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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- 12th



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

August Special Presentation Otter Splash Dive

also selected briefs



"Hold your hand up if you're a bluegrass fan"...



UnderWater Antics at Midland Fair;
Cheryl R. giving Conner C. the VIP tour

Remember Our Troops!

August Meeting, Featuring Special Speaker



Resident expert John Heska with autographed book

Much discussed through the last couple of months was the fate of missing Northwest Oriental flight 2501 in southern Lake Michigan almost 70 years ago (see the July SCOOP). SUE member John Heska has been following the story himself, and agreed to give a talk to the club on what exactly is known.



Members gather around listening intently to details



“and another possibility was...”

John has made personal friends with Valerie Van Heest, a leading researcher on the aircraft and author of the book “Fatal Crossing”. A pilot himself, John understood the dangers flight 2501 faced, and pointed to some of the possibilities that may have occurred. The intriguing mystery is that while wreckage of the disaster was found, the plane itself has not been found. The search continues. Thank you, John!



Photos remembering the victims contained in the book.

Meeting Minutes-

Greeting divers,

D. Sommers read the treasury report. Motion to accept report as read was passed.

Fun dive is scheduled for Otter Lake on August 15 around 6:00.

The August dive trip is scheduled for August 26-27 at Old Orchard in Oscoda.

Underwater Antics is looking to place a memorial stone at the Petosky cross soon. We'll send information out soon.

The Zoo Boo will be coming up in October where we'll do an underwater pumpkin carving contest. The Zoo Boo will be covering Oct. 14-15, 21-22, & 28-29. We'll figure out which weekend will work best for everyone.

The dive tank will be at the Thomas township fire department pancake breakfast on September 24th and at the Saginaw township fire department pancake breakfast on Oct. 1st.

Stay wet,

-Justin Fabish, Sec'y

Otter Trek

We did make the monthly dive at Otter Lake and had a great time! Weather was sunny, the water was warm,... well, until we hit about 15 ft of course. Then the year-long cold water dominated.



Otter Lake; Look way to the back...



Barely visible here; look further back...



Wa-a-y back, just short of the submerged island- Appears to be some sort of rock pyramid constructed. Aliens?



Ben and Tim; first arrivals...



Getting dark after the dive; Mike, Tim, and Ben



CORA'S BRIEFS

<http://www.scubadiving.com/uss-indianapolis-found-after-72-years>

<https://www.itv.com/news/anglia/update/2017-08-30/missing-scuba-diver-named-by-police/>

<http://6abc.com/society/couple-takes-mermaid-themed-engagement-pictures/2303080/>

<http://www.gloucestershirelive.co.uk/news/cheltenham-news/two-scuba-divers-survive-devastating-380767>

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-call ahead.....	

Lew Stempki sent the following notice to club members:
*Just checking in with everyone. I apologize it has been very busy here trying to get the other boat in service. I know its getting late but just seeing if anyone would still be interested in coming up to the straits for diving. I have camping on Lake Mi with electric about 5 miles outside town.
 Hope it works out; Lew*

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