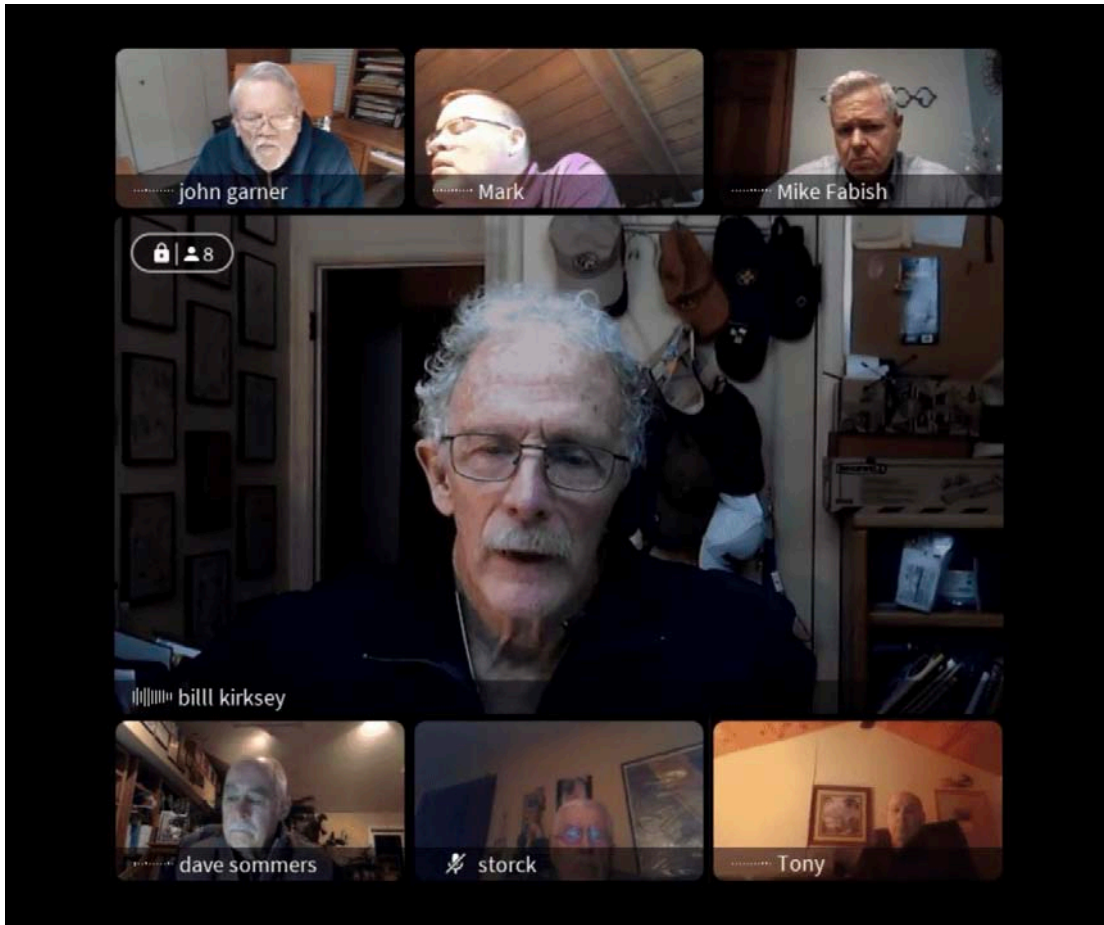


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## Virtual Meetings



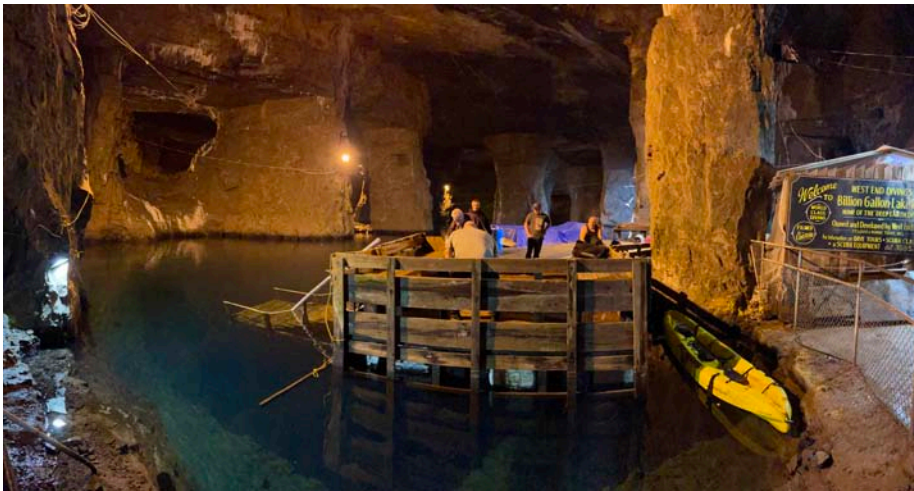
### Meeting Minutes

- Dave Sommers read the treasury report. Motion was passed to accept the report as read.
- The club is sponsoring a pool dive at the Midland Community Center on March 25th from 6:30 to 8:30. This is a great time to empty some tanks before VIP night and to brush up on diving skills. Please RSVP at Mike Fabish at [mikef@bbsbradys.com](mailto:mikef@bbsbradys.com) so that we have a head count.
- Our VIP Night will be on May 11th at the compressor. Be sure to empty tanks prior to coming and bring your air cards, which will also be available for purchase. VIP- \$4 and air fills- \$3.
- Underwater Antics has a diver charter scheduled for August 6-8th in Copper Harbor to dive the Keweenaw. Contact Underwater Antics at 989-832-4149 if you're interested. Space is limited on this dive.
- Dive and Glide also has several dive charters scheduled for 2021. Check out their website at [www.diveandglideinc.com](http://www.diveandglideinc.com) or call at 989-892-5771 (Bay City) or 989-486-3627 (Midland) to sign up.

# Bonne Terre Trip



Mike and Justin Fabish went on a weekend dive trip with Keith and his group from Dive & Glide. Bonne Terre mine was a lead mine that opened in 1864 to 1962 and was the fresh water supply for awhile for the town, Bonne Terre. The underground lake is estimated to hold a billion gallons and is 58 degrees all year round. There is over 500,000 watts of lighting and magnificent pillars supporting the mine. It wasn't



easy to carry all our gear down 65 steps with a quarter of a mile hike to the floating dock. Fortunately, we were able to store our gear down below and didn't have to trek it in and out. Our group did 3 dives on Saturday and we dove trails 1, 2, & 4 and then we dove trail 3 on Sunday morning before heading home. We saw all kinds of mining equipment including oar carts, drills, pick axes, rail roads, and the elevator shaft. Each dive is accompanied

by guides and no lights were allowed unless you had a camera or video recorder. The groups stayed at the Depot and we all had a great time doing some diving.





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**Midland Pool Dive**

**Thursday March 25**

**6:30-8:30**

**Midland Community Center  
2205 Jefferson Ave., Midland**

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