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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?: Nov13

**This Meeting- 9<sup>th</sup>**  
(still TTFS #2)



## *Inside....*

*Meeting Accomplished!*  
*Board Meeting*  
*Dive News*  
*Pumpkin Carve*  
*Christmas Party*

*also selected short  
subjects*

***Remember Our Troops!***

(English Language Version)

## September Meeting Success

It was almost like old times; last month's meeting had a good turnout and we even got some business accomplished. For those of you that didn't make it, you missed some good spirited discussion. But this is the strength of the club, and it opened up to more items than had been covered the previous eight months.

For starters, it looks as if we will continue having meetings at the Thomas Twp FS #2, Dice and Thomas Rds. Saginaw Twp. stated they can't guarantee anything into '08. The facility in Thomas Twp. is a fine location, and comfortable. Also, our compressor is housed in the other TTFS #1. Mike Fabish sent out a survey asking for input on the meeting location; contact Mike if you wish to add a suggestion.

Mike shared some pictures of his dive at Petoskey, showing the memorials. Noting the Saginaw plaque was missing, it was the feeling of the members to replace it. Considerations are time, type of plaque, and cost involved. Tim Hastings had pledged his new boat to the venture. Tim also put out an invitation to any one interested in an Alpena dive, to try out the boat. (see the report by Tony Piazza).

The SUE fish crib at Shupac lake was also discussed; the club has a future project to repair this. Bill Atkins' name was mentioned as an involved person...

And, not to be left out, the possibility was raised of placing some type of SUE marker in Krystal Lake (formerly Anderson gravel pit, the original dive site of Saginaw divers). This will need to be discussed with the current owners of Krystal Lake. Also, be advised Krystal Lake has invited the SUE to have the annual underwater pumpkin carve. Details later.

Tony Piazza has reserved a room at the Timbers restaurant for the SUE Christmas banquet. Reserve the date; Dec 1, at 6pm. A menu is being prepared, and will be posted when available.

Two other items were discussed that became too complicated for a decision; reconciling the treasury, and revision of the constitution. Pres. Cunningham called for a board meeting for further discussion. This meeting was just held last week; Pres. Cunningham, V.P. Piazza, Treas. Fabish, and UrEd Storck met from 6-9:30 hashing out the items. It was agreed on that the treasurer should have two accounts; a general fund, and a compressor fund, and reports will be based on the bank statements. The running notebook has been descriptive only, and lost accuracy. The board also went over the constitution line-by-line, and cleaned up the wording. Tanks also to Dave Sommers, for proof reading. Look for the revised

constitution to be out to all members soon.

## Past-Meeting Thanks

A few months back, Mike and Vickie Kowalski were the gracious hosts of the SUE meeting/picnic. The SCOOP has only recently learned they waived reimbursement for the food costs, and made it their donation to the club. Again, the club extends **thanks** for their hospitality.

## Dive News!

Mike Fabish, Tony Piazza, and Tim Hastings recently dove Alpena in Tim's new boat. Here's the report, complete with pictures, by Tony-

"SUE members had a great day of diving in Thunder Bay on Sunday, September 23, 2007. With sunny skies and calm seas, Tom Hastings, Mike Fabish, boat tender Bruce, and I headed north to Alpena for the maiden voyage of Tim's new boat "Satisfaction."

Our first stop was the E. B. Allen. We had average visibility and the water temperature was about 46 degrees at 100'. This was a great dive with much to see and do. Our second stop was the Montana. Although the bay was starting to turn, we spent over 40 minutes viewing the ship. Temperature was the same; however, visibility was reduced partly due to the previous divers.

A wonderful time was had by all and, as always, I'm ready to go diving again!" -Tony P.-



Tim's 'Satisfaction'; (no argument here...)

## Reminder-

The annual SUE Christmas banquet will be held at the Timbers restaurant, 6415 State, Saginaw; Dec1, 6pm.



Skipper Tim, Tony, and Mike; Thunder Bay



Mike F; water seems clear here...



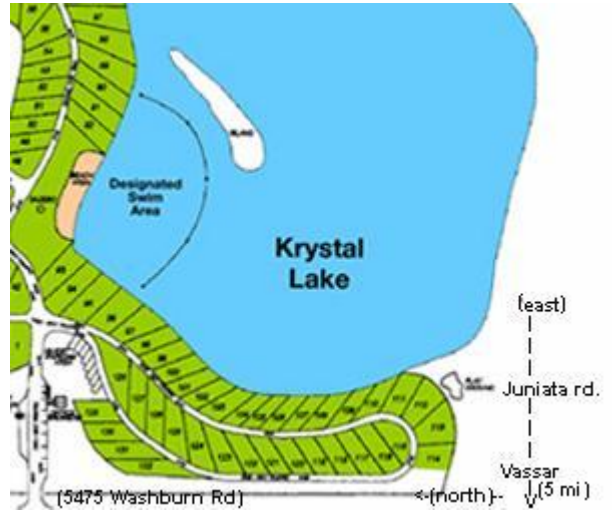
Less clear; ed's guess is Tim and Mike

### Reminder- Annual Pumpkin Carve

Plan on carving your pumpkin at Krystal Lake this coming Sunday (10-7) at 10:00. This is the last day of

their season, and they're inviting a good audience for us. Beside the immeasurable fun, a '08 club membership will be offered as first prize. Rules are-

- 1—must be certified diver
- 2—bring own pumpkin, cleaned only
- 3---all carving will be done underwater
- 4—no prior drawing on pumpkin
- 5---suggest weight for pumpkin
- 6---judge(s) rulings are final



If you are interested in camping there, Krystal Lake is having a Halloween party Saturday night. See <http://krystallakecampground.com>

**FYI**, the Flint Dive Shop will be having a pumpkin carve at Otter Lake on Oct 28. Cost is \$25, but every one gets a prize. Call them at 810 732 3900.

### Misc News



Aquarius Reef Base; undersea lab -photo by NOAA

For nine days, divers lived in this undersea lab near Key Largo, FL. The NOAA mission was to study corals and marine life. Until Sept 26, live viewing was offered on their internet site.

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Pumpkin Carve Site; Krystal Lake 10-7 at 10:00



## Wanted

½" Tank valve .  
Contact Mary Poma 771 3649

### **Compr Sched Reminder:** (end of the season!)

4-Oct	TERRY LISK	JOHN BADOUR
11-Oct	JOHN BADOUR	TOM FRITZ
18-Oct	TOM FRITZ	DON CUNNINGHAM
25-Oct	DON CUNNINGHAM	MIKE FABISH

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

Oct	7	Pumpkin Dive, Krystal Lake
Oct	9	Club Mtg
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

**Whitefish Bay** still for sale. Call Michele at 906-492-3553. <emwhitak@hotmail.com>.

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