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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*- 12th

Inside....

*VIP/Swap Meeting
Fun Dive, Haithco
Member Accident
Diving Dog*

also selected short subjects



Our Mike Garner after a zoo windows stint



Opening for business

Remember Our Troops!

Return to VIP Site-



Meeting location, Thomas Twp fire station; members gather...

Sure sign (finally) of spring; the May meeting was held at the compressor site to conduct the year's first VIPs and mass filling. Hold up your hand if you went to the Dice Road location instead... Starting at 6, trunk sales were also held in the parking lot at fire station #1. Manny Trevino and Dave Sommers did the visuals, backed by Don Cunningham. Tanks were then passed over for filling by Mike Fabish. Just under 20 tanks were processed. During the wait time, members browsed various for-sale items in the parking lot trunk sales.



Scot Thompson checking Ben Boyle's Citroen 2CV



Lighting provided by Dave Sommer's glow-in-the-dark cap.



Brian Kleinfeld inspecting some museum pieces- looks like an early dive computer on the tail gate...



Pres Fabish concluding with club business

-As a bonus to the meeting, SUE signed up two new members; Roy Vanover and Jason Shaw. Another, Louie Mercier, joined just a few weeks earlier. Welcome aboard, guys!

May Fun Dive; Haithco

Ooops; no report available. But here's what it looked like-



Entry beach at Haithco



Dog Free-Diver

Accident-

This is one of those stories that UrEd doesn't like to have to write about; one of our members has suffered injury in an airplane accident.

Mike Garner was seriously injured when the plane he was piloting crashed into Lake Huron near Au Gres. The plane went down in about 5 feet of water approximately 500' offshore at the Singing Bridge.

Bystanders on shore were able to get Mike out of the plane and to shore. Word was his head was all that was above water when they got him out of the craft.

Mike's Wrecker was called to remove the plane. Bill Giorgis and Dave Sommers, along with several of Bill's employees pulled it from the water.

In an ironic twist - Garner crashed almost in front of Tony Piazza's place and Tony was one of several involved in Mike's rescue.

Mike was originally in ICU at St. Mary's Hospital, but he has since been released to his home.

Keep Mike and his family in your thoughts and prayers. SUE wishes you a quick recovery, Mike! (Details; photos by Sommers and Giorgis)



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Neptune Memorial Reef



One of the memorials (photo by Todd Murray)

Key Biscane, Florida

Introducing the first cemetery that requires PADI certification to pay your respects. The founding Neptune Society has taken burial at sea to a monumental level with what will ultimately be the world's largest man-made reef: 16 acres sprawled under 50 feet of water about three miles east of Key Biscayne, near South Beach.

Modeled after Atlantis, with stone lions guarding an entrance canopy and porticos, the reef has space in its first phase for 850 "placements"—cremated remains mixed with concrete and put into niches or molded into shell and coral shapes on the sea floor. The ultimate capacity will reach 125,000.

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June Compressor Sched-

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14-	Greg Prenzler	791 3556
21-	Tom Fritz	
28-	Don Cunningham	799 4385



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S.U.E. 2012 Planner

Jun 12 mtg	
Jul 10, mtg? Picnic!	Aug 14 mtg; 24 Munising
Sep 11 mtg	Oct 9 mtg; ?pumpkin carve
Nov 13 mtg	Dec 1 Christmas Party ?(no mtg)

splash dive - every 3d Tues of month

For Sale/Trade (open for business)

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