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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-10th

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*Sept Meeting News
Quarry Dive Photos
Atkins Presents
Note; Pumpkin Carve!*

also selected short subjects



It's UW carving time again!



Panoramic view of Gilboa Quarry-



by Justin Fabish

Remember Our Troops!

Sept Meeting Pixels...



Pres Mike Fabish sporting special Tee

Meeting opened on time with our traditional pledge of allegiance. Then our traditional treasurer's report-



Treasurer Sommers getting out pgXIV of our bank account

There was no club fun dive last month, maybe this month? Make your preferences known! The zoo has inquired if we'll do the UW pumpkin carve again this year; of course! More details at the meeting. Plan on some time to clean those windows! We also have permission to put a "Windows cleaned by SUE" sign in the pond. See the following note on this by Mike...

"Whaddaya think? It would be 11X17 or 11X14 or so, on some type of water proof vinyl on aluminum, attached to the wooded piers outside the first window to the left as you enter the observatory (usually the cleanest) and has the most fish around it. It would be very easy to attach with wood screws/lags, easier to see, and out of the way by putting it back on one of the cross members. I'm sending it to my sign guy to see what he recommends and the cost. We can make design changes if any of you have suggestions."

The meeting ended with Mike showing some videos of the Ohio quarry diving by Rob Quartermain, Justin Fabish, and Mike. For those that missed the video presentation, here are some still shots with documentary, compliments of Justin-

Ohio Quarry Dives, by Justin Fabish



*Aug 23- 82° Sunny
White Star Park, Gibsonburg, Ohio, United States
Here we are getting ready to dive at White Star Quarry. In the photo are Dad and Rob Quartermain. This is my third trip to White Star. The first dive consisted of the crusher house and exploring the wall. This was my 90th dive. The second dive consisted more wall exploring and the fishing boat. We found a lobster bag filled with a glass bottle, teacup, saucer, pearls, paperweight, and steel blocks. I got to try*

Rob's scooter but I was too buoyant to get below the surface. Maybe tomorrow. All in all, it was a fun day.



*Aug23- 82° Sunny
White Star Park, Gibsonburg, Ohio, United States
-View from the diving platform. Glorious weather today.*



*Aug 23- 79° Sunny
Shade Rd, Gibsonburg, Ohio, United States
The three amigos finishing up a great day of diving. The weather was very nice. We're now on our way back to home base at Portage.*

*Aug 24- 81° Sunny (see cover photo)
3200-4112 Road K3, Ottawa, Ohio, United States
This panoramic view is Gilboa Quarry where we did our second day of diving. It was another beautiful day in Ohio. When we pulled into Gilboa, we found out that there was a fundraiser event for Adaptive Divers, which is an organization to help divers who may be paralyzed to experience diving. Gilboa was hosting this event because they just installed a lift to be able to lift paraplegics into and out of the water. Kudos to Gilboa for providing a way for paraplegics. There was also a pig roast fundraiser dinner. They had pulled pork, chicken, grilled corn on the cob, chips, salad, veggies, cookies, and cupcakes. All of us got a raffle ticket as part of our meal and they gave away dozens of items from tee shirts to pop can coolers. Rob won and got a tee shirt. Dad and I didn't win anything ;,(All proceeds went to Adaptive Diving. After dinner, the three of us did a night dive. Saw lots of fish.*



*Aug 24- 81° Sunny
3763 Old Us 224, Ottawa, Ohio, United States
We had the bright idea of feeding Slim Jim's to the trout at Gilboa. While Rob and Dad fed the fish, they went after our ears since we weren't wearing hoods thinking it was food. A fish got me on my left earlobe, Dad's left helix portion of his ear, and Rob's right anti helix portion of his ear. Note to self—wear a hood when feeding the trout at Gilboa.*

Historical Society Features Bill Atkins

It was the first meeting of the fall season for the Saginaw River Marine Historical Society, and our own Bill Atkins was the guest speaker. Held on a Saturday evening in Bay City; SUE members were invited to attend. If you mentioned you knew Bill, you got free admission.



Bill fine-tunes the equipment

Bill had three slide presentations; the main one was diving the Monrovia in the Alpena sanctuary. It was originally produced before zebra mussels covered everything, and showed clear detail. This was supplemented by two other tongue-in-cheek shows on wreck raping. Club member getting the 'coming from furthest distance' award was Mark Russell, who brought his family from Chesaning.



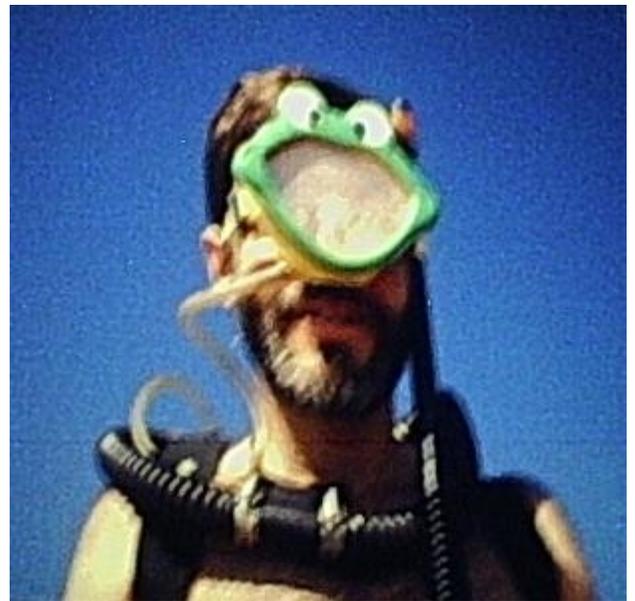
-slide capture; on the Monrovia



Bill even offered refreshments; Mark and Ian sample a few



Bill answering questions during intermission; Ian looks on



-slide capture; rouges gallery photo of wreck rapist



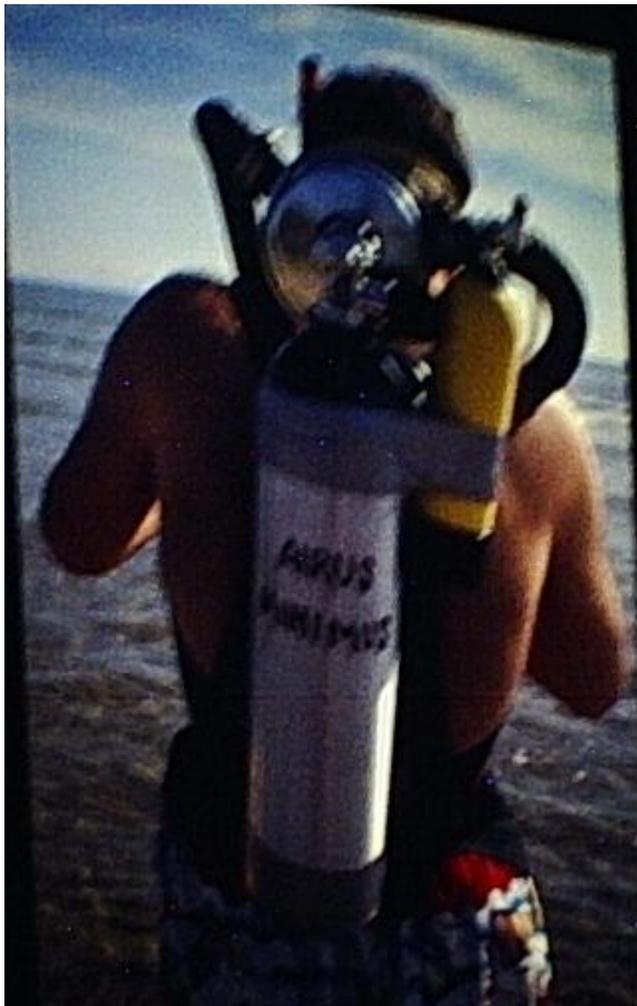
slide capture; wreck raper gathering his finds

Bill has put together some great presentations; both instructional and entertaining. He offered a fine show to an appreciative audience. Thank you, Bill!



-Lights please?

[Always seeking to improve the esthetic appearance of the SCOOP , the following photo is placed here to add some beauty to this issue]



slide capture; 'Yo in a heap a trouble, boy!'



The gorgeous Janet Van De Winkle, doing some advertising work with our own Rob Quartermain (photo by Sommers?)

October Fill Schedule-

03-	Mike Fabish	2952627
10-	Mike Kowalski	8922028
17-	Fred LaClair	5298141
24-	Tom Van Den Boom	6863176
31-	Dave Sommers	7518517

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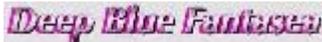


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S.U.E. 2013 Planner

Oct 8 mtg; pumpkin carve?

Nov 12 mtg

Dec 7 Christmas Party?(no mtg)

Your club, your activities- Make suggestions!

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Saginaw Twp firefighter Mike Brown has a Seaquest Black Diamond BCD for sale. Used for 4 cert dives only. Comes with hanger, (2) 2 lb weights. XL that will expand several sizes. Asking \$450 or best offer. Cash only. 989-615-3150 or email questions to Medicmoose@gmail.com

Boat Owners, FYI- Don's Welding has started doing prop repair 3129 Shattuck 989-792-0287. (Keith Falkenhagen, owner)

Looking for a 1-2hp 3-phase motor; contact Terry Lisk, 777 1956

1988 Bayliner 28 Contessa; low hours cobra I/o 2001 loadmaster trailer sleeps 6 aft cabin set-up for diving call Mike 989-8922

1987 24 ft Bayliner 2459 trophy dive boat w trailer \$5,000 or trade for suitable camper. Call Tim Hastings @ 989.798.8157 for more info.

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