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UNDERWATER  
EXPLORERS



**Club Meetings-**  
7:30pm on the 2d Tues  
of each month. Held at  
Sag. Twp. Fire Station #1  
on Shattuck Rd

**Officers-**  
**President:**  
Mike Peterson 792 3664  
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**Secretary:**  
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Mike Kowalski 892 2028  
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Don Cunningham 799 4385  
**Editor:**  
Don Storck 642 8436

**Club Dues-**  
\$25 per year

**next meeting: Mar 8**

**This Meeting- 8<sup>th</sup>**



roses are red,  
violets are blue  
this bouqs  
for you!

(just sign your name and mail)

**Inside....**

*Election Notice*

*Pool Swim*

*Spiritual Songs*

*'05 Club Roster Schedule*

*also selected short  
subjects*

***Remember Our Troops!***

## IMPORTANT; Officer Elections This Month

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye!  
S.U.E. Constitution, Article V, Section 2;  
“*New Board Members will be elected at the February membership meeting*” (see also VI-2)

The election will be held at this meeting, even if there has been little interest shown. Perhaps no one will be elected.

The prestigious Saginaw Underwater Explorers dive club experienced a kick in the face in '04 with the abrupt work transfer of its president out of state. The position was immediately filled by the very capable vice-president Terry Lisk, but the club did experience a disruption in its usual activities. Attendance at the club meetings has been somewhat disappointing; input from the members has been about nil. With the new year, it's time for your club to get rejuvenated, and it needs your support.

Who do you want to direct your club to new benefits for you? Why not take on one of these positions yourself, and feel the increase in your own self-esteem? Not to overlook gaining the admiration of the membership and small children...

Remember what they say in Baghdad- “Don't be known as a Sunni; show up and vote”. Voting sites are well guarded. (nomination convenience form on later page)

### 1<sup>st</sup> '05 Winter Pool Swim

The first pool swim of the year was held at the Bay City YWCA with a good turnout. Further, Prez Lisk coordinated the swim with a group of 4H youngsters who had an interest in what scuba diving is. Members Mike K, Tom VDB, Joe J, Tim D, and Prez Lisk worked one-on-one with the kids, and everybody had a great time. New member Rod Quartermaine was also there; welcome aboard, Rod!

This is a great idea! This is the kind of activity the club should stay involved in; it's an investment with future payoffs. If you know of a similar group that might enjoy this, contact Terry.

The pool swim this month is next Sunday, 3-5. Terry has offered to bring his hard hat again due to the popularity it receives. Try it out!

**West Side Jill** is letting her wet suit dry through these winter months. Watch for the return of Jill in the spring.

## Social Activities?

Esteemed member Val Geidans has again contributed inspirational ideas for the spiritualism and fellowship of the club; we need to get back to singing!

Val found these songs in ancient club papers, and suggests we return to meetings that are opened and closed with song...

First, the SUE anthem to open the meetings (sung to the tune of "The Whiffenpoof Song")

From the tables down at Schuch's,  
To the place where fishes dwell  
To dear ole Otter Lake we love so well,  
Dive the crazy aqua-nuts  
With snorkels raised on high,  
And the magic of their bubbles cast a spell.

Yes, the magic of their bubbles  
In the depths we love so well,  
In the chilly, murky depths  
Where beer cans dwell.  
We will snort 'n gasp 'n gurgle  
And dive until we're pooped,  
And pick up bottom goodies from the gloop.

Chorus:

We are poor little divers who have gone too deep, glub,glub,glub.  
We are soaked little sinkers with masks that leak, glub,glub,glub.  
Underwater Explorers known are we,  
Dunked from here to eternity,  
We can't dive without family, glub,glub,glub

More? Here's for closing-

Scuba days, scuba days,  
Good ole golden scuba days,  
Divin' & snorklin' & all that jazz,  
Ain't it all fun, a razz-a-ma-tazz!

You were a diver, loaded with gear,  
I was your buddy, loaded with beer,  
I wrote on your slate, "I've got the bends"  
When we were a couple feet down.

Memorize now, and be prepared to sing with your dive buddies!

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### S.U.E. '05 Event Planner

Feb 8	Club Meeting(elections)	Aug 9	Club Mtg
13	Pool swim		
Mar 8	Club Meeting	Sep 13	Club Mtg
13	Pool swim		
TBA-	Awards Dinner?	Oct 11	Club Mtg
Apr 12	Club Meeting	TBA-	Pumpkin Carve
May 10	Club Meeting	Nov 8	Club Mtg
Jun 14	Club Meeting	Dec 13	Club Mtg
Jul 12	Club Meeting		Christmas Party TBA
	TBA Picnic ?		

### For Sale

SMR 5 channel + Weather, hand held marine band radio with recharger. \$40  
1/2 inch yellow poly rope. About 400 feet. \$25  
( 2 ) Lorance X1550 computer sonars. Very high resolution paper readout for the serious wreck searcher. Includes transducers, cables and extras. \$75 each  
VHF marine antennae with ratchet mount. \$15  
Windlass rope winch. 12 volt. powerful. \$25  
Bill Atkins 989 684 5847

### Wanted

New Officers for 2005. This means you

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### **E Z Nomination Form**

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

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