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Club Meetings-
7:30pm on the 2d Tues
of each month. Held at
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Club Dues-
\$25 per year

next meeting: Apr 12

This Meeting- 8th
(at Haithco Park; 6pm)



Inside....

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Dive Team Training
Schedule*

*also selected short
subjects*

Remember Our Troops!

Board Elections Results

Oops; didn't happen. Let's try it again this month.

Pool Swim

February's pool swim had a good turnout, including new people in attendance. Some old people also... This is leisurely, comfortable diving; a chance to socialize with your club and make sure your gear still works at the same time.



Good attendance; lots of activity



... Bottom time; almost asleep

The SCOOP hasn't heard anything official yet, but with this much activity in February, you can probably count on a March swim also. Again, this will be at the Bay City YWCA starting at 3 pm. Beat the rush.



So many divers down, we should've had a dive flag



Val waving with his foot. Wait, where are your hands?

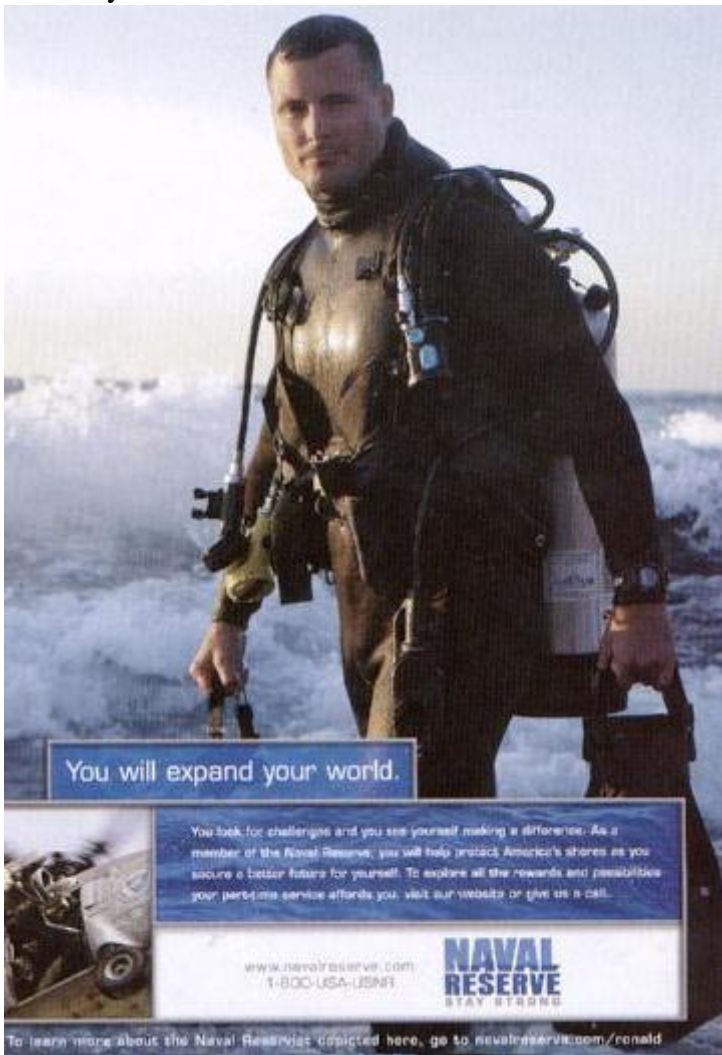


And the traditional group activity; moxie(Irish word)

NOTE: Meeting Place Changed This Month

The Saginaw County Dive Team (of which are also SUE members) will be having a training session on the evening of the 8th, and have extended an invitation to the club to stop down and observe. The SUE monthly meeting will be held at this time (and maybe set a record for attendance). The training will be at **Haithco** lake, beginning at **6pm**. The team asks that you use the EXIT to enter, as the park employees will be shutting down. Beside recoveries, the team recently participated in the Special Olympics Polar Plunge held at Haithco on Feb 12. Unfortunately, a picture was not available at press time. Nice going, guys; the SCOOP salutes you!

Have you seen this man?



I swear this guy looks familiar! Club member?
What's your guess?

Shipwreck Newsletter

Bill Atkins has forwarded a new publication to the SCOOP; "*Shipwrecks! The Great Lakes and Beyond*". This seems to be one really interesting newsletter for anyone with any interest in Great Lakes shipwrecks. Written by Cris Kohl and Joan Forsberg, the premier issue contains stories on some recently discovered wrecks, and updates on past wrecks. Cris has written a number of books on shipwrecks, and those books are available through the newsletter. Want a copy yourself? This newsletter is free of charge, and can be gotten by Writing to: Shipwrecks!,
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Incidentally, Cris and Joan will be making a presentation at a new shipwreck festival; "Thunder Bay Shipwreck Festival" at the Alpena High School, Alpena MI, on May 21-22.. Starting 8am each day, it offers exhibits, workshops, classes, much more...

Other Festival news...

The Ford Seahorses "Great Lakes Shipwreck Festival" scheduled for Apr 23 has been cancelled for this year.

S.U.E. '05 Event Planner

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

(Hey; let's get some dives in here...)

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