

# The Scuba Scoop

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The Official Newsletter of the  
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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- Oct 9

Nov 13 Dec 11(?)



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

**Old Minutes**

**Sept Sales...**

**Michaels Monthly**

also selected teasers



Easy, Boy...



**Tuesday Night Turnout**

**Remember Our Troops!**

## Sept Meeting-



Greetings, Here are the minutes for this month: D. Sommers read report. Report motion as passed. Next Tuesday is the fun dive for September. It will be at Otter Lake around 6:00. The address is 5902 Genesee Ave Otter Lake, MI 48464. Pancake breakfast will be on Sunday September 30 for the Thomas Township fire department. We'll need volunteers to start at 8:00. The following Sunday Oct 7th will be the Saginaw Fire Department Pancake breakfast. The zoo window cleanings are going well this year. The zoo boo is the weekend of Oct 13-14, 20-21, 27-28. We are looking at either the 20th or the 27th for the pumpkin carving. We'll send out emails when it gets closer. The club plague is in the mail and will arrive soon. Sincerely, Justin



## Secretary's Report

- Did you guys see and read the minutes online?
- Any Corrections?
- Motion to Approve the minutes
- Second?



## New Mascot?



"Tim; what do you keep in those tanks?"

## Sept Specials - What you missed...

\***Mike Kowalski** offered a 25% discount on all his stock at the Bay City site.

\***Underwater Antics** held an open house and sale-



-and a free air fill!

\***Dive&Glide** held a 3 day sale-

A promotional flyer for 'Dive &amp; Glide' dated September 22 at 10:07 AM. The main headline is 'Spring Into Fall Sale! 3 DAYS ONLY!!!'. The flyer lists three levels of discounts: '25% Off: Masks, Snorkels, Wetsuits, Dive Skins, Sunscreens &amp; Body Care Products, Snorkeling Sets &amp; Vests, Bags, Luggage, Miscellaneous Scuba Accessories'; '15% Off: Regulators, BCDs, Dive Computers &amp; Gauges, Full Face Masks, Fins, Boots, Flashlights, Knives'; and '10% Off: Cameras, Dry Suits'. It also mentions a 'Clearance Area with items 35-80% off!!'. The bottom of the flyer says 'Visit Dive &amp; Glide today! Offer Valid Sat 9/22, Mon 9/24 &amp; Tue 9/25 ONLY!!' and features a background of colorful autumn leaves.

-Try calling these folks and see what's left...

## Halt! Who goes there?



Visitor casually accepts UWA open house

## Otter Lake Sept fun dive



Tim H. at Otter Lake; getting gear.

Best conditions at Otter in years! Thermocline definitely existed, but not extreme cold. We did make it down to the hole where the sunken boat is, but it was too dark to see it.

Unlike past years, the attendant didn't charge admittance. He mentioned other scuba divers visiting the lake, and that they would be having an underwater pumpkin carve this coming month.

Plan this month's dive at Haithco!



Tim M. sports some new knuckle jewelry

### Michaels Monthly-

WOW ... not to rub it in, but this weekend was one of those extremely RARE late September days to be out of the lake!! Temp's were in low 70's, blue sky and few clouds, unlimited surface visibility, and almost zero wind ... resulting in wave just 6" to 1' or so with nice low periods between them. Add to that the fact that just two divers and two surface support and space on the boat seemed like the upper decks on a luxury liner with nice big spacious cabins!!

Keith and Marty talked it over and decided on a visit to the City of Detroit over the Morrell ... which turned out to be a nice short ride out/back to boot. I will download surface video later today and send out a link to everyone. Only Marty shot video of the shipwreck (Keith is kicking himself for not bringing his camera as he thought they were going to the Morrell and he has tons of video of that wreck). Guys differed just a bit on vis ... high end reported as 30-60' and low end 20-30'. With the 6 to 12 footers reported on the lake just days prior likely that explains the poor vis we have enjoyed in the past several weeks of diving.

I have had several nice comments back from many of you appreciating some of the background and history of these wrecks so here is some quick research I've done giving some background on the City of Detroit. Note the one discrepancy on the number lost ... 19 vs. 20. And the sketch is obviously a Robert

McGreevy one. I believe Dave told me the Trotter team discovered this shipwreck back around 1996 +/- a year or so.

Also entered a dive profile at end. The deck was resting at about 166 feet and the bottom was recording at about 185 on the depth finder. Dave & I were teasing the divers ... heck this was a "simple" dive compared to some of the last few at deeper depths ... they actually were shooting for about 25-30 min bottom time and about 30 min deco. They were pretty close as there actual dive time from leaving the boat until surfacing was closer to ~70-75 minutes. As you will see when I send out the video link both thought it was a great dive!!

**12. CITY OF DETROIT**

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**LORAN: 30889.5/49101.2**  
**DEPTH: 176 feet**

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Artwork © Robert McGreevy

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**GPS: 44° 12.472'/083° 00.841'**  
**LEVEL: Technical**

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**LOCATION:** This wreck lies due north of Port Austin, Michigan.

The wooden bulk freight steamer, *City of Detroit* (167' x 27'7" x 12'1"), built at Marine City, Michigan, in 1866, foundered in a storm on Dec. 4, 1873, with all 20 hands and a cargo of barrelled flour and wheat. The wreck lies upright and intact in deep water.

## More Mike-

In discussion today we were wondering where/if there were accredited hyperbaric chamber in Michigan. I did find the following four ... and attaching a list for entire U.S. I could not find a list on DAN so I'll call and try to find out if they maintain a list specific for diving.

Michigan The Hyperbaric Medicine Program ?  
Spectrum Health Grand Rapids, MI (616) 391-1269

The Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbaric  
Medicine ? Beaumont Hospital-Taylor Taylor, MI  
(313) 295-5343

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Medicine ? Lakeland Hospital Niles, MI (269) 683-  
8070 x8528

The Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Medicine  
Center ? Detroit Receiving Hospital Detroit, MI (313)  
745-8453

Oh ... forgot to add ... this comes from the Undersea  
and Hyperbaric Medical Society:

<https://www.uhms.org/resources/chamber-directory.html>

And ... finally for tonight ...

Part of the team (Fred, Andy, & Jason) dove on the H.P. Bridge today. Fantastic weather and water and great vis. Too tired to view video tonight so will treat myself tomorrow!! After researching the H.P. Bridge and finding it was a barc I asked what was the difference between a barc and a brig? Nobody knew exactly ... so here is the answer: (And BTW two of the three masts are now down since last visit to the wreck ... both forward masts down ... middle one with crow's nest still awesome even down)

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[Thanks, Mike! -SCOOP]



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### Oct Fill Sched (call ahead!)

OCT	04	Mike Fabish	295-2627
OCT	11	Mike Kowalski	892-2028
OCT	18	Justin Fabish	798-5306
OCT	25	Terry Lisk	777-1956

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### Cora's Corner



Cora supported with halloween candy

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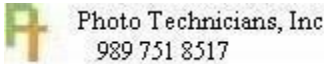


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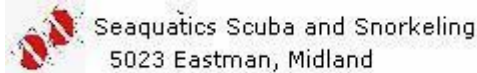
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