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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: Apr 13

**this meeting: 9th
(Video Feature!)**

*April is the Swimsuit Issue
Of the SCOOP. Watch for it at
your newsstands early!*

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*and selected short
subjects*

* Support Our Troops!*

LAST POOL SWIM OF THE YEAR

Mike Peterson

Sunday – March 14th will be our last pool swim for the year. I hope that we can see everyone out there. The pool opens for us at 3pm and closes at 5pm. We ask that anyone attending please try to get there close to 3pm because the YWCA closes and the doors lock requiring one of us to stand at the door waiting for everyone else to show up. The last couple of swims have been very good. The water feels great, it is very clean and convenient, and Terry Lisk has been bringing his hard hat equipment. For anyone who has never been a part of this type of experience is in for a real treat. Thank you Terry for allowing us to try out your gear. I watch you bring it in and out every month at it is definitely a challenge that we have appreciated. Anyone interested that needs more details feel free to call either Joe Joblanski or myself.

Ed note- I also had the pleasure of using Terry's hard hat dive gear at the last pool swim; what a treat! Terry warned against claustrophobia while getting into it, and not letting the 50 lbs or so that it weighs thump you on the head; but once you were sealed in it it was very comfortable to submerge with. In fact, it offers some positive buoyancy, so it helps you stay upright (even though you have the urge to swim horizontally). It's a lot easier than having a regulator stuffed in your mouth that you have to continuously bite on. Terry supplies it with air using a 6' tank (not easy to haul into the pool), and about a 25' delivery hose. Thanks, Terry! Here's a few more pics-



And instructing- "no somersaults..."



Prez in the Pool; testing for suit leaks...



Terry fitting the hard hat on volunteer

Pres News...

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. That's the 13th. Meeting at 6:30, eat at 7! Mark your calendar!

And the 2004 Dive Show-I am very pleased to announce that the plans for the Dive Show are going well. I must announce though that we are running into some problems with ticket sales and participation. As of the week before the March meeting here is a list of those that have picked up tickets to make sure that this show is a success. (next page)

Tickets Sold-			
Mike Peterson	30	Tom VanDenboom	5
Matt Cruz	25	Joe Joblanski	5
Terry Peterson	12	Tony Piazza	2
Leo Dupuis	5	Ron Burkhard	7
Bob Burget	5	Chris Dauer	10
Don Storck	5	Val Giedans	10

We need everyone's help to make sure that this show is a success. We have a lot of people and organizations counting on the fact that it is. Our club's reputation and our growth is highly influenced by the success of this show. We are also in need of volunteers for the Fashion Square Mall cart that will be set up for the last two weekends in March. The sign up sheet for the mall and the tickets will be available at the March 9th meeting. If you are not able to make the meeting please give Matt Cruz or I a call and we can work out some way of getting the tickets to you. If you would like to help out at the mall over any of the weekends please give me a call and I can let you know what times are available.

I would appreciate everyones support. This is one of those events that we cannot just depend on a⁹ few members of the club to do take care of everything. It is going to take the strength of our numbers and our commitment to the sport to make sure that this is a successful show.

I would like to give a special thank you to Matt Cruz at Divers Berth for all of his help so far. The hours that he has put in and the contacts that he has made in the name of the Saginaw Underwater Explorers. - Mike

That's the
S.U.E Dive Club Annual Swap and Show
Saturday, April 3d
 Held at
Saginaw Valley State University
\$6 advance, \$10 at the door
 Great Price for the Great Programs offered!

Election Results- Here are your 2004 CLUB OFFICERS

President –	Mike Peterson
Vice President –	Terry Lisk
Treasurer –	Tom VanDenBoom
Secretary –	Deanna Peterson
Compressor –	Mike Kowalski
Member at Large –	Don Cunningham
Our (censored) Scoop Editor –	Don Storck

Just a reminder to everyone that we will be voting for the Diver of the Year Award at the March club meeting. The winner will be announced at the Club Banquet being held at the Cunningham's home on March 13th. That's 5398 Glenfield Saginaw; bring your favorite dish to pass. And, we're still looking for a Dive Coordinator... -Mike

'04 EVENT CALENDAR

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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Personals

Leo; what's that you keep in your attic?

Wanted

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