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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- Feb 12 SUE Elections!



FREE STICKERS!

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

**Special Valentine Issue**  
**Special Election Issue**

also special features



January pre-meeting renewal!



And, your ID card; special delivery!

## January Meeting; Major Plans for 2019



60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Plans!

- Here are the minutes from the January meeting:

D. Sommers read the treasury report. Motion to accept was passed.

We have free air fill cards for those who clean the zoo windows or do any diving promotion such as national night out or the pancake breakfasts.

We will plan on lowering our club plaque in the spring or early summer in Petoskey. We will likely have a boat to help with the plaque. We will let club members know as we get closer to the date.

SUE is turning 60 this year and we will do a party for all members and families. We are thinking of finding a restaurant. We really need to get a head count so please email Mike Fabish at [mfabish@os-op.com](mailto:mfabish@os-op.com) if you're interested. If you have any ideas, please let Mike know. We want this to be a special event.

We have board elections next month. If you're interested being on the board, please let us know.

Take care, Justin (Sec'y)

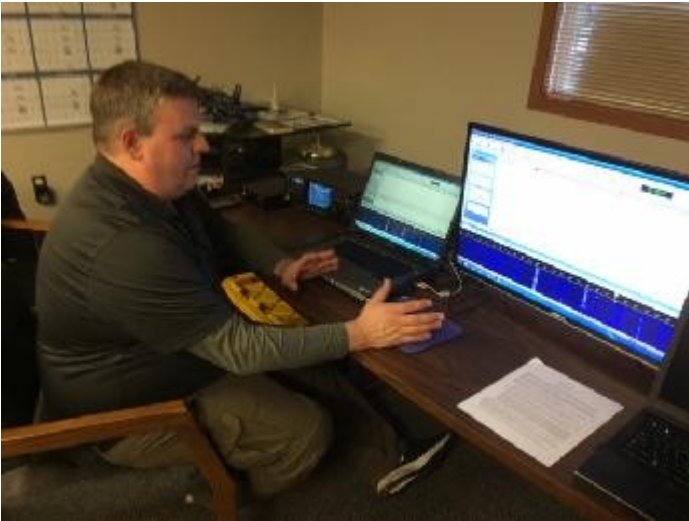


Any suggestions for the club anniversary?



At least a 60 yr recognition dinner !

## Extra-curricular Activity



**Brian K.** operating as K8DAC on a digital radio rig making contacts on field day. (actually weekend...)

**Here's Mike- URA Website!**



“ Hi, all ...

It seems appropriate that with this week's publication of Wreck Diving Magazine, and the URA article on the Clifton, that we can announce that we are 99.9% complete on the new URA website. With just one link yet to be updated there is a TON of new material that has been added.

Included in that material is the complete text of Dave's article on the Clifton in this month's

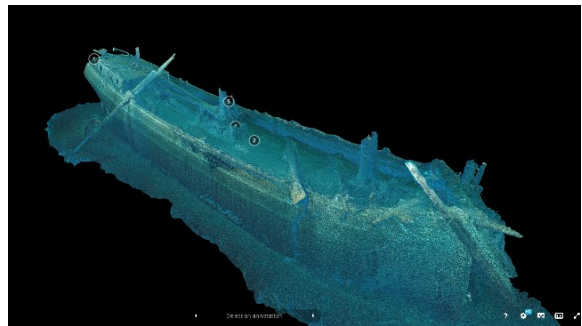
Wreck Diving ... AND, the stunning announcement of the Clifton's location to the public! I have "cleaned up" many of the photos in the PDF copy (my hard copy of Wreck Diving has not yet arrived) and re-formatted much of the articles text for easier reading (highlighting, etc. is mine). The article now resides as a web page of its own merit just under the "Shipwreck Discoveries" / "Target 24 (Clifton)" tab. All the images are included. It is a fascinating read of the Clifton's history and last moments. It is an easy read of the web. GREAT JOB, Dave!

At this point I think it is OK to now more broadly release the link to the URA website:

<https://undersearesearch.weebly.com/>

Following inputs from David last week and help from Jared this week I believe I have edited all the corrections ... including the list of URA discoveries we wish to share. The link to purchasing URA DVD's is still there, but requires some modest updates to be completed. Hopefully in the short weeks to come! And we still lack a couple of bio's from the URA team ... but those can be updated as time permits. And the website does have a "CONTACT FORM" which will automatically send e-mail to both Dave and myself for anyone who would like to contact us for any reason (presentations, info about the team, new projects, etc.).

A lot of work has gone into preparing and presenting material for the new URA website. But, it has been a "labor of love" as it now describes the year-around activity of the URA team and all of the many things that have to happen for the many success stories the team owns.



**Windiate** image -from website

As mentioned on the website ... I take ownership for any errors or mistakes ... or any lack of proper credit due from the huge volume of material on the site. PLEASE let me know if you see errors,

needed corrections, comments, and other helpful feedback. I'll try to correct items ASAP. For friends, family and the public spread the word that the CONTACT form will accomplish the same thing as an e-mail to me.

It has been a privilege to be associated with all of the current URA team. THANKS for all of your hard work and efforts. I hope this new site can showcase the entire team for many years to come!!! “

-Wayne J. “Mike” Michaels

### Cora's Features

roses are red, violets are blue



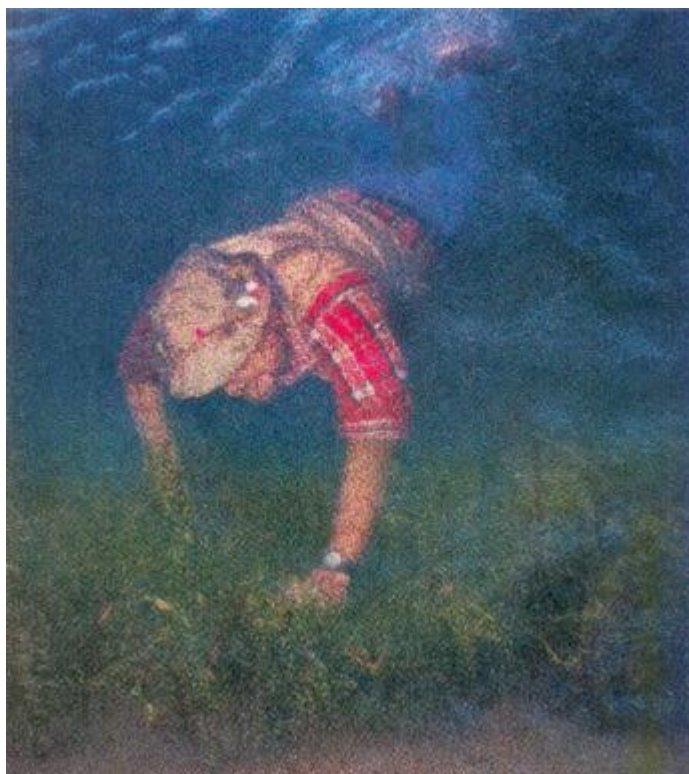
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\*\* Take Note-

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-compliments of Cora



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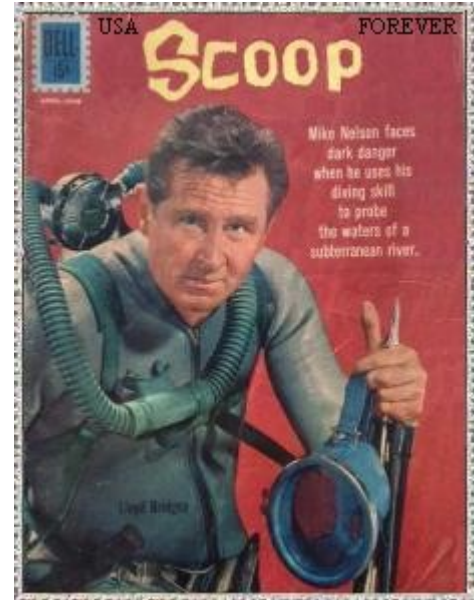


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**SUE 60 yo!**

**TO: Preferred Customer**

### 2019 Calendar

meetings on- (cancel your other plans)  
Feb 12 (elections!)\* Mar 12  
Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11  
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10  
Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 7(?)



### \*Elections For

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