



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Tritons,

First, I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, good wishes, cards, emails etc. following my recent open heart surgery. I had the surgery on June 27<sup>th</sup> and was able to come home on July 4<sup>th</sup>. I am getting better each day and look forward to being cleared to dive again although this may be a bit down the road. Having such good friends as I have with the Tritons is making this much easier to handle.

With that said, I hope you are all having a great summer. There are still many events both diving and social on our calendar for July and August in which you can participate. I hope you are able to take advantage of as many of them as you wish. A great event that encompasses both diving and a great picnic is the upcoming Marsh Howard/Jim Etherton dive at Pearl Lake on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We also have a Milwaukee dive on July 27<sup>th</sup> with Jim Hynan as the TIC. So be sure to contact him soon to get your name on the list as space is limited.

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I plan on being at the next business meeting and look forward to seeing you there.

Good diving to all,  
Randy

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

July, 2013

We welcome a new member this month:

Kathryn McNeil PADI  
5235 N. Ravenswood #38  
Chicago IL. 60640  
Home 773-769-9936  
E-Mail [kattmcneil@yahoo.com](mailto:kattmcneil@yahoo.com)

Our current membership stands at:

69 full members 2 Associates  
TOTAL 71 members

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee.

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## UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

Nothing to report this month!

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## EVENTS

There are just **three**, count them **3**, events left that still need a Triton in Charge (TIC). Please contact me if you see an event that would be of interest. Or if you have come across something that you think would be a good fit, we can always swap out something for another and add it on to the calendar. Thanks for your help!

Pam Romund, Events Committee [promund@kraftfoods.com](mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com)

# TRITON 2013 EVENTS CALENDAR

## July, 2013

Tuesday, 7/23	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 7/27	Milwaukee Dive –Willy	Jim Hynan, 847-559-9014, jhynan74@gmail.com
Sunday, 7/28	Jim Haigh Memorial Dive	Charity Dive & Raffle - Haigh Quarry Staff

## August, 2013

Saturday, 8/3	Howard/Etherton Day Quarry Dive, Pearl Lk	Board of Education
Sat/Sun, 8/3-4	Training - Pearl Lake, IL	Board of Education
Saturday, 8/10	Tall Ships Tour	Scott Reimer
Tuesday, 8/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
Fri-Sun 8/16-18	Dive Weekend – Mermet	Lea Hotton leahotton@att.net
Sunday, 8/25	Concours D'Elegance Classic Car Show	Dave O'Malley 847 724-6878 <a href="mailto:djo2362@msn.com">djo2362@msn.com</a> Geneva, IL
Tuesday, 8/27	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

## September, 2013

*Saturday, 9/1	BBQ Party Time	Chris Demski cdemski@sbcglobal.net
Tuesday, 9/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
Sunday, 9/15	Octoberfest	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
Saturday, 9/21	Wreck Dive – Chicago or Milwaukee, TIC Choice	<b>Need TIC – TIC Choice</b>
Tuesday, 9/24	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Sunday, 9/29	Botanic Gardens Outing	Mike and Cathy Leibovitz

## October, 2013

Saturday, 10/5	Lake Geneva Dive	Jim Hynan, 847-559-9014, jhynan74@gmail.com
Tuesday, 10/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
Saturday, 10/12	UW Pumpkin Carving Haigh Quarry Kankakee	ICSSD – Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a> , Chuck & Margo Miller
Saturday, 10/19	Tour of Chicago	<b>Need TIC</b>
Tuesday, 10/22	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Sunday, 10/29	Botanic Gardens Tour	Mike and Cathy Leibovitz

## November, 2013

Saturday, 11/9	Food Depository	<b>Need TIC</b>
Tuesday, 11/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
Saturday, 11/16	Dinner - Kendall College	<b>Nothing Scheduled at the College for November</b>
Tuesday, 11/26	Photo/Video Show Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

## December, 2013

Saturday, 12/7	Holiday Party - TBD	Board of Directors
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\*Date or Event change

**CONCERT IN THE PARK  
THURSDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>  
HARMONY PARK, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS**



At 5:40 the skies grew very dark, opened up and the rains came down but by 6:10 it was all over. There was bright blue sky and big white fluffy clouds, the show began at 7:00 so we were fine. There was a pleasant breeze to keep the bugs at bay, an absolutely perfect evening in every way.

Nine Tritons came on out to hear the sounds of the Reunion Jazz Orchestra and the wonderful vocals of Tammy Mccann (a fantastic voice, she is an artist in residence at the Music Institute of Chicago.).

As always, whenever several Tritons gather, there was plenty of food and drink. Thanks to Lea Hotton for the luscious fruit; Judi Stephens for the cheese and crackers, Jan O'Malley for the yummy mini-sausage sandwiches complete with peppers if you wanted them. There was wine, veggies and nuts to munch and so much more, no one went away hungry.

Harmony Park is a wonderful space, parking is free just across the street, what can be better. We did this event last year and all who attended wanted a repeat, same thing from those attending this year so I am sure we will see this on the calendar in 2014!

TIC: Pam Romund



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**DIVE MERMET SPRINGS  
August 16, 17 AND 18**

Mermet Springs is an 8.5 spring fed quarry located deep in southern Illinois. We are planning a trip there later this summer, August 16 through 18. Sights to see are the spoonbill paddlefish, one of the largest freshwater fish in North America, they can reach 5 feet or more in length and can weigh more than 60 pounds. There is also a 727 Boeing Airliner and if you are very, very lucky, you might see a Freshwater Jellyfish.

Let me know if you are interested in heading down to dive Mermet to see the sights!

TICs: Lea Hotton [laehotton@att.net](mailto:laehotton@att.net)



## **GENEVA CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

**EAST STATE STREET (RT. 38) AND 1ST STREET BY CITY HALL.**

Classic Car enthusiasts will gather together August 25th in Geneva, Illinois to view a beautiful collection of antique, classic and modern automobiles. Participants from all over the country will display their automobiles on Third Street, hoping to be awarded one of the coveted "Benz" trophies.

Featured at this year's event are the automobiles that traveled the Lincoln Highway during its first decade, the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the magnificent rear engine Porsche 911 sports/racing cars and 4 Dream Cars from the Bortz Auto Collection.

Third Street, once a part of the Lincoln Highway, is the heart of Geneva's charming downtown shopping district lined with shops, restaurants, parks and historical buildings. This Concours is open to the public at no cost, making this a wonderful family event. The Geneva Concours d'Elegance is your only opportunity in the area to view this fantastic collection of awardwinning, unique and rare automobiles.

Celebrate with us on **Sunday August 25, 2013 from 10:00am to 4:00pm.**

We will meet at 1:00pm. The Show is mainly on South 1st street with about four cross streets. It is a fairly easy walk and should not take any more than 1 to 2 hours. We will go to a local restaurant after the show for a meal and drinks. I will publish the location later. I have been going to this event for years and have seen incredible automobiles. Don't miss this event.

Dave O'Malley  
847 724-6878 [djo2362@msn.com](mailto:djo2362@msn.com)

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## **HOWARD – ETHERTON DAY** **Dive & Picnic, Pearl Lake** **Saturday, August 3**

We last visited Pearl in June and we will be heading out there again on Saturday, August 3 for our annual Howard/Etherton Day. This is a time for everyone to kick back and relax – the day will be easy going and very casual.



Marsh Howard was a founding member of the club and one of the original instructors. Jim Etherton was an instructor and president of the club and each were just all-around great guys. Both of them died way too young and this day is set aside by the Board of Education for all to enjoy a day diving and family activities as they loved to do. Come to dive, come to hike, bike or use the beach.

We will eat about 1:30 or so, and there will be plenty for all. Just let me know you will be coming so I can plan accordingly. Best of all you only need to pay your entrance to Pearl, \$20 if you are diving and \$10 for non-divers. The cost of the picnic is FREE!

TIC: Pam Romund Cell - 773-791-3142

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Many thanks to Pete Kloga for forwarding this on to our attention. Reprinted from: July 4, 2013, <http://phys.org/news/2013-07-octopus-blue-blood.html>, Article from the Society of Experimental Biology,

## **OCTOPUS' BLUE BLOOD ALLOWS THEM TO RULE THE WAVES**



The Antarctic octopus *Pareledone charcoti* photographed during the Polarstern cruise 2011 ANTXXVII/3.  
Credit: Armin Rose

Worldwide colonization by octopods is in their blood! They manage to survive temperature habitats ranging from as low as  $-1.8^{\circ}\text{C}$  to more than  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  due to their ability to keep supplying oxygen to their body tissues. A new study, to be presented at the Society for Experimental Biology meeting on July 5, shows that a blue colored pigment, hemocyanin, in their blood, responsible for oxygen transport, crucially allows octopods to live in freezing temperatures.

Research by Michael Oellermann, Hans Pörtner and Felix Mark at the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research in Germany, looked at how octopods are able to supply oxygen to tissues in freezing temperatures. The researchers compared the properties of blood pigment haemocyanin, responsible for oxygen transport, of Antarctic, Temperate and Warm-Adapted octopods.

The researchers found that the forms of haemocyanin of the Antarctic octopus *Pareledone charcoti*, are genetically and functionally different from the temperate and warmer climate octopods, facilitating oxygen release at sub-zero temperatures.

Michael Oellermann said: "Octopods are mainly local non-migratory species that move by crawling and have only short life stages in which they inhabit the water column. They are therefore mostly unable to migrate away from or escape "bad" environmental conditions, which exposes them to higher adaptive pressure to deal with these conditions. Our finding shows a crucial physiological adaptation in cold environments that allows octopods to sustain an aerobic life."

Octopods pump their blue blood (the colour is due to the copper containing blood pigment haemocyanin) within a closed circulatory system by means of one powerful systemic heart and two additional hearts located before the gills. Octopods inhabit virtually any marine habitat, from tropical reefs at more than  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  to temperate rocky or sandy grounds and in both the Southern and the Arctic oceans at  $-1.9^{\circ}\text{C}$ . They not only inhabit the shallow sea grounds but also the deep sea, where they can be even found around hydrothermal vents.

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**MILWAUKEE AREA DIVE**  
**SATURDAY AFTERNOON JULY 27TH**  
**\$80 PER DIVER**

Let's relive the great Milwaukee Area dives of years' past. At least one dive on the Prins Willem. I have reserved 6 spots on the 2 PM shift on Jerry Guyer's good ship "Len-Der". Club members \$80, guests \$90, for the 2-tank dive. This drops about \$5 per diver if we get 8 people.

I sense that there will be great conditions this summer, let's do this fine wreck in style. No getting up before the birds, sleep in and take a leisurely drive to our favorite local wreck. You wreck divers, sign up at June meeting! Or I will hunt you down.

TIC: Jim Hynan 847-559-9014 [jhynan74@gmail.com](mailto:jhynan74@gmail.com)  
1831 Mission Hills Rd # 203 Northbrook IL 60062

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**LABOR DAY BBQ**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 3:00 PM**



**When:** Sunday September 1, 2013  
**Time:** 3:00 PM - ????  
**Where:** Chris Demski's House  
608 S. Wille St.  
Mount Prospect, Il. 60056  
**Cost:** \$10.00 per person  
Donations to "Dive Heart" and "WINGS" will be accepted  
**Bring:** A dish to pass (PLEASE SIGN UP)  
A chair  
Something to drink (ask I may have what you want)  
A designated driver (I am contemplating collecting keys)

**AND WHAT TO EXPECT???????????**  
**I CAN GUARANTEE a lot of FOOD....possibly games.....a fire (controlled of course)....music and an all around good time.**

**TIC:** Chris Demski  
(630) 698-9410  
And all around trusty helpers Ms. PAM & Mr. ADOLPH

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Many thanks to Pete Kloga for sending this to our attention. Reprinted from: <http://news.yahoo.com/sharks-no-match-invasive-lionfish-202612126.html> (Editor's Note: Over 9 dives in Key Largo last week we saw two lionfish, on was quite large. They are actively fishing for them there to keep their numbers in check).

## **SHARKS NO MATCH FOR INVASIVE LIONFISH**

The eye-catching red lionfish is eating its way through Caribbean reefs, and nothing, not even a toothy shark, seems able to stop the voracious fish, a new study finds.

"Lionfish are here to stay, and it appears that the only way to control them is by fishing them," said researcher John Bruno, professor of biology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The research, detailed online July 11 in the journal PLOS ONE, focused on the effect of natural predators, such as sharks and groupers, on the population of two species of red lionfish (*Pterois volitans* and *Pterois miles*) on 71 reefs of the Caribbean over three years.

The thought was that these predators could keep the invasive lionfish species in check by out-competing them for food or by directly eating the fish, which are covered in venomous spikes.

Result? The red lionfish, which sport striking rust-colored lines on their bodies and a fan of soft, waving fins, seem to pay no attention to such predators. "Our results suggest that interactions with native predators do not influence the colonization or post-establishment population density of invasive lionfish on Caribbean reefs," Bruno and his colleagues write.



Lionfish, which generally grow to between 12 and 15 inches (30 to 38 centimeters) long, sport venomous spines on their bodies.

Lionfish, native to the tropical regions of the Pacific Ocean, have made big splashes in the news recently, as they invade "foreign" seas, including parts of the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean. Humans first introduced them to the Atlantic — their good looks make them popular aquarium fish. In their new homes, they have no real predators, a fact strengthened by the new study.

"When I began diving 10 years ago, lionfish were a rare and mysterious species seen deep within coral crevices in

the Pacific Ocean," said study lead author Serena Hackerott, a master's student in marine sciences at UNC. "They can now been seen across the Caribbean, hovering above the reefs throughout the day and gathering in groups of up to ten or more on a single coral head."

To keep the lionfish from decimating reef fish, in Florida and the Bahamas, authorities have even organized fishing derbies.

In the new study, the researchers found lionfish numbers were lower in reefs where managers removed the lionfish daily. And while the researchers support restoration of large-reef predators to keep the invasive lionfish in check, they aren't optimistic about the outcome.

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## **LOOKING FOR A FEW TICS**

Check out the Events Calendar and Sign Up for the Event of Your Choice. Looking for someone to coordinate the wreck dive on Saturday, September 21, Tour of Chicago (by land or sea) on Saturday, October 19, and finally a visit to the Food Depository on November 9. Not done if before? Not a problem, we can walk you through the process. Look over the calendar and choose one – it will be fun!!

Contact Pam Romund [promund@kraftfoods.com](mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com) or 847-698-5490

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Many thanks to Dave O'Malley for sending this to our attention.  
Dave says" I know these are not Triton events, but they could be fun.

# DD&TFJ

DENNY DIAMOND  
&  
THE FAMILY JEWELS



**Denny Diamond & The Family Jewels** are an accomplished family trio who have delighted audiences across the nation. They perform the music of one of America's favorite singer/songwriters, Neil Diamond. Mixing in songs made famous by artists like Johnny Cash, Roger Miller, Dean Martin along with countless others. Then adding in some original music, they create a recipe for a performance to compliment any Lunch or Dinner Show, Theater Show, Benefit, Festival or Corporate Event.

The show has been described as, "the Jonas Brothers with a hint of the Smothers Brothers and their dad". It's a fun family show that includes lot's of audience interaction, toe tapping, singing and smiling.

## Denny Diamond and the Family Jewels

Join us for a Free Concert in the Park at the La Grange Memorial Park Amphitheater, located at Woodlawn Ave. and La Grange Rd.(Routes 12/20 & 45) from 7:30 to 9:30 pm on Wednesday July 24, 2013. Woodlawn is South of 31<sup>st</sup> Street and North of Ogden Ave. Jan and I saw him at a concert this year at the Arcada Theater in St. Charles. He put on a fun show with great music. We really enjoyed ourselves. If the weather is bad, the concert will be moved to the Park Jr. High School located at 333 N. Park Rd., La Grange Park, IL.

### Second Event

Join Jan and I at the famous White Fence Farms on Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 am for a lunch show featuring Denny Diamond and the Family Jewels. When was the last time you had chicken at the storied White Fence Farms. Its summer, you deserve a little weekday break. The show costs \$38.00 and includes a fried chicken dinner and a soft drink. Jan and I saw him at the Arcada Theater this year and we had a great time.

If you can make it call me at 847 724-6878 or [djo2362@msn.com](mailto:djo2362@msn.com).

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## TALL SHIPS ARE COMING TO CHICAGO

From August 7 to 11 Navy Pier will welcome an international fleet of tall ships. You can view the ships as they sit in port, board, tour and even sail. Come on out and take in history, Saturday, August 10.

**General Admission** allows you one day's entrance into the festival grounds which includes the Chicago Match Cup and does NOT include dockside ship boarding. General Admission starts at \$5. **Dockside Boarding Admission** gives you one day's entrance into the festival grounds including the Chicago Match Cup AND access to dockside board and tour visiting Tall Ships in port. Dockside Boarding Admission is \$25 for adults (13 and older) and \$12 for children (ages 3-12) and is valid August 8-11.

Contact Scott Reimer for more information - [streimer1@comcast.net](mailto:streimer1@comcast.net).

## A big *Triton* THANK YOU!

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Naperville, IL 60540  
630-820-2531

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Brookfield, IL 60513  
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Kankakee, IL 60901  
815-939-7797

### **PIRATE'S COVE DIVING**

1103 West Oklahoma Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53215  
414-482-1430

### **TOUCAN DIVE CENTER**

756 Frontage Road  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
847-356-7826

### **BERRY DIVE CENTER**

3402 N. Milwaukee  
Northbrook, IL  
847-358-3848

### **DD DIVE SHOP**

1039 Waukegan Road  
Glenview, IL 60025  
847-657-3483

### **ENTERPRISE MARINE**

420 Michael Court  
Des Plaines, IL 60016  
847-640-8113

### **PEARL LAKE RESORT**

Highway 251  
South Beloit, IL 61080  
815-389-1479

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16336 S. 104th Avenue  
Orland Park, IL 60467  
708-226-1614

### **UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER**

611 N. Addison Avenue  
Villa Park, IL 60181  
630-833-8383

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## **QUARRY DIVE & PICNIC** **SUNDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>, PEARL LAKE**

Eighteen Tritons and friends came on out and enjoyed the beautiful day. There was training going on but all were relaxed and soaking up the sun in between their training dives. The menu featured a festival of sausages – beer brats, Bavarian brats, polish sausage, smoked sausage, cheddar wurst and more. Thanks to Judi Stephens for bringing the yummy deviled eggs; Steve Leibovitz procured some fantastic cookies and Mary Vanhouten baked some wicked brownies.

The day was supposed to be a scorcher but far from it. There was a wonderful breeze all weekend and that kept things from being unbearable. We did have to dodge some heavy rain about 3:30 or so but it didn't last long and we resumed diving and having fun! Even the ride out on I-90 through the construction was okay. Only one portion between Belvedere and Rockford is one lane, otherwise smooth sailing.

These quarry dives are always good times, wonderful food and great friends. We are going to do it again on Saturday, August 3, circle the date on your calendar.

TIC: Pam Romund



## *The Tritons*

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## *The Tritons*

See you Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at 7:30 PM

### *Giuseppe's*

1062 Lee St Des Plaines, IL  
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The restaurant is situated on Lee Street, north of Algonquin and south of Northwest Highway