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**Saginaw Underwater Explorers**

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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

**Officers-**

**President:**  
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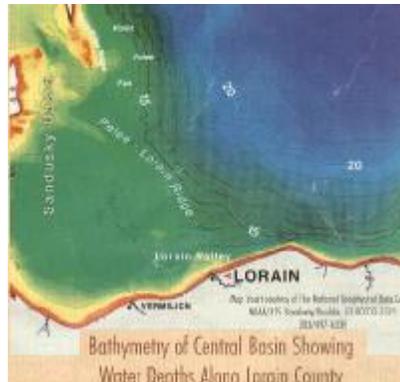
**Board Member at Large:**  
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**Editor:**  
Don Storck 642 8436

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

**next meeting: Sept 12**

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



## Inside....

*Club Picnic's Back On  
Local Dive News  
Dive Team News  
Roster Update  
President's Personal TX*

*also selected short  
subjects*

***Remember Our Troops!***

(English Language Version)

## Second Chance Picnic...

You are no doubt aware the annual SUE picnic was cancelled last month for lack of interest. President Cunningham is trying to plan it again for this month, but he needs to know who's planning on coming so that we will have enough brats to feed the masses. Please call Don at 989 7994385 and let him know you'll be there. Or, e/m him at [donaldcunningham2000@yahoo.com](mailto:donaldcunningham2000@yahoo.com)  
The date is now Tues, Aug 8. The picnic is still planned for Otter Lake, and all previously stated event times will prevail. You should be aware this SCOOP is out early, to give you some planning time. Call Don Now!

## Local Dive News

The SCOOP nominates Chas Storck for diver-of-the-month. For the second month in a row, Chas is the only one reporting any diving activity. He's just returned from a Straights dive; not only with a write-up, but also great pictures. Here's Charles-

“ The straights dive was with Cake & Ice Cream (straights dive charter- ed.) sponsored by Dive and Glide (Auburn- ed.) with a total of 8 divers.

Well, the plan was to dive Saturday on the Eber Ward (115 to 143' - 45 48.83'N 084 49.04'W) Sandusky (70' to 85' - 45 48.09'N 084 50.08'W) Maitland (85' - 45 49.20'N 085 52.29'W)

And on Sunday

Minneapolis (124' - 45 48.32'N 084 50.08'W)  
William Young (120' - 45 48.79'N 084 41.91'W)

I did not dive the Eber Ward since my bottom time was limited with my 80. I did get the Sandusky and the Maitland. I dropped down on the deck of the Sandusky to try out my throw-away underwater camera which was limited to 50 ft. Nope, it did not work as others told me. Thought I would try any way. Visibility was good 35 ft with enough light. I doubt that it has changed much for others who have visited this site before. It was good for me since I was also checking out on my last dive for Advanced Diver Cert. Went to the Maitland and just enjoyed the dive. Had to swim against current which was quite strong to the bow of another boat which we moored to. Waves were at about 3 ft so I found it easier to drop down a little. (wasted air) We had some very good dives and I think it would be great to do it again.

Sunday was a scrub. Bummer. We had morning thunder storms and the dive was called due to weather. I did find out that Ginger works well for suppression of motion sickness for which I am prone to. Good thing to learn. I had Ginger Gum, Ginger Ale, Ginger Powder and Ginger Snaps.

The boat mascot loved my Ginger Snaps. Sorry guys; no pictures of the wrecks. Maybe next time. “

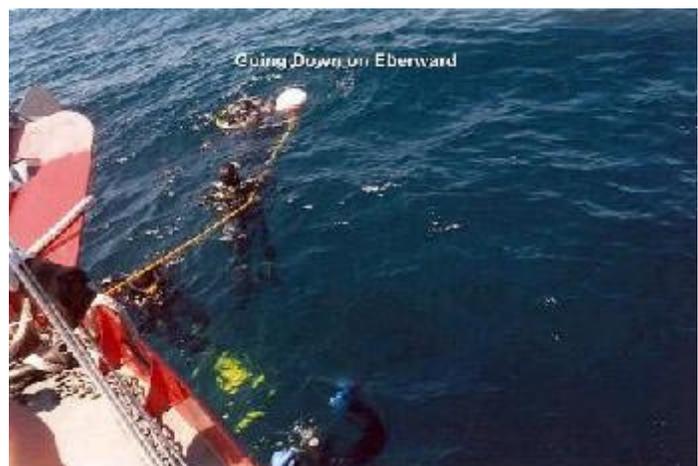
Here's pics-



Bill Conklin, Dan Boughton



Mike Coyer (divemaster) and Rob Robbins (instructor)



On the Eberward



Down on Eberward



GingerSnap-eating mascot Awwwww....

### Dive Team News

The Saginaw County Dive Team kept busy through July; in the early morning of the 6<sup>th</sup>, they were called to M-13 and the Cass river for a car in the river. It was about 100' from shore, with just the roof showing. Bill Giorgis made the first hookup; then Mike Fabish re-hooked as it neared shore.



Greg Prenzler observing Mike Fabish rehooking

On July 14, they were called to the Holland St. bridge for a woman who had jumped in. Bill Giorgis was first

on the scene, and swam with 2 PFD's to the middle of the river to rescue her. Good job, Bill!

The Dive Team was also involved in a joint search in the Tittabawassee river with Midland County. (courtesy dive team newsletter)

### Correctum Addendum...

Please cut and paste the following to your '06 roster-

LaClair, Fred II and Wendy 4035 Old King  
Saginaw MI 48601 989 777 3318

Zurvalec, Kurt and Michelle 10865 Bradley Rd.  
Frankenmuth, MI. 989 652 6235

### July Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Pres. Cunningham. Other officers in attendance were Tom VanDenBoom (compressor chair), Mike Kowalski (treasurer), and Mike Fabish (bd mbr @ large).

Approximately 6 other members attended.

Treasurer's report submitted and accepted. Treasurer made a request for an annual audit.

Compressor report submitted and accepted; compressor running ok with minimal usage.

Discussion about rescheduling the club picnic for this month; accepted. Pres. Cunningham is still seeking input on club dives.

### Increase Your SCUBA Vocab...

Last month's term was

**demersal:** living or found in the deepest part of a body of water

And again, the **winner!**

**"I feel so guilty" Dave Sommers**

I think the club owes this contestant a McD's coffee coupon...

This month's term is **bathymetry**

(sub-contest; beat Dave!)

### S.U.E. '06 Event Planner

Aug 8 Club Mtg picnic @ Otter Lake

Sep 12 Club Mtg

Oct 10 Club Mtg

TBA- Pumpkin Carve

Nov 14 Club Mtg

Dec 12 Club Mtg

TBA Christmas Party

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\* August 5 & 6 - Thumb Deep Shipwreck diving - Spots Available

TRASH & TREASURE DIVE - SATURDAY AUGUST 5TH AT 12 NOON

At Moby's Dive Shop - in the Quarry.  
Diving starts at 12:00 PM, lunch at 2 PM.  
Prizes will be awarded at 2:30 PM.

COST - \$10 IN ADVANCE (deadline for pre-registration August 3), \$20 DAY OF EVENT

[peggy@goscuba.net](mailto:peggy@goscuba.net)

## For Sale

Bayliner- 1988, 28', 460 Ford V8 w/ trailer. Set up for diving. \$15900. Call Mike at 989 892 2028

Ladies Dry Suit size small: Complete with heavy one piece wooly, head wear, three sets of heavy gloves and fins. Asking \$100.00 for the whole set OBO. Call (231) 935-4217 or email [rburkhard@charter.net](mailto:rburkhard@charter.net)

Whitefish Bay property for sale on Whitefish Bay, 2 miles north of Paradise. The property is bisected by the main road, and has a nice 100' of frontage on the bay with a new seawall, a gazebo, and a firepit near the water. Across the street is 3 acres of land that backs up to state land. There is also an older, well-kept 2 bedroom mobile home with a deck and screened enclosure to stay in while building, as well as an RV hookup near the trailer, for guests. It is listed for \$109,900. It is 8 miles to the Whitefish Point boat launch from here, and about 10 miles to the Rivermouth launch. L Michele Whitaker" <emwhitak@hotmail.com>.

## For Sale (cont)



Check <http://www.macmasterrealty.com/paradise>

Moving Sale- SCUBA gear "Can't take it all with me; must downsize...

Bring money and we'll talk." Also- Lots of tools  
893-7970 Joe

1970 Slickcraft 19 foot fiberglass V hull. rebuilt lower unit, new inboard gas tank, skis, ladder, tubes. 115 horse V four cylinder Evenrude outboard. all new seats. new tires on trailer. \$2000.00 or best call Rick Beyett (989) 892-6287

IBM Netvisa PC - Windows 2000 Operating System. 933 MHz, 256 Mb RAM, 20 Gb Hard drive, Sound Card/Speakers, CD ROM drive, 17" Monitor, Network Interface Card, Modem. Comes with Microsoft Office Small Business Edition and various other software. This is a fairly modern PC and a steal at \$150. Call 989-872-4247 -Mike

Compaq IJ300 Printer - Like new and used very little. Has new print cartridges installed. The print cartridges are worth more than double the asking price of \$15. Call 989-872-4247 if interested. -Mike

Wanted High pressure hose! Don @ 642 8436

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