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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

This- Nov 13

Dec 11(?)

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

Remember Our Troops!

(and veterans; Nov 11!)



Cover Photo- Club members display new official Saginaw Underwater Explorers plaque. Plaque will be placed on lake bottom at Petoskey, joining other plaques and crucifix. From left to right; Tim, Dave, Mike, Mike, Justin, Rob, and Trace.



Oct Meeting Minutes-

Greetings Divers,

Here are the minutes...

D. Sommers read the treasury report. He will be sending out invoices for next year's membership soon.

Trace has joined the club and is a new diver. He will be joining the Saginaw Rescue Diving team with the police department. Motion was passed to accept Trace as a new member.

The last fun dive of the year will be at Haithco on October 16th around 6:00. Be sure to bring some lights since it will get dark during the dive. We must leave the park by 8:30pm.

The pancake breakfast was a success for both Thomas Township and Saginaw Fire department. Mike Walter suggested that we could play tic-tic-toe on the window while in the dive tank.

Mark and Mike are cleaning the zoo windows tomorrow and will do the practice dive emergency for the zoo regulations.

We will do the Zoo boo on October 27th. The pumpkin carving contest will start at 2:00. All divers should be there by 1:00. The rules are as follow:

Pumpkins need to be cleaned out prior to the contest

Bring some extra weights to help keep the pumpkin underwater since pumpkins will float

No pre-designed or drawings allowed on the pumpkin

No artificial props such as googly eyes, hats, etc, are allowed

Organic props such as olives for eyes, onion for pearls, etc are permitted

Any kind of knives and tools are allowed (dive knife, pumpkin carving knife, scrapper, etc)

The plaque for the Petoskey cross has arrived and we may be able to set the plaque on the weekend of October 21-22. We will keep the club members posted.

Take Care, Justin

Action Meeting!



Pres. Fabish unveils our new club plaque



-plasma cut from a stainless steel plate; destination Petoskey

Thomas Twp FD Pancake Breakfast



@ Tms Twp...



Casual business...



Pancake pushers

Haitlco Fun Dive; Last of Season...

For the record, the Haitlco dive was a good one! The water was not cold yet, and fairly clear. The boats were easily found; however last rope was getting heavy growth on it. Divers were Tim, Justin, and UrEd!
(and Koni)



Mike W; first in...



Mike in tank with toys



Justin next in...



-Introduced by Justin



Celebrity visiting Justin



'personal questions...'



Medic trying the system

Saginaw Twp FD Pancake Breakfast



Crowds drawn to tank!



Amara; something in there!



Sen Horn brings a guest



Tell him your name...



Sen Horn taking our picture for his scrapbook!



Gimme Five!

and **Children's Zoo Boo Too!**

-UW pumpkin carve and last SUE Expo of the year... Starring Mike, Justin, Dave, and UrEd



Another celebrity shot...



More activity in that tank?



Dave securing area



It's Tim! What's that got his mask?



Tank, literature tables, and our new plaque!
Photo by Sommers



Mike prepping for the pumpkin...



1st through 4th place winners!



and, his competition... Winners on oppo page.



2018 UW pumpkin carve winner! Mike Fabish with his pumpkin island. Clever work; he carved the treetop from the bottom and placed it on the stem! He wins the grand prize trophy by his right hand. Congratulations!

(photo by Sommers)



Dive site! (note flag)

“Mike” Michaels Minute-

Interesting article sent to me from my brother.
Interesting history

From: Larry
Subject: Shipwreck Oldest for Erie

Old Lake Erie Shipwreck:

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/underwater-archaeologists-may-have-discovered-oldest-shipwreck-lake-erie-180970503/>

OK ... Larry & I have been having a protracted discussion on the “long term” storage of SCUBA tanks (e.g. over the winter after summer diving). Found a number of references in my research ... but the one below seems to be the “best” answer” I found. Not that I liked or agreed to the answers in any way ... but, because I liked the associated research. And, I liked that much of the “research” presented was discussed with the “flaws” or weaknesses in the way the testing was accomplished and the non-statistical nature of much of it. That said, there is a ton of great research that IS APPLICABLE and I liked the way the author addressed each of the individual issues. Note, he advocates you do your own research!!!!

Read and take the quiz at the top of the article. If you are time limited or not someone interested in the reasoning, the data, the logic, and the “conclusions” drawn from the really extensive “DATA” presented, then jump to the very end of the article and you’ll find the answers along with a brief discussion of the author’s answers. But, if you are a SCUBA diver, and do have an interest in caring and maintaining your equipment, I’d encourage you to read this article completely.

Here is the actual Internet URL link where you can find the article. The highlighting below is mine.

<https://www.scubaboard.com/community/threads/scuba-cylinder-long-term-storage-fact-and-fiction.260189/>

-Mike



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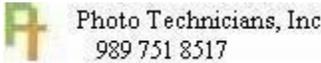


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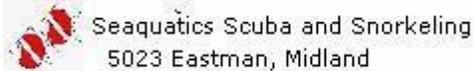
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