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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- 14th

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

Jan Mtg Notes
Elections; This Mtg!
Michaels Club History Research

also selected short subjects



Table Sale!



SUE at work, 1966

Remember Our Troops!

Attendance Record; Jan Meeting!

Minutes, by Jason-

Treasury report read by D. Sommers. Motion passed as read.

The Christmas party this year was a great success and we'll likely have it again at Famous Dave next year.

Next month is our election meeting. All positions are available. Members need to have at least one year of membership in the club before being on the board. For president, a member needs to be on the board for at least one year.

C. Blower informed the club that Dive & Glide recently expanded their store.

D. Cunningham will be bringing his rig in to show how he'd set up his redundancy tank when he dove.

We'll be planning dives soon for the summer dive season. Lew mentioned that he would like to do a trip to Munising if he can get 12 divers to sign up.

There's a tentative quarry dive trip planned to Ohio some time in June.

Fun dives will start up in May. We're always keeping our ears open to new places.

Bill Atkins is presenting the Unsolved Mystery of Lake Huron: Blue Hole on February 10th at Underwater Antics.

-Take Care; Jason

Eds Note- Nominations for board officers were requested, but none forthcoming. If you, or someone you know, are interested in a position please state same at the beginning of this Feb meeting. If no nominations are presented, the current officers have agreed to stay on for the sake of the club continuing to function. (For a small gratuity, the powerful position of SCOOP editor can be had)



Table sale! Bonus attraction for members.

Mike Kowalski beat everyone into the meeting, and set up a special sale on the front table. Discounted prices to all interested! (see back page for more)

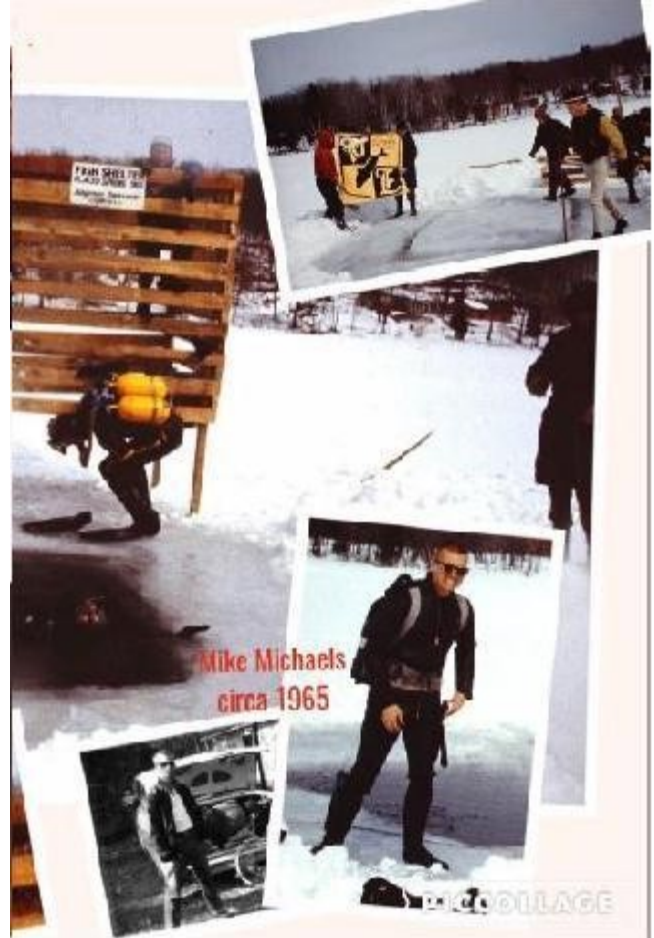
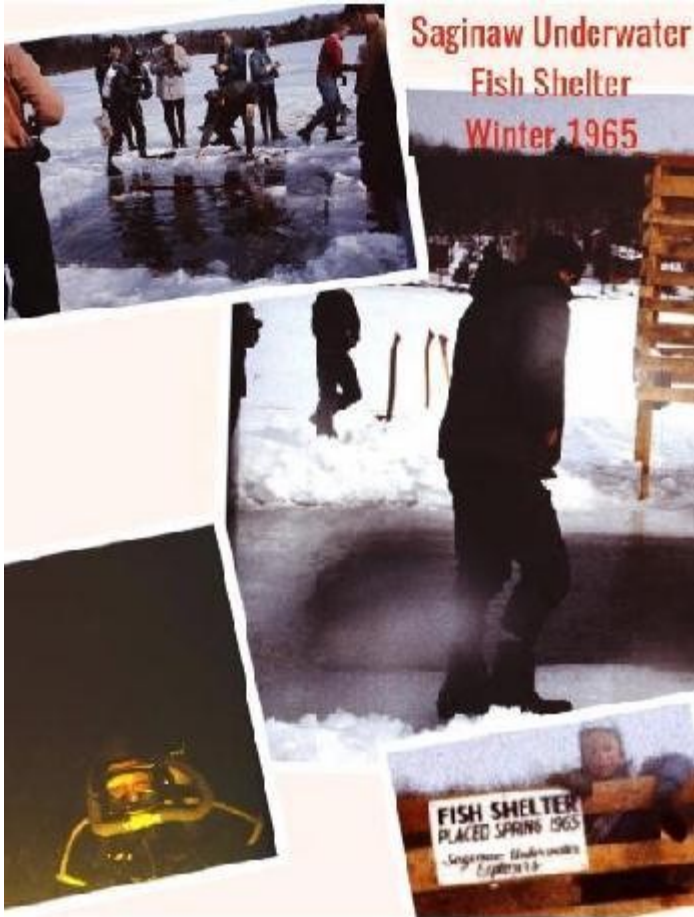
And MORE special sales for SCOOP readers- Peggy Kurpinski of GOSCUBA has a storage unit full of books, DVDs, and other misc items that she'll accept offers on. Contact Peggy at 616 886 3483 or peggykurpinski@gmail.com Tell Peggy the scoop sent you...

Anything else? YES!



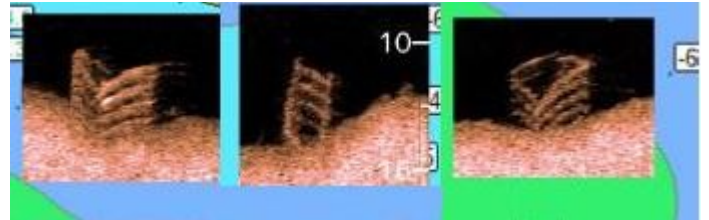
UnderWater Antics has a new line of dive computers from RATIO. The iX3M DEEP dive computers have several dive modes including Air, Nitrox, Normoxic Trimix, and Gauge AVG. They also come with an integrated global navigation satellite system. Note the color display! So many more features and the best part is they are simple to use with a very intuitive menu.

Contact your closest UWA asap!



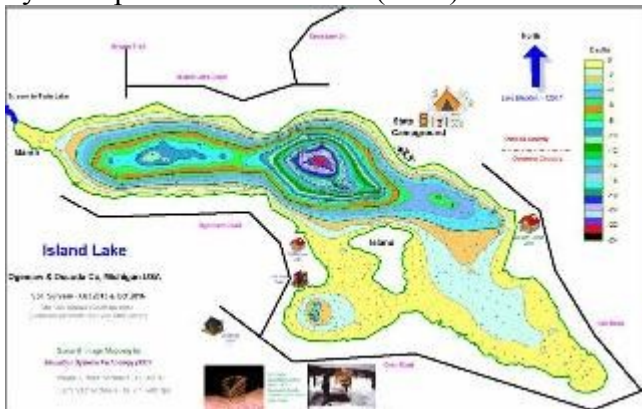
Special Project Undertaken by Former Member

Older members than UrED might remember 'Mike' Michaels, who was a club member way back... We recently met Mike at one of UWA's lecture series, and a discussion turned up on a project he's been working on- mapping Island Lake. Located in Ogemaw County, Island Lake was one of four lakes early SUE placed a fish crib in (1965).



SONAR shot of crib in Island Lake

Mike, along with Ken Watkins, Norm Saslowsky, and Clyde Lightfoot, formed Simulation Systems Technology (SST), in the early 1980's. Their intent is to continue mapping the other three lakes SUE has placed cribs in; Loon, Higgins, and Shupac.



(all imagery by Michaels)





1965!

Hey, old-timers; who remembers these beside Bill Atkins? The club has talked about planting some new ones; how about finding the old ones? Your input is needed here.

You can request a copy of the full report by e-mailing Mike at

MikeM24108@live.com

Locations of the cribs in the other lakes-



-Shupac Lake will be 3d on Mike's agenda for 2017

Higgins Lake project will be the last one for 2017



Shupac crib; 5+ ya (Chas. Storck)



Plaque amid Shupac crib ruins (Chas. Storck)



Younger Mike...



Cora's Briefs-

(We endeavor to change Cora's briefs monthly)



USS Clagamore

Palm Beach County (FL) may be getting a unique addition: a reef created from the USS Clagamore, a 320-foot Balao-class submarine built in 1945.

<http://www.scubadiving.com/another-artificial-reef-may-soon-hit-florida-waters>

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<https://eandt.theiet.org/content/articles/2017/01/cleaning-up-the-great-pacific-garbage-patch/>

Coming Feb 10th to an UnderWater Antics near you, Bill Atkins presents the **Unsolved Mystery of Lake Huron**; bring a guest!

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Jun 13	Jul 11	Aug 8	Sep 12
Oct 10	Nov 14	Dec 12	

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