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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- 14th



Inside....

March Meeting
Annual Spaghetti Dinner
Florida Foibles
Jennie and Annie shipwreck; new!

also selected short subjects



-Some snorkeling sights (by Atkins)



who?



UnID amphibian frolics with divers (by Atkins)

Remember Our Troops!

March Meeting

Members walking in to the Thomas Twp Fire Station for the monthly meeting had a moment of "oops; is this the right night?" Fire Dept members needed a meeting themselves, and had gotten there first. They worked at the back table, and we took over the cushy seats. We were probably noisier than they were...



SUE in front, FD in back; VP Russell takes treasurer's report

Not that many items to discuss... VP talked about going to the Great Lakes Shipwreck Festival show along with Justin and Mike Fabish, and Ben Boyle. They enjoyed the show, but disappointed the exhibitors pulled out early. The first club splash dive was discussed; probably held at Haitheo.



-And a new member present!

-But Don't Say Dyeing...

Easter is less than a week away, so you will have to be a quick learner here! Sandy Schwan has put on a class at the Castle Museum teaching interested people the art of decorating eggs.

Sandy is chief curator of the museum and has been teaching people how to design and decorate eggs in the Czech style of "**kraslice**" for seven years.

Sandy is second generation Czech-American, and decorating Easter eggs in intricate patterns is part of her culture. "They get to learn about a new heritage," Schwan said of the class. "I get to share my heritage with people and it's something fun for the holidays."

Schwan's technique calls for the use of wax and several layers of dye to give each egg a unique look and design, such as a sun or flowers. One egg can take up to two hours to complete. (story from David C Bristow | dbristow@mlive.com)



Sandy eggsplains technique to her class...



First step- pick the best egg



Sandy demonstrating eggsact method

The eggs are dyed raw and once finished, they are drained in order to serve as a bright addition to an Easter basket or be strung like an ornament, she said. "It's a lot of fun,"; "I always like to encourage people to try even though they don't always think they're artistic."



Impressive detail, and the photo doesn't do them justice!

Very nice work, Sandy!
see more at

<http://connect.mlive.com/user/mkoury/posts.html>

Happy Birthday

-To our international member, Joel Klammer! It turns out that since Joel lives on the other side of the International Date Line, he is actually a year younger!

Joel: *"Here things are the usual busy. I'm teaching a Rescue class for the next several weeks and an Open Water class as well. Been wet every week, but I haven't taken too many photos. Attached are two of me in the 15 foot pool the other week. Someone else had the camera that day. Smiling face (black and white) Talk to you soon, -Joel."*

(Ed- At least the SCOOP had someone in the water this month; TY, Joel!)



Birthday celebration; Joel and Jane Louise Klammer at Kerry Hotel Pudong, Shanghai.



Joel waving back to Saginaw...

The Atkins Page-
(AKA Bill takes a vaykayshun)

I. FL Beach N Board Fest-



Beach N Board Fest, or Dale's first race!
Here is Dale, all excited, he has his orange ribbon for a 14 foot board in the front....well it's supposed to be in the back so only 14 foot boards could draft him....he was the only 14 foot board in the one mile race!



Here is Lew finishing the 3 mile race.....There were 4 males in the 50+ 14 foot class....Lew was 4th. It was a really bad idea to armor all the deck....it's now so slippery when wet you can hardly stand on it!!

Orichalcum Found

A team of divers recovered nearly 40 ingots off the sea floor near Sicily, from a ship that was lost in the sixth century. The wreck was found about 1,000 feet from Gela's coast at a depth of 10 feet.
See more-->



See Lew pushing into the wind toward the finish line?
See the red ball I had to turn around? The guy with his 4 year old daughter on the front kicked my butt!!!



Dale Took First Place!!!! And he was probably the oldest racer! What a man!

Orichalcum finders



<http://www.livescience.com/49354-atlantis-legendary-metal-found-in-shipwreck.html?cmpid=558980>



This hot racer babe wanted a picture with Dale.....
Ah the benefits of being #1, hey?

II Bill's Vaykayshun Segment

“Attached are a few highlites of my week in Fla and a western carib cruise on the NCL Epic. ship is 3rd largest in the world. Too freakn BIG!! 3 football fields distance from my room near the stern to the dinning room. “ (Ed- Not that we would doubt Bill was in fact on a cruise ship, he did not provide any photo evidence. We can only speculate on what he didn't want us to see...)

“Lottsa stuff to do tho. Lady I snorkled with in Cozumel was Rosalee from Appleton Wisconsin. She's 75 years old and was real pissed when they made her get outta the water after more than an hour. She said "I want more, not done yet". Sounds like Dale. Good time had by all... Me anyway.”

-Bill :-]'

(Rest of Bill's FL pics follow-)



Snorkel scenery...



Tubers on their way to the great waterfall?



Rosalee and Bill not on a cruise ship...

Alex' Annual Spaghetti Dinner



Our congenial host of this year's spaghetti dinner; Alex Prenzler
(Thx, Alex! Was it BS Troop 304??)

-While Dad (Greg) Prenzler is in Oklahoma



(stops to talk...)



riding out a tornado

'Jenny and Annie' Wreckage

Mark Lindsay of Kingsley, was taking a morning walk through the Sleeping Bear Dunes when he came upon the remains of an old ship. Mark is a photographer and he happened to have his camera with him; he captured what appears to be 140yo remains!

Experts believe it to be the hull of the schooner 'Jennie and Annie', named after the owner's daughters. It had sunk in the Manitou Passage in 1872, and its remains have washed up on a remote stretch of beach north of Empire (Leelanau County).



(coming back again) "Waiter?"



'bilge keelson-' a keelson located near the turn of the bilge..



The 'Jennie and Annie', along Sleeping Bear Lakeshore

see more at
http://www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2012/02/140-year-old_shipwreck_fragmen.html

(Club Trip?)

Another interesting URL-
<http://scubadiverlife.com/2015/03/25/scuba-divers-hold-underwater-ice-hockey-matches-in-siberia/>

Spring is here; Time for Boating Classes (or, How I spent my Saturday off by Dave)

With the start of nice weather, folks are thinking about boating! To accommodate, boating safety classes are offered to instruct new operators. The first class of the year was held at the 699 hall; Dave Sommers and UrEd were the instructors. This location usually has a very large turnout; but so few people showed up this year we almost canceled. Here are the new boaters!



Dave pointing out item on page...



Students taking final exam

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| Apr 14 mtg, | |
| May 12 mtg VIP? | Jun 9 mtg, VIP? |
| Jul 14 mtg? picnic? | Aug 11 mtg |
| Sep 8 mtg | Oct 13 mtg, UWPC; zoo? |
| Nov 10 mtg | Dec 5- Christmas Party |

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- * Misc dive gear- contact Derek Nikolai
dereknikolai@gmail.com
- * Silent Bubbles sale; make offer.. (contact SCOOP)



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