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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- 11th



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

*Thomas, Saginaw Twp Tank Expo
Zoo Boo Too
Monthly Dive; Puffer
Ric Mixer*

also selected short subjects



Return to Puffers Pond...

Remember Our Troops!



Mike on top steering the hose to fill the tank



Mark assisting Justin into tank

Sept Sampler

The biggest September event was the recent exhibition of our diving tank at the Thomas Twp FD annual pancake breakfast. The community comes out strong for their fire dept, and get us as a bonus. Crowds start gathering about 9, and we have the tank set up so they have to see us as they walk by. The kids are the best; the bold ones put on the headset and have conversations with the diver such as "How'd you get in there? The shy kids won't talk, but they still stare. Some adults are even secure enough to talk to the diver... All are willing to give the diver a 'high five' as they leave.

Mike Fabish brought the tank about an hour before the breakfast, and got it filled from a tanker truck. Divers were Justin Fabish and Mark Russell. The person not in the tank would help the kids put on the headset to talk to the diver.



Location, location,...

We get a lot of good publicity out of this, and this builds interest in our club. We had at least one individual asking how to join, and we'll see him again.

If you haven't participated in this, be aware we'll be at the Saginaw Twp FD's open house this Sunday(Oct 2d), and you should come and share the glory. The next use for the tank will be the Zoo Boo... *(plan on about the 3d weekend in Oct)*



Mark gets early participant



Justin getting comfortable in tank- with leaky foot...



Family portrait

**UnderWater ANTICS Presents
RIC MIXTER**



More business, Mark



Awwwwwww...



Ric in a serious mood (on facebook)

The UnderWater Antics dive shop on M20 offered an open invitation to attend a special presentation by the noted Ric Mixer on ship wrecks in the Great Lakes. This particular presentation was "From 1935 to 1975"; a combination of slides and video of various shipwrecks.



Hilo hovering over our tank to view diver....



Ric Mixer welcoming folks in; classroom in UWAntics (Ed- I make a motion we have a club meeting here; we provide the refreshments) (click LIKE)



Ric describes the slide scene

It covered underwater wreck scenes to accounts from survivors. Ric narrated and gave anecdotes through the scenes. Ric is an expert; he started his career as a photographer and devoted that to capturing history. He pointed out many of the ships were built in Bay City, and we in the area share a personal tie.



Nope; we're not ready to leave yet...

Ric is very friendly with his audience, and was open to any question. After the show he had a personal crowd keeping him going. Ric has too many credits to list here; you should Google his name to bring up his many videos. Also see

www.ricmixter.com

www.facebook.com/airworthyproductions

www.lakefury.com

Great show; TY, Ric! And special thanks to Tim and Cheryl of UW Antics for hosting this. And the refreshments afterward!

Sept Club Dives-

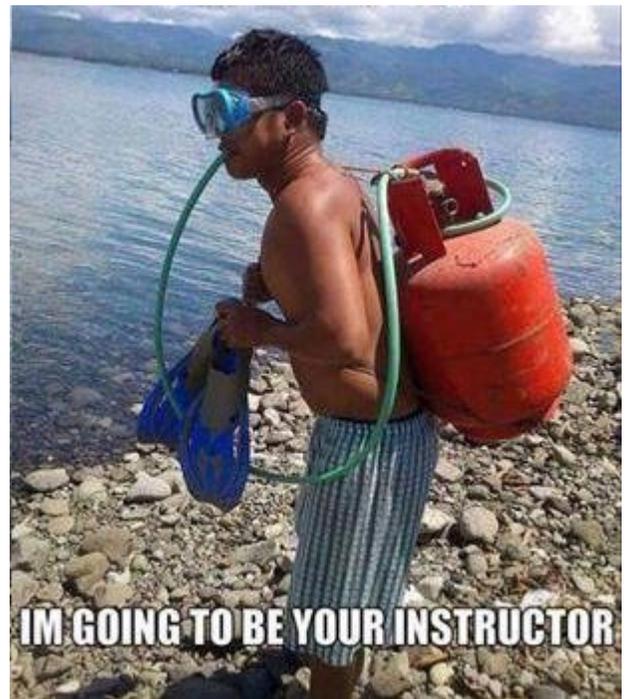


Rob Quartermain got Kim Belchak and UrEd back to Puffer's Pond for the Tues night dive. (better last month)

Mike Fabish reports the trip to Munising was great!
Possible Pics at this month's club meeting;



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Oct Compressor Sched-

6	Mike Fabish	295-2627
13	Mike Kowalski	892-2028
20	Fred LaClair	482-5535
27	Terry Lisk	777-1956

Call ahead by Wed to confirm (Entire 2016 sched on website).

S.U.E. 2016 Planner

Oct 11 mtg; STFD, UWPC; Zoo

Nov 8 mtg

Dec 13- Christmas Party ?

Your club, your activities- Make suggestions!

NOTE- Mackinac Straits Island Charters will begin daily departures from St Ignace to Mackinac Island starting Friday 29th of September leaving our dock at 6:15am to the island and 7:00 am off Mackinac Island to St Ignace. Our evening schedule departs to the island at 5pm and leaving Mackinac Island at 6pm. We are located at 601 North State Street in St. Ignace across from the Driftwood. Cost is 20.00 dollars for a one way ticket. Call 906.298.0369 or 9893270043 to reserve a spot.

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