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Club Meetings-
7:30pm on the 2d Tues
of each month. Held at
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on Shattuck Rd

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Club Dues-
\$25 per year

next meeting: Sept 14

This Meeting- 10th

New Club Commander-



Terry Lisk At Haithco

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Changing of the Guard...

President Mike Peterson informed us at least a month ago that he might have to leave us, and it finally happened. Mike's employment forced him to be suddenly transferred to Orlando, Florida. And not only have we lost a president, his wife Deanna (our secretary) will be joining him after complications of the sudden move are finished in Saginaw. Mike wasn't looking forward to the possibility, but it is at least a promotion. Mike was a dedicated club member and officer, and he brought many innovative ideas into the club. We certainly thank him for all his contributions, and wish him well in his new endeavors. And consider; he now dives clear, warm waters! He'll be back to visit at some time. Good Luck, Mike and Deanna!

In the meantime, the president's position will be filled by the v.p.; Terry Lisk. Terry is another dedicated person, and the club is in good hands. (Now; who can we entice to be secretary?...)



Virgin dive area, South Haithco Lake

July Meeting and Picnic; the Haithco Outing

It was one of those things that just come together at the last minute, but Saginaw County Dive Team member Tim Hastings got us cleared to use the south end of Haithco Lake for our July picnic. Although there is parking and a pavilion at the south end, it is normally locked off to the general public; the beach and regular public use is at the north end. The weather started off beautiful for diving; the water was warm with about 3'

vis. After the dive, fine food (SUE brats) was grilled by Tim. The attendees were fed and relaxed, and v.p. Terry Lisk conducted the business meeting. The July meeting climaxed with a major thunderstorm passing through the area, suggesting we leave. Tim promises we can go back again; thanks, Tim!



. Backed by Mike K., chef Tim grilling brats



V.P. Lisk calling the July meeting to order



Packing up; storm coming

Fair Warning...

In the news- A judge in Cheboygan recently ordered a 53-yr-old diver to return the artifacts he stole from Great Lakes shipwrecks. In particular, he had a beam from the William H. Barnum sunk in the Straits of Mackinaw. He was apparently planning on using it for a fireplace mantel. There wasn't any word on other artifacts he had in his possession

Dive News!

. The weather was beautiful for an August 1 dive excursion. Greg Prenzler, Ken Kruska and Tony Piazza joined Dave Sommers on his boat for a day on Lake Huron. They launched at Lexington and were able to get three dives in. The Regina had two other boats tied up when they arrived. They were able to raft up and everyone had a great dive with about 15 feet of visibility on the wreck in about 85 feet of water. One foot waves made for an easy trip to the Sport where the second dive in about 45 feet was made. The third dive was on the Strong in about 20 feet. The shallow wreck made for a nice last dive and allowed they guys to burn down the tanks. Visibility was only about 5 feet on this wreck just off the Lexington Harbor. Terry Lisk, along with Dale Purchase and Tom Fritz took Terry's 'Chamber Maid' on a dive out to the Dobbins north of the Charities. Unfortunately, the weather was terrible; high waves prevented them from getting on the Dobbins. Not to give up, they came back and dove the Goshawk, and the Alabaster buckets. However, the most interesting-sounding dive of the year was by Fred LaClair. Fred went with a group to

Latvia, and was invited to dive with a club there. They dove on a Viking ship, but it's unclear as to whether it was a replica or an original. I understand the local group was pretty impressed by Fred's equipment; none of them had a BC. Fred; you're invited to tell us more at the meeting!

'04 EVENT CALENDAR

Aug	10	Club Meeting (another Picnic!)
	20-23	Straights of Mackinaw Trip
Sep	9-12	Tobermoray Dive Trip
	14	Club Meeting
Oct	12	Club Meeting
	TBA	Pumpkin Carve Dive
Nov	9	Club Meeting
Dec	14	Club Meeting
	TBA	Christmas Party

Saginaw Underwater Explorers Compressor Schedule

Date	Operator	Back-Up
August 12	Fred LaClair	Tom Fritz
August 19	Don Cunningham	Don Cunningham
August 26	Mike Peterson	Fred Leclair
September 02	Joe Jablonski	Joe Jablonski
September 09	Mike Kowalski	Tom Vandenboom
September 16	Tom Vandenboom	Mike Kowalski
September 23	Terry Lisk	Terry Lisk
September 30	John Badour	John Badour
October 07	Fred LaClair	Mike Peterson
October 14	Don Cunningham	Tom Fritz
October 21	Mike Peterson	Don Cunningham
October 28	Joe Jablonski	Fred Leclair

Please use the regular fill night.

If not possible, Tom Fritz will fill for you with advance notice during the day.

Or, call another member for other fills.

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Tom Fritz	790-4386
Terry Lisk	771-3649
Tom Vandenboom	777-7956
Mike Peterson	686-3176
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