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**Club Meetings-**  
7:30pm on the 2d Tues  
of each month. Held at  
Sag. Twp. Fire Station #1  
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**Club Dues-**  
\$25 per year

**next meeting:** Dec 13th

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



Pumpkin Carve Judge

***Inside....***

*Pumpkin Dive Winners  
Scuba Movie  
Quiz answered*

*also selected short  
subjects*

***Remember Our Troops!***

### **'05 Pumpkin Carve- A Tie For First!**

Your editor can remember some really challenging underwater pumpkin carves in the past, but this was real competition! On the other hand, there have been some real nasty/cold/miserable days for the past club carvings, but this was prime weather. A number of eager participants showed up last Sunday at Hemlock Reservoir for the event, and everybody enjoyed the outing. But, as in all serious competition, only the best triumph.



Don Storck trying to wear his entry



First ones in; Tom & Don



And, the Winners! Tom and Don, tied for first!



Tom VanDenBoom with entry



Beautiful sunny day...



Participants and observers at site

### **Free Scuba News-**

Keep up on the latest international scuba diving news. Go to <http://www.scubatravel.co.uk> and sign up for their free monthly newsletter. Interesting website; lots to see on it.

**Credit Due...**

The Scoop does not usually cover movies, but the recent "Into The Blue" deserves some acknowledgement. The story is loosely about some scuba divers discovering a sunken plane, unfortunately belonging to drug dealers... To prepare for her part, star Jessica Alba started training 6 months prior to filming(as stated by the publicists), and learned free diving. She is apparently able to free dive to 60', and hold her breath for 1 1/2 mins. This is quite an accomplishment, and the Scoop salutes her.



Jessica Alba; "Into The Blue"

**Lady Aquanauts**

1970; an undersea habitat named Tektite II was introduced. Five professional young women spent 14 days living in it as a research project. These women are-

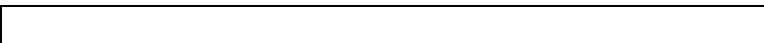


From left to right- Margaret Ann Lucas, Ann Hartline, Dr. Renate True, Dr. James Miller(Program Director), Alina Syzmant, and Dr. Sylvia Mead.

**Renewal Time Approaching**

**06 Quick Renewal Form**

Last Name:.....  
First Name, Init.....  
Address.....  
City.....  
State, Zip.....  
E/m Address.....  
Date Submitted.....  
Occupation.....  
Age..... Sex...M F.....(circle one)  
Telephone No.....  
Marital Status; Spouse' name if applicable.....  
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Scuba Rating, or Professional Instruction Completed  
SSI, PADI, NAUI, YMCA, SCIP, FSDA, LA Cty, other.  
Date Passed.....  
Current Health.....  
Other pertinent information  
.....  
Received on.....  
By....., SUE Official



**Ex-President/member Mike Peterson**

currently residing in Florida e-mailed the Scoop to say he was about to participate in DOG Days(?), and will send a report on it for the next Scoop.

**Winter Compressor Fills-**

Be advised there is no scheduled fills for these winter months. If you need a fill, please contact someone on the operator list to set up a time.

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

Nov 8 Club Mtg  
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](mailto:cdifrank@charter.net)

Regulator set; 1<sup>st</sup> & 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](mailto:mmvan@chartermi.net)

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

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