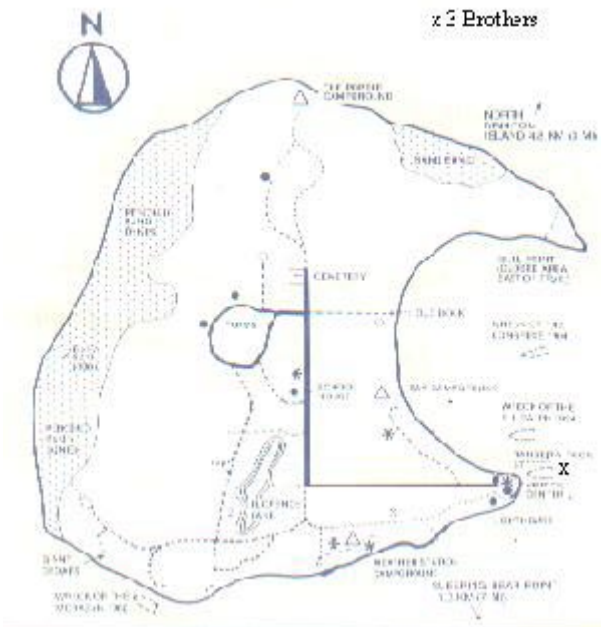
Ref Art VI, Sec 2 (*proposed changes in italics*)

- Directors shall work with incoming Directors to facilitate a smooth transition. Officers shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, with the exception of
 1. *the editor of the newsletter.*
 2. a member elected to fill a vacant term of office.
- All club properties are to be turned over to the successor.

This proposal will be discussed at the March meeting.

Anyone interested in a Three Brothers Dive?

Possibly June/July? Or sometime when Lake Michigan tends to be calm? Suggestions welcome; contact Don Storck



'03 EVENT CALENDAR

TBD: Club Show ?

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

New Web Site!

If you haven't been notified already, the club website hosted by Chris Dauer is now located at <http://www.saginawunderwaterexplorers.com> Click on here now and try it! (thanks, Chris)

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