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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- 8th



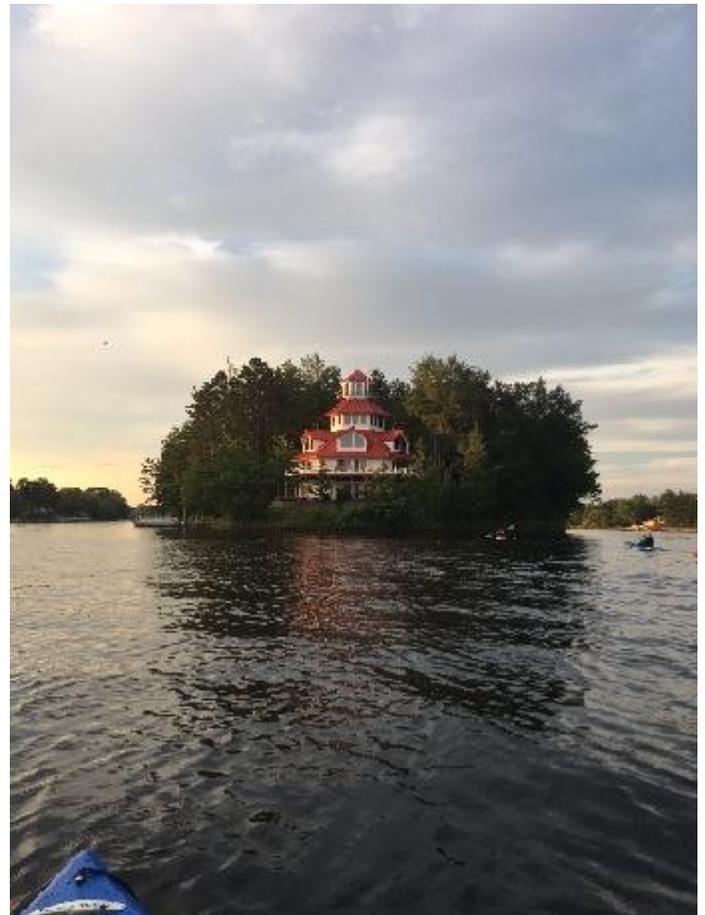
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July Picnic Krystal Lake Exploration Offer

also selected briefs



Historical! Picnic without rain...



Wixom Lighthouse Island

(photo by Justin)

Remember Our Troops!

July Brat Fest

Upholding tradition, members had the July meeting in true picnic form. Except the weather was great! The only decisions considered were where to sit, and what to put on their brat. The brats were a special Russian recipe; having extra tasty spices. President Fabish was caught grilling the brats, so that should be proof enough yet another president was colluding with Russians... (pictures by Carol)



Mike; grill tender

Guests brought their own favorite dish to pass, so the serving table had a full assortment of items to choose from. So many that returning for seconds was mandatory. To make sure everyone cleaned their plate, certain plates had a secret mark on the bottom; those holders were the winners of novelty table prizes!



Smiles say it all!





GO!



Satisfaction!



Whew!

A number of members brought their kayaks, and wasted no time getting them wet. As a flotilla, they headed out on to the main lake. They headed north, and made it all the way around the mysterious Lighthouse Island.



Secretary's Minutes from July Picnic

Greetings,

We had a great time at Wixom Lake this year for the annual picnic. No rain for once! We had Don, Carol, Justin, Carrie, Mike, Mark, Brandi, Remy, Ian, Dakota, Rob, and Tim there. The food was excellent and thank you all who brought a dish to pass. We had six kayaks available so Justin, Carrie, Mike, Ian, Tim, and Dakota took a kayak trip around the island with the "lighthouse looking" house on it. -Justin

Krystal Lake Monthly Wetting

Also reported by Justin, a few members did get out to Vassar for the fun dive in Krystal Lake; even including some friends. Not sure if they had been there before, but they must've had a good time!

“The dive went well! Mike Walter, his friends Todd and Val, Tim Hastings, and myself (Justin) went. Val didn't dive, but watched out for us. We found the hopper right away, and followed the rope to the boat. After the boat, we did some navigation with our compasses. Visibility was not great; about 7-10 ft. Weather was nice and it was fun chatting afterwards.”

-Justin

The August meeting will be back at the fire station, and we possibly have an informative talk on the missing Flight 2501 by John Heska. John has been following the story for quite a few years, and has remained in touch with Valerie Van Heest. We have another (long distance) member, Joel Klammer, who is a personal friend of the Van Heest family, and is also knowledgeable on the missing flight. You won't want to miss this talk!

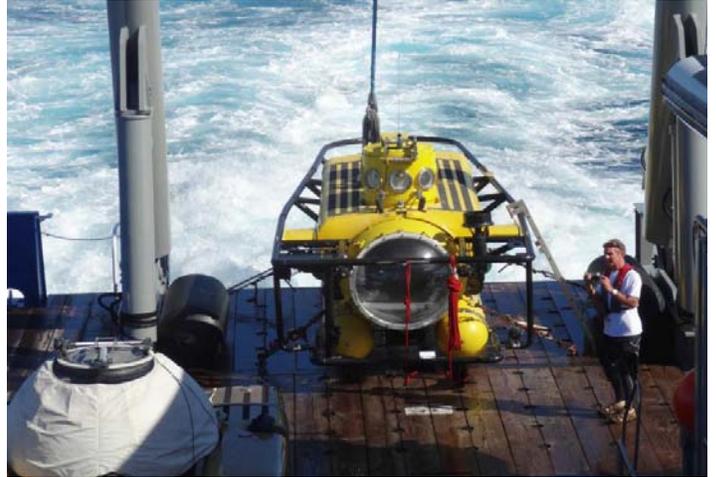
New Sign!



-Look for this new Seaquatics sign on M20 west of Midland

Must Check Opportunity!

Cheryl Roggenbuck of UWA ran across this special offer, and was thoughtful enough to share with the SCOOP; your chance to explore the lake bottom in a submersible!-



Dive in a research Submarine
PC1201 is a dry, one atmosphere submersible certified by the American Bureau of Shipping to 1000 feet and operated by a US Coast Guard licensed pilot. You will receive training, a video of your dive, and a certificate as an expedition crew member and “Submersible Observer”.

This is being offered by **Greg Busch**. The form can be emailed to greg@buschmachinetool.com. I have attached an updated copy with the email address. (with SCOOP mail -ed) I believe for August it will be in the Alpena area doing some research with Uof M on Alpena-Amberley Ridge beneath Lake Huron. Here are a couple articles on it: -Cheryl
http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2017/06/yellow_submarine_in_saginaw_wi.html
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<http://wwmt.com/news/state/explorers-to-search-for-prehistoric-life-under-great-lakes>

P.S.- (UnderWater Antics recently ran a Scuba Camp that was just for kids at the Community Center in Midland.. Mike Fabish gave a talk about being a rescue diver to the group; he did an awesome job!)

Saginaw River Archeology-



Skeleton of the Gerrit Smith

This photo doesn't do justice to the size of this ship; it is actually 70' long. It is located on the west bank of the Saginaw River, across from Veteran's Memorial Park. (There is some insinuation this is the site of the old Davidson Shipbuilding Co. Bill Atkins; can you help here?) It was actually built in New York, and ended up on the Saginaw River. Stories exist that at one time it carried escaped slaves up to Canada.

It was named after a wealthy New York financier who was an abolitionist. He apparently also funded John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry in 1859, and came close to being prosecuted for it. His name is included in a number of Bay City historical documents.

Aug Compressor Schedule

- 03	Greg Prenzler	239-0625
- 10	Mike Fabish	295-2627
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- 24	Mike Kowalski	892-2028
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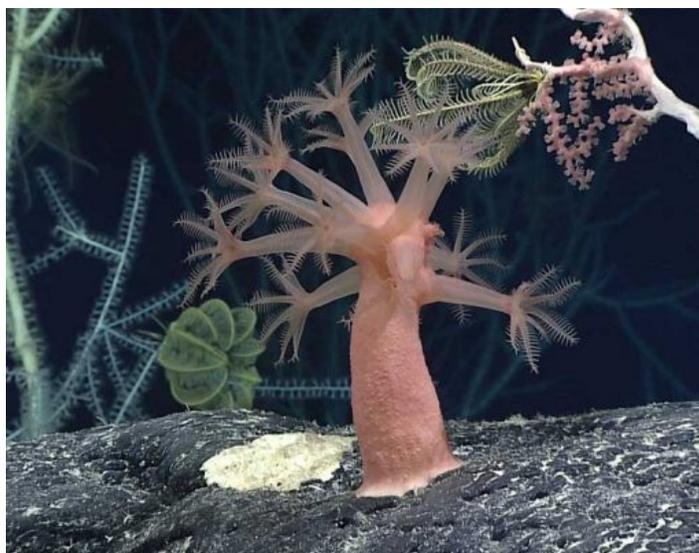


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Fabulous animals discovered in the deep sea

The team aboard NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer have completed the Mountains in the Deep expedition. Several different vibrantly colored animals can be seen in this image, taken at 2240 meters, including an Anthomastus mushroom coral, precious pink coral, bamboo coral, and feather stars (Crinoids

The Okeanos Explorer plans to explore the Johnston Atoll Unit of the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument and the Musician Seamounts, located northwest of Hawaii, later this summer. Live video feeds will be available to anyone online, providing you with a front row seat to discoveries as they are made

Image courtesy of the NOAA Office of Ocean Exploration and Research, Mountains in the Deep: Exploring the Central Pacific Basin. More images and videos are available on NOAA's website.

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Dec 12

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From Joe Manelis ; (contact William Giorgis for details-)

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Interest:

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Special thing you would like to see (may cost extra)

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