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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- 8th

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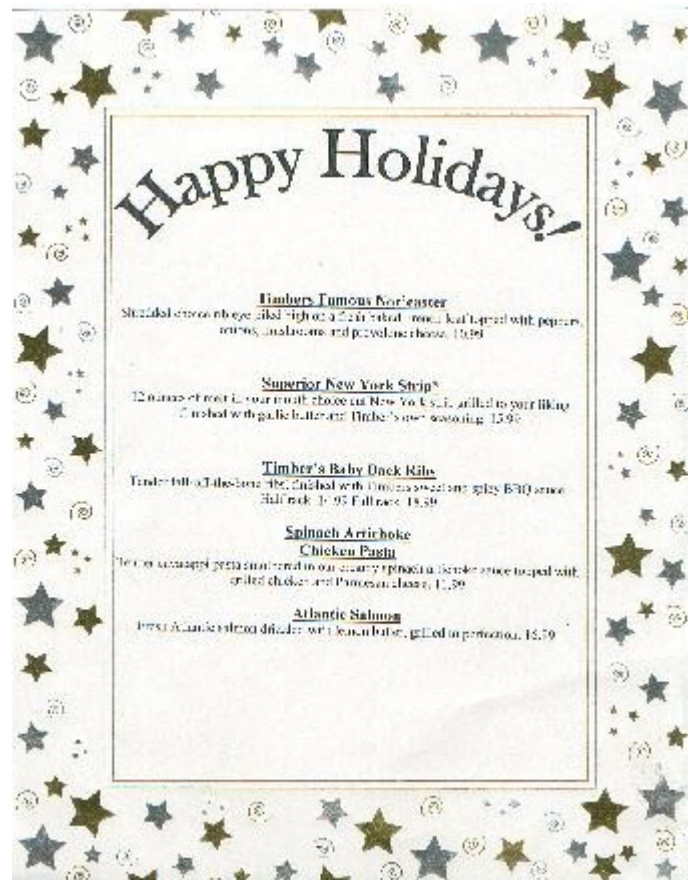
also selected short subjects
(Happy New Year!)



Enjoyable evening; SUE 2012 Christmas Party! (Sommers)



Remember Our Troops!



Timbers special menu for SUE Christmas Party



President's Message

It's been another great year for the Saginaw Underwater Explorers! I want to say that I greatly appreciate all of you and consider you part of my diving "family". Thank you so much for all of your involvement in and support for SUE! It's always a pleasure meeting and talking with you, and hardly a time goes by that I don't learn something from our conversations: new techniques, new places to dive, or just sharing memories.

I wish you all a very Happy New Year and look forward to 2013 for our club. We have brought in several new members and the excitement level to get out and dive is growing. I will be passing on winter pool swim info soon so we can get started right away. We'll be having our election in Feb; welcome to all nominations and to those who want to step up their involvement with SUE. Remember, it's your club! I look forward to more weekend trips in 2013. There are 3 quarries close enough to us that we could easily do day trips; Google Gilboa, Portage, and Whitestar quarries in Ohio. I anticipate a growing relationship with the Zoo, including a cleaning schedule and another pumpkin carve event. And let's all plan on diving together on our annual trip to Munising! By the way...what else would you like to do...it's all up to us!

Thanks again! -Mike

2012 Christmas Party Highlights

Our Christmas Party was a little earlier in the month this year, and attendance dropped a bit. But those participating didn't have to fight snow/cold to make it in, and joined together for a great evening. Again this year, the 'Timbers' had provided us a secluded decorated room, plenty of seating, projection equipment, and a special five entree menu.

AAGTWHBA (Atkins)



Pres Fabish welcoming with opening remarks

Beginning and ending with good social conversation, the event also offered two video presentations of club activities during the year (videomeister Sommers). For those that missed it, or would like to view it again, the Munising video is posted at

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nmweJVCNQA&feature=youtu.be>

(note tu.be is intentional) It is also linked through the SUE web site. The traditional gift raffle was held where everyone was a winner! The prizes are surprises, and always fun!



Tom VDB talks old times with SUE returnee Rob Quartermain



Yes; saved you a table!



Ian Russell and Max Thompson get prime seating for show



"Ready to order?"



Gift raffle! Find those winning tickets!...



Special treats; special delivery by Fabish



Martina; grand prize winner!



Sherri and Carol each win a Sommer's hand-crafted hot rack



Even Val winning something?



Party coordinators Carol & Tony arrive after other commitment

SUE ThankYou's for party donations go to-

Dive and Glide
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 Scot Thompson
 Tony & Carol Piazza
 & Santa
 -and all others involved.

PEARL DIVER!



-From the archives of the National Geographic, this is remarkable! The diver's helmet is fabricated from an old auto gas tank, and the air is supplied by his partner's hand pump through a garden hose! The claim was they could go down 70 ft and stay 1-1/2 hrs! They were gathering mollusks that could be used to make pearl buttons Anyone interested in the full size photo for full appreciation? Please drop Cora a note c/o the Scoop.

SKUBADU!



You are allotted 5 mins to complete..... enjoy.

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Happy New Year Wishes, everyone!
(and thank you, anonymous, for the beautiful lacy
Christmas present!)
-Cora

S.U.E. 2012 Planner

Jan 8 mtg, nominations	Feb 12 mtg, elections
Mar 12 mtg,	Apr 9 mtg, VIP?
May 14 mtg	Jun 11 mtg, VIP?
Jul 9 mtg? picnic?	Aug 13 mtg
Sep 10 mtg	Oct 8 mtg
Nov 12 mtg	Dec Christmas Party?(no mtg)

Your club, your activities- Make suggestions!

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