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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- 5th Christmas Party!

Inside....

Nov Meeting Highlights
Individual Highlights
Dive Team Highlights
Reminder; Christmas Party!

also selected short subjects



Watch this space...



Warm water; Bonaire (more inside) -Quartermain

Remember Our Troops!

Mike Says:



Listen Up! The annual SUE Christmas Party is this Saturday the 5th, at Timbers Restaurant on State, just east of Midland Rd. Plan on being there about 6pm! Please RSVP Mark Russell-markrussell198@gmail.com

The November meeting was held on the 10th, the day before Veteran's day. President Fabish opened the meeting with a special thanks and recognition to all the club members who were veteran's. UrEd thought that was a nice gesture, and on behalf of all the vets; thank you, Mike!

Also discussed at the Nov meeting was possibly inviting non-members to use our dive tank at some events. It was agreed that our constitution would not allow it, much less the liability involved.

We also discussed possibly inviting non-members to participate in our annual UW pumpkin carve. This would give us more publicity, and open the potential for new members.

We still have our reservation intact for the back room at the Timbers, but we have gotten notice they are no longer reserving those rooms as they did in the past. There is a time allotment on them, and a requirement for a minimum amount expected to be paid for on food orders. Our 2015 party may be done after two hours. With uncertainty existing about next year, members should offer some suggestions about next year's location.



Don't Forget!

November's Members-

There being no official club activities in November, the SCOOP is glad to hear about individual's adventures:

Bonaire- Here are a few photos sent in by Rob Quartermain so we don't forget warm water diving... Rob took the following, and cover photo, in Bonaire.. Fantastic color!



Visualize yourself there...



(This green Moray is 7 ft long! -Rob)

Remember this Date- November 6, 1817...

It was just a few weeks ago in November that Mike Garner flew his required cross country solo to Grand Rapids. It was a great day for flying; sunny and calm winds. Mike said he invited folks to go along, but nobody wanted to go with him...But he was tracked- The following picture is Mike enroute, as seen by FlightAware. Mike is shown as the blue plane in the upper right as it was approaching Grand Rapids.



Small, but can you make it out?
(oops; my mistake- N61817 is Mike's tail number, not the date...)

Timely Instruction

As it gets later in the year, ice starts forming on lakes and ponds. Mark Przybylski recently instructed Taymouth FD on some rescue techniques, and equipment used. Here's Mark showing a frisbee-like device for throwing a rescue line out to a water/ice victim. In fact this device was just shown on the national news as it was used to rescue a woman that had gone through the ice on a reservoir.



Mark holding the 'frisbee'; orange rescue suits on table

Honors to Alex Prenzler

Alex was recently recognized as completing the requirements to become an Eagle Scout; he was just presented with the award in a special honor ceremony for him. This is a prestigious event established by the boy scouts; coordinated by his troop(304) and scout leaders. 'Eagle Scout' is the highest advancement rank in Boy Scouting.



Mom pins on badge

Dad ties on neckerchief



Alex reciting Boy Scout oath



Alex closes with his acknowledgments to everyone

During the ceremony, Alex received congratulatory letters from Gov. Snyder, Sen. Stabenow, Sen. Horn, a Thank You letter for his service from the City of Saginaw (presented by Mayor Browning), and numerous other recognitions.

***Congratulations on a superb accomplishment,
Alex Prenzler!
You are indeed a future leader.***



Alex's parents Anne and Greg escorted by honor guard



Induction complete...

By The Way-



Treasurer waiting to collect your dues... discount for early pay



-to give the inflatable boat some exercise

Speedy Recoveries to Bill Atkins; just recovering from surgery! (We'll discuss you at the party, Bill!)

Dive Team November News



Sunny Saturday morning; parked by muddy pond

Holiday Wishes to You from Cora



From the Staff and Management of the SCOOP, and the stockholders, and the yard crew, and the janitor, and all the little people, we wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

-Cora

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Dec 5 Christmas Party

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