



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Tritons,

Dive season has started Hooray! Several of our members have already been in the water, good for you! The open water class has been delayed a day and will start on Sunday instead of Saturday due to circumstances beyond our control. Our next meeting is our annual open house; invite a friend to learn about diving. I will bring a few PADI "Go Dive DVDs if you have an interested party.

Every year we have to do a visual inspection on our scuba tanks and every 5 years they need hydro testing. This is necessary to insure that our tanks are safe to use. An unsafe tank can (and in some cases have) explode. A group of volunteers have prepared our tanks so that the [trained inspectors](#) could do the visual inspection on the tanks prior to them being brought in for Hydro testing. We had another tank fail with neck cracks. This is a problem with tanks made from 6351 Aluminum.

Hydro testing has changed over the recent years due to Sustained load cracking (SLC), a metallurgical anomaly, occasionally develops in 6351 aluminum alloy high-pressure cylinders. We have been doing

Eddy current checks on our tanks for the last 15 years. Now when a hydro facility checks a tank they must also perform an Eddy current test, and this is shown on the tank with a "VE" added to the Hydro test stamp. This is causing an increase in the cost of a hydro. If you want to learn more about this PSI has an informational web site at: <http://www.pscylinders.com/inspectors/library/18-a-short-review-of-6351-alloy-aluminum-cylinders>.

I want to thank all the Volunteers Pam, Randy, Cathy, Steve, Joe, and any one I forgot to mention, who helped Ron, Cal and I do the Visual inspections.

See you at the Open House.

Mike

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

June, 2014

Our current membership stands at:

67 full members

0 Associates

TOTAL 67 members

I have made up a new roster, members please let me know if you want me to e-mail a copy to you.

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee.

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UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

Diana Skiba

New email: dianaskiba@comcast.net

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TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

June, 2014

Tuesday, 6/24	Business Meeting OPEN HOUSE	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
S & S 6/28/29	Training Weekend	Board of Education
*Monday, 6/30	Concert in the Park	Diana Skiba 847-394-0975

July, 2014

Tuesday, 7/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@kraftfoods.com
*Wednesday 7/23	Mid-Week Dive & Picnic	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@kraftfoods.com
Tuesday, 7/22	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Sunday, 7/20	Jim Haigh Dive	Haigh Quarry – Kankakee - Haigh Quarry Staff

August, 2014

Saturday, 8/2	Howard/Etherton Day	Board of Education – Pam Romund 773-791-3142
Saturday, 8/9	Minor League Baseball	Angi McKeon
Tuesday, 8/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@kraftfoods.com
Sunday, 8/17	Chicago/Milwaukee Dive	Scott Reimer (streimer1@comcast.net)
Sunday, 8/24	Concours Classic Cars	Dave O'Malley, 847 724-6878 djo2362@msn.com
Tuesday, 8/26	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

September, 2014

Saturday, 9/6	Road Rally	Lea Hotton and Pam Romund
Tuesday, 9/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@kraftfoods.com
Saturday, 9/20	Chicago/Milwaukee Dive	TIC Choice - TIC Needed
Tuesday, 9/23	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 9/27	Lake Geneva Dive	Jim Hynan jhynan74@gmail.com

October, 2014

Sunday, 10/4	Mini Golf Outing	TIC Needed
Saturday, 10/11	UW Pumpkin Carving	Pam Romund promund@kraftfoods.com
*Sat, 10/18	East Troy RR & Market	TIC Needed
Saturday, 10/25	ICSSD Presidents Night	Illinois Council of Skin & SCUBA Diving Clubs
Tuesday, 10/28	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

November, 2014

Sunday, 11/2	Holocaust Museum Visit	Harriette Leibovitz
Saturday, 11/8	Community Service	TIC Needed
Saturday, 11/22	Brewery Tour	TIC Needed
Tuesday, 11/25	Triton 2014 Photo & Video Presentation	Photos to Dave Vemmer

*Denotes Date Change

CONCERT IN THE PARK
MONDAY, JUNE 30TH, 6:30 PM
130 S ROSELLE RD, SCHAUMBURG, IL 60193

We will be gathering at the Schaumburg Library grounds for a concert in the park. We will be enjoying the sounds of the Reunion Jazz Orchestra and it will be a wonderful evening under the stars. Bring a chair, a dish to share and your favorite beverage. The library is located on Roselle, just south of Schaumburg Road. The concert is to begin at 6:30 so be there by 6:15 at the latest. Please let me know if you will be coming so I know how much space to hold. BREAKING NEWS: I am happy to announce that Tammy McCann will be joining the RJO for this concert, she is fantastic, come on out, you will not be disappointed.

TIC: Diana Skiba 847-394-0975.

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DIVE THE PRINS WILLEM!
Sunday, August 17th
TIC: Scott Reimer

Hey Fellow Tritons. Are you getting tired of the record breaking heat and humidity? Looking to cool off without running up your electric bill? Why don't you plan on joining us **Sunday August 17th** for an afternoon **charter dive** on the **Len-der** out of **Milwaukee**? There are currently five seats left on this charter. Need to get a definite count soon to make sure we have enough divers.

The cost will be \$90. Our initial plan is to make at least one dive on the **Prins Willem** (90 feet to the starboard rail, below the lake bed, in the mud). If folks are satisfied with just 1 dive on the *Willie*, the *Gillen Tug* and the *MFD Fireboat #23* lie close by, both with a max depth of 70 feet. If folks would prefer to motor a little farther away to the south, we could dive the *Norland Steamer* or the *#6 Dredge* (both no deeper than 70 feet).

Cost covers the charter fee. If you need tanks, they will cost extra and need to be arranged with Pirates Cove Dive Center. If you are interested, **contact Scott Reimer** (streimer1@comcast.net) or call 847.561.2272

PS- For some photos of some of our Dive Options, please check out the links to the galleries here for the Prins Willem, Gillen Tug, Fireboat, Norland and Dredge: http://www.silent-helm.com/images/Shipwrecks/shipwreck_research.htm

(P.S. Thanks to the person who wrote the ad last year! I just grabbed and modified slightly. Didn't remember until about 15 minutes ago the trib gets published tonight.)

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ENTERTAINMENT AT MEETINGS

Do you have an excellent idea or know of a speaker you think would be a good fit for the club? Or perhaps you have photos of a recent trip you took, please share the information. Contact Dave Vemmer or any member of the Board, we would be happy to put you on the schedule.

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EVENTS

We are heading into Dive Season and a busy time on the Club Calendar. Sign up now for the event of your choice – there are plenty of opportunities. Talk to someone who has been a TIC or Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@kraftfoods.com. Want to do something that isn't on the schedule? We can do that, we can swap things out or change dates, nothing is carved in stone.

KATHARINE THE GREAT WHITE SHARK 'PINGS' OFF MARATHON ON WEDNESDAY, SO SHE'S HEADING SOUTH PRETTY QUICKLY

An unlikely tourist continues to swim off Florida's coast this week, capturing the attention of residents and researchers. Katharine, a 14-foot great white shark, was spotted off Key Largo on Monday, her satellite tag "pinged" at 10:43 p.m.

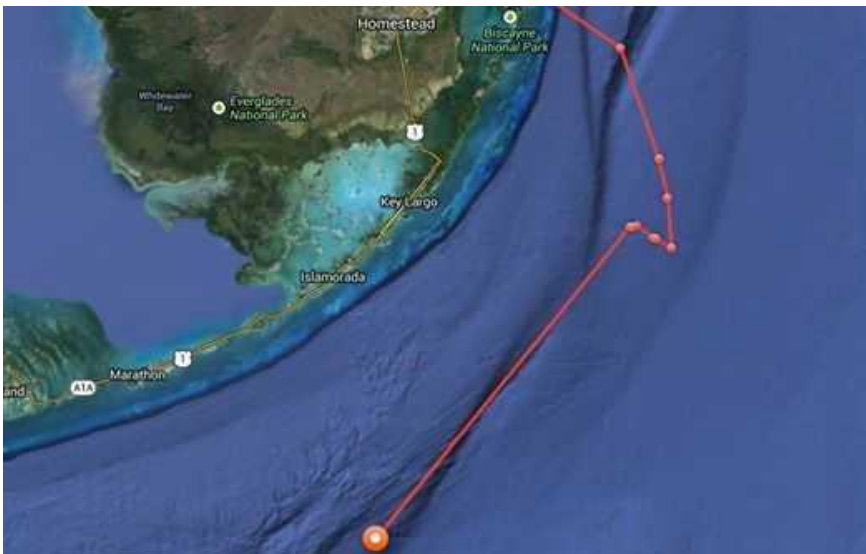
Over the past week, she's swum past West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Miami. Where she goes next is anyone's guess but her path seems to be taking her down the Keys, where great white sharks are extremely rare.

Trackers are following the 2,300 pound shark on the marine research website OCEARCH. The website updates every 30 minutes. Click on her name and watch her go.

Unlike some of the other sharks on the website, Katharine's location has so far been continuously tracked. Researchers can see Katharine's location each time her dorsal fin, where the tracking tag is placed, comes out of the water, allowing it to be recognized by a satellite.

"Katharine likes to come up and ping for long periods of time," said OCEARCH founder Chris Fischer. Some sharks ping only a couple times a year.

The great white, who was named after Katharine Lee Bates, the American songwriter who penned "America the Beautiful," was tagged off Cape Cod last August. She has been wandering the coast since, sometimes moving close to shore.



The latest 'ping' from Katharine shows her steadily heading south. The 'ping' above the latest one was from Monday night off Key Largo.

"She's doing what she wants to do," said George Burgess, director of the Florida Program for Shark Research at the Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville. "It's time to eat -- that's why she's still here. As the water temperature increases, she will head back north."

Katharine's trek may provide new information for researchers. Katharine could reveal the path that an Atlantic female great white takes to get to the Gulf of Mexico, Fischer said.

"The public is in the research project learning at the same time as the scientists," Fischer said.

While another great white named Betsy took a similar path as Katharine,

she did not ping enough times for OCEARCH to see how she traveled into the Gulf of Mexico, where she was last seen. Betsy had pinged while she was in the middle of the Atlantic and then pinged again when she was already in the gulf, Fischer said.

Where Katherine ends up could send a message about her personal life. "If Katharine returns to Cape Cod this August, then it's likely she's not pregnant," he said. "If she doesn't go back, then she's likely to be pregnant." Tracking a pregnant shark could lead researchers to great white shark nurseries.

Katharine is quite the social shark. On a Twitter account run by OCEARCH, Katharine the Shark has nearly 4,000 followers. But Burgess, the director, said it's important to remember that for those following Katharine online, her location might not always be exact. "There is a cone of uncertainty around where that shark is on every given time," he said. "We need to remember there are restrictions on what that technology tells us."

MID-WEEK DIVE & PICNIC
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD (DATE CHANGE)
PEARL LAKE, SOUTH BELOIT, IL

Come on out to Pearl Lake on Wednesday, July 23rd for some diving and great picnic food. This is a great opportunity for you to enjoy Pearl Lake without the crowds. If you are planning to dive please be there by 10:00 so we can begin diving at 10:30. This will give everyone plenty of time to get a dive in and dry off a bit before lunch.

Lunch will be hot dogs and brats with all the other picnic fixin's. We will also have lots of other food for those that aren't big meat eaters, fruits, salads, etc. Please let me know that you will be coming so that I can make sure to have enough for all. Cost is your entrance to Pearl (\$20 if you are diving, \$10 if not diving).

TIC: Pam Romund promund@kraftfoods.com 773-791-3142

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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 24th 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.

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 24, 2014 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

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HOWARD – ETHERTON DAY
Dive & Picnic, Pearl Lake
Saturday, August 2



Join us on Saturday, August 2 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.

More to come in next month's Trib.

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DIVEHEART 9TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Assisting children, adults and veterans with disabilities through scuba diving!

Friday, September 26, 2014

Maple Meadows Golf Club

272 S. Addison Rd. Wood Dale, IL 60191

Great Drawing Prizes
Hole-In-One Contest

Longest Drive
&
Closest to the
Pin Contests

Contact Diveheart.org
for more information.

Accessible Golf Carts
will be Available
(Advance Notice Required)



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JIM HAIGH MEMORIAL DAY DIVE

SUNDAY, JULY 20

HAIGH QUARRY, KANKAKEE, IL

Get together with your fellow divers, enjoy some diving fun for a very good cause. There will be bands, raffles, and more! The Illinois Council will be in attendance, come on out and dive, or just hang out and enjoy the topside festivities. You won't be disappointed. Remember no non-divers under the age of 12 and no pets please. For more information you can go to: <http://www.haighquarry.com/> for additional details.



Come on Out and Enjoy the Fun!

2013: \$14,196.00 was raised for
Soldiers Undertaking Disabled
Scuba

Silent Auction, Raffles, Door
Prizes, All proceeds to benefit
Soldiers Undertaking Disabled
Scuba (SUDS)

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A big *Triton* THANK YOU!

The following businesses support our organization and we thank them for the generosity. The next time you stop in mention you are a Triton & personally thank them for their support.

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554 S. Route 59
Naperville, IL 60540
630-820-2531

CHICAGOLAND SCUBA

732 S. Rand Road
Lake Zurich, IL 60047
847-540-7211

DJ'S SCUBA LOCKER

9301 W. Ogden Ave.
Brookfield, IL 60513
708-442-4388

HAIGH QUARRY

2738 E 2000 North Road
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

SCUBA EMPORIUM

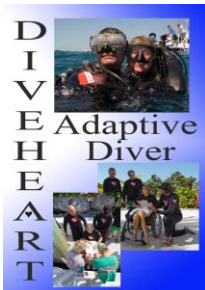
16336 S. 104th Avenue
Orland Park, IL 60467
708-226-1614

UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER

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

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DIVEHEART ADAPTIVE DIVER MANUAL



The Diveheart Adaptive Diver Certification program represents the latest innovations in adaptive scuba techniques, training and thinking. Diveheart is revolutionizing adaptive scuba training around the world for instructors, dive buddies and adaptive divers of all abilities.

Since 2001 Diveheart has been pioneering new and innovative training and adaptive diving techniques to make the Adaptive Dive experience safer and more fulfilling while growing the knowledge and experience base for adaptive buddies and instructors.

Diveheart's visibility and reputation in the dive community also helps when you travel to resorts and far away dive locations. When you present the Diveheart certification card, dive operators know you have gone through the most thorough adaptive scuba training in the world. Use this manual as part of a Diveheart Adaptive Scuba Course to learn how to scuba dive, earn a scuba diving certification and then:

Go to: <http://diveheart.org/> for more information or to order.

Imagine the Possibilities!



The Tritons

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See you Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 7:30 PM

This is our annual **OPEN HOUSE**, bring a friend or two!

Giuseppe's

1062 Lee St Des Plaines, IL
(847) 824-4230

The restaurant is situated on Lee Street, north of Algonquin and south of Northwest Highway