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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- 8<sup>th</sup> AT THE DRS OFFICE\*\*



*Inside....*

*Feb Meeting Election Results  
DT/SUE Feb Activities  
Ice Rescue, Polar Plunge  
Homebound Members  
also selected short subjects*



Water temperature, 33 deg!



Water still 33 deg, but comfortable...

**Remember Our Troops!**

**Election Results, Club Future...**



Voting begins; results follow-

- Mike Fabish, 2016 President
- Cheryl Roggenbuck, new member
- Lewis Stempki, new member
- Mike Kowalski, old member
- Justin Fabish, 2016 Secretary



- Dave Sommers, 2016 Treasurer
- Don Cunningham, 2016 Compressor Chair

Not pictured- Mark Russell, 2016 Vice President  
 (also not pictured; Ben Boyle in way-back)

Other meeting highlights-  
 Two new applicants joined the club in February. Cheryl Roggenbuck; co-owner of 'Under Water Antics',

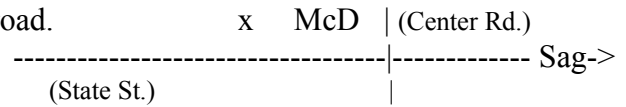


and Lewis Stempki; owner of 'Mackinaw Straits Island and Diving Charters'.



(Both of these can be found on FaceBook; Friend them!)  
 Welcome aboard, Cheryl and Lew!

\*\*Another important item from the Feb meeting; the March meeting will be held in Dr. Borenitsch's office at 5200 State St. in Saginaw. That's about 1 block west of McDs (State & Center), north side of road.



Mark this date down; Mar 8!

**UW Antics Dive Shop Tour**



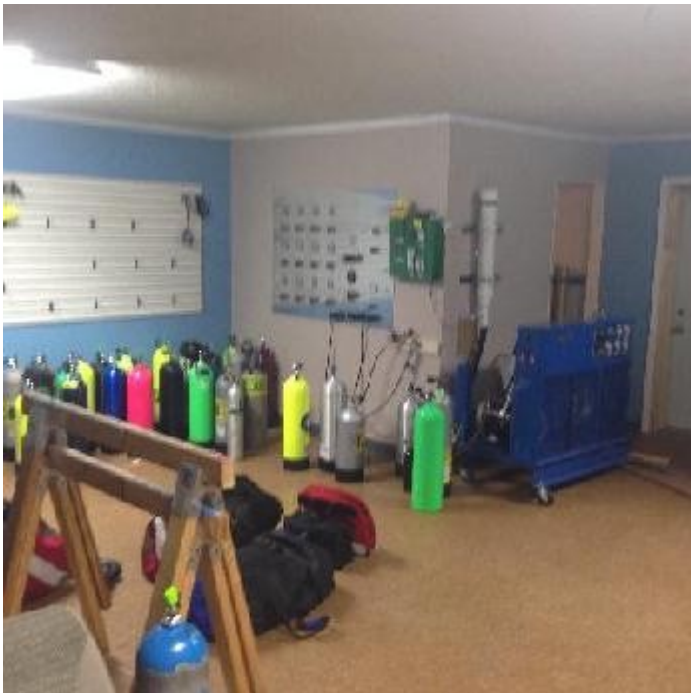
Just west of M30 on M20. Let's go inside!



Main display room



Tim & Cheryl greet you at main counter



Compressor room



Suit drying room

Tim's work shop

### Members Instruct Ice Rescue Class

Dive club/team members Mark Przybylski, Brian Kleinfelt, and Mike Fabish recently taught an ice rescue class to local firemen. The class included actual time in ice water at the lake in Roethke Park. For the record, it was the coldest day of the year!



UrEd, Dave Sommers, and Devin Heyn prepare the holes  
(photo by Greg Prenzler)



Class gets last minute instructions....



Dave Sommers in close for picture; Mark Przybylski just beyond Dave, and Brian Kleinfelt in background.



Pike pole pull...



Mike Fabish watches 'victim' crawl out with ice picks.

Quiz question-

Where is the March SUE meeting?

Hold up your right hand if you'd like to become respected editor of the SCOOP!

## 2016 Special Olympics Polar Plunge

Again, service and safety given by SUE/DT members for this worthwhile annual event. This time the weather had gotten so nice there was some concern the ice wouldn't be thick enough. Not to worry, there was plenty; and it was a successful event.



First, the 'cut-the-hole' gang... (photos by Sommers)



Then into the hole to test the water... (photo by Prenzler)

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Cora looking for new boss!



Shore scene



First one in!



Followed by...



Group jump!



and who can make the biggest splash?

SCOOP, Presents



SUE members will remember our brother Bill Atkins being involved in a vehicle accident around the New Year, and being hospitalized and in rehab for a goodly amount of time. Bill is still hurting and needs more rehab, but he is home and gradually healing. Here's some of Bill's daily routine-



WOW! This is what Bill gets to recuperate???

**And** here's our other brother Bill (Giorgis) just home from the hospital... Bill recently had to go in for a heart valve replacement. Everything went well, but he has to spend some time healing also. Bill has always had a sense of humor, and this doesn't slow him down from wise-cracking about the situation. Not sure if he can laugh at his own jokes without discomfort... But that's the best sign of recovery!



Bill straps on an upper body brace/supporter



Bionic Bill the day after surgery



Bill then exercises in moving around the house



And this is like two days later!



Certain Recovery!  
The SCOOP wishes Bill and Bill Good Healing!



Cora's Briefs-



Ric Mixer; Seahorses Shipwreck Festival (compl Ben Boyle)



Brian and Fred Kleinfelt working a wireless station; K8YH

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#### Personals-

Congratulations, Bill and Russ!

#### S.U.E. 2016 Planner

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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