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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-**  
\$25 per year

next meeting: Mar 9

## *V D EDITION*

this meeting: 10th

## *Inside....*

*Elections*  
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*subjects*

\* Support Our Troops!\*

## Roses Are Red, Violets Are Blue Elections This Month Will Depend On You!

-more pool pics...

**The annual election of officers** will be held this month at the club meeting. Nominations for these positions will still be taken during this (Feb) meeting. This is your chance to build up the strength of the club to your desires; nominate those individuals that you want for leaders. Be a leader yourself. (nomination convenience form on later page)

### '04 Winter Pool Swims

Diving in this area has all but stopped due to the extreme hardness of the water. With the exception of the people having access to the warmer waters of those sunny states, no dive stories have been reported. As an alternative to losing our dive skills, the club is again offering monthly pool swims. This year, the swims are held at the Bay City YWCA, on Midland Rd. The times are from 3-5, on the Sunday following the club meeting. Here's some samples-



Exo Tom



El Presidente



Three Stooges

### Pres News...

President Mike has announced his plans to become certified as a divemaster and an instructor through IANTD and PADI. Mike plans to use this to not only extend his own abilities, but increase the training of others. This is a fine goal, Mike; the SCOOP will try to follow your training.

Mike also wants to announce **the Awards Banquet** will be held as a potluck at the Cunningham's on the Saturday following the March club meeting. Mark your calendar!

## SUE Club Show Schedule

Tentative at this time, but this is the lineup for our show-

### Agenda

<i>3pm to 4pm</i>	<i>Swap Meet</i>	
<i>4:15pm</i>	<i>Technical Dive</i>	<i>Presentation</i>
<i>4:45pm</i>	<i>Divers Alert Network</i>	
<i>5:15pm</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<i>5:30pm</i>	<i>Ron Bloomfield</i>	
<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Sunrise Side Preserve</i>	
<i>6:30pm</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<i>6:45pm</i>	<i>N.O.A.A. Film</i>	
<i>7:15pm</i>	<i>N.O.A.A. Presentation</i>	
<i>7:45pm</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<i>8:00pm</i>	<i>Ric Mixer</i>	
<i>8:45pm</i>	<i>Conclusion /Drawings</i>	

Remember, tickets are \$6. For every five tickets sold that member will have their name dropped into a bucket, if that member sells ten then it will be put in twice and so on. At the May meeting we will tumble all of the names and the winner will get a nice prize from Divers Berth. There will also be prizes for the top seller.

### **E Z Nomination Form**

Office Position:	Nomination:
President	.....
Vice President	.....
Secretary	.....
Treasurer	.....
Compressor Chair	.....
Board Mem@ Large	.....
Editor	.....
Sergeant at Arms	...

	Feb	10	Club Meeting(elections)	TBA	River Dive
	Mar	9	Club Meeting		
		13	Awards Dinner(potluck)		
		19-21	F S Mall Cart		
		26-28	"		
	Apr	3	Dive Show @ SVSU		
		13	Club Meeting		
		14-19	Florida Road Trip		
	May	11	Club Meeting- Divers Berth		
		14-18	SE Lk Michigan Dive Trip		
	Jun	5-6	Lk Erie Dive Trip		
		8	Club Meeting		
		11-14	N Carolina Dive Trip		
		25-27	Alpena Dive Trip		
	Jul	13	Club Meeting & Picnic (Peterson's)		
		23-26	Whitefish Pointe Dive Trip		
	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		

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