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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- 10<sup>th</sup>



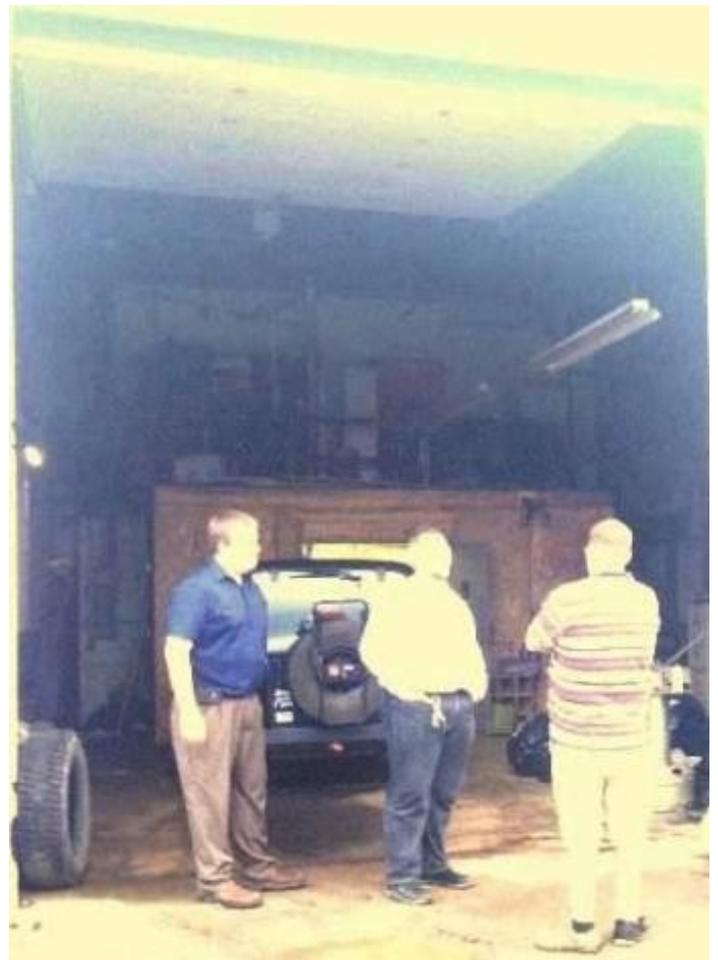
## *Inside....*

*VIPs and Trunk Sales, Mtg  
Lake Superior Ice  
Snowmobile Recovery?  
National News  
also selected short subjects*



Tony and Carol's new backyard...

**Remember Our Troops!**



Brian, Scot, and Unid in doorway of compressor site

## VIPs- 10, Swaps- 0...

Well, that was the approximate score of the May meeting. Blame the weather. Mostly rain until about an hour before the festivities, finally the sun came through. Unfortunately not enough sun to dry up the mud puddles in the parking lot, which kind of squelched the trunk sales. There was a good turnout for VIPs and tank fills, and the chance to tour the new site. Also many members were there who had kept a low profile through the winter months; always good to see them! There was a lot of catching up to do, and sharing stories. (and gossip; you have to attend to defend yourself).

Dave Sommers and Don Cunningham worked the VIPs, and Mike Fabish worked the fills.



Dave, Mike, and ?Justin finishing up in the new comp room.

## Notes and Dates-

Remember the June meeting is back at the Thomas Twp FS; Dice & Thomas. Special presentation on the wreck of the Carl Bradley.

The SUE annual picnic and retreat is scheduled for July 8<sup>th</sup>; again held at the Wixom gun club.

The Cheboygan charter dive trip is scheduled for July 13<sup>th</sup> (Possb opening on July 12; check with Tony)

## Sommers Never Stops

A snowmobile that had gone through the ice at Sanford Lake waited till warm weather, but Dave Sommers did go after it.



Dave watching SONAR for likely sites



Snowmobile marked in Sanford Lake...



Sommers surfaces over site  
(photos taken w/o permission from Bill Giorgis FB. Thx, Bill!)

## On the National Scene-

### -Divers Stranded in Florida Waters

Five divers from Georgia visiting Florida's Molasses Reef were suddenly stranded when the anchor line to their boat snapped, causing their unmanned vessel to drift away as they were in the middle of the dive. After one diver saw the anchor line go slack, the group surfaced to see their boat rapidly drifting away in estimated 25 mph winds. The owner attempted to swim after it, but quickly realized he was not going to catch it. Shortly thereafter, a party boat called Sailor's Choice noticed the owner bobbing in the sea, waving frantically for help. Upon pulling him aboard, the captain learned that four other divers remained, at which point he began an immediate search. They were joined by four Florida Fish and Wildlife patrol boats, the US Coast Guard, and two towing vessels, one of which located the missing boat and towed it to shore. No injuries were reported as a result of the accident.

(story from Leisure Pro)

### -Snork Mask



New Snorkel Mask Makes Snorkeling Easier

This is ingenious! Read more-

-In response to a common claim that snorkel equipment is cumbersome, uncomfortable, and difficult to get used to, French company Tribord has

introduced the Easybreath mask, designed to cover the whole face to allow breathing through the mouth and nose while submerged in water. Check out the details here:

(Sprechen Sie Franche?)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VG-o0zW1o24>

-Oops... (no description needed)



Bad spear gun!

### SUE 2014 Compressor Schedule -part II, June Call scheduled operator 1 day ahead to confirm

05-	Dave Sommers	7518517
12	Greg Prenzler	2390625
19	Don Cunningham	7991956
26	Mike Fabish	2952627
July 3	Mike Kowalski	8922028

StandBy Optr- Tom Van Den Boom 686 3176

## Cora's Corner-



-Not Cora

The SCOOP would understand the reader jumping to conclusions that the young lady on the iceberg is our Cora; however this is Brigitta Keyler of Duluth Minnesota. (MILive Story mistakenly claimed this was Marquette MI)

### Lake Superior Summer Ice!

Brigitta Keyler and her friend, Melissa Ellis, gained national fame earlier this week when the two braved the icy waters and perched atop an iceberg. You couldn't sit there for long, Keyler said. "I can't even describe how cold the water was," she said. "My legs numbed up pretty quick, and I suppose when that happens, you don't feel anything."

Spectators from across the region flooded the Upper Peninsula's most populous town of Marquette during the Memorial Day holiday to capture the views from an ironic scene: Chunks of ice on the lake with temperatures soaring into the 80s. -from MILive

(What the heck; it's only June.... -Cora)



Brigitta, Melissa, and a couple of freighters

[Brigitta Keyler](#): *Just want to stress that caution was exercised this day. I'm a nurse myself and know very well the dangers of hypothermia. I was in the water no more than a couple minutes at a time, and I definitely never submerged myself! A native of Duluth, MN, where this photo was taken, I love every season on Lake Superior!*

The Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory reports **Lake Superior is about 2.5 percent covered in ice**, with much of it concentrated near its southern coast. Residents of Marquette last saw such a view in May 1996 when the Great Lakes still had 0.1 percent ice coverage. ational outlets haven't passed up the significance of this story, either, with **several features running on The Weather Channel** and other cable news channels.

(more MILive)

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

Jun 10 mtg,  
Jul 8 picnic!, 13 Cheboygan 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!

**For Sale/Trade** -now accepting listings

#### Wanted-

fin booties, 10-11, -UrEd

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