



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greeting Tritons,

The leaves are turning colors and carpeting the lawn. Boats are being pulled out of the water. The elections are over (Thank goodness no more ads). This month will be our last meeting for this year. Don't worry; we will be back in January.

We have some happy news, beside that the CUBS ARE WINNERS this year!

At the ICCSD dinner two Tritons won awards. Louise Schuldt won Humanitarian of the Year. Dave Vemmer won Diver of the Year. Since neither of them was present it fell on me to schlep their awards home. I will have them at the next Triton meeting. Congratulations to both of them.

The entertainment at the next meeting will be shown at the end of the club business. It is called "Explore Chicago Shipwrecks" from the Underwater Archaeological Society of Chicago. It is 40 minutes long and tells the stories of 7 sunken vessels right off the Chicago shore line.

Also don't miss the Holiday party being hosted by Pete and Denise Kennedy. Get the details at the meeting. Signup sheets will be there. See the article elsewhere in the trib.

That's it from me right now, see you at Giuseppe's.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

November, 2016

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

Up for vote at the October meeting was Jeff Tucek. He was voted into full membership. Be sure to congratulate Jeff the next time you see him.

Our current membership stands at:

64 full members 2 Associates

Total Membership 66

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee.

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UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

New address, phone or email? Make sure you let us know so that we can make sure our records are current.

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2016 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

November, 2016

Tuesday, 11/22	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
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December, 2016

Saturday, 12/3	Holiday Party	Pete and Denice Kennedy
Sunday, 12/11	View the Holiday Lights Morton Aboretum	Scott Reimer <sreimer@medline.com>
Tuesday, 12/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Wednesday, 12/31	New Year's Eve Bowling	Joan Chibe joanchibe@comcast.net

2017 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

January, 2017

Tuesday, 1/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 1/14	Pizza Get Together	Angi McKeon
Tuesday, 1/24	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 1/28	Chinese New Year	TIC NEEDED

February, 2017

Sunday, 2/4	Sandwich Making for Vets	Margo Miller
Tuesday, 2/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 2/18	Greater Chicago Food Depository	Adolph Habich AHabich@aol.com
Fri-Sun, 2/24-26	Our World Underwater Dive Show	Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont
Saturday, 2/25	OWU Dinner	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 2/28	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

March, 2017

Saturday, 3/4	Wolves Hockey Game	Adolph Habich AHabich@aol.com
Saturday, 3/12	Dinner and a Show	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 3/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat-Sat 3/18-25	Curacao Dive Trip	Randy Skiba
Tuesday, 3/28	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

April, 2017

Saturday, 4/8	Sixtieth Anniversary Party	TIC NEEDED
Saturday, 4/22	Brewery Tour	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 4/25	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 4/29	Chamber Dive	TIC NEEDED

Contact Pam Romund promund@gmail.com ,thanks!

THE TRITONS VISIT



Sunday, December 11, 2016



Located at 4100 ILLINOIS ROUTE 53, LISLE, IL 60532
Meet at the start of the line at 5:30 PM by the Visitor's Center.
As a member I can get the tickets for \$12 each before October 31st and \$13 after.

There is a limited number of tickets for each time slot so it may be difficult to get tickets at the last minute

Planning on dinner afterwards at the Bavarian Lodge, 1880 Ogden Ave., Lisle, IL.60532 (630) 241-4701

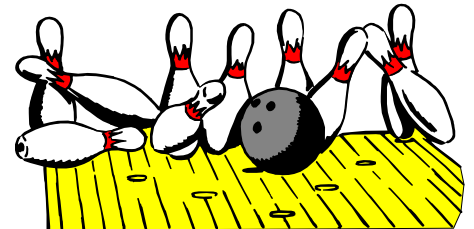
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NEW YEAR'S EVE BOWLING

It's that time again to celebrate New Year's Eve with a great evening of dinner with friends and a fun evening of bowling.

At press time I am still working out dinner details but the bowling will start at 9:00 pm at the Classic Bowl, 8530 Waukegan Rd., Morton Grove, IL. This is South of Dempster Rd where Waukegan Rd and Caldwell Rd. split. You get there 9:00 pm, the reservations are in my name. Cost of the bowling party is \$30.00 per person. The party will start at 9:00 pm till about 12:30 am or closing,



Cost of the dinner will depend on what we order.

If you have any questions or need directions, give me a call.

TIC: Joan Chibe joanchibe@comcast.net

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WATERPROOF IPHONE7?

Just to prove a point, a team from an Apple promotion company took a naked iPhone7 on a scuba dive and found that it could record 4k video at a depth of 25 feet . They made the unscientific water resistance test at Timothy Lake in Oregon, around 3000 feet above sea level . When immersed, the touch screen could not be operated, so they started recording before each test dive.

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TRITON HOLIDAY PARTY

You are cordially invited to the annual Triton Holiday Party. We hope you and your spouse or guest will be able to join us for this end of year event.

When: Saturday December 3, 2016

Where: The Kennedy Residence – Pete and Denice our hosts.
289 Fox Harbor Rd, Cary, IL 60013

Cost per person is \$5.00.

The Kennedy's will be providing Lasagna, Honey Ham, and Turkey Breast. Please bring a dish to pass. Sign up at the November meeting.

Hope to see you there.
Your Triton Board of Directors



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PIZZA GET TOGETHER JOIN IN ON THE FUN! SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017

Hey, it's Saturday in January, and what else are you going to be doing? Shoveling snow, cleaning out your sock drawer, instead you can meet your fellow club members and have a great time! More details will be provided at the November meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all!

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G'DAY MATE, DO YOU WANT A LIFT?

68-year-old scuba diver is lucky to be alive after drifting off the Queensland (Australia) coast for more than 17 hours . He had been diving alone on the popular wreck of the Yongala during the 6th November and the emergency services were called only after his moored boat was found at 6 .45pm with nobody aboard . The missing diver was spotted at 11 .00am the following morning 30 miles (50km) away . He had jumped into the water without his Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) because he'd taken out of his dive box to clean it several Artile earlier . The currents are known to be strong there and he was quickly taken away from his boat.

Rescuers were ecstatic when they found the man alive. When they reached him, the helicopter rescuer said, "G'day mate, do you want a lift?" The diver had no surface marker device with him but, thanks to calm conditions, was spotted by his yellow tank . A diver can learn an important lesson from this: Never leave a boat unattended while you dive, never dive alone at a remote dive site, and always take an effective surface-marker or working electronic safety device with you.

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STOP USING AQUA LUNG POWERLINE INFLATORS IMMEDIATELY!

Last month Undercurrent gave warning that Aqua Lung was issuing a recall on Powerline inflators . It has now issued a recall of all 53,000 Powerline inflators sold with Aqua Lung and Apeks Black Ice BCDs since January 2015 until September of this year, when they identified the problem.

That's an awful lot of inflators. Aqua Lung says that the inflation button can remain depressed and cause the buoyancy compensators to continue inflating, resulting in an uncontrolled ascent . "This poses injury and drowning hazards to the diver " We say that an uncontrolled ascent might cause a DCS incident or worse, burst lung . Recalled Powerline inflators that have a date code with "H" printed on the inflator body.

The company reports that as many as 60 inflators have been found defective, continuing to inflate after the button was no longer depressed. It advises users to stop using the recalled Powerline inflators immediately and contact Aqua Lung to receive a replacement of the inflator button by an authorized Aqua Lung dealer . www.aqualung.com/uk/recall-safety-notices Aqua Lung and Apeks recently came under new ownership after being sold by the French parent company, Air Liquide.

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FOR THE LOVE OF SEAHORSES.

Thailand, the world's largest exporter of dried seahorses, will temporarily ban exports of the critters, which are traditionally used in Chinese medicine for such hocus pocus as erection-production (use Viagra, guys) . Thailand exports about three-quarters of all seahorses in international trade. However, the ban does not protect seahorses from the effects of by-catch when fishermen use trawl nets to catch shrimp .

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PRESIDENTS' NIGHT DINNER

October 29, 2016



Many thanks to all who came out for the annual Presidents' Night banquet. We enjoyed a new venue this year, Mack's Golden Pheasant in Elmhurst. It was a great place, a newly remodeled space, The food was wonderful. - yummy salads, roast beef, mostacolli and more.

We had the Marines in attendance to collect our Toys for Tots donation, thanks to all who brought a toy to make a child's holiday a little brighter.

There was the giant raffle, see the photo of Margo Miller armed with tickets

Big winners of the evening:

Diver of the Year: Dave Vemmer
Triton SCUBA Club

Humanitarian of thr Year: Louise
Schuldt
Triton SCUBA Club

Club of the Year: Underwater
Archeological Society of Illinois.
Photo of some of the UASC members
with the plaque.



Congratulations to all the winners and we want to thank all the clubs for their submission.

Many thanks to Scott Reimer for the photos.



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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Naperville, IL 60540
630-820-2531

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Lake Zurich, IL 60047
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9301 W. Ogden Ave.
Brookfield, IL 60513
708-442-4388

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

SCUBA EMPORIUM

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

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

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

SCUBA SENSATIONS

2475 W. Pratt Blvd
Chicago, IL 60645
312-404-7785

UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER

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

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CLEVER CUTTLEFISH

New research suggests that cuttlefish can not only count better than a one-year old child, but also they can distinguish quality over quantity when it comes to food. University researchers in Taiwan studied 54 one-month-old cuttlefish hatched in captivity, and found that cephalopods can count potential prey such as shrimps, crabs and fishes, making judgment calls as to whether to strike or not.

With cuttlefish able to distinguish between one and five, the researchers concluded that they were at least equivalent to infants and primates in terms of numbers sense. Given a choice between a single live shrimp and two dead shrimp, the cuttlefish opted for the better quality rather than the larger quantity.



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See you Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 7:30 PM

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