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Club Meetings- Held at 7:00 pm on the second Tuesday of each month,
at the Thomas Twp. Fire Station on the corner of Dice and Thomas.

This Meeting- 9th



Huge crowd turns out for SUE 2010 pumpkin carve

Inside....

- 2010 SUE Pumpkin Carve
- Haithco Night Dive
- FMOTY

also selected short subjects

Remember Our Troops!



Faithful audience watching Mike and Dave prepping



Unidentified carver...

Festival; Hartley Outdoor Education Center

And we were the honored guests! Invited by Jennifer Emmondorfer of the Hartley staff, five club members showed up at the Hartley Out Center's Fall Festival for our annual SUE underwater pumpkin carve. Pres Mike Fabish, Tim Hastings, Dave Sommers, UrEd, and a disguised Bill Atkins made the trip to St Charles to compete in the prestigious artistic contest. It was early in the month this year, so the weather was still kind to us. It's always nice to have an audience for an event, especially kids, and the visitors at the center showed real interest in what we were doing. Until we stayed down too long, and they had nothing to see but bubbles. An underwater camera was set up for their viewing, but that was a failure. Dave had a great idea, maybe for next year- Release something that looks like finger, along with some red dye in the water...



Mystery carver entertaining the kids



Mike F. helping UrEd gear up. (Poison Ivy all around)



Crowd watching Mike F. and Dave S. organizing



Special transportation for the visitors to observe us



Special viewing area set up for the visitors



Dave and Tim almost ready for competition



Not everyone a winner... (guy on left trying to influence judges)

OK; Mike Fabish was the 2010 winner! Nice work Mike! Jennifer still had more ideas- After the judging, she raffled off the pumpkins to the kids! What could possibly impress a kid more! Here's the winners-



Mike and Tim in; more observers on back dock



MC Jennifer; standing behind the little girl with the green one

Still not finished, they made sure we all got something to eat before they closed shop! Then we got sleepy... (thanks to Carol P for the photos) Thank you, Jennifer; and Jim Blaschka (Hartley Director), and all the staff at Hartley for allowing us to participate in your festival! **-SUE**



After ~1/2 hr of difficult carving, Dave surfaces with entry

After all carving was finished, Jennifer held the official judging in the dining area of the main

Night Dive at Haithco

Yet another club dive in October! The scheduled monthly fun dive was just held a few weeks back, at Haithco Park. Due to the shorter daylight hours, it was planned as a night dive. Mike Fabish, Greg Prenzler, Chris Dupuis, and new member Jason Shaw showed up to do the dive. Mike, Greg, and Chris first dove all three boats, and reported the weeds seemed more clear due to the summer weed poisoning. Jason was attending class when the others started, so Mike went back through the boats again with Jason. They did get their night dive in; it was about 8:15 when they left.

Petoskey Plans

At this point it would appear 4 people are planning on the trip to Petoskey, to dive the crucifix and memorial area. The dive is being planned for Nov 13 (Sat), and will be a one day trip. Details will be finalized at this month's club meeting.

Secretary Wanted

Another item of business at this month's club meeting will be the selecting of a new secretary. Previous secretary Jim Jesselaitis had to resign due to scheduling conflicts. SUE thanks Jim for the time he did contribute! Scot Thompson has thrown his hat into the ring for the position, but anyone interested should feel free to come to the meeting and state your interest.

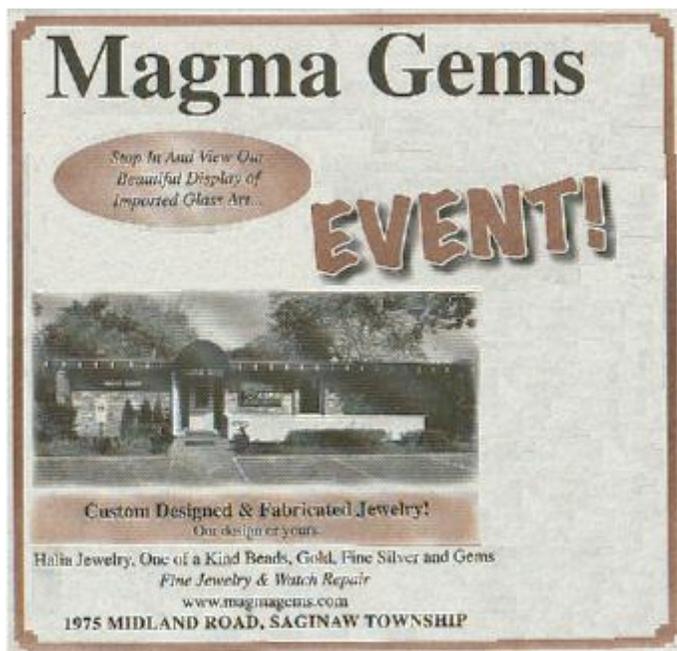
Congratulations, Mike!

Club President Mike Fabish has received another award! Mike was recently awarded Fire Fighter of the Year for his work on the Thomas Township FD. The award is determined by the vote of fellow firefighters. He was written up in the bulletin of the Exchange Club of Saginaw. Nice going, Mike! (This; and the pumpkin carve!)



Diver breaking the 15' mark at Haithco

And now, a word from our sponsor-

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