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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- Jan 9



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

Christmas Party
Caro pool dive
Atkins At It
also selected briefs



Val and Keith; party revelers



Rebreather Demo



Atkins Documentary!

Remember Our Troops!

Now Showing- 2017 Christmas Party!

Huge attendance at the Dec mtg; possibly because it was the club Christmas party. More people attended the party than all the '17 monthly meetings combined! We filled the seating area!



Shoulder-to-shoulder seating



Outer limits...



Monica and Mike settling in

Even considering the large crowd, we still saved seats for the three of you that couldn't make it. Know that you were still missed.

Sullivan's was a very good choice. Always known for their fish & chips, that was only one choice on a special menu of about six.

Photos of people eating not available



Pres. Fabish keeping crowd under control

Good conversation, good meal; next?- The Raffle!



Popular L.E.(Ellie) only trusted ticket reader



Hey! No influencing the ticket reader!...



Beginner winner! Mask and snorkel!

Special Thanks to all who made this year's party a success. Thank you Sullivan's! And particular thanks for prize contributions from Keith Hinz (Dive&Glide), Tim and Cheryl Middleton (UnderWater Antics), and woodcrafts by Dave Sommers.



Tom VDB retrieving his win

Christmas Pool Dive



(Dad; what's your number?)

Yes! That's what this is!



Fathom this! (I know you're jealous...)
-That's Keith standing way back in the corner

Keith Hinz (D&G) invited UrEd to a unique pool swim he had set up for the weekend after the Christmas party. First he had a class of SCUBA students working out, and secondly a demonstration of rebreathing equipment.

With a total of about 20 people, there was plenty of room at the Caro HS pool. UrEd has never been in a more gorgeous pool! (Yes; beats Arthur Hill's) Huge, clean, 13 ft depth,, Olympic? Ask Keith when he has another session planned!

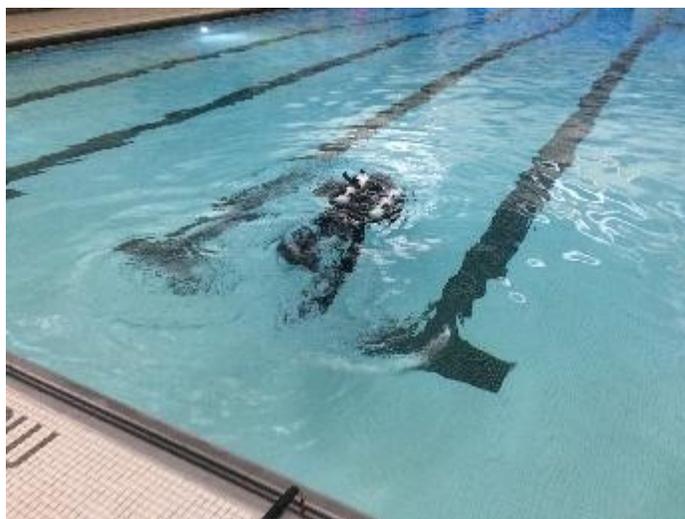


Tom Rhoad with rebreathing equipment

The rebreathing gear was brought in by Tom Rhoad of Brighton (Aquatic Adventures of Michigan). Very interesting demo! The gear being shown is Poseidon; note there are 3 cylinders behind the BC. One tank is oxygen, one tank is air, and between them is a chemical canister that scrubs out the carbon dioxide. The BC itself is part of the air transfer.



Tom's assistant Andy (AJ?) about to use rebreather.



Andy off to deeper water



Rebreather enthusiasts gather around; that's SUE member Chad Blower answering some questions



Look Ma; no bubbles! (Unk diver with rebreather)



Which diver using rebreather?



Might be Keith off to the right there...



-with Keith's class



Couple of outside visitors... (photo by Keith; stolen from his FB)



-Chad getting his own pictures.

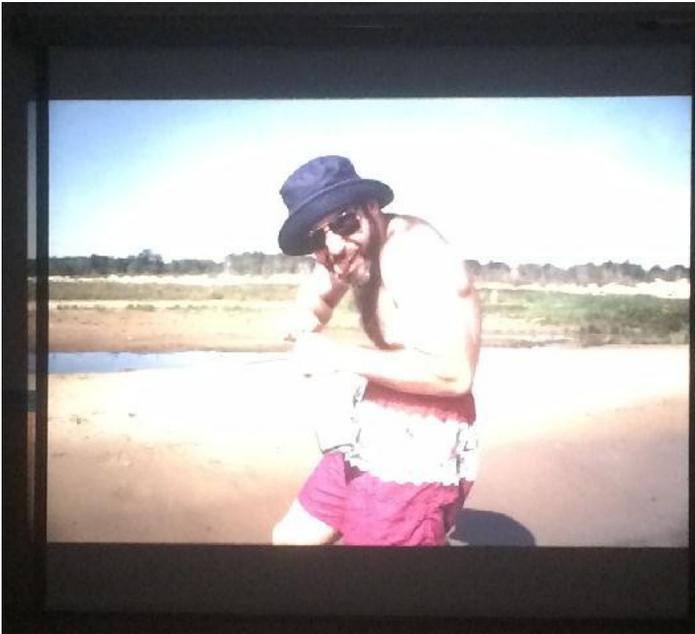


Photo of Keith, as he takes the above photo...

Thanks for the experience, Keith!

And, Atkins Presents-

For the final feature of December, UnderWater Antics offered up Bill Atkins, with his presentation on "You in a Heap a Trouble, Boy" parts 2 and 3. The continuing story of a wreck pilferer. All in good humor; any similarity to an actual person is purely coincidental...



The star... (AKA Jeff Meyers?)



-finds a map of a wreck in a bottle; from there the story is a continuation of comic attempts at stealing wreck items.

And, a short time later he is met at the dock and arrested by the sheriff, the DNR, and the state police... (with real participants!)

Always a good show, Bill; Thanks! Watching for Bill's next presentation!



New offering at the UnderWater Antics theater; Here's Tim cooking up a pot of coffee for guests!

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(Cora says custom from south of the border is yellow briefs for good luck in the new year)

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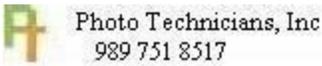
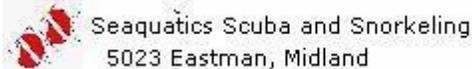


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| Jan 9 | Feb 13 | Mar 13 |
| Apr 10 | May 8 | Jun 12 |
| Jul 10 | Aug 14 | Sep 11 |
| Oct 9 | Nov 13 | Dec 11(?) |

-write your plans here-

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