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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.

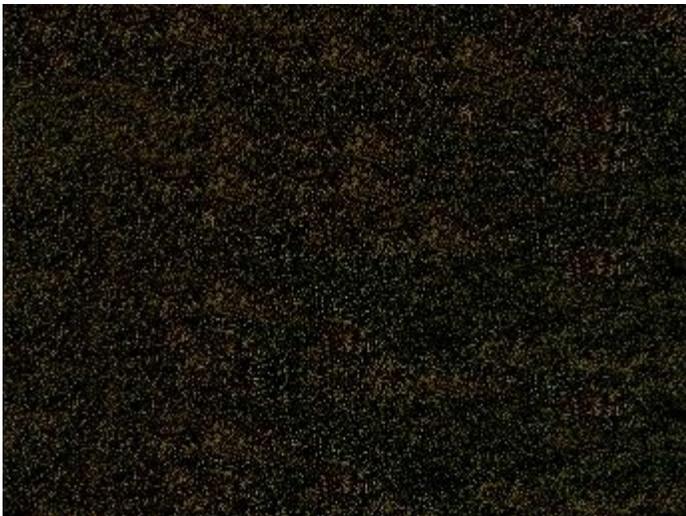
This meeting- 10th



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

**No Meeting Attendance
No Splash Dive**

also selected briefs



Discreet business at Sept meeting

Remember Our Troops!



Ian starring at SUE tank; Thomas Twp FD Breakfast

Sept Meeting, Featuring No Attendance...



Echo chamber-

Meeting business discussed- Treasurers report filed; Splash dive at Imerman Park was canceled. Apples provided for refreshments. Motion to adjourn!

Dive Tank Exhibit

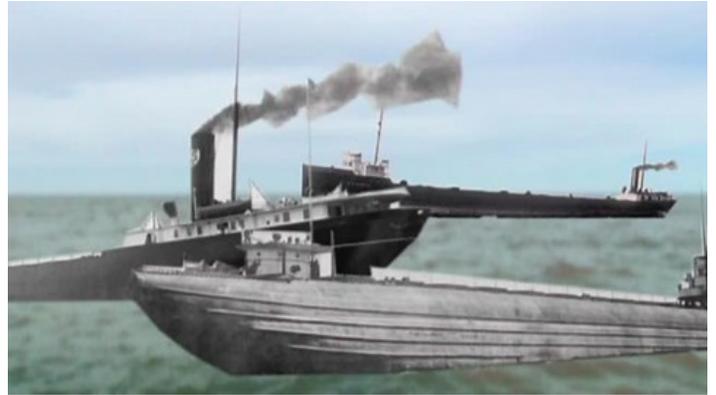
Our famous SUE dive tank was set up in Thomas Township last Sunday for the fire department's annual pancake breakfast. It was manned by Justin Fabish, Mark Russell, and Ian Russell.



It was only last year Ian wanted to take a go at it!
Of course Ian stole the show-

S.S. Clifton Update

Recall last month when it was announced the discovery of a long lost ship, the Clifton, in Lake Huron.



“Mike” Michaels was part of the discovery team, and offered some video footage of the find. Mike also commented:

“This is the 9 min video run tonight at 6pm by wzzm Ch 13 on the Clifton discovery. AWESOME. And, you will see a clip of me (in a flop hat helping the divers) and hear my voice in the video.”

Well, you won't see it tonight on Ch13, but check out: <http://www.wzzm13.com/news/local/michigan-life/s-s-clifton-discovered-in-lake-huron/477674226>

Mike has also offered the following:

“ Below are two SAFE links to my personal dropbox. Both came off the WZZN Ch 13 TV (Grand Rapids) website. I apologize for the rather poor video as I could not yet get a “clean” copy of the two website MP4’s. I plan to call WZZN tomorrow and see if I can have them give me a direct download which should make the two MP4’s below much “cleaner”.

I’ll replace them and share them with the same two links below as soon as I can replace that part of the footage.”

In the first link below I have added a history of the Clifton and the Whalebacks that should give you some better understanding of the history involved.

For now enjoy the “raw” unfinished two MP4’s. I’m sure Underwater Research Associates will be releasing more “polished” video shortly. And Robert McGreevy is still working on a “polished” drawing of the Clifton based on the diver’s raw video and their descriptions of the shipwreck.

This is AN AMAZING DISCOVERY ... and you'll probably be seeing much more public releases in different venues. WZZN was chosen as the primary and first release of the Clifton's find."

Link 1: WZZN News Release w/ added Clifton

History:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/rzyf7gqxuop6s4b/WZZM%20Clifton%20Promo%20w%20Mike%20History%20Intro1.mp4?dl=0>

Link 2: WZZN raw video of Clifton

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/b29gt2kt10q9sdh/Clifton%20Promo%20Sept%2021%202017.ive?dl=0>

Thanks, Mike! Good Work!

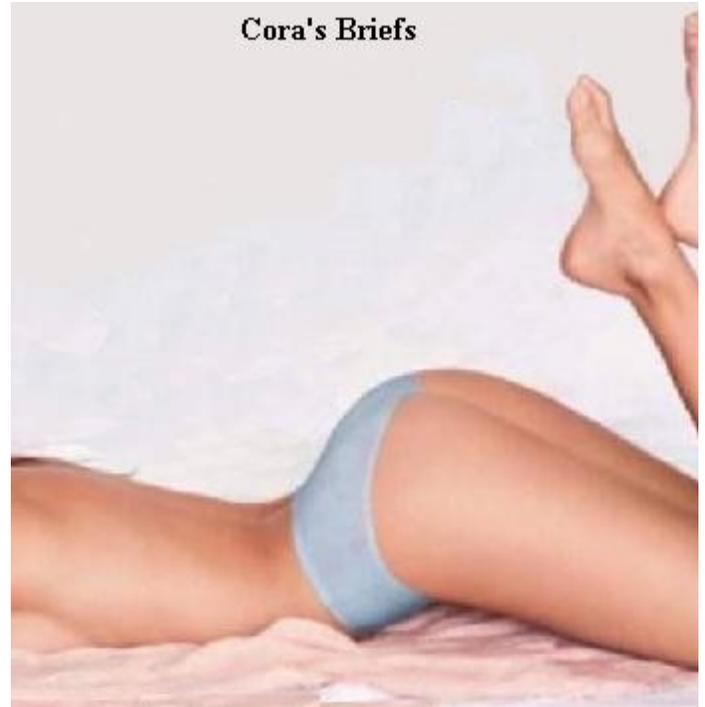
President's Announcement-

· MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! The Saginaw Underwater Explorers participation in the Zoo Boo will be Sat, Oct 21 this year. We will be there with the dive tank in our booth presentation, and will host our annual underwater pumpkin carving contest. We will need members in the booth, including those who want to get wet in the tank. The event is Noon-6:00; set up is at 10:00 am and the pumpkin carving will start at 2:00. Bring your gear and pumpkin and get in the tank while you are there. Come out and join the fun! More details and confirmations of who will be there to follow.

· Still waiting to see if there will be enough interest in diving/cleaning the Cross in Petoskey. Underwater Antics is hoping to place a memorial there; both events could be combined once a date is confirmed. It was also asked if a fall trip to the OH quarries would be happening? Do you want to go?! Any trip can happen... IF you are willing to commit to a time to do it. If you want to do either, speak up! Let's get the planning started!

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-Mike



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Nov 14
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