

# The Scuba Scoop

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**Saginaw Underwater Explorers**  
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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.

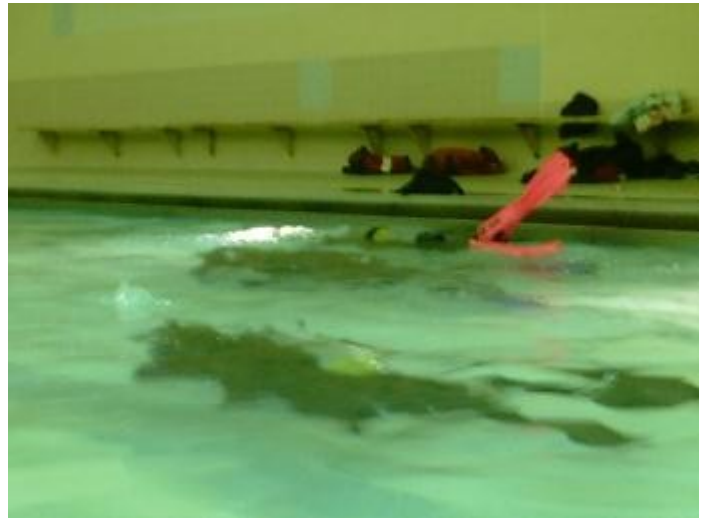
This meeting- 13<sup>th</sup> VOTE!



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

**Feb Mtg; Election & Pizza!**  
**MCC pool dive**  
**Pewabic talk**

also selected features



MCC



Greg Busch showing sketch of Pewabic



Tim flipping gear

Mike smiling for camera

**Remember Our Troops!**

## 2018 Kickoff Jan Meeting

Good indication for this year? Great turnout for the first meeting of 2018! There were- 1, 2, 3, 4,... I just didn't have enough fingers to count everyone! Pres. Fabish brought up places we might dive this year, and is open for any new sites. What's near, clear, and is available? Suggestions welcome!

Be aware this Feb meeting is election of board officers: Feel free to write your own name in any position, and submit for the close vote. Especially the coveted editor's position!

President: .....  
Vice President: .....  
Secretary: .....  
Treasurer: .....  
Compressor Chair: .....  
Bd Member-at-Large: .....  
Editor: .....

SUE doesn't need to bribe it's faithful members to induce participation in the club election, but you should be aware that we will also be having a pizza party following the election. Not any frozen warmed-up pizzas, but hot hand-made good-for-you pizzas!



WHAT?

## January Warm-water Dives

Well; I guess that's relative- as long as there's no ice on the water now it can be considered 'warm'. UnderWater Antics has been offering a pool swim/dive at the Midland Community Center on Thursday evenings. It takes a minute or so to catch your breath, but it's comfortable once you're adjusted. A pools swim during the winter months is a great time to exercise both you and your gear; keep your skills up in a safe environment.



Hey guys; act serious...



MCC with Cheryl, Kim, Justin, and Mike. Tim diving at left.

UWA has a frequent drawing for an intro to diving session; Kim won this one! She had a great time and plans to come back!



Justin and Mike. I think...  
(following week-)



Charlie



& Joe



John (note 2-hose reg)



John (other) & Kurt



1<sup>st</sup> John



Benster!



Tim



& Ben



Cheryl trying John's antique 2-hose system





**Another Warm Water Story...**



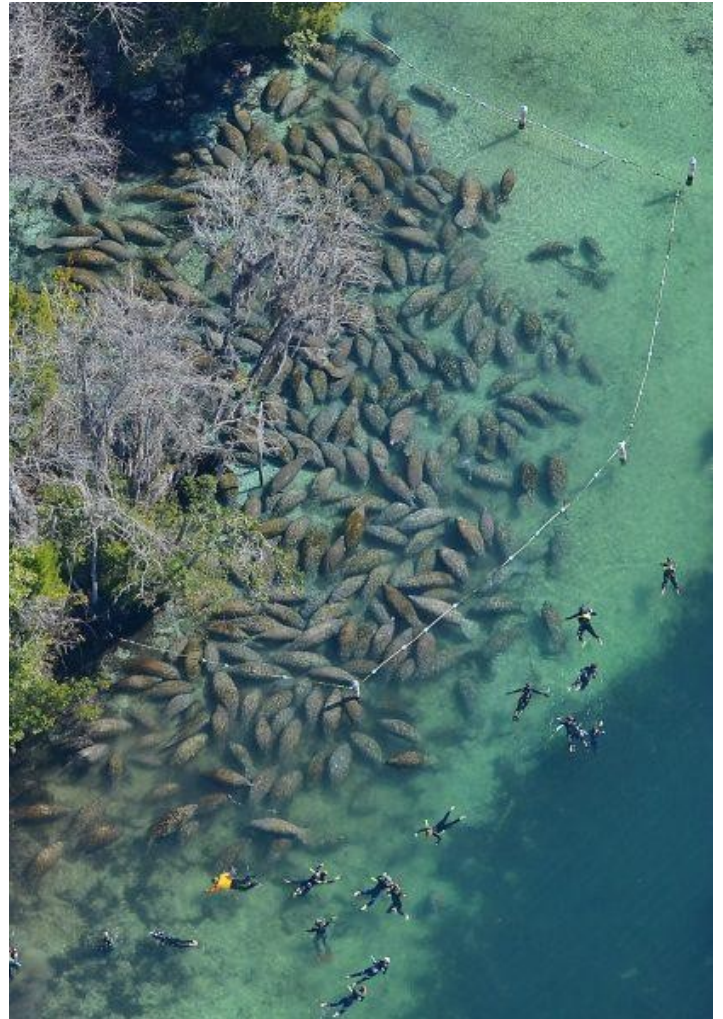
Cheryl heading for deep water with the 2-hose system



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Ben & Elaine near closing time



Manatees huddle into the 3 Sisters Spring off Crystal River seeking warmth from the recent extreme cold spell in Florida. Note the snorkelers outside the boundary.  
(Thx Janet F. for pic)

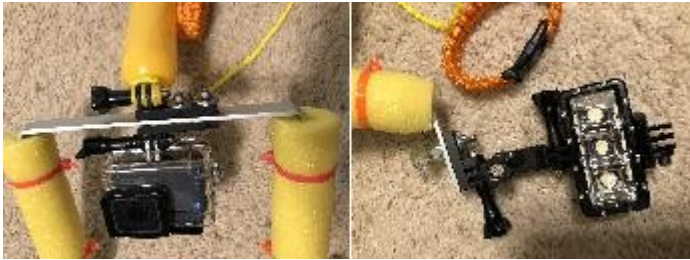
**Horizons!**



senior coke

senior coffee

### (Mike) Michaels at Work...



Engineering; custom UW Go-Pro mount

“I copied four short (unedited) videos to the dropbox link below (it is safe ... my personal DropBox). For a very first use I think they came out quite well. I still need to work on some of the view controls on the GoPro using the UW Camera Case ... as you have to navigate using just two buttons and not the touch screen. I would have liked to compare the WIDE views (all in the link are wide view) vs. the NORMAL view ... which would give a tighter non-fisheye type of field of view. The learning will continue ... but the system is quite nice and I like the video captured. ENJOY!!” -Mike



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**Did you know Dive & Glide** has been celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and are going into the 21<sup>st</sup>? They have had 5 locations; how many can you remember? Congratulations from the SCOOP, Keith and Angie! Send them your congrats!

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### Name That Salvager-

The following photos were found by Dave Sommers recently. They show the recovery of a ship's anchor from a depth of about 130' somewhere off the thumb on Oct 14, 1984. (the date the Tigers won their last world series -Dave) Dave was along with the crew, and took the photos for the Saginaw News. They were guys from the area; can you recognize any of them? Dave thinks the group leader was Jimmy Moore, from Caro. The recovery was sanctioned and the anchor was to be displayed in Port Austin.



#1



#2





#3



#4



#5 That's Dale Purchase with his hand on the anchor ; who is that tall young man to Dale's left?



#6 Some names- If you can add anything, please share with the SCOOP!

### PEWABIC- Lake Huron's Death Ship



-UnderWater Antics January Presentation- Greg Busch, presenter, first dove on the Pewabic in the early 70's; he was in his early 20's. The Pewabic

sunk on Aug 9, 1865, in a collision with its sister ship Meteor with a loss of 125 lives. The Meteor stayed afloat, and helped rescue survivors. There was a strong rumor of riches on the Pewabic. Beside a load of copper ingots, there was a story of a safe containing a large amount of currency. In the early days, salvage attempts were made with men in diving helmets and a bell. At least 7 men lost their lives in these attempts. Greg Busch made an agreement with the state to share, and did recover numerous items.



Display of Pewabic artifacts; currency and copper ingots.



Meeting room at UnderWater Antics; starting to fill up.



Greg describing Pewabic's collision with Meteor

**Pizza At Feb Meeting!!**

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**CORA'S**

**February Flannel Features**

<http://www.divernet.com/home-diving-news/p321645-spate-of-deaths-raises-concerns-in-maui.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/uscggreatlakes/videos/1024317651007365/>

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<https://www.scubadiving.com/wreck-that-almost-got-away>



**Meet A Manatee!** - UnderWater Antics is offering a travel to Florida to dive, and swim with Manatees! 5 days in March! Limited space; call UWA at 989 832 4149 for availability.

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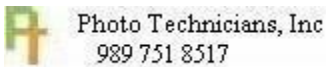


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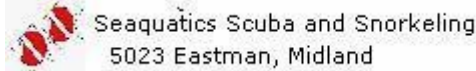
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meetings on-

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

-write your plans here-

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