



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Tritons,

Wow. Last weekend we had snow and today (Tuesday, the 20th) the thermometer read 90 degrees. That just reinforces that if you don't like the weather just wait and it will change.

Just like the weather our club has gone through some changes also. We are trying to get the training program re-energized. To recap we have three PADI Instructors, Rich Schak, our Course Director, with Steve Leibovitz and I who are Master Scuba Diver Instructors. Between us we have many specialties that we can teach as well as all PADI Levels. There is a Dive Master class beginning this summer. If there is a class you are interested in please let one of us know so we can arrange it for you. Right now we are working on setting dates for the summer Open water class. As would be expected with our schedules sometimes it is difficult to sync up our schedules but we are working on it. Please bear with us. Let us know what your needs are.

See you next week at the meeting and the Sunday before Memorial Day at the Bike Ride and walk.

Looking forward to a great year

Mike...

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

May, 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

Nothing to report this month. Please let us know if your address, email or cell phone changes.

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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.

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TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

May, 2014

Sunday, 5/25	Memorial Day Bike Ride	Milt & Margy Levenberg
Tuesday, 5/27	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

June, 2014

Sunday, 6/8	Chicago/Milwaukee Dive	Ron Levin snappyron@sbcglobal.net
Tuesday, 6/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@kraftfoods.com
Saturday, 6/21	Comedy Club Outing	TIC Needed
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

Thu-Sun 7/4-7	Dive Trip	TIC Needed
Tuesday, 7/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@kraftfoods.com
Wed 7/16	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	TIC Needed
Tuesday, 8/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@kraftfoods.com
Sunday, 8/17	Chicago/Milwaukee Dive	TIC Choice - TIC Needed
Sunday, 8/24	Concours Classic Cars	TIC Needed
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
Sunday/10//25	ICSSD Presidents Night	Illinois Council of Skin & SCUBA Diving Clubs

*Denotes Date Change

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR - THIS YEAR'S BIKE RIDE IS SUNDAY!!!!!!

MEMORIAL DAY BIKE RIDE

ON SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2014

MEET AT MILT & MARGY'S HOUSE AT 10 AM FOR DONUTS



Join the Tritons for a bicycle ride, walk, or just lots of food.

Bring your bicycle or feet, \$5 and a dish to share.

We will take a short drive to access the Des Plaines River Trail, a great, crushed-gravel bike and hike trail.

Address, phone, & directions for Milt and Margy Levenberg's house:

31057 Prairie Ridge Road, Libertyville (really it's Green Oaks)

847-680-1223 (Margy at home) 847-858-1271 (Milt on cell phone)

I-294 North to I-94 North to Route 137 (turn left/west on Buckley Road) to O'Plaine Road (turn right/north) to Guerin Road (turn left/west) to Prairie Ridge Road (turn right/north). Veer left on the circle to 31057 on the left. Park only on the left side of the street.

<http://wizardcraft.net/map-to-levenberg.html>

Bring a cell phone or walkie-talkie to communicate on the trail.

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COOKING FOR CHARITY, SATURDAY, MAY 10 FISHER HOUSE, HINES, IL



Fisher House is "a home away from home" for family members, caregivers or loved ones of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers. It is a temporary residence and is not a treatment facility, hospice or counseling center. By law, there is no charge for any family to stay at a Fisher House operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

We gathered at the house mid-afternoon and unpacked all the goodies we brought. Steve, the weekend supervisor was happy to see us return. There were only about 18 people staying at the

house this time (last time it was over 30). We made Greek chicken with roasted Greek potatoes, salad, green beans, corn casserole, and dessert was home-made chocolate cake, cheesecake and cookies. As luck would have it Sunday was Steve's birthday so we sang to him. Many thanks to Mary Van Houten, Chris Demski, Jim Hynan and Adolph Habich for coming on out and making it a fun time.

TICs: Pam Romund

**WALKING TOUR
FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT HOMES IN OAK PARK
SUNDAY, MAY 18TH**



Oak Park is home to the world's largest collection of Wright-designed buildings. We gathered at the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio in Oak Park to enjoy a truly wonderful day outdoors, sunny and pleasant. We had a fantastic tour, given by the Chicago Architecture Foundation of some of the earliest examples of Wright's homes in the suburb. Our docent was most knowledgeable about the history of the area, each home and what Mr. Wright was doing during those years. He built these homes from about 1892 to approximately 1909. We saw some absolutely stunning homes and they were all decked out in their spring finery - lilacs in bloom, tulips, flowering shrubs of every description - a riot of color and exquisite aromas.

At the conclusion of the tour we headed over to Maya del Sol, a wonderful restaurant just south of the Wright homes on Oak Park Avenue - thanks to Mary Van Houten for the recommendation. We sat outside and had enjoyed some tropical refreshments and fantastic food. This was a fun outing and we all learned a bit about these beautiful homes.

TIC: Chris Demski

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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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**DIVE - MEET AT BURNHAM HARBOR
SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH**

The afternoon dive is available out of Burnham Harbor on Sunday, June 8th. We can do 2 dives on the Mackinac or split with the Wells Burt. The cost would be \$120.00 each for 6 divers. If we can get 7 it would cost \$103.00.

Please get back to me as soon as possible so that I can make a reservation. 630 202 6252 cell, 847 970 7700 business, Email snappyron@sbcglobal.net . Thanks!

TIC: Ron Levin snappyron@sbcglobal.net

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**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. TIC: Diana Skiba 847-394-0975.

Many thanks to Pete Kloga sending this to our attention. Reprinted from: http://news.yahoo.com/gold-ss-central-america-shipwreck-carolina-142546287.html?soc_src=mediacontentstory Article by [Dylan Stableford, Yahoo News](#)

MORE THAN 60 POUNDS OF GOLD RECOVERED FROM 157-YEAR-OLD SHIPWRECK OFF S.C. COAST

More than 60 pounds of gold were recovered from an infamous 157-year-old shipwreck off the coast of South Carolina last month, and the deep-sea exploration company that retrieved it announced today that there is plenty more down there.

On April 15, the Odyssey Marine Exploration used a robot to recover nearly 1,000 ounces of gold during the first reconnaissance dive to the S.S. Central America shipwreck site in more than two decades.

The exploration was appointed by an Ohio court in an effort to retrieve the treasure for former investors who were defrauded in the original hunt.

The 280-foot wooden-hulled steamship, en route to New York from San Francisco, was carrying as much as 21 tons of gold ingots, freshly minted gold coins and raw gold from California mines when it sank in a hurricane in September 1857. The sinking triggered part of what historians say was the first U.S. financial crisis, known as the Panic of 1857. Most of the ship's 477 passengers — many of them gold prospectors — perished.

The ship now sits 160 miles off the coast of Charleston, S.C., 7,200 feet below the surface.

In 1988, a team led by Ohio engineer Tommy Thompson recovered about two tons of gold from the wreck, sparking a two-decade legal battle over the treasure. Facing federal charges, Thompson and his assistant, Alison Antekeier, fled a secluded Vero Beach, Fla., mansion where they had been living, paying their rent in cash. [According to the Columbus Dispatch](#), the couple left behind \$10,000 bands from stacks of bills, international phone cards and "a book that explains how to assume a new identity." And, of course, one large treasure a mile and a half under the sea.

"We know that the wreck was only partially excavated, only about 5 percent of the site," Mark Gordon, Odyssey Marine Exploration president and chief operating officer, [told Reuters](#). In March, the company was awarded an exclusive contract to conduct an archaeological excavation and recover the remaining cargo from the S.S. Central America.

The treasure recovered by the Odyssey last month includes "five gold ingots and two \$20 Double Eagle coins (one 1857 minted in San Francisco and one 1850 minted in Philadelphia)." Estimated value: \$1.2 million.

The April 15 dive "confirms for me that the site has not been disturbed since 1991, when I was last there," Bob Evans, the chief historian and scientist for the project, [said in a press release](#).

The Odyssey's 41-person crew is expected to remain on site for up to five months. The value of the remaining treasure is about \$85 million, Gordon said.

And according to the [New York Times](#), that doesn't include "a cargo long rumored to be aboard the wreck: 15 tons of Army bullion." The secret shipment, detailed in a 1988 book about the wreck, "Ship of Gold in the Deep Blue Sea," was meant to "shore up the faltering Northern industrial economy."

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PRINCE WILLIAM, HEAD DIVEMASTER

The British Sub-Aqua Club is unique in that it has royalty in charge of it. Prince William just became the president of BSAC, taking over from his dad, Prince Charles (seems like this title is another one passed down via royal primogeniture). In next month's issue of the British magazine SCUBA, Prince William listed his goal as president: "I look forward to working with BSAC to encourage even more young people into the sport, for they are the next generation of underwater explorers, pioneers and protectors . . . I hope that one day my son, George, will also experience the wonders that snorkeling and scuba diving have to offer."

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Many thanks to Randy Skiba for sending this to our attention. Reprinted from:
<http://www.keysnet.com/2014/05/02/496532/rare-goblin-shark-caught-off-key.html?sp=/99/106/>

RARE GOBLIN SHARK CAUGHT OFF KEY WEST



A rare goblin shark was caught last month off the coast of Key West, Fla., in what biologists are calling “an important scientific discovery,” Photo - Carl Moore/courtesy of NOAA

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration research biologist and shark expert John Carlson calls the April 19 catch “an important scientific discovery” since it is only the second goblin shark on record ever found in the Gulf of Mexico. The last specimen found in the Gulf was in July 2000, Carlson said. The shark is unusual looking, with an elongated, flattened snout and a protruding jaw with narrow, jagged teeth.

Very little is known about goblin sharks, including how long they live, their biological status and their mating habits, Carlson added. One of the only things biologists do know is that goblin sharks live in very deep water. The few found have mostly been in the Indian and Pacific oceans.

Although known to be large sharks, Carlson is not even sure if the one caught this week is bigger or smaller than other goblin sharks of the same age.

The fisherman who caught the shark, Carl Moore, released it back into the water by tying a rope around its tail and hoisting it over the rail with the winch of his 105-foot boat, the *Sea Angles*. He said the shark was thrashing too much for any of his two crewmen to safely handle the large fish.

“Its teeth were so wicked looking, I didn’t want anyone getting too close to it,” Moore said.

Bycatch is not unusual in Moore’s business, but he said he makes it a point to release animals alive back into the ocean. “It’s my ocean, and I like to protect it,” he said.

The shark was in Moore’s trawling net, which was brought up from about 1,700 feet of water. Moore, whose boat is based out of North Carolina, was fishing for royal red shrimp about 15 miles south of Key West.

Moore, 63, has been in the commercial shrimp fishing business for 50 years. He’s hauled up many different species as bycatch — from turtles to sawfish — but he’s never caught anything quite like a goblin shark. “It freaked me out, man,” Moore said this week. “I’ve never seen something so ugly in my life.”

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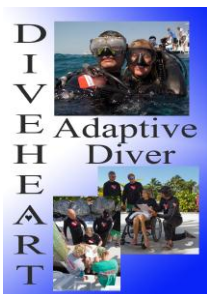
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See you Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 7:30 PM

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