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**Saginaw Underwater Explorers**

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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- 13<sup>th</sup>



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*SUE 2014 Christmas Party*

*SUE Ancient Photos*

*Dues; Nominations*

*also selected short subjects*



Us; in the old days....



Our guide-on; Christmas at the Timbers

**Remember Our Troops!**

## Club Christmas Party

SUE's last event of the year; the time to meet as a group and celebrate beyond the July picnic! The Timbers Restaurant had our special back room all set and decorated for us; we came close to filling it.



Anne and Ellie seeking a table



Dave Sommers video-



Just finishing the meal... Raffle next?



Rob checking old picture display; Carol looking on

After choosing from a menu of five special meals offered to us, attendees were treated to two video presentations by Dave Sommers of some club activities this year. One was the uw pumpkin carve held at the Children's Zoo Boo Festival; the other was the dive trip to Gilboa Quarry.



Raffle prize table; no shortage of prizes



Pres. Fabish begins the drawings; assisted by Ellie

First drawing is for the evening's Grand Prize- And, the winner of the Grand Prize, a special dive course from The Dive Shop, was URED! (Thanks, Ellie; I knew you'd back me...)



"Nope; still not mine..."



"Wait; all the other numbers started with 7, and mine's a 6?"



Ellie brings bird house prize back



Good times come to a close for another year...

## Thank Yous!

-to everyone who came, and special thanks to  
The Dive Shop, Dive and Glide,  
Timbers Restaurant, Tony and Carol Piazza,  
Mark Russell, Dave Sommers,  
and Pres. Mike Fabish.

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## Some SUE History

Back around November, Pres. Fabish was contacted by a lady (in Colorado?) who found an old box of photographs in her basement. Notes with the photos tied them to the Saginaw Underwater Explorers; she asked Mike if we would want them? Most definitely! It turns out these are photos of the original club, which began in Saginaw's old YMCA around 1957-58. Mike had them on display at the party and they generated a lot of interest.

We are trying to identify all the names and places shown in the photos; John Garner has recognized a lot, but there are still many things outstanding. Here is a sampling with captions of what we know:



OLD\_SUE\_005 Class at old Saginaw YMCA on West side of river. Believe Dale Purchase is third from right.

This is the current 'Name the Face' challenge. If you recognize anyone in this photo, pass it back to the SCOOP quickly. Or, Mike Fabish. Or, Dave Sommers.

(No one guessed last month's; the Chesaning group)

Here's a few more -



OLD\_SUE\_006 George Morley in class at old Saginaw YMCA on West side of river.



OLD\_SUE\_020 John Fredricks, Ken Wren, Don McLellan, North Lake



OLD\_SUE\_015 Fourth from left Barbara Muir



OLD\_SUE\_016 Harbor Beach. Left to right, John Garner, Fred Davis, Dale Purchase, Pat Tunner. Unknown who is in boat.



OLD\_SUE\_017 Stoney Lake club dive. April 1962, George Morley, left, and John Garner.



OLD\_SUE\_002 Saginaw water plant. To clean out vents. Dale Purchase is in light colored dry suit at right, behind Fred Davis.

And, the original Cora!-



OLD\_SUE\_021 Photo a submission to Skin Diver Magazine for Miss Flippers beauty contest. Photo taken at Anderson Gravel Pit near Vassar. Model Carla McConnell is believed to be a former Miss Saginaw County.

The complete collection of these photos has been posted on our website [www.saginawunderwaterexplorers.org](http://www.saginawunderwaterexplorers.org) by Dave Sommers; look under **History**. Again, if you can identify anyone/anything/anyplace in the photos, please let us know.

### Dive the Revenge!

The 'Queen Anne's Revenge' was the pirate Blackbeard's flagship. It ran aground in Beaufort NC in 1718, and was only recently discovered. The Eastern Carolina Artificial Reef Association is building an on-site replica of some artifacts for divers. This will be at a 20' depth in the ocean, for use by both snorkelers and divers. It will be accessible by local ferry systems. The ECARA is seeking contributions for the project; join the contributor's list by sending to: ECARA, 414 Orange St., Beaufort, NC, 28516 For more information, call them at 252-728-2265 or, email [cannon@carolinareefs.org](mailto:cannon@carolinareefs.org) or, visit [www.carolinareefs.org](http://www.carolinareefs.org)

NOTE- Get your dues in by Jan meeting time and they're only 20\$. After that dues for 2015 are 25\$....

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- \* Big selection of all SCUBA gear! Contact Mike Kowalski' 892-2028
- \* Special offer to club members- Tim Hastings selling his boat; 4000\$ OBO. New trim tabs just installed 798 8157

#### S.U.E. 2015 Planner

Jan 13 mtg, nominations	Feb 10 mtg, elections
Mar 10 mtg,	Apr 14 mtg, VIP?
May 12 mtg	Jun 9 mtg, VIP?
Jul 14 mtg? picnic?	Aug 11 mtg
Sep 8 mtg	Oct 13 mtg, UWPC; zoo?
Nov 10 mtg	Dec- Christmas Party ?

Your club, your activities- Make suggestions!

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