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**Saginaw Underwater Explorers**

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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: Aug 8**

**This Meeting- 11<sup>th</sup>**

**(English Language Version)**

*Club Picnic's On  
Local Dive News  
More U.S.S. Oriskany  
Club Roster*

*also selected short  
subjects*

***Remember Our Troops!***

***Inside....***

## July Calendar-

The SCOOP hopes everyone had a good 4<sup>th</sup>/July holiday (and would appreciate any diving reports). But do not forget, faithful readers; July has just started, and this coming Tuesday is the annual club picnic at Otter Lake. Not only is the picnic offered, but pristine diving in these still waters. Times aren't critical, but diving will begin about 5 and the food service will be after 7. This will be followed by the regular business meeting. If you aren't attracted to the dive or picnic, I'm sure you won't want to miss the meeting. Please give Pres. Cunningham a call at 799 4385 to let him know you're coming (or e/m donaldcunningham@yahoo.com)

## Local Dive News

-Is again typically sparse. The only diver reporting any activity has been Chas Storck, who has been on a number of dives sponsored by Dive-n-Glide. The group did a weekend dive at Gilboa quarry, and some diving at Houghton Lake. Oops; no pics... Peggy from goscuba.com is doing a group dive at Pt. Sanilac this weekend; too late to get a SCOOP notification in (good vis, Peggy!) -

## Increase Your SCUBA Vocab...

Last month's term was **Crepuscular**  
cre-pus-cu-lar adj

1. relating to or resembling the fading light of dusk (literary)
2. used to describe fish and land mammals that are active at dusk and dawn, when the light level is low

And again the **winner!**- **Dave Sommers**

Followed closely by **Judy Burkhard**

(Nice to hear from Judy; let's give her another opportunity...)

Ready? This month's term is **demersal**

Submit now!

## U.S.S. Oriskany

If you missed pics of the Oriskany the sinking can still be seen at

<http://www.irishmansoftware.com/Oriskany.htm>

Post-sinking can be seen at

<http://uwex.us>



ORISKANY on bottom



**Here's** an idea for our club tank... That's a navy diver playing tic-tac-toe with a young girl in Hawaii. We'd have to find some sharp club members to challenge the community... (Marco Garcia-AP)

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### GOSCUBA!

\* Wednesday, June 7 - weekly Wednesday night dives begin, first one will meet at Lake 16 at 6 PM to dive.

\* July - SWMUP Shipwreck diving - Date TBA - Spots Available

\* August 5 & 6 - Thumb Deep Shipwreck diving - Spots Available  
[peggy@goscuba.net](mailto:peggy@goscuba.net)

### For Sale

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>.

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

Jul 11 Club Meeting; picnic @ Otter Lake  
Aug 8 Club Mtg  
Sep 12 Club Mtg  
Oct 10 Club Mtg  
TBA- Pumpkin Carve  
Nov 14 Club Mtg  
Dec 12 Club Mtg  
TBA Christmas Party

### For Sale (cont)

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 haul. 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

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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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