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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- 10th

Inside....

Mtg Highlights

STFD Tank Expo

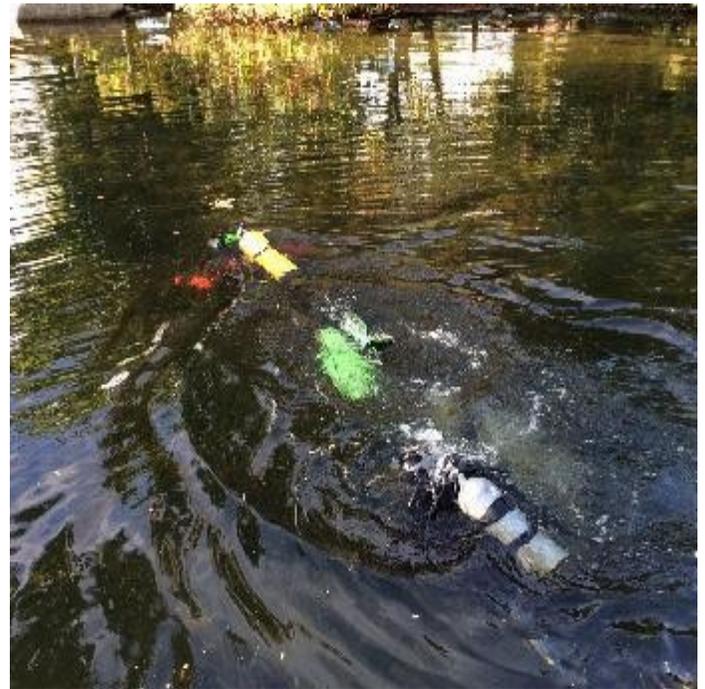
Multiple Window Cleaning

Zoo Boo and UW Carving

also selected short subjects



Robin and Justin assist Mike; water by Craig Beins, SFD



Mike & Mike.....

Remember Our Troops!

Plans from October Meeting

- 1- Our annual Underwater Pumpkin Carving Contest will be held at the Zoo Boo Sat, Oct 24 at 1pm. *(has transpired; see photos below)*
- 2- Our last Fun dive for 2015 will be a Haithco Lake, Tue, 10/20 at 6pm. *(canceled; lack of divers)*
- 3- A reminder: the SUE Christmas Party is Sat, Dec 5th: mark it in your calendar! *(still a go)*

The season may be winding down, but there is still the need for all members of the club to be involved, be a part, of what we can do in the community. Your support is what this is all about! *(always true!)*

-Mike Fabish, Pres.

Pancake Breakfast #2; STFD

Saginaw Twp FD had their annual pancake breakfast on Oct 12, and SUE was again invited to set up our dive chamber. The only thing more attractive than us were the pancakes!



Setting up; FD tanker filling our tank (that's rain on pavement)

The breakfast began at 9; Mike had the tank on site by 7:30. Mike and Justin were the star divers.



Note diver in left window, his back in right window. Property?



Kruska fans...



Mike finds shell on bottom!

Repeat Window Cleaning

Two for the price of one! Certainly the more often the Zoo's UW windows are cleaned, the easier it is to clean the next time. With the Zoo Boo scheduled, we got in two cleanings in two weeks to make sure we could be seen for the pumpkin carve. Mike Garner and Mike Fabish took the first shift- (photos by Mark Russell)



Justin inviting the kids



Mike & Mike



Time to close up shop; Mike drains the tank



Going away view



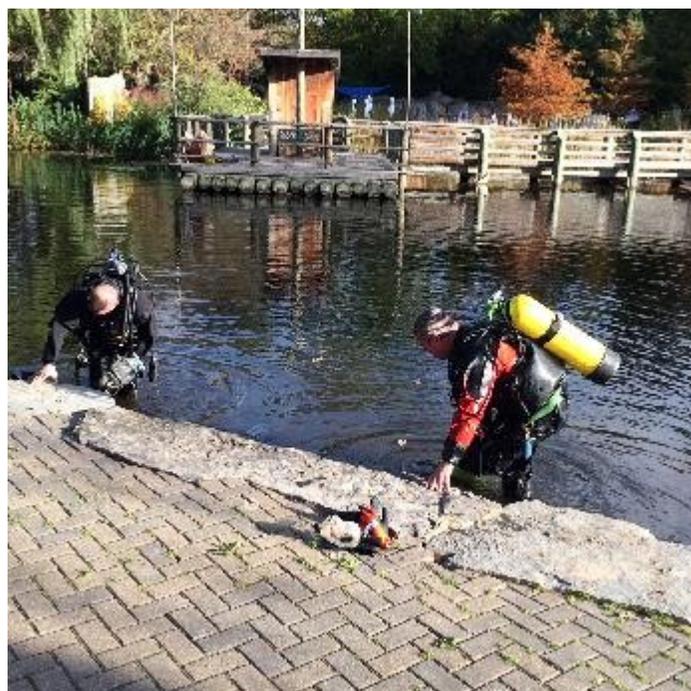
Mike?

Back to the Windows (Final)

'Zoo Boo' Festival on Oct 24-25; it was back to clean those windows on the 23d! Mike Fabish and Justin Fabish did the job in less than an hour.



Mike?



Mikes finished; back on deck...



The zoo pond on a nice sunny morning



The cleaners on a nice sunny morning

Halloween Special- Attack of the Goblin !

https://youtu.be/eh_HUIJkRzU

(do not visit this till Halloween)



Pond water; nice sunny morning...



Check the clarity! -cleaned by Mike



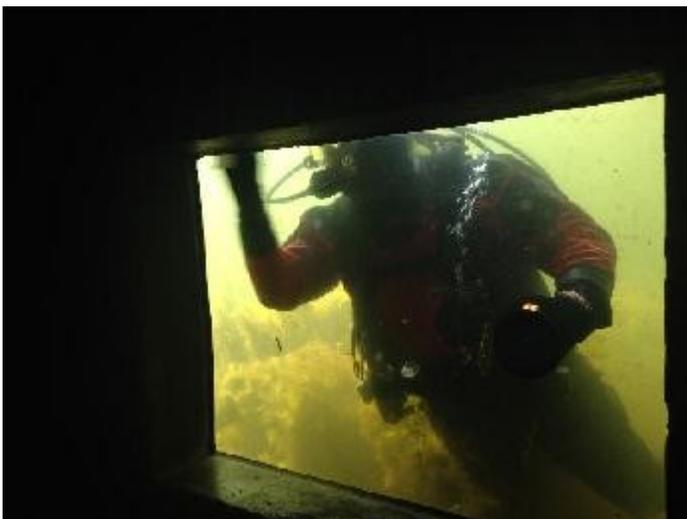
Bonus! Mike finds someone's lost sunglasses



Teresa(?) signals Justin



Teresa(?) thanking returning cleaners



Justin working on last window

Gunilda Dive Video

Former members Jason Shaw and Roy Vanover produced a video of a dive they did in August on the vessel Gunilda. The Gunilda sank in Lk Superior near Rosspport Ontario; depth about 265'.

Enjoy their video at https://youtu.be/hx4_nD2uHU0

The Gunilda has some very interesting history; see the full story at www.therebreathersite.nl/03_Historical/Gunilda/Gunilda.htm

2015 Zoo Boo



Justin, Mike, and Tim set up 8am...

SUE's role at the Zoo Boo was to man our 'watch-the-diver' until 1pm, at which time we would have our underwater pumpkin carve across the pond by the uw viewing windows. After the carving contest, we went back in the tank until closing at 6pm. All that time we entertained children (& some adults) who thought it was really neat to talk to someone underwater! We have a gold mine in that tank, and we're getting a lot of requests for various expos. If you haven't had a chance to get in the tank, you should plan on one of these outings!



Mike in; Justin on the comms



Set up the tank, and the crowds will come!



Mike first one in tank



Mark Russell and Tim Hastings man our display pavilion

One of the attractions at the Zoo Boo is the kids wore costumes in; some of their parents did also. We didn't have candy to pass out, but we did distribute some magazines and leaflets. Rob Quartermain got some cute kids pictures along with our site; the following pictures were taken by Rob-



“How did he get in there?”

Next- time for underwater pumpkin carving!



-wouldn't give their names... (nice sign on tank!)



3 contestants- Justin, UrEd, and Mike(not shown); Tim assists

Divers entered the water from this deck edge, swam across to the uw window viewing structure, and selected a window to perform in front of. There are 6 windows, and only 3 divers were entered; no crowding. Windows were so clean you could see in! With only 3 contestants, you can plan on at least an honorable mention... First prize, as in the past, is a year's club membership.



Justin, UrEd almost ready; Mike already out

So; back in the tank...



Now who would give themselves bunny ears?...

Intermission-
Pause 1/2 hr here for the actual pumpkin carving....
(no photos available)

2015 UW Pumpkin Carve Results:



Mike goes in and stays until 6! (Mike; show us your Nemo!)

^ 1st prize; 'Squid' by Mike. Mike wins a year's membership, and the exotic trophy in the middle of the table to be proudly displayed on his desk all year.

Next entry was UrEd's, and Justin's on the right. Justin considered contributing his to the Llamas...

Congratulations, Mike! (Why didn't we get a photo of you holding your entry?)

Winner was selected by the kids; they got to vote for their favorite when they came up to see our display. We continued to entertain. At some point we suffered a heavy rain downpour, but we still had to display till 6pm.... Visitors outlasted the rain!

(Thanks to Mike, Justin, Tim, Rob, Mark, & Hon Mention...)



2015 Zoo Boo; The End...

Congratulations, Rob!

Most of you are aware Rob Quartermain is a frequent visitor to Bonaire, and charts dive trips down there. Rob received an ambassador's award from the Bonaire government on his recent trip for his involvement.



-Bonaire News



(Lady is government official)

Congratulations, Alex!

A short while back Alex Prenzler completed his requirements for Eagle Scout. In the coming month he will be honored with an official induction ceremony into the ranks of Eagle Scout! This is a great accomplishment, and we extend our congratulations!



-Here's Alex(rt) with Josh Bennet diving the AuSable



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_Nov 10 mtg , 11 Veteran's Day!

Dec 5 Christmas Party

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