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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

Inside....

Pres Sez
Last '13 Ice Fishing...
DEPTH Magazine Feature

also selected short subjects



Cora works on the SCOOP in the March sunshine



-while Bill icefishes

(Sommers)

Remember Our Troops!



President's Message

Here are the minutes from last month-
With not a huge turnout at the meeting, the treasurer's report was given and accepted. The club insurance policy was also renewed.

Dive plans were discussed, and further details on a trip to Munising were discussed.

The annual club picnic in July is planned for the Lehman Gunnery Range at Wixom Lake. Watch for further updates!



DNR with Bill's crewmember, and Dave Sommers



Dave entering reportedly promising hole



And, down; tended by Bill and watched by crew



Meeting discussion on what to do with our Powerball winnings

Bill's Icefishing; Continued

With only days remaining before fishing licenses expired in March, Bill Giorgis and his ice fishing crew made another trip out to Crystal Lake. One capture... Crystal Lake is located in Montcalm county, just west of Gratiot county. Is it called Crystal Lake for a reason? Should the club plan a trip there? Dave Sommers made the locate and secure dive for Bill; perhaps he could advise us on it.

Here's the rest of the story-



Winch line connection made; Dave comes out



But the catch is good, and another snowmachine landed!



Winched up, Bill levers catch back from ice edge



DNR observes as Bill soaks up oil spill. (Cameraman on right...)

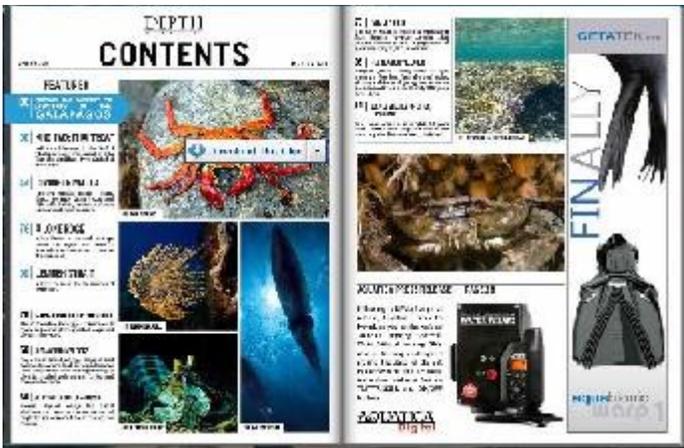


A slip now could....

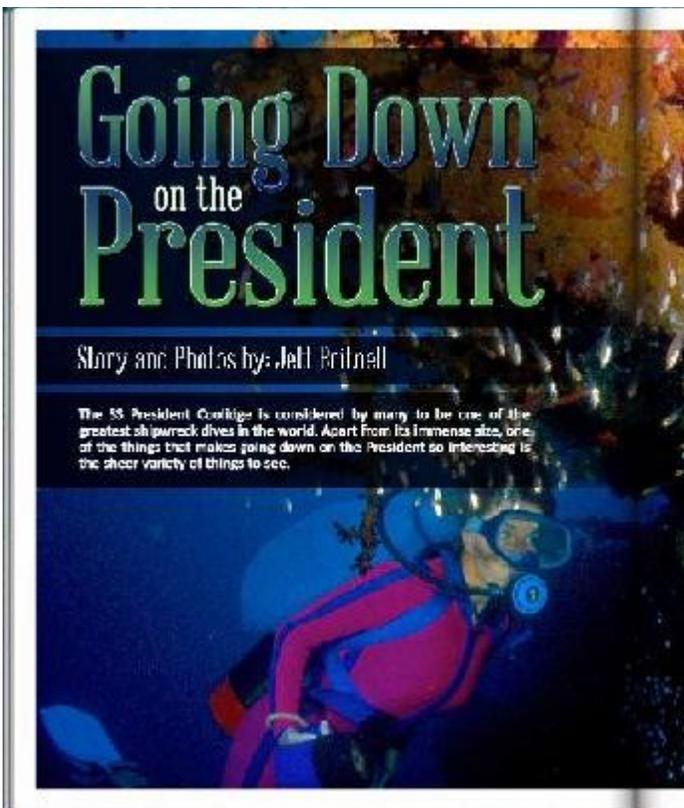
DEPTH Magazine

The SCOOP doesn't usually plug the competition, but this is an on-line dive magazine that you should at least view once. It's format is that of a regular magazine; you click on it to turn the pages. It has good stories and color photos. Of course it has ad pages like any magazine, which may be of interest. It is free; you must register to view it, but all it requires is signing in with your em. You will receive a message when the month's issue is up.

GOTO <http://www.depthmagazine.net/>



Open to Content page; can you see pg 20? Let's jump to that-



For shame on anyone thinking this was a story written by someone named Monica... This is in fact a documentary on diving the President Coolidge, a former US troop ship. It accidentally struck an American mine while en route to (New Hebrides) on Oct 26, 1942. The captain tried to run it aground, but it slipped off and now rests in good condition on the bottom of the channel. Being 2-1/2 times the length of a football field; it is the "world's largest intact diveable shipwreck". (Good Story- UrEd)

Potpourri



"Houston; I think I have a wrist seal leak..."

Cora's Corner



Cora's first day with the SCOOP; 1959

The following URL has been cleared by Cora for family viewing- contains some good photos.

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S.U.E. 2013 Planner

Apr 9 mtg,
May 14 mtg
Jul 9 mtg? Picnic
Sep 10 mtg
Nov 12 mtg
Jun 11 mtg, VIP?
Aug 13 mtg
Oct 8 mtg
Dec 7 Christmas Party?(no mtg)
Your club, your activities- Make suggestions!

For Sale/Trade (now open for business)

***Special for SCOOP Readers- Good Deal; Good Meal!**

My son's boyscout troop is having their annual spaghetti diner on April 13 from 2 to 8. The cost is \$5 per person. If you would like to go, the dinner will be at Ames United Methodist Church on State St near Michigan. If you'd like to get some tickets from my son beforehand, please let me know.

And you can get tickets at the door; please credit Alex Prenzler. Thanks for helping out with this fundraiser; it is a good deal for the meal and for the scouts. This fundraiser is for summer camp costs.

Thank you; -Greg Prenzler 791 3556

Suunto Cobra 2 dive computer and extra battery. Has many useful functions such as 2 gas switching for multiple breathing mixes, digital compass, and air integration.

I am giving the SUE dive club a low price of \$200.

If you have any questions E-mail me(jashaw@svsu.edu)or contact me on my phone at 989-670-0014.

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