

# The Scuba Scoop

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The Official Newsletter of the  
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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- 8<sup>th</sup> Picnic at the Wixom range!



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*Joel*  
*also selected short subjects*



*Support your country; Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup>*

**Remember Our Troops!**



Just who would wear a hat like that?

## June Meeting Time-



-back in TTFD Stn 2



Open business with the banker's report...

**(Justin-)** Greeting fellow divers,  
Here are the minutes from our last meeting-

First off, congratulations on the sale of your house, Tony. That must be a relief.

Our next meeting in July will be our annual club picnic on the 8<sup>th</sup>, held at the grassy knoll on Wixom Lake. (A map will be forthcoming). The club will supply the meat (i.e. hot dogs & brats) but we ask those attending to bring your own drink and a dish to pass around. Friends and family members are welcome to join us for some summer fun on the lake. (Please RSVP to the SCOOP)

Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, is our next fun dive. There has been talk of trying the Tittabawassee River at Imerman Park on M-47. Keep an eye on your inbox for where the dive will take place.

The Cheboygan trip is still set for July 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>. This trip is a chartered dive boat trip with Northern Michigan Dive Center and will cost \$100 per day. There are two slots available for the 7-13 dive trip as of June 7<sup>th</sup> (first come, first served basis). So far Mike, Tony, Tim, and I are signed up. Please let Tony know at [piazza.anthony@charter.net](mailto:piazza.anthony@charter.net) if you want to dive that weekend.

Our annual August dive plans are tentatively set for Munising for August 22 to 26<sup>th</sup>. Mike Fabish will be sending out an email soon with more information about this trip.

The club will be creating a schedule for the zoo window cleaning once a month at the Saginaw



Pres Fabish leads members with the pledge of allegiance



Ready..... SEATS!

Children's Zoo. A few members have volunteered their time to clean the windows at least once this summer. More information will be coming soon. If you're interested in helping, please contact Mike Fabish at [mfabish@os-op.com](mailto:mfabish@os-op.com), Dave Sommers at [davidsommers@charter.net](mailto:davidsommers@charter.net), or myself at [jmfdiver@gmail.com](mailto:jmfdiver@gmail.com).

We will be examining the dunk tank that the club has to determine if we can salvage it for fairs and other educational venues. The tank was used to show people how scuba diving works.

Well, that's it for the minutes. In the meantime, stay wet and dive safely.

Justin Fabish, Secretary

**New Fun Dive; Imerman Park**



Looking north; on the dock at Imermann Park

The club had discussed finding another (beside Haithco) dive site that was close by and convenient; the Tittabawassee river behind Imermann Park had been suggested. The current has formed some deep holes through there, and offered a new experience. Having some contacts with the parks department, it became a reality. Dave Sommers reports-

Five SUE members dove the Tittabawassee River at Imermann Park on June 17. It was a beautiful night with air and water temperature both at 78°. Divers were Mike Fabish, Justin Fabish, Tim Hastings, Mark Przybylski and Dave Sommers.

Water had a visibility of 3-4 feet and maximum depth was 22'. A light did help. There was a current which helped moved any sediment that was stirred up.

(photos by Sommers)



Mark Przybylski responding to somebody below



-Tim and Mark watch Fabish 1 & 2 in water (ed note: This water had just come down from Wixom Lake)

**SUE 2014 Compressor Schedule -part III, July  
Call scheduled operator 1 day ahead to confirm**

03-	Mike Kowalski	8922028
10	Fred LaClair	5298141
17	Terry Lisk	7771956
24	Dave Sommers	7518517
31	Greg Prenzler	2390625

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## June Zoo Window Washing

Another request to harvest the new algae growth from the underwater windows at the Children's Zoo; Mark Przybylski and Dave Sommers went over and finished it off early one morning. Mike Garner went over and captured the photos. TV Ch12 also heard about it, and got there to video it. Dave was interviewed, and was seen on the news for the next 2 days!



Mark and Dave preparing to enter the great algae pond...



Dave and Mark return, with no apparent weed entanglement



“Unaccustomed as I am to being interviewed.....”  
(photos by Mike Garner)

-Check the TV12 story/video at  
<http://www.abc12.com/story/25829830/saginaw-underwater-explorers-clean-windows-at-saginaw-childrens-zoo>

## News You Might Use!



(courtesy LeisurePro)

The State of Florida has changed, or is in the process of changing, to a new 'Diver Down' signal device. The new type is apparently a rectangular buoy. No word on display, or size, or time it takes effect. It's also possible other states will follow the lead. Any FL readers knowledgeable on this? Dick Batchelder?

### FL Father's Day -

Astute readers no doubt recognized the guy in the loose hat on the cover as Lew Pavlovich, retired club member now living in Florida. An anonymous contributor sent a few photos on how Lew spent his father's day down there.



Lew taking his daughter Meander on a trip boarding



'Selfie' by Meander; Lew snuck in...



Meander; no stranger to the board!

### Joel, our remote member, somewhere, at sea...



'Selfie' by Joel- Honorable Mention if you spot him

“Hello Everyone! Here's a photo from the trip that I took to Thailand last week. Ten days in open ocean on the ship. Good weather and lots of training! Twelve Open Water certifications, 13 Advanced certifications, three Rescue certifications, and a number of Specialties, all in addition to the Reef Check training and the data collection dives by the 19 students. It was fun! “

-Joel Klammer

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This club logo was sent via amateur radio on 40m through Winlink2000.

(//WL2K Message from KA8YVX-Brian ) TY,OM! 73s

#### S.U.E. 2014 Planner

Jul 8 picnic!, 13 Cheboygan trip Aug 12 mtg , Road Trip?  
Sep 9 mtg Oct 14 mtg, UWPC?  
Nov 11 mtg (vets day!) Dec 6- Christmas Party  
Your club, your activities- Make suggestions!

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