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Club Meetings- Held at 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of each month,
at the Thomas Twp. Fire Station on the corner of Dice and Thomas.

This Meeting-10th



An advertisement for Dive & Glide. At the top left is the 'D&G' logo with 'DIVE & GLIDE' written below it. To the right of the logo, it says 'Open 7 Days A Week!' and 'www.DiveAndGlideInc.com'. Below this is the address: '1484 Straits Dr. Suite 4 Bay City, MI 877-DIVE-747 or 989-414-5101'. The main text reads 'You're surrounded by the world's largest area of fresh water... ...why not get out and explore it!'. At the bottom, it lists 'Snorkeling Classes (829 Includes FREE mask & snorkel)' and 'Scuba Diving Classes (8290 Includes FREE scuba fins)'. A small note at the very bottom says 'Private classes and discounts available for Families & Seniors'. The background of the ad is a photograph of a man and a woman snorkeling in clear blue water.

DIVE and GLIDE (more inside!)

Inside....

New Officers

Keith D&G Presentation

Ice Dive

Warm Dive Tony

Announcements

also selected short subjects

(English Language Version)

Remember Our Troops!

New Officers to Shape New Season!

President- Mike Fabish



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(space reserved for CoraLee)

-Message From Mike...

We are negotiating with the Saginaw YMCA to reinstate our pool swims; more to follow. We will order new 100 VIP stickers for 2009 that will include the Visual + inspection designation. They will be in a combo of 50 shoulder labels and 50 square labels at a cost of approx \$1.05 ea. Bill Giorgis was reinstated as an member, Mike Coyer renewed his membership

We were contacted by a group of divers from Fort Wayne, IN through our website looking for any information about diving around the Thumb. I will respond with info of the Great Lakes Diving by Kohl, and the Dive & Glide website; Keith knows of a charter out of Caseville.

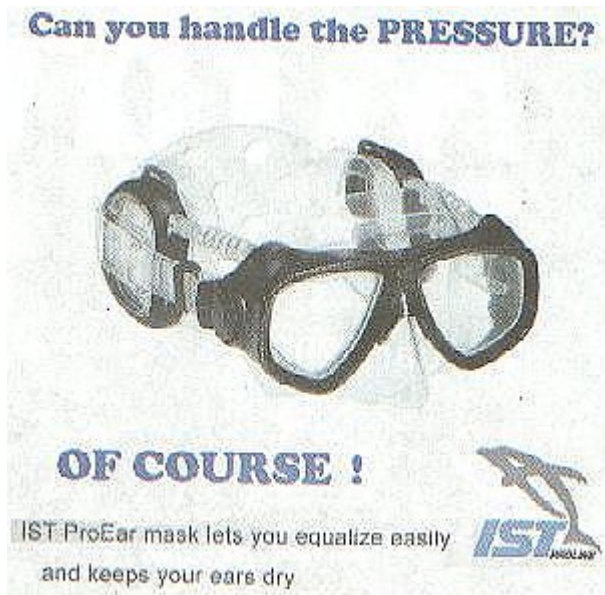
Keith Hintz from Dive & Glide did a very nice presentation on some of the new equipment available through his shop in Bay City. He brought some fins, an ear equalizing mask and other items to show, and talked about upcoming charters. The conversation was encouraging and helps to get us pumped for the upcoming season.

See you at the next meeting! -Mike



Keith Hintz; guest speaker at Feb meeting. Thanks, Keith!

As noted by Mike, Keith from Dive and Glide brought some of his new inventory to the last meeting, and did a fine job demonstrating the equipment to the audience. New-design split fins; (stiffer, arched), vest type weight belt, separate-exhaust snorkels, and ear-equalizing masks! Keith has also taken on Harvey suits distribution. Warm WX is around the corner, and Keith has a lot to offer. Visit Dive and Glide to prepare for your '09 diving!



New-tech mask; offered at Dive and Glide

Dive Reports

Hold the presses! Tony Piazza just returned from southern waters, and got this report in to the SCOOP with moments to spare...

DIVING IN THE RIVIERA MAYA

“Carol and I spent this year’s vacation on the Riviera Maya in Mexico. Seven days of sunshine with half of them spent underwater. We stayed at an Iberostar resort and I dove with their in-house dive shop, Dressler Divers. Diving off of an open 26’ boat, The Beauty, we hit all of the right spots, with names like Las Arcoes (for the coral arches and swim throughs), Cerebros (lots of brain coral) and Tortuga (many turtles). Water temperatures averaged 75-78 degrees - - beats the cold waters of the Great Lakes anytime! Visibility varied from 40-80’, more restricted when following another group of divers.” -Tony Piazza



Colorful! Tony will have to ID...



This one too.... Good picture!



Moray?

(Tony- these are really good pictures; did Carol take them?)





Sea turtle?



SAFE! Umpire Sommers calling the reporter sliding in...

SUE/DiveTeam members also participated in the Special Olympics Annual Polar Plunge
(photos by D. Sommers; L. Newman)



Tony?



OK; Reality check...
Here's some local events from February-



Giorgis in the water, Prenzler in the corner, Fabish standing



Ooh, that looks chilly

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Announcements-

Pool Swims '09 -CANCELLED!
Elections this meeting!

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S.U.E. Anniversary Planner

Mar 10 Club Mtg	Sep 8 Club Mtg
Apr 14 Club Mtg	Oct 13 Club Mtg TBA- Pumpkin Carve
May 12 Club Mtg	Nov 10 Club Mtg
Jun 9 Club Mtg	Dec 8 Club Mtg TBA Christmas Party
Jul 14 Club Mtg TBA Picnic ?	
Aug 11 Club Mtg	

FOR SALE :

New Performance wet suit top xx \$50.00
Aqualung rocket fins new straps size large \$25.00 SSA
membrane skin size large \$50.00
Spear gun 36inch new band \$60.00
Pelican dive float \$35.00
-Mike Kowalski @ 892 2028

WANTED :

Neoprene pieces from suits
-Val Geidans @ 781 1552

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