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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

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

next meeting?: Dec 11

**This Meeting- 13<sup>th</sup>**  
(@ SagTwp FS #1)

**UW Pumpkin Carve!**



Before....



After....

**(English Language Version)**

***Inside....***

*Pumpkin Carve Pics  
Christmas Party Plan  
Dive Dry  
Higgins Dive  
also selected short  
subjects*

***Remember Our Troops!***

## December

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### Official Date of the SUE '07 Christmas Party!

VP Piazza has requested, and confirmed the Timbers restaurant has reserved a room for our annual Christmas party-

“This year's annual SUE Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 1, at 6:00 PM, in the Castle Room of Timbers Bar and Grill, 6415 State Street (M-58) at M-47 on the south side of the road in Saginaw Charter Township. A private room is reserved and a special menu is being completed which will include items such a Noreaster (similar to a beef dip sandwich), New York strip steak, whitefish, parmesan chicken and BBQ ribs (all subject to change).

Come celebrate the season with divers and friends, possible door prizes and updates on club activities.”

-Tony

Thanks to Tony for taking the initiative and getting a head start on the party this year! Let's show our holiday spirit and have a good social gathering. This is that time of the year to meet folks we haven't seen for a while, and we'll have a lot of catching up to do. See you there!

**FYI**, the meeting last month was switched at the last minute back to Saginaw Township FS; we will be meeting there this month also. Apologies to whoever went to Tms Twp... But, we had a good turnout for the meeting; let's have a repeat for this month.

**Greg Prenzler** has placed it on record;

[www.saginawunderwaterexplorers.org](http://www.saginawunderwaterexplorers.org) will be the new website of the club. It will need a server before it goes into effect, but start thinking what you'd like it to cover.

**Another** topic discussed at the Oct meeting was the upcoming compressor overhaul. At the rate it's being used, we still have at least a year before the overhaul is due. On the other hand, we may not have the estimated costs banked. Some members at the meeting volunteered to check on a different company to perform the work.

**And finally**, the winner of the '07 underwater pumpkin carve was officially recognized at the Oct meeting. Mike

Fabish beat out some fierce competition at Krystal Lake to take first place; for his efforts he has won a year's membership to the club.

Campground crowd watching Mike F. and Greg P. head out...



while waiting for these guys- Tom F., UrEd, Dave S.



still waiting...



For This! 2d place was awarded to Greg Prenzler, 3d place to Tom Fritz, 4<sup>th</sup> place to Dave Sommers, and 5<sup>th</sup> place to UrEd. Some kind of diamonds were heard mentioned as prizes...



Tom F. trying to influence judges again... (photos by Carol)

**Saginaw News Guru Dave Sommers** has posted a video of the pumpkin carve online; go to [http://blog.mlive.com/saginaw\\_news\\_extra/2007/10/under\\_water\\_pumpkin\\_carving.html](http://blog.mlive.com/saginaw_news_extra/2007/10/under_water_pumpkin_carving.html) OR <http://www.youtube.com/user/mlivevideo>  
 For a collection of Dave's work, go to <http://www.mlive.com/thesaginawnews/extra>

**Higgins Lake; turned-cold October day**

October had been a moderate month, so Charles Storck, Tom Fritz, and UrEd decided to give it a go on a nice bright Saturday morning; Charles suggested the end of East Rd. Great access! Parking at the end of the road, water within 25', and a short walk out to the drop off. Fantastic vis; at least 25'. The bottom drops down to 60-70', and the sunlight was still bright. No wrecks, but lots of logs, big fish, and big crayfish! Nice dive; too bad the wind was blowing when we got out... photos by Chas.



Higgins; October

**Dive News by VP Piazza-**

**SHIPWRECK FOR THE NON-DIVER**

“Although Carol snorkels, she does not scuba dive. This, however, did not stop the wife of SUE Vice President from playing a scene from the Titanic on the remains of the Joseph S. Fay. The skeleton of this wooden steamer lays on the beach at Forty Mile Point Lighthouse in Presque Isle County. The Joseph S. Fay went down during a violent storm in October of 1904.”



Carol Piazza in her dry suit...



These critters went on the offensive!

Don? Tom?



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Walk out to pumpkin carve

## Wanted

½" Tank valve .  
Contact Mary Poma 771 3649

**Compr Sched** (end of the season!)  
-Call for appointment

## S.U.E. '07 Event Planner

Nov 13 Club Mtg  
Dec 1 Christmas Party, at Timbers  
Dec 11 Club Mtg;

## For Sale

**1970 Slickcraft** 19 foot fiberglass Rick Beyett (989) 892-6287

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

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