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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-

PICNIC! Jul 10

Aug 14 Sep 11 Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 11(?)



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

Meeting Report
Zoo Outing
Krystal Outing
Petoskey Outing

also selected teasers



Notice; Picnic Time!



One of the memorials at Petoskey site

Remember Our Troops!

Back to Fire Station Meeting



First arrivals get cushy seats...

Apparently difficult to return to our regular meeting site, attendance was less than 25... President Fabish discussed items from May, and introduced June business:

We missed the fun dive last month; it was agreed that the June dive will be at Krystal Lake (Vassar).

The July meeting will be our annual picnic; again held in the target range at Wixom Lake. Imported brats will be offered, but please bring a dish to pass. And your own special beverage. And your kayak.

Rob Quartermain is planning a trip to dive the AuSable on July 14. If you'd like to be included, contact Rob for details.

A trip to Petoskey was offered on a June weekend.. Planned was cleaning the cross and placement of a memorial by UnderWater Antics.

Also, we talked about our annual SUE trip we usually take the latter part of August. It's been suggested that we go back to the AuSable River in Oscoda Aug 24-26 again (camping at Old Orchard Campgrounds) and while there meet Underwater Antics up at Rock point on Sat Aug 25 for some extra diving. We can dive the river at the park, at the AuSable Queen site, and include Rock Port.

Please contact Pres Fabish if planning on going.



-back 40 group



Don C. holding gift card for Dick Batchelder;
Thanks for your support of our compressor, Richard!

Lastly, we are looking to add a trip to White Star and Gilboa quarries in OH; probably later in the summer/fall if you are interested: more info to come on that. Looking forward to hearing from you, and diving with you! -Mike

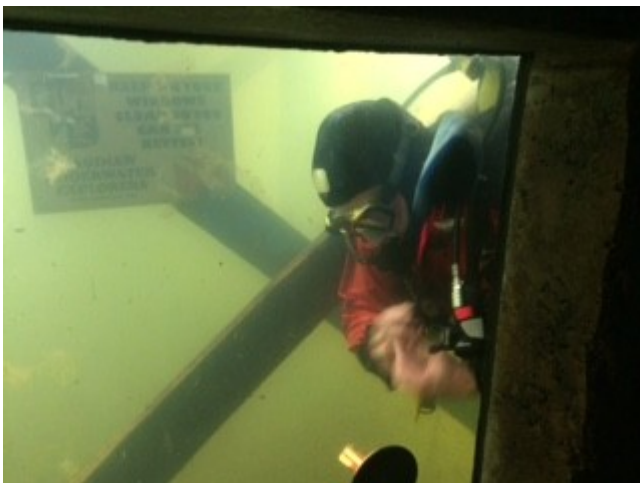
SUE Setup; Ocean Day at Children's Zoo



Tent and tank...



Fabish boys head over to clean uw viewing windows



Justin squeezes in under walkway



Mike finishes one



and starts the second...



ewwwwww!



Growth filaments entangling Justin



Justin switches to tank duty



Visitors in spite of rain...

First Fun Dive of '18; Krystal Lake



Justin +Mike +Tim +Todd +Pam +Kevin +Valerie +Mike + Monica! = 10... not in order

That's right, ten divers for the club fun dive at Krystal Lake! The club has never had that many at a splash dive! The wx cooperated with lots of sun; good vis and good water temp! And we parked right at the entry point! And the staff let us dive at no charge!



Dive done; Tim and others stow gear

July Fill Sched (call ahead!)

(Note: picnic this month!)

JULY - 05	Mike Kowalski	892 2028
JULY - 12	Justin Fabish	798-5306
JULY - 19	Terry Lisk	777-1956
JULY - 26	Dave Sommers	751-8517
AUG - 02	Greg Prenzler	239-0625

Petoskey Dive; Saturday Past

SUE members have gone to Petoskey annually to clean the submerged cross; this year was coordinated with UnderWater Antics and Scuba North. The cross is a memorial site, and has a number of memorials placed in the area. UWA also placed a memorial to Timothy Troup among the other memorials. (photos by UWA)



Petoskey group- Josh(?), Mike, Cheryl, Casey, & Justin



Cross cleaners

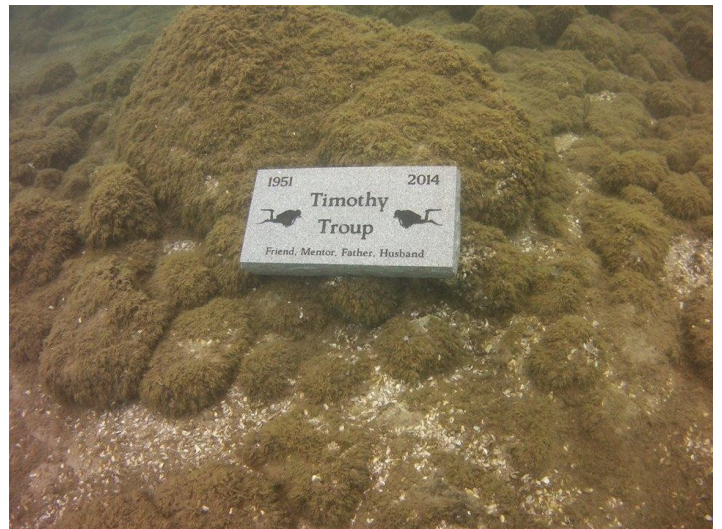


Cleaned plaque



Crucifix and memorials area

Note: Picnic This Month



Troup memorial RIP, Tim

“Mike” Michaels Shares-



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OK; who was his instructor?

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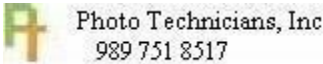


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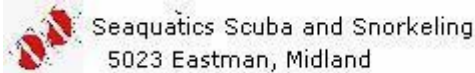
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