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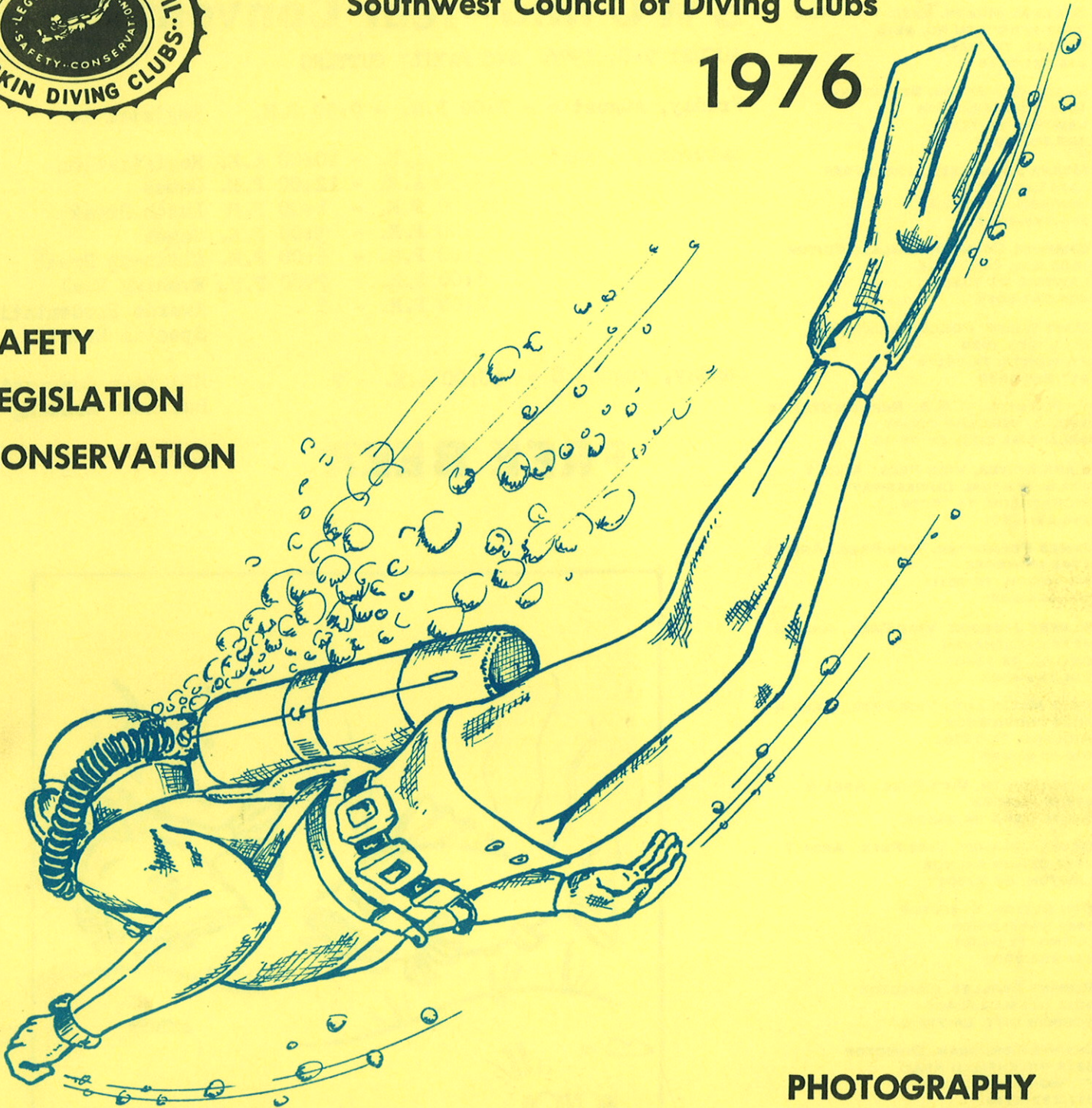
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2nd Annual SWC Mid-Year Convention

AUGUST 7-8, 1976 SWC FAMILY OUTTING

Friday, August 6 - 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Registration

Saturday, August 7 - 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Registration
10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	Games
12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Lunch Break
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Games
5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Clean-up Break
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	Evening Meal
7:00 P.M. - ?	Awards Presentation and Special Event

Sunday, August 8 - 10:00 A.M. - ?

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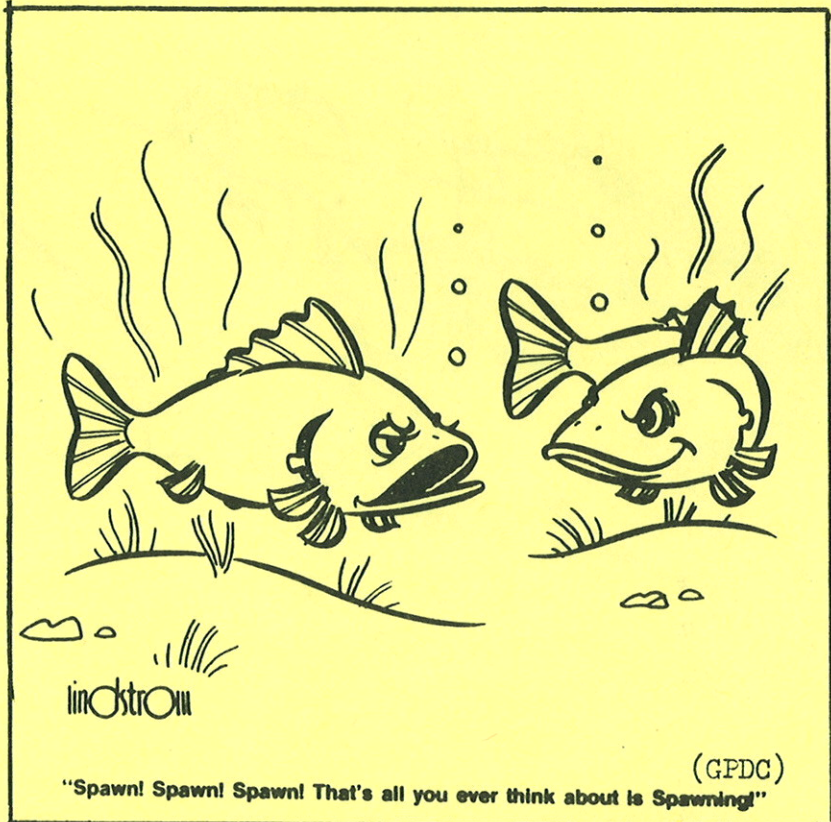
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

First of all I would like to thank the Texins Divers for putting on a great contest. I believe this was the 1st year I have attended a Travis contest in the past four years that it did not rain either on Saturday or Sunday.

The Texoma contest is coming up soon and I hope all Council members support their dive as everyone did at Travis. Texoma is new to most SWC members for spearfishing, so it should be a great challenge to us all. Support your Council attend the dive. Also, coming soon will be the contest at Lake Whitney, hope to see everyone their, too.

Question? Have you entered three contest this year?

There is an Executive Board meeting scheduled for the Whitney Dive, Saturday evening, approx. 7:00p.m.

Deryle Matthews

MID-YEAR CONVENTION REPORT

The most important decision about the Convention has finally been made. the 1976' 2nd Annual SWC Mid-Year Convention will be held at Loffers Bend Park on Lake Whitney. Plans are to gather at or around the same lacion as last year so that we can use the same open area for the games. It will give lots of room and we can have more than one game going at the same time.

Again this year there will be awards; trophies for all first place winners and ribbons for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place winners. There will also be a high point trophy awarded. The awards will be presented just before the Special Event on Saturday night.

The games for this years Convention will be the Belly Buster, the Fin Race, Egg Pitching, the 4-legged Race, and the 3-legged Sack Race. Some or all of the games could possibly be changed if some better suggestions should happen by. We were in hopes that we not have to repeat any of the games played last year, but we couldn't come up with five new games. The egg-pitching and the 3-legged sack race have been the most requested, so these will be the repetitions. Hopefully these games can be dropped and two new ones added. At this time the only thing that you need to bring is your fins. Don't forget them because there won't be any furnished.

The Saturday night meal is going to be something unique in itself. It's going to be a meal that you probably haven't ever seen, much less eaten. If I could spell it, I would tell what it is. It's probably best that I can't spell it because if I could, you probably wouldn't eat it. Ask Helen and Charles Crawford, David McMurry, and Sandra and Deryle Matthews how they like the future meal. They "filled their guts" with them at the Travis Dive last month.

The special event to be held Saturday night will be held soon after the meal. This event will, I hope, be wilder than the Womanless Beauty Pageant, last year.

I realize that last years Convention was a get together that will never be forgotten. No matter what nor how much goes into this years Convention, there will never be another one like the one last year because it was the first. This years will be just as much fun for you

(continued)

S.W.C. TREASURER'S REPORT

4-15 thru 5-15-76

Cash on hand 4-15	\$2291.76
<u>Income</u>	
Sanction Fee - IDA	115.50
Spearfishing 103.50	
Scuba Skills 12.00	
Individual member dues (51)	306.00
Club dues (1)	20.00
Decals	1.50
	<u>443.00</u>
Cash available	\$2734.76
<u>Disbursements</u>	
May Slate	89.70
Print Consitution & By-Laws	145.60
	<u>235.30</u>
Cash on hand 5-15-76	\$2499.46

Myrna Jorgensen, Treasurer

and your family, so make plans to be there. You'll never regret it.

For more information, see the advertisement in the Slate.

See ya at Whitney,
Bill Hutto

AREA II REPORT

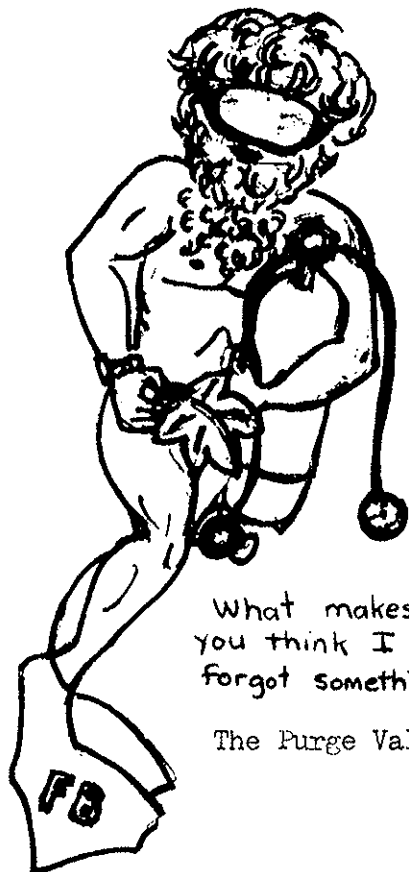
I want first to thank the Texins for the good diving meet they put on at Lake Travis, I think that everyone that attended had a great time. Area II was there and made a good showing. I hope that everyone from Area II will be at the next dive at Lake Texoma, May 22nd and 23rd, and do as well if not better and show the Okies what we can do when we "get with it".

Whitney Divers are in the full swing now of getting ready for their dive at Lake Whitney, August 21st and 22nd, and it appears that it will be one of the better dives of the year.

Many IDA members are already planning their trips to the Gulf this summer and are really wanting to get wet in that salt water. IDA is also making plans to finish their new dock at P.K. which will really be appreciated at their contest next year.

I want to see Area II members at the Texoma dive in full force and give it everything you've got. See you there.

James Permenter



What makes
you think I
forgot something?

The Purge Valve

There has not been much activity in the Area III clubs this month but yours truly and wife, Frances, had a one week vacation, which we spent aboard a sailing ship, the "Flying Cloud" in the British Virgin Islands. Talk about a dream vacation, thats it. There was Scuba Diving, snorkling, or Beach Combing, with some of the best food you ever had. I would recommend a Windjammer Cruise for anyone that likes water activity.

Plans are now complete for AA Aquajets Dive at Whitney. (See inclosed information)

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Dive, June 12th and 13th.

Elbert Jackson

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TEXINS CONTEST RESULTS

Travis 5/2/76

LAWTON DIVERS CONTEST RESULTS

Texoma 5/23/76

SPEARFISHING: MENS DIVISION		LB.	OZ.
1st Largest	Mike Young	18	2½
2nd Largest	Ken Pepper	16	1
3rd Largest	Wayne Williams	12	11
4th Largest	Deryle Matthews	12	6
1st Team	Corcoran-Wiley	178	12
2nd Team	Crawford-Swilley	98	14
3rd Team	Pepper-Young	65	4.5
4th Team	Kornegay-Williams	49	7
1st Most	Matt Wiley	FISH	35
2nd Most	Dennis Corcoran		22
3rd Most	Charles Crawford		18
4th Most	Robert Lackey		10
(by largest 8lb. 4oz.)			

WOMENS DIVISION:

1st Largest	Janie Kyser	9	15
2nd Largest	Carolyn Embree	2	12
1st Most	Janie Kyser	Fish	1
2nd Most	Carolyn Embree		1

NOVICE DIVISION:

NOVICE DIVISION:		Agg.	Wt.
1st Place	Larry Patterson	38	5
2nd Place	Ken Pepper	31	12½
3rd Place	Don Meuir	18	9

SCUBA SKILLS DIVISION:

SCUBA SKILLS DIVISION:		Dist.	Time
1st Place	Ken Snider	1' 1¼"	.21 3/10
2nd Place	Carl Garrison	2' 1½"	.24
3rd Place	David McMurry	5' ½"	.24 3/10
4th Place	Gene Kinard	11' -	.25 2/10

Smallest Fish: Jack Echart 7oz.

Turtle: Allen Craddock 5lb. 10oz.

SPEARFISHING: MENS DIVISION		LB.	OZ.
1st Largest	Willis Chapman (OK)	20	9½
2nd Largest	Willis Chapman (OK)	15	15
3rd Largest	Matt Wiley	12	2
4th Largest	Jim Nievar (OK)	10	13
5th Largest	Dennis Corcoran	9	6
6th Largest	Charles Crawford	9	4
7th Largest	Charles Crawford	8	4
1st Team	Corcoran-Wiley	178	8
2nd Team	Landon-Nievar (OK)	121	5
3rd Team	Crawford-Swilley	67	10
4th Team	Kornegay-Williams	48	14
5th Team	Garrison-McMurry	9	3
1st Most	Matt Wiley	FISH	25
2nd Most	Charles Crawford		14
3rd Most	Joe Landon (OK)		14
4th Most	Wayne Williams		10
5th Most	Jim Nievar (OK)		9
6th Most	Dennis Corcoran		9

NOVICE DIVISION:

NOVICE DIVISION:		Agg.	Wt.
1st Place	Tommy Crawford	3	8
2nd Place	Carl Garrison	2	14
3rd Place	Ed Long	2	4½

SCUBA SKILLS DIVISION:

SCUBA SKILLS DIVISION:		DIST.	TIME
1st Place	Ed Long	10"	2.5
2nd Place	Lewis Pack	2' 2"	3.5
3rd Place	Lanny Goodman	5' 3"	2.16
4th Place	James Gale	17' 8"	1.45
5th Place	Gene Kinard	21' 4"	2.13

WOMENS DIVISION: NO FISH

AREA V.P. POINT-STANDING

VICE PRESIDENT AREA	MONTHLY ISSUE AREA REPORT	INDIVIDUAL MEMBER POINTS	MEMBER CLUB POINTS
#1. Hank SILVER	JUNE	#19	NONE
#2. James Permenter	June	17	#2/Aqua-Holics
#3. Elbert Jackson	June	6	NONE
#4. Bart McCollum	June	3	NONE
#6. Larry Smith	June	22	#2/E.T. Men-of-War
#7. Doyle Delaney	NONE	6	NONE

April-May AREA I REPORT

Everyone is diving except us po' folks who are out and under....our care.

The TEXINS are busy bees. Their training class is over and their graduation ceremonies were held Thursday the 29th. I was privileged to be there and entertain a bit. Their plans are set and now the wait for the Bicentennial U/W Safari. At their recent meeting there were fifty-three members and guests present. A spear-fishing seminar was held for new divers and all those interested in improving their skill. Wayne Mathewson conducted the seminar, and what Texin is better qualified.

DALLAS DIVERS hosted several guests and some new members. Mary Carpenter gave birth to the newest Dallas Diver when Christopher Kirk was certified born. Mary and Kirk are high altitude divers now. After the usual reports on diving activities, trips, door prizes, etc., films of Belize and slides of Jamaica entertained. As usual lots of good fellowship was in the room. We even watched as our favorite sheriff candidate debated on TV. By the time you read this Marsha (Shannon) Richardson will be Sheriff of Dallas County.

Let's have a good turn-out for the LAWTON DIVER'S event at Texoma. There are lots of fish to shoot in Big "T".

Now a personal note: I regret to have to tell you that I am closing Silver Marine and selling my interest in Divers World Inc. Zodiac prices have gone over the "reasonable" level I feel and my battles with the French to keep prices down as the market expands is lost. I have accepted a position with a new firm. I will still be diving and still be your Area VP. I am going to the NAUI Instructor Training Course in May and will reinforce my commitment to safe diving.

I am sorry that I was not able to be with you at Travis but I'm sure you can realize the chore of closing a business as well as the trauma of seeing something you love dearly come to a close.

Brighter days ahead, gang. Keep divin'.

HANK

1976' POINT-STANDING LIST
thru Lawton Divers Contest

SPEARFISHING: MENS DIVISION

	POINTS
1. Charles Crawford	#40
2. Matt Wiley	35
3. Dennis Corcoran	26
4. Robert Swilley	18
5. Wayne Williams	18
6. Ed Ralston	17
7. Mike Kornegay	14
8. Ed Long	12
9. Gordan Hubenak	12
10. James Permenter	11
11. Wayne Mathewson	11
12. Bob Lackey	10
13. Kenneth Pepper	9
14. Deryle Matthews	9
15. David McMurry	9
16. Lee Botkins	8
17. John Browning	8
18. Wade Degges	8
19. Jack Echart	8
20. John Fuller	8
21. Jim Gale	8
22. Ron Jorgensen	8
23. Bruce Mayes	8
24. Jerry Schronk	8
25. Mike Young	8

SPEARFISHING: WOMENS DIVISION

1. Janie Kyser	17
2. Carolyn Embree	10
3. Myrna Jorgensen	8
4. Connie Bowmen	4
5. Brenda Hutto	4
6. Lynn May	4
7. Becky Erwin	2
8. Marianne Thompson	2
9. Penny Wilde	2

NOVICE DIVISION:

1. Ed Long (by largest)	12
2. Tommy Crawford	12
3. Carl Garrison	9

SCUBA SKILLS DIVISION:

1. Gene Kinard	20
2. David McMurry	15
3. Ed Long	13
4. Glen Sheridan	12
5. Carl Garrison	10
6. Tom Erwin	10
7. Jim Sanders	10

Thanks to you Texins Divers for showing us how a well organized Southwest Council contest is run. Your Underwater Safari proved to be well planned with a lot of your people pitching in and working hard to make it by far the best yet. I would also like to compliment you on your Bi-Centennial trophies.

Congratulations again this month, East Texas Aquanauts, on your success at the Texins contest and thanks for your dedication by so many of you participating. Out of eighteen Aquanauts at the Underwater Safari, we "brought home the bacon" by capturing a total of eight trophies. Kenneth Pepper, just recently certified and fairly new member of the Aquanauts, showed the "big boys" what for when he took trophies for 2nd place largest, 2nd place weight, and along with Mike Young, won 3rd place team. Mike also won a 1st place trophy by landing the largest fish. Aquanaut, Janie Kyser showed the ladies how to do it when she walked away with 1st place largest and 1st place most in the ladies division. Edd Long didn't run across any North American record Buffalo this time but he did manage to get a 4th place trophy in the Compass Run and win the 3rd place prize in the Treasur Hunt. All I can say is thanks again, gang, and keep up the work and dedication you have showed at each contest this year.

At our monthly meeting, held May 3rd, Gearge Buckstaff showed his slides taken on his vacation to the Cayman Islands before a jam-packed crowd of East Texas Aquanauts. Also, Dick Wilgus showed a movie, filmed by Dr. Charles Jones, of a Gulf rig diving trip aboard the old Silver King I. Several new members were accepted into the club at this meeting. Welcome to the East Texas Aquanauts and the Southwest Council: Robert Davis, Ray Smith, Melanie Means, Doug Quiet, Penny Wilde and last but not least, the lightly controversial and barely accepted Robert Harris. May 5, the Aquanauts had an Officers meeting where we established a date for our ETA Photo contest. It will be Saturday, October 16, at 7:00 P.M. Details will be available as that time draws near. After the Officers meeting, Dick Wilgus showed his slides of Spanish Honduras, taken only a couple of weeks ago.

Quitman Dolphins held their monthly meeting, April 28th, by candle light, at Clear Lakes Restauraunt. Walter Davis was voted in as a new member of the Dolphins and the S.W.C. when the electricity came back on. Gary Simpkins presented the movie, Undersea Oasis, to the best attended meeting of the year. They are planning a club dive in June and are looking forward to their best year since being accepted into the Council.

Thanks to the Ark-La-Tex Divers, as they were also well represented at Lake Travis. Their attendance and participation in these contests are appreciated.

Every contest this year has been bigger and better as the weather gets warmer, bringing the water temperature up to more comfortable conditions. We certainly can't complain about bad weather for the last three contest. It has been nothing short of perfect each time. Lets hope it keeps up.

Larry Smith

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Silent Motion Pictures	2 Movies	_____	"	_____
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- 1. _____ 2. _____
- 3. _____ 4. _____
- 5. _____ 6. _____
- 7. _____ 8. _____

Attach additional sheets with titles if necessary.

Awards for each category will be presented at the convention.

I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the SWC rules for this content.

Signed: _____

Check if Appropriate

- I want to enter my color prints as a novice. _____
- I will pick up my film at the convention after judging and exhibitions. _____
- Please mail the entries back to my address. (Return postage included) _____
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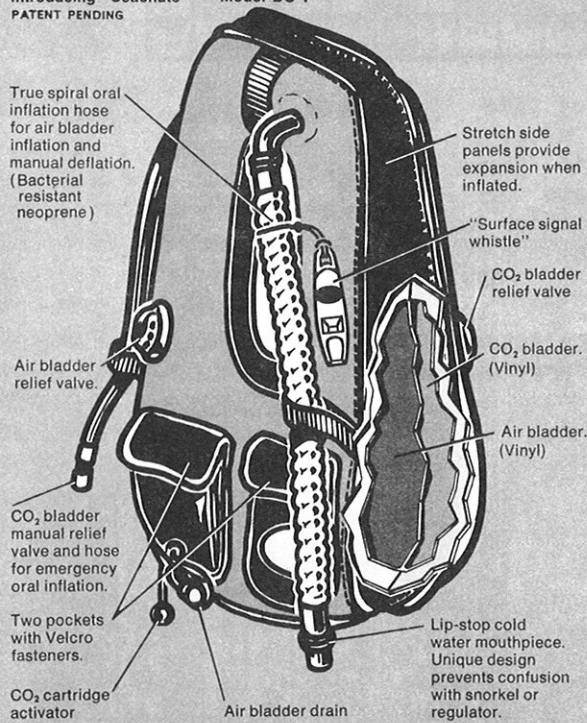
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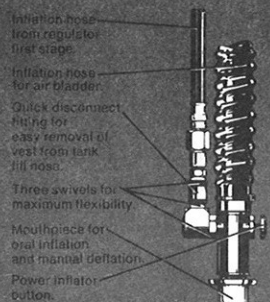
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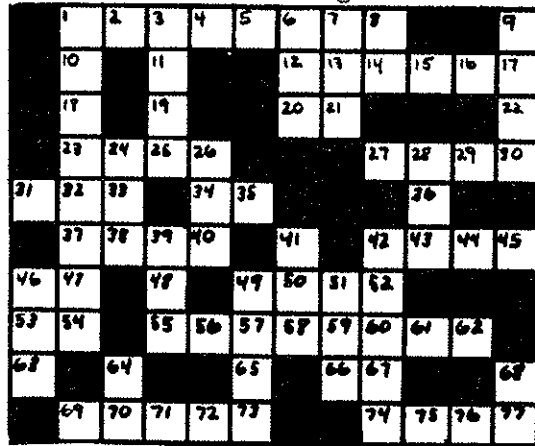
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34. Time spent on dive before ascent (Ab)
37. Illmannered diver
42. Bottom formation
46. Greek letter used in math.
49. A brownish purple color
53. First initials of dive equipment manufacturer
55. Long slender green weeds
66. Distance abbreviation
69. Area where squeeze hits
74. Part of a regulator



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ANSWER TO PUZZLE # 1--

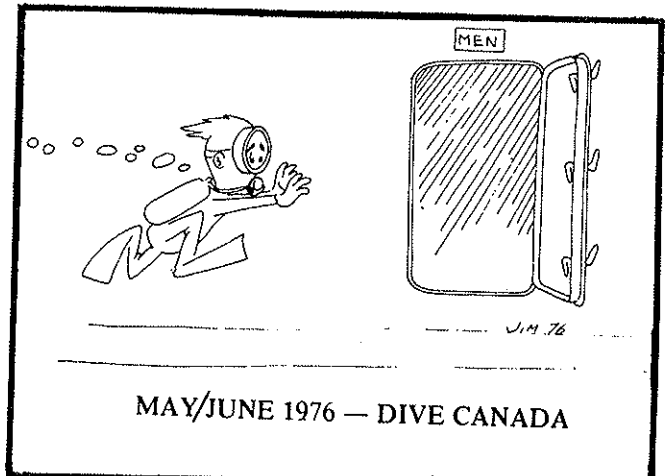
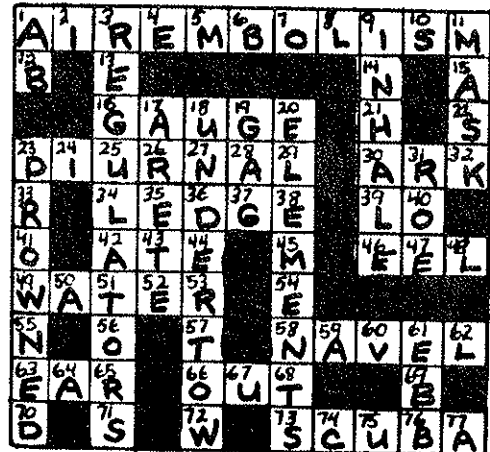
AREA IV REPORT

The Midland divers would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Charles on his record Buffalo, speared during the last contest at P.K. This explains why I hardly ever shoot any prize fish--Charles already shot them!

It surely isn't too early to begin making plans for the Mid-Year Convention. I would like to suggest Lake Amistad. Although it isn't centrally located, there has never been a Council dive held there, except for the Nationals last year. Everybody who I spoke with at Amistad during the Nationals seemed to thoroughly enjoy the lake. If Amistad is already under consideration or has been rejected for the Convention, I am not aware of this. Please advise.

Roy was at Amistad last weekend. He said the water had warmed up considerably, and visibility in some places was exceptionally clear. We have a trip tentively scheduled to return there on May 21.

Bart A. McCollum



Executive Board Meeting
 March 20, 1976
 Possum Kingdom Lake



Minutes as follows:

1. Call to order by our President, Deryle Matthews.
2. Roll call of Officers present; Deryle Matthews - President, David McMurry - Executive Vice President, Helen Crawford - Secretary, Myrna Jorgensen - Treasurer, Charles Crawford - Slate Editor, Area #2 V.P. - James Permenter, Area #3 V.P. Elbert Jackson, Area #4 V.P. Bart McCollum, Area #6 V.P. Larry Smith, Dennis Corcoran and Robert Swilley - Directors, Matt Wiley - Public Relations Officer, and Ed Ralston - Underwater Society Representative.
3. Call for the reading of the minutes. A motion was made by Dennis Corcoran to table the reading of the minutes.
4. An application for membership, with a check for 76' S.W.C. member club and six individual members' dues -totaling \$56.00, for the East Texas Men-of-War was introduced and discussed. President of the Club, Bill Hutto. A motion was made by James Prementer to accept the application. Motion was seconded and passed with no opposition. The club's Constitution and By-laws, and a list of their membership and Officers was given to the Secretary and the check for their 76' dues was given to the Treasurer.
5. A call was made by the President to draft a list of duties for the Office of Public Relations and the Underwater Society Representative, as provided for by the Convention, to be placed in the 76' edition of the Council Constitution and By-laws. Discussion. Deryle shall consult with these Officers and give a draft to the Secretary.
6. A proposal was made by Deryle to re-write into the Constitution the Article providing the governing of the Constitution and By-laws by the Roberts Rules of Order. No vote, this shall be the business of a Convention. Discussion. Submit for Mid-year Conv. Bus.
7. Report on the Nationals' by Ed Ralston. Question on the distribution of the 75' National patches, the payment to the U.S.A. for the medallions and the repayment to the S.W.C. for a portion of the price of the plaques. Ed shall inquire at the U.S.A. Board of Governors Meeting. Discussion.
8. Proposal by Myrna that the S.W.C. make a formal bid at the Board Meeting to host the 77' Nationals'.
9. Proposal by Dennis to present to the Board of Governors, an amendment to the National Competition Rules; that a Council that is not represented at the Nationals' the prior year shall be ineligible to bid on hosting the Nationals' for that year.
10. Missouri Council was awarded the bid on the 76' Nationals, details pending. U.S.A. film Contest up-coming, details pending.
11. Motion by Myrna to purchase from the U.S.A., and distribute a set of booklets, including seven on How To Form A Club. Motion was seconded and passed. Available Booklet list shall be published in the Slate for the membership.
12. National fish catch record discussed.
13. Proposal for the Council to purchase 25 Underwater Society patches. Proposal tabled until Ed can make inquires at the Board of Governors meeting, U.S.A. Insurance Policy read.
14. Proposal by Myrna to reimburse Ed Ralston a maximum of \$300.00 on his round trip ticket to the Underwater Society Board of Governors meeting. Motion was seconded and passed.
15. A motion was made to accepted Dennis as Director in the Directorship vacated by Hank Silver while Hank is serving as Area #1 Vice President. Motion seconded and passed.
16. President shall read the Convention minutes and advise the Secretary of any corrections in order to publish and distribute the 76' edition of the Constitution and By-laws. Call for clarification of Article 20, Section A of the By-laws; whether the host club of the Jim Clark Memorial shall retain the amount of "\$50.00 or 50¢ per entry, or which is greater" as provided for by the Article, upon the adoption of the Disability Fund. CLARIFICATION: that the funds provided for by this Article is a guarantee against loss for the host club and that the funds set-aside for the Disability Fund shall be appropriated after this obligation. Secretary shall prepare stationary letterheads and name tags.
17. It was brought to the attention of the Board, by a Board member that Saturday while scouting, he found a baited hole. A motion was made by David McMurry, to remove the bait bag and that if a second bag is brought in-to the weigh-in Sunday the contest shall be invalid. Motion was seconded and passed.
18. Slate report, proposed rates for a new printer. Decision by the Board, that if the Slate can maintain the budget any necessary improvements and printer change are approved. details of changes discussed.
19. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - 1976

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
*June 12-13	Spearfishing	Whitney, State Park	Americam Airlines Aquajets
*Aug. 7-8	Mid-year Convention	Whitney, Lofers Bend	The Hutto's
*Aug. 7th	Photo Contest	Mid-year Convention	Dallas Divers, TBA
*Aug. 21-22	Spearfishing	Whitney, Walling Bend	Orca Tamers & Whitney Divers
Aug. 27-28	Scuba Internationals	Lake Beaver, ARK	Missouri Council
*Sept. 11-12	Spearfishing	Texoma, TBA	Little Gem
*Oct. 16	Photo Contest	Saturday, 7:00 P.M. TBA	East Texas Aquanauts
*Dec. 11-12	Jim Clark Memorial (Texas Gar Rodeo)	Caddo, Curley's Camp	East Texas Aquanauts
*Jan. 15, 77	Photo Contest		Inland Divers Assoc.
*Feb. 5, 77	Photo Contest	SWC Convention	To Be Announced
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<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MAILING ADDRESS</u>		
1. Action Divers	Martha McCoy, Sec.	1809 Cottonwood Grand Prairie, TX	75050
2. American Airlines Aquajets	Elbert Jackson, Sec.	4274 Crest Haven Dallas, TX	75209
3. Aqua-Holics Dive Club	Lewis Pack, Pres.	622 Crow Str. Stephenville, TX	76401
4. Dallas Divers	Carol Weatherman, Sec.	1309 Amhurst Plano, TX	75074
5. East Texas Aquanauts	Larry Smith, Sec.	612 W. Center White Oaks, TX	75693
6. East Texas Men-of-War	Brenda Hutto, Sec.	P.O. Box 106 Carthage, TX	75633
7. Inland Divers Assoc.	Emily Byrd, Sec.	7359 Norma Ft. Worth, TX	76112
8. Lawton Divers	John Browning, Sec.	1336 Cherry Ave. Lawton, OK	73501
9. Les Hommes De Mer	Carl Garrison, Sec.	2222 Gray Cliff #253 Dallas, TX	75228
10. Little Gem Scuba Club	Helen Crawford, Sec.	1505 N.W. Columbia Lawton, OK	73501
11. L.T.V. Divers	M.R. Long, Sec.	1613 So. Davis Arlington, TX	76013
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13. Quitman Dolphins	Lois Love, Pres.	Box 215 Quitman, TX	75783
14. Sherman Divers	Stellagene Shelton, Sec.	823 Lambreth Rd. Sherman, TX	75090
15. Texins Divers	Dick Mansfield, Sec.	2524 Roundrock Trail-Plano, TX	75074
16. Westside Divers	Jim Olhausen, Sec.	3012 Olive Place-Ft. Worth, TX	76116
17. Whitney Divers	Lois Degges, Sec.	Star Rt. 1 Clifton, TX	76634

Please advise of any changes or corrections. Thank you. Helen Crawford, Secretary (SWC)

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2. Membership list of club including names, addresses and designated officers.
3. Membership fee (\$20.00 for the club and \$6.00 per individual).

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