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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- Dec 2d, Christmas Party!*



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

**Meeting Moments**  
**UWA Presentations**  
**Christmas Party**  
also selected briefs



Party here- Sullivan's, 5235 Gratiot



Meeting roster improved

**Remember Our Troops!**

## EOY Business in November Meeting

While enjoying a 300% improvement in attendance, the members discussed our contribution to the Zoo Boo from window cleaning to club tank demo to the pumpkin carve. And we got another bonus from the our zoo activity; Casey Collings who participated with us at the zoo applied for club membership. His name was proposed at the meeting, and he was unanimously voted in! Welcome aboard, Casey!



Aye!

Also discussed was our plans for the annual SUE Christmas party; by now you should've received notification that the party will be held Dec 2 at Sullivan's on Gratiot (at 6pm). We've been there before, and remember it as treating us very good. See you there!

This is not really the time of year to plan local dives, but UnderWater Antics has invited SUE to join them for pool swims on Thursday evenings. For 8\$, you can get that equipment out of the back room and get it wet again. (See article below)

It should be finally noted that the Nov meeting offered refreshments; notice the bags on the table above.

### UWA Pool Invitation (from Tim and Cheryl)

“We wanted to share with the club that we have pool time rented on Thursday evenings at the Midland

Community Center from 7-9 pm. This will go through next May I believe. There are a few dates that the pool won't be available such as Thanksgiving, but overall it should be ours.

This is a great opportunity to keep people in the water during the cold Michigan months. So if anyone is interested in refreshing their skills, playing with new gear, swimming or simply enjoying scuba, please let us know.

The cost is minimal at \$8.00 / person. They simply need to let us know (e-mail, text, phone call, facebook, etc.), fill out a liability waiver when they arrive (or before hand) and they are all set.”

All the best,  
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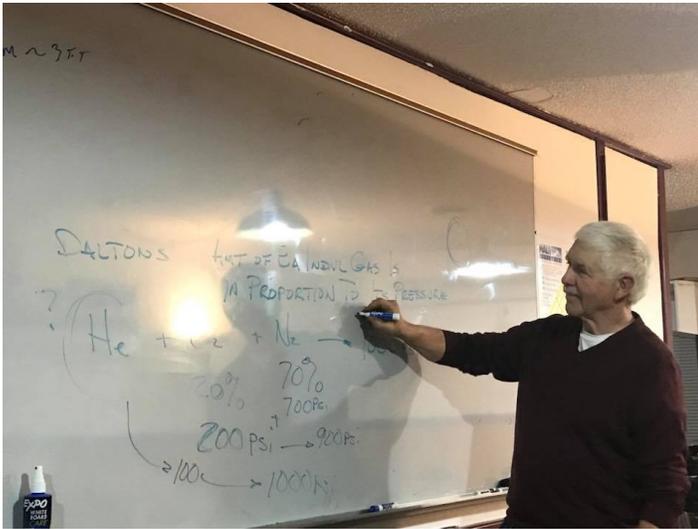


### UWA Presents-

In it's continuing series of monthly presentations, UWA will host Bill Atkins on Dec 15. Bill will offer part II of “You In A Heap of Trouble, Boy” and "A Divers Christmas Carol". Mark Dec 15 on your calendar. 7 pm!

UrEd would like to thank UWA for having me in for last month's show on SCUBA Physics. It's a great honor, and I would invite anyone with a dive interest to share it through the UWA venue. I got into it with a question on how much air you could breath from tanks having different conditions. (Remember; suction is only a word invented by English majors!)) Thanks Alex Prenzler for volunteering to be the calculator operator!

Here's a few bits...

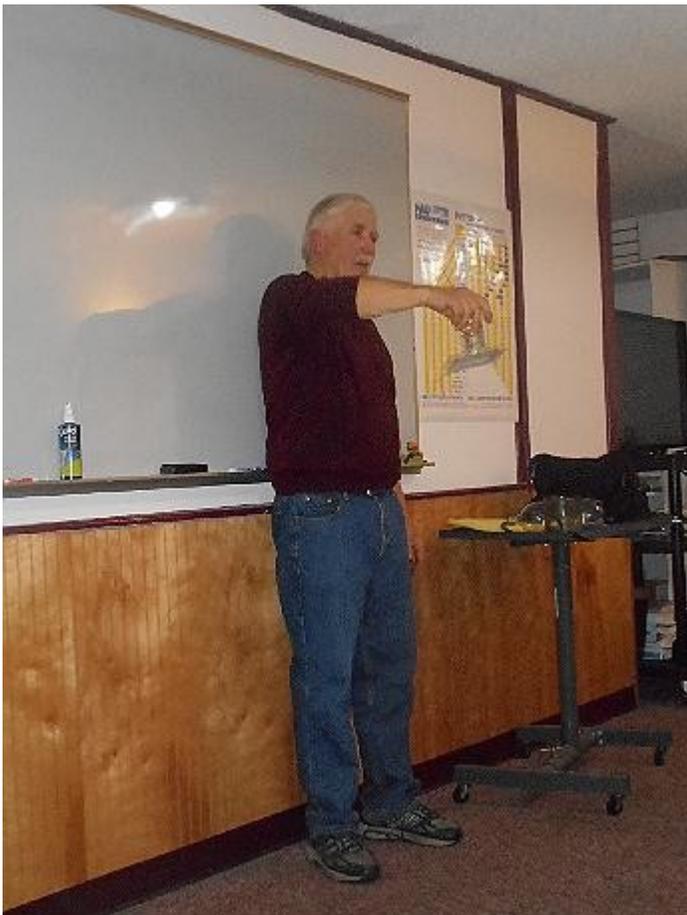


"Dalton's Law"...

(photo by Prenzler)



My faithful fans...



-Then the bottom fell out...



Alex operating the pressure changing device



Thank you, Cheryl and Tim!

Supplementary pic-



UWA compressor room with new boom boxes?

### Members Extra-curricular activities...



G. Prenzler and M. Fabish water strolling



Prenzler scaling the hill; Fabish and K. Kruska search bottom

### Lost City of Heracleion Found

Off the Egyptian coast divers have discovered something that was thought to be lost a long time ago. Supposedly the ancient city of Heracleion was lost under the sea for good-



Franck Goddio examining the hand carved statue of a pharaoh

1200 years later, off the bay of Aboukir, this ancient city has finally been discovered. The city dates back to the 6th century B.C. -See more at [www.franckgoddio.org/projects/sunken-civilizations/heracleion.html](http://www.franckgoddio.org/projects/sunken-civilizations/heracleion.html)

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