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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- Christmas Party!



Inside.... (note- contains graphic material)

Nov mtg at UWA
Bill Atkins Presents
DT Outing
***Christmas Party at Famous Daves**

also selected short subjects

HO HO HO...



(Stare deep into the center)



Audience arriving for Bill Atkins' Presentation

Remember Our Troops!

November Special Meeting-



Pre-meeting chatter

New faces show up at the Nov club meeting, held at Under Water Antics classroom! Recall we were temporarily evicted from our usual meeting place, and UWA invited us to their classroom. Of course Tim and Cheryl are club members anyway, so they were right at home! Lifetime member John Garner was there, and he brought a previous member from the past, 'Mike' Michaels. Chad Blower, who has been off to Deutschland, returned just for the meeting. Mike Kowalski slipped right across from Bay City. Good to see everyone!



Pres Fabish showing slides of the Munising dive

Thank you, **UW Antics**, for having us in!

Here's secretary Fabish's report-

Greetings Divers:

Here are the minutes from the November meeting.

Treasury report read by M. Fabish. Report was accepted as read.

Our last fun dive was in October at Haithco. There were a lot of weeds to get through. We will resume the fun dives in May and is always on the third Tuesday of the month. We're always keeping our ears open for new places to dive within an hour from Saginaw.

The Christmas party has been moved to **Famous Dave's** on Dec 3rd at 6:00. Famous Dave's is located at 5665 Bay Rd Saginaw 48604. This party will take the place of our December meeting so there will not be meeting on December 13th.

The yellow dive tank has been put into storage at Mike's workplace for the winter.

Elections will be held next February. The positions are president, Vice President, secretary, member at large, scoop editor, compression chairman, and treasurer.

-Justin Fabish, Sec.

Major 'Read Me'

By now you know the annual Christmas Party will NOT be held at Timbers, right?

The Saginaw Underwater Explorers annual **Christmas Party** is Saturday, December 3, 6:00 pm at Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que: 5665 Bay Rd, Saginaw, Michigan, 48604.

The party is open to all members, families, and friends that want to celebrate with SUE! It is the same venue as before: order off the menu and all are responsible for their own meals. There will be some gifts and prizes, and hopefully some pics and videos of 2016 dives. We'll also bring back the old time photo album to see if we can fill in some still missing pieces. This is our first time at Famous Dave's and we look forward to some good food, great fellowship and lots of dive stories. All you have to do is send in your RSVP to Mark Russell ASAP:

markreussell198@gmail.com or 989-280-3194. Tell us how many will be in your party, if you are bringing any children, and their ages.

I HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE FOR ANOTHER GRAND TIME WITH SUE! -Mike

UW Antics Offers- Atkins!



Slides and Stories, by Bill

Bill Atkins entertained an attentive group at the UW Antics conference site with his presentation on "Shipbuilding On The Saginaw River". Bill showed old pictures of ships that were built mostly in Bay City, then later lost in the Great Lakes. Bill later dove many of the wrecks and had taken pictures of their final resting places. He complimented the pictures with numerous anecdotes, many personal. Many with former club members!

Photos by UW Antics



Bill talks with John Heska while setting up. (Tim, Kyle)



Bill trying to find the screen-



Got it!



And guests arrive....



"The Saginaw River has a fantastic history..."



“Saginaw River Shipbuilding- Their Legacy To Divers”



“Let me tell you one more story-...”

And mark this special invitation on your December calender-

UnderWater Antics is offering another great presentation this coming week:

Renowned shipwreck explorer Dave Trotter is scheduled for a show on his many discoveries on Dec7. Again, UWA is offering this at no charge. Check out

[Dave Trotter - New Shipwreck Exploration & Discovery](#)

UW Antics is requesting you RSVP if interested; see their FaceBook site:

<https://www.facebook.com/UnderwaterAntics/?fref=ts> and bring a friend! TY, UWA!

[Remember Pearl Harbor]

Dive Team Activity-



Dive Team finds a clear day, heads for Haithco...



Cora's Briefs-

Cora needs some help with her briefs. They seem to be getting a little worn out, and she could use some fresh ones. If you could contribute any, Cora will most surely continue providing satisfaction this new year.

<http://www.duluthnewtribune.com/news/4150846-wreck-found-along-outlandishly-remote-stretch-lake-superior-shore> (contr by Atkins/Pavlovich)



Apparently Cora has already started her vacation, but on her behalf, and all the hard working staff of the SCOOP, we wish you **MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR !**

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