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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: Jan 10th

This Meeting 13th

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Holland Youth Project*

*also selected short
subjects*

Remember Our Troops!



December Meeting

That's this Tuesday; the 13th. This will be the last chance to share some club spirit for the '05 year. The club has a good number of new members this year; this is our opportunity to make them feel welcome. Let's have as many in attendance as the fire marshal will allow, and plan on a holiday meal. The meeting snacks kind of went south, but we could think of this as making up for lost snacks. If everyone would bring a dish to pass, we could turn it into a holiday feast. Come with your own utensils, plate, cup, etc. and we'll only have to think of what to put on the plate... Of course this is Sag Twp property, so the usual alcohol will not be considered. And as a bonus, we could have a meaningful business meeting.

Compressor Issue

Most members are aware of the current location of the club compressor; in the present Sag Twp maintenance bldg on Hospital Rd. This was formerly a twp fire station, and we were granted space there because we offered the use of the compressor to fill the fire dept's Scott packs. A new director of works for the twp has made it known to the club that we will no longer be able to use that site, and we have to find a new location.

Don Cunningham is currently engaged in talk with Mike Cousins, the Thomas Twp fire chief. We also have another in with Thomas Twp; our own Dave Sommers is a captain on the dept there. Not to build up false hope, but we may have a chance. If in fact we change to this location, new rules on fill times will have to be put in place. Don will give an up-to-date briefing on the situation at this month's meeting.

Commercial Dive

Around the end on November, Leo Dupuis got a call to help raise a barge sunk in Mt. Clemens.

The company involved apparently flipped one barge on top of another to repair it's bottom, and then failed to keep an eye on the bottom barge's pump. Leo and Bob Burgett went to Mt. Clemens and did the honors.



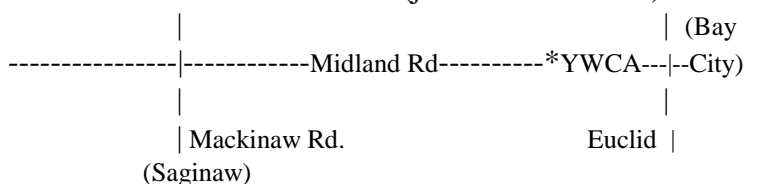
What's that water temp, Leo?

Pool Dives, '06

Take a good look at the snow and ice in the above picture, and then compare that to this next archived pic.



This is the YWCA pool in Bay City; plan on attending warm water swimming and diving with the club in Jan, Feb, Mar, maybe April on the Sunday following each club meeting. Pool time will be from 3-5. The YWCA is located at 3405 E Midland Rd (just west of Euclid).



Young People Intro to SCUBA

Our own club has discussed how we might introduce youngsters to scuba diving; it might be worthy to follow up on what a scuba group in the Holland area is doing. Arrangements have been made with some local schools, and the Hamilton Middle School is currently involved. Peggy Kurpinski, of Adventures in Diving, Inc., has coordinated the following schedule:

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN - In an effort to bring the SCUBA DIVING to everyone ADVENTURES IN DIVING, INC. will be training the 8th graders at Hamilton Middle School to **SNORKEL**

- Monday - Friday, 8 am until 10 am, December 5-9

and to **SCUBA DIVE**

- Monday - Friday, 8 am until 10 am, December 12-16th.
- WHEN: Monday - Friday, 8 am until 10 am, December 5-16, 2005.
WHY: FOR THE EXCITEMENT OF TRYING SCUBA DIVING
WHO: HAMILTON MIDDLE SCHOOL - 8th graders

For more information please join us at the HAMILTON MIDDLE SCHOOL POOL AREA!!

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We hope you will cover this fun event. Best Wishes & Happy Holidays.

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Nice going, Peggy! The SCOOP would appreciate any follow-up stories contributed.

Welcome Aboard!

The SCOOP welcomes new SUE members
Kurt Zurvalec of Frankenmuth and
Ann Davis of Saginaw.
Hope to see you at the meeting!



SEASONS GREETINGS

to all the faithful readers of the **SCOOP**.

The staff and management wish you a great holiday and the best New Year!

(should've used Beano...)



Renewal Time Now!

Remember dues in '06 will be \$25; pay early and use the \$5 saved in your favorite tavern.

06 Quick Renewal Form

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S.U.E. '05 Event Planner

FINAL

Dec 13 Club Mtg
TBA- Xmas Party

Wanted

Wooden bows, arrows, quivers.
Call Val 989-792-7077 or 781-1552

Full wet suit; suitable for wind surfing. (36 stout?)
Frank Smeeker; 573 0690 or cdifrank@charter.net

Regulator set; 1st & 2d stages, gauge console, computer? (Possb xmas present for Mike's son, who I hope isn't reading this...)
Contact Mike Fabish; mmvan@chartermi.net

Good BC. I need an XL, probably. Call 695-9509 or cell @ 573-0003. Briscoe Ellett II

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