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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-

Jun 12

Jul 10 Aug 14 Sep 11

Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 11(?)



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

Special Comp/VIP Day

Wrecks

Celebrities

also selected teasers



Wreck-



Tony drops off tanks at compressor...

Remember Our Troops!

Annual Compressor Night!

That time of the year to get your tanks ready for the rest of the year! Inspections were performed by Don Cunningham and Dave Sommers; fills were done by the Fabish boys. The inspectors and operators probably handled about 20 tanks during the evening; anyone that couldn't make it should probably contact someone to do a make-up.



Dave Sommers VIP office



Ben checking in with Mike

From Mike:

I have confirmed with Syndi at the Zoo that Saginaw Underwater Explorers would be at their Great Lakes Day event June 9, 10a-2p. I will be there about 8:30 am with the dive tank and made arrangements to have Saginaw FD fill it for us at 9 am. I'll also have tables and display items for our booth, What I need is bodies! At least 2 besides myself to safely operate the dive tank and talk to people. A couple more members beyond that would be great. We will probably be cleaning the windows that morning, too. If you can be there to talk with guests, just show up. If you want to go in the tank, bring your diving exposure gear and an air tank; we supply the mask, comms, and regs. If you want to help with the windows, bring all your dive gear, including a tank. Let me know if you can help ASAP so I can plan ahead.

July Club Picnic? At Wixom?

If you'd like to participate, vote Yes at this month's club meeting!

New NAUI certification cards-



-Get yours at UWA, or cut these out and sign back...



(Don Cunningham did VIPs here)



Business area



Tim clamps his tank in a 2x4 vise jig

**Spring 2018 search for NWA2501
-Unsuccessful**



DC-4

Greg Busch, owner of Busch Marine (and a submersible), had announced at his presentation at UWA, that he was planning on joining the search for NWA2501 lost over Lake Michigan in 1955. Current news is that this search did not find any results, which is disappointing to everyone.



Greg Busch and submersible

Following a report by the Detroit Free Press, Greg had teamed with Valerie Van Heest and her research group who have been seeking the wreck for 20 yrs. They had new ideas, and planned to search further south with Busch's higher resolution equipment; further Greg was offering it at no cost. No definite word on more attempts. Check these URLs for more details- (Thx DS for the DFP connection)

<http://ux.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2018/05/24/north-west-flight-2501-lake-michigan/630617002/>

<https://www.wzzm13.com/article/news/local/michigan-life/unsolved-mystery-search-for-missing-airliner-nwa-flight-2501-resumes-in-lake-michigan/69-557449>

Congratulations!



Cheryl Roggenbuck; newly certified NAUI Instructor!

Superior Gives Up One



Ship's Bell, Gunilda

The Gunilda was not technically lost, but it sank in 1911 to a 300' depth in Superior and was very difficult for sport divers to access. The following are a few superb photos recently taken by a group of divers -



The Gunilda was a luxury steam yacht owned by oil baron William Harkness; member of the New York Yacht Club. He had a group of friends sailing through Lake Superior about 107 yrs ago along the coast of Ontario(Rosport) when it piled up on rocks. Harkness called for help from a tug company that sent their largest tug with a barge. He was told he needed another barge to assist, but he didn't want to spend more money so they tried it with the single barge. The Gunilda capsized and immediately went to the bottom. Harkness and his guests were then rescued by the tug.

Another impressive note on this is that the frigid waters of Lake Superior have preserved this wreck to the supposed condition it sank in. There are some great references to this wreck online, and one in particular is UrEd recommended.

<https://www.facebook.com/JovanHuttonPulitzer/photos/pcb.516339305428424/516339048761783/?type=3&theater>
http://www.therebreathersite.nl/03_Historical/Gunilda/Gunilda.htm *** Very Good!- UrEd



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