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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- 9th



Inside....

Meeting and Minutes

-Board Elections

DT/SUE Jan Activities

New Dive Shop

Member Injured

also selected short subjects



OIC Sommers clearing snow from entrance for Jan meeting



OIC Sommers throwing snow at SCOOP photographer



DT 7am pool training at the Y

Remember Our Troops!

Dedicated members spite snow for Jan meeting



Dave welcomes early arrival Rob Quartermain

Perhaps staying home and shoveling snow was a worse choice, but the first club meeting of 2016 had a very good turnout. Perhaps the chance to pay discount dues helped. But we even got a new member! (more on that later). Discussion was on what we might do for this year, and the election of officers in this Feb meeting. The present officers are willing to continue in their positions if no one steps up, but the meeting will welcome anyone willing to serve on the board. Get involved!



Pre-meeting banter



Room fills; meeting underway! (Welcome Tim Middleton!)

Minutes from the Jan meeting:

Happy New Year fellow divers! Below are the minutes from last night's meeting. Hopefully there will be no technical difficulties this time.

Treasury report was read by Dave. Report was passed.

Mike spoke with Robin regarding the zoo safety protocols. We will do a training in April or May.

There's a new scuba shop opened on M-20 called Underwater Antics and is owned by Tim Middleton. The shop is located near Seven Mile Rd. Stop by someday to check it out.

Tim Middleton has joined our club and was voted in tonight.

Next month is election. We are accepting nominations. It's really important to attend this meeting to cast your vote for your board members. As of now, all current members are fine with their positions but are not opposed to new members stepping in.

We are tentatively planning the next Christmas party for December 3, 2016. More details to come.

Polar plunge is scheduled for February 20th at Haithco. They're always looking for volunteers to help out.

We will be planning a quarry trip in Ohio for May. Please let us know if you're interested in coming.

Just a friendly reminder that membership dues are due for 2016. You can contact Dave Sommers at davidsommers@charter.net or at (989) 751-8517 to renew your membership.

Our March meeting will be held at Dr. Robert Borenitsch's office since the fire station will be unavailable due to elections. His office is located at 5200 State St. in Saginaw.

-Justin Fabish, Sec.

Missed at the Jan meeting was **Bill Atkins**.

Unknown to the members at the time was that Bill had been in a serious vehicle accident, and was in the hospital. Bill is currently at home, but he has some extensive healing and rehab to go through. Bill is

almost his old self still joking about things, and has a good attitude working through his rehab. Find his address on the club roster, and send him a get-well! He'd enjoy hearing from you. Wish you the best, Bill!



Meeting closes with-

New Area Dive Shop Opened



As posted in the minutes, the club learned of a new dive shop opening just west of Midland on M20. Named **Underwater Antics**, it is run by Tim Middleton and Cheryl Roggenbuck.

It was Tim that approached us; he had heard good things about our club and checked us out. He is impressed by our activities, and wants to do things with us. Tim became our newest member at the Jan meeting. Welcome aboard, Tim!



Visit UWA at: www.uwantics.com



UWA location- map misleading; shop on south side

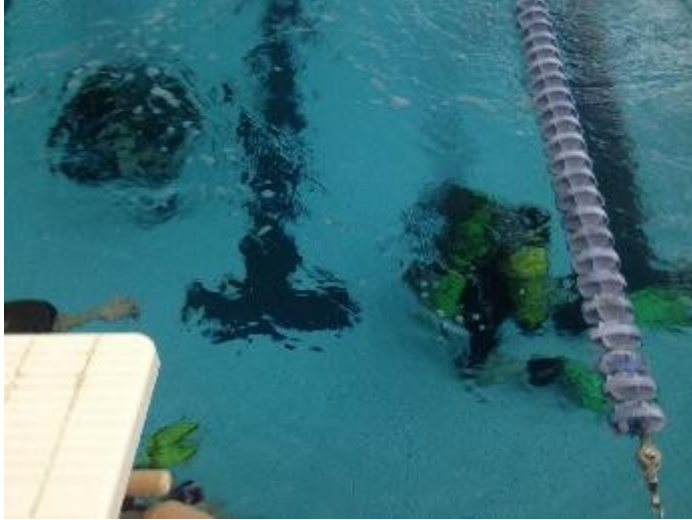
Club/Dive Team Members Jan Activities

I. Pool Swim

It was 7am on a Friday morning that about 8 members met at the Saginaw YMCA pool to perform the annual swimming/equipment proficiency testing- Members with other morning commitments attended that evening about 7pm.



Manny Trevino adjusting Mike Garner's gear; Mark Laux looking on. Mike Fabish, Greg Prenzler, Mark Przybylski, and Dave Sommers in back. (that's lifeguard in red shirt)



Mike Garner? And ??? on the bottom...



Mark Laux monitors activity below

II. Ice Rescue Exercise

And the following week it's over to Haithco to practice rescues on thin ice... (photos by Sommers)



Victim Hastings helped by rescuer Przybylski

It had only recently gotten cold enough to form ice; the ice was only about 2" thick. Good to practice on!



Mark showing ice thickness



Mark breaking through ice to go out



Mark 'rescues' Manny Trevino



Tim H; just cool!



Greg Prenzler getting feedback from Mark

Position Open

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S.U.E. 2015 Planner

Feb 9 mtg, ELECTIONS!

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

Your club, your activities- Make suggestions!

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