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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- 9th at the Compressor Site!!



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FaceBook Exposure!
VIP/Trunk Sales (this mtg!)
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May Compressor Sched-
- 04 Don Cunningham 799-4385
- 11 Mike Fabish 295-2627
- 18 Mike Kowalski 892-2028
- 25 Justin Fabish 798-5306

also selected briefs



??? - Ask Cora inside



New Video Studio

Remember Our Troops!

April Meeting First!

And you thought we were fooling because of the month, didn't you! The April meeting was live cast on FaceBook, and members in attendance are now recorded for posterity! The video is posted on Justin Fabish's FB web page, so you are still able to check it at a time convenient to you. We would like to figure out getting it on the SUE website; hello FB wizards?



Not a promising April turnout...



Mark R. and Justin activate FB-

FB has a half hour time limit, so we only covered serious business. We waited for comments, but the viewers apparently were somewhat bashful... Thank you to the faithful who did comment.

It hasn't been that long ago when you got your print Scoop via snail mail; then came email. Electronic communication is a major step that we've taken joining with the rest of the world. Let's not let it replace the camaraderie that we share in a get-together monthly meeting. UrEd is seeing the day when we

don't bother posting meeting minutes; only a website referral.

And we're on!- History!



But don't click this arrow; go to Justin's page



More live action on the page!

Minutes, by Justin-
Greetings

I apologize for getting the minutes out late. The zoo window cleaning will begin soon, and Mike will put together a window cleaning schedule soon. First fun dive is on May 15th at Hathco Park around 6pm.

VIP night is scheduled for May 9 at the compressor located at 2850 Bay Rd, Saginaw, MI. This will take the place of our May meeting. We'll also have a trunk sale for used dive gear so bring any gear you want to sell or bring some cash to buy some gear.

-Justin

(Ed's note- Sometime in the last couple of weeks the Children's Zoo opened for the year. At least Mike and Justin were there to clean the windows in preparation; unknown who else volunteered. The zoo also ran their emergency drill for the divers; this is annual. The zoo also invited club divers out to meet visitors during their Ocean Day; haven't heard who may have attended but thank you.)

Michaels' Adventures 2017 Great Lakes Shipwrecks, Leland, Ont.

Well ... I have to tell you, I'm a little disappointed in myself. I took my camera thinking I would just take a few nice images of some of the ROV's. So, I was unprepared when I found so many neat pictures of the teams to take, and found I had a low camera battery. That meant I actually had to shoot sparingly throughout the day and did not take as many images as I had wished. Second, I tried to shoot a number of movie shots in the pool of the ROV's as they were working their tasks. I was disappointed when I found that none of these are really sufficient quality to use ... as the ripples in the pool and the lights from above the pool caused too much glare.

(I left one of the bad still images of an ROV underwater in the pool in the file for you to see what I mean as to poor quality.)

I had "hoped" to merge the movies with the stills to produce a short MP4 clip with some titles, etc. I did notice that at least one of the judges in the water had a GoPo and was shooting underwater. That's the way to go in the future if I had to do this again. If you can get me some of these short clips I could certainly incorporate them in with my stills. I'd make sure credit is appropriately given to the photographer.

Otherwise I'm afraid you will have to be satisfied with the images I've placed in my personal dropbox for you. The link below is safe ... and you'll find eighty some images of the competition.

Here is the link to my dropbox:

Wayne J. "Mike" Michaels

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