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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; Picnic at Wixom !



Inside....

June Mtg Comments

Hawaii Dive

Picnic

Lake Michigan Artifacts

-----Have a Safe & Fun 4th!

also selected short subjects



Mr & Mrs Divers; Mark and Brandy



Life member John Garner with a 50cal lead weight belt

Remember Our Troops!

Mid-Year Meeting



Hon. VP Mark Russell presiding

-That would be the June meeting; halfway through the year already! Plans for the immediate future were discussed; including zoo window cleaning on a regular basis, the next club dive, and the club picnic.

Despite a really good cleaning previously, it was reported the zoo windows were already getting scummy. Mark Russell and Dave Sommers agreed to do a cleaning by the end of the week. Still up in the air is the proposed zoo safety procedure on how to provide us a safe dive in that environment. Also, we should coordinate with Robin (zoo) to set up a safety drill.

Rob Quartermain offered the club get-wet dive be held at a pond of a friend just south of Merrill. This was close, and we agreed to meet there the following week. (photos next).

If you haven't been in the loop for a while, be aware the July meeting will be the annual club picnic! Super food and camaraderie! The club will provide the famous brats; please bring a dish to pass, and your own beverage. Held at the Wixom Gun & Fun Range, meal will be served about 6:30 to give everyone a chance to get there. Feel free to come earlier and enjoy the water.

July Compressor Sched-

2	Mike Fabish	295-2627
9	Mike Kowalski	892-2028
16	Fred LaClair	529-8141
23	Terry Lisk	777-1956
30	Dave Sommers	751-8517



<http://scubadiverlife.com/2015/06/12/world-record-broken-for-longest-saltwater-scuba-dive/>

June's Club Dive



Good-looking 'pond'!

Located on Swan Creek Rd west of Merrill Rd, the pond is near the road and very easy to get to. The weather was great, and about 6 members showed up. (7 if you count Bob). Rob was waiting for us in his modified ORV...



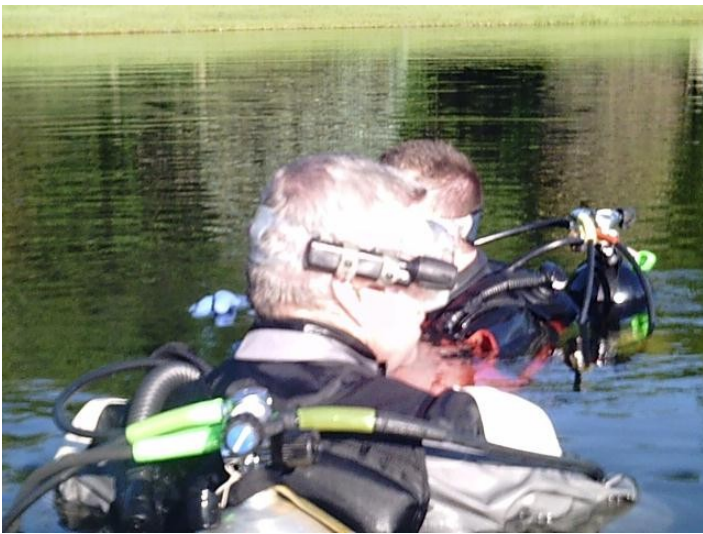
Beside the IH Tee, note special cargo area for SCUBA



Bob; first in...



Rob and Justin near dock



Mike and Justin just before going under



UW shot of Mike... Or Mark? Or Justin? Or Rob? Or Selfie?



Ian wants in; Mark prepares by his truck



UW shot of Cora on bottom

Society Page

As mentioned last month, Mark and Brandy Russell jaunted off to Hawaii in May for a most memorable wedding! Brandy got dive certified prior to the trip, and they planned the wedding around diving in Hawaii. Mark shared some great photos -



Brandy and Mark; "Just Maui'd!"



Sea turtle stealing scene...



Mrs Russell wielding wildlife



Warm and clear!

Pre-Historic Page

Recall stories last year about ancient man-made formations discovered under Lake Huron? This tops that!

Stonehenge Discovered Under Lake Michigan with Carvings of Mastodon

-by Patriot Post Staff on June 17, 2015



This photo placed sideways to provide more appreciation for the scene. Please feel free to tilt your computer sideways to view.

Story Follows: *“Evidence recently unearthed shows that Lake Michigan may have a Stonehenge structure on its floor alongside a boulder with a prehistoric carving of a mastodon.*

The sighting happened when Mark Holley, a professor of underwater archeology at Northwestern Michigan University College and his colleague Brian Abbott voyaged across the lake in a ship furnished with sonar equipment with intent to examine old shipwrecks. While combing Grand Traverse Bay they observed unique rock formations resembling Stonehenge, and rocks with strange engravings, one which Holley believes to be a Mastodon.

“When you see it in the water, you’re tempted to say this is absolutely real,” Holley told reporters. Big Rock Experts shown pictures of the boulder holding the mastodon markings have asked for more evidence before confirming the markings are an ancient petroglyph, said Holley.

“They want to actually see it,” he said. The formation, if authenticated, wouldn’t be completely out the ordinary. Stone circles and other petroglyph sites are located in the Great Lakes area.”



Mark Holley exhibiting discovery

Ref- <https://youtu.be/5CFpVQ3I3g4>

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S.U.E. 2015 Planner

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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