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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.

2018 Meeting Dates-

Apr 10 May 8 Jun 12
Jul 10 Aug 14 Sep 11
Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 11(?)



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

March Business
UWA Presentation
Spaghetti!
also loose selections



Post meal



The Yellow Sub!



Dave ??

Remember Our Troops!

March Daylight Meeting Time!



Dave resets clock for DST; now meeting time!

Still discussing where we can dive at for the coming year; still open for suggestions. Mike has put together a few items placed on our web page; see below*.



Making the room look bigger

* President Fabish-
“Calendar Update: I have been adding dates of dives and events to the Google calendar on our website. I don’t know why they don’t show on the calendar as soon as it opens, but I have instructions to follow to see everything:

Go to our web site:

www.saginawunderwaterexplorers.org

Click on events

Click on “Click to go to calendar”

When calendar opens, click on “+Google Calendar” in bottom right corner of calendar.

This will open the Google calendar to view and browse. You can use the toolbar at the top to navigate months. I’ve added several dates for the club, including the dive schedule from Underwater Antics (UWA). I’ve been using blue markers to show diving opportunities and I will continue to add any events I become aware of. If any of you want to send any dates to me that you may be doing some diving to invite the club, let me know and I’ll drop them in. Be sure to check out the calendar regularly for dates and events so you don’t miss any opportunities. I will also add our calendar to the meeting agendas and will email reminders of the schedule as we go along.

Stay wet, stay safe!”

-Mike



And, time to adjourn...

Spaghetti Social Gathering

It's the annual Boy Scout spaghetti invitational, held at the Ames Methodist Church banquet room. Special invitations; Greg sent out cryptic messages hours before the spaghetti was ready... Those that got there in the afternoon met friends in the crowd before getting their plate of Italian delicacy; spiced spaghetti, garlic buttered bread, coffee, possibly ice water. Finished off with a table full of choice cakes. Always for a good cause, this dinner raises money for the boy scout troop to carry on through the coming year. Plan on your plate for next year!



First familiar face



One of those a winner!

UnderWater Antics; March Presentation



**RSVP - Into the Yellow Submarine -
Research & Exploration**

Mar 16, 7 PM - Underwater Antics - Midland
Justin and Ben are going



I'll take this side...

Greg Busch, of Busch Tool, spoke on the summer expedition plans of his 'yellow' 3 man exploration submarine. The summer will be spent starting in southern Lake Michigan(NW2501), and terminating in northern Lake Huron(prehistoric man sites). Always well represented, half the crowd were SUE members. Greg showed slides of his sub, and some of the sites he wants to search. He also brought his towed sonar equipped with 3 units.



Good to have connections



And you can crew! -See offer below...



Cheryl showing Busch's towed SONAR



Greg has a better plan on the location of NW2501; confident!



Greg begins with description of his sub



Questions? greg@buschmachinetool.com

The planned search for NW2501 is interesting on its own, but a further expedition for ruins of prehistoric man in Lake Huron? Fantastic adventures! -more on next page....

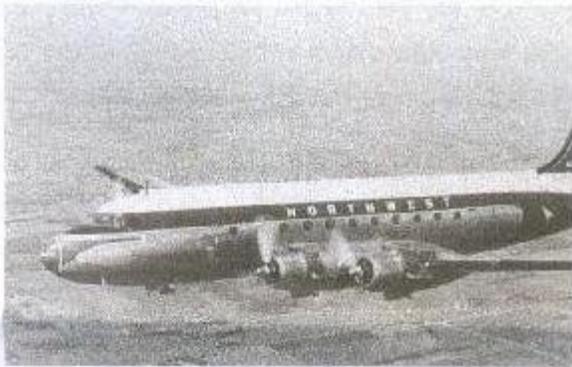
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2018 Projects

Help solve a 70 year old



Search for prehistoric man

9500 years ago Lake Huron was approximately 200 feet lower than it is now and prehistoric hunters lived in the region.. Using Side Scan Sonar we are searching for possible cultural sites to investigate with our research submarine.

Ship Wreck Research



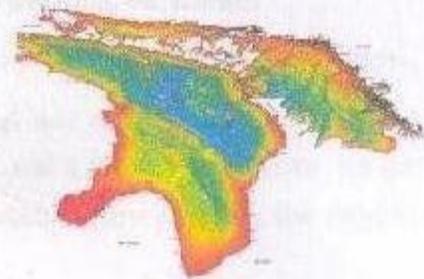
Explore the Great Lakes



Mystery in Lake Michigan

North West Airlines Flight 2501 disappeared over southern Lake Michigan on June 23, 1950 killing 53 passengers and crew. This was the worst air disaster at the time. The crash site was not found despite an extensive search at the time and a 10 year search by Clive Cussler and others. Valerie Van Heest, author of an excellent book, "Fatal Crossing", has recently uncovered new information that may help us find the crash site and provide closure for the victims families.

on the bottom of Lake Huron



and Documentation

Our research Submarine is the perfect vehicle to investigate and photographic historic ship wrecks on the Lake bottom. We will be using 4k video, Photo mosaics, and photogrammetry to document each wreck to create a permanent record before these sites degrade.

“Mike” Michaels contributes-



Mike; diving at 'Peter's Place' (Roatan?)



Mike; more at 'Peter's Place'

Hi, all ...

Just to let you know I'm alive and well. Have gotten in 12 dives so far. Most from about 40-70 feet ... but four of them from 95-110 feet deep. Dove on a wreck call El Aguila ("The Eagle") early this am and a second dive later in the morning. El Aguila was the deepest at 110 feet.

I'm getting GREAT VIDEOS from my GoPro UW camera. They are turning out fantastic. I have almost 150 GB of video so far ... and more to come. So other than just sorting them out into folders so I know when & where they were taken I haven't even seen all of the video yet myself!! So I'll have a lot of editing to do when I get home to get the best of the best and keep it short enough so no one gets bored watching it. Several very cool videos of turtles, groupers being "cleaned" at "cleaning stations, and hundreds of just beautiful little creatures. Three or four eels ... including a Moray Eel and a Grouper "hunting" together side by side! One chasing fish into the reef and one chasing them out. Amazing!

The dive shop here, Roatan Divers, is incredible ... we are being catered to at the highest level. The dive masters are also incredibly nice. They have Lar and I pegged ... they pretty much leave us alone and the two of us often pull "drag" and help them out watching the novice divers. But, priority one is getting good videos! Lar and I keep them laughing and we tease back and forth incessantly! I think all of them love us and love having the two of us on the boat and dives with them (we are low maintenance and good natured ??)

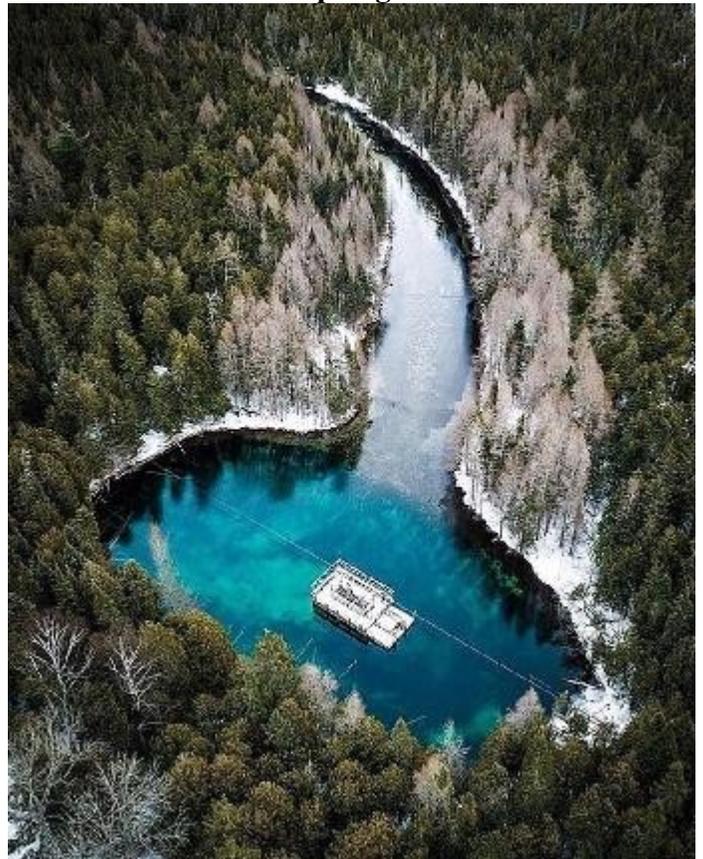
Probably some of the best diving is dropping down through the "channels" in the reef and entering "tunnels" on one side and popping out on the other side. I really love those dives.

Wish you could be here as well. We leave in a week ... so we are half way through our trip at this point.

Take care ...

"Mike"

Indian Springs-



Kitch-iti-ki- recall Pres Fabish wanting to dive here?...

This is a state park in the UP; it is a natural spring with crystal clear water (80?). The raft has a glass bottom window to view down into the spring.



The view below; no fishing...



Cora now relaxing with friends

Cora's Corner-



Cora uptight; behind on SCOOP...



Congratulations to new graduates; by UWA!

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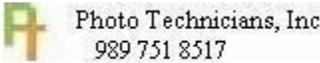
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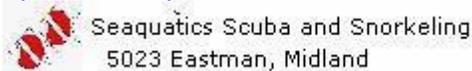


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MSP - Marine Services Team (aka Underwater Recovery Unit)

Apr 13, 0 PM - Underwater Antics - Midland
Ben is going
10 people interested

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