



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greeting Tritons,

The Events Committee has been working on the Calendar for 2017. You will find it attached to this newsletter. Look it over, we will be voting on it at the September meeting. ...

Review the 2016 Calendar on the next page, there are a couple of events that still need a TIC. Look them over and see if there is one that might be of interest. Pam can give you the answers to any questions you may have.

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Our fall Open Water SCUBA Classes will be beginning in October at Wheeling High School. A flier is include with the newsletter, pass it along to family and friends.

The diving season is winding down, don't miss the last lake dive og the year – Lake Geneva. Always a great dive, beautiful fall views around the lake, fast boat getting us to the dive sites and good food to follow.

That is the wrap up for now. Happy Diving.

Michael Leibovitz, Pres.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

September, 2016

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

Our current membership stands at:

63 full members 3 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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THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone who worked on putting the 2017 Calendar together, it is truly a team effort. Many thanks to Joan Chibe, Adolph Habich, Dave O'Malley, Jan O'Malley, Scott Reimer, Renee Tobias and Mary Van Houten.

Pam Romund Event Chair

2016 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

September, 2016

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| Saturday, 9/10 | Charter Dive/Milwaukee Willy | Steve Leibovitz 847-833-5379 kb9caw@gmail.com Reinstall Plaque on Willy |
| Saturday, 9/17 | Mini Golf Outing | Joan Chibe joanchibe@comcast.net |
| Tuesday, 9/27 | Business Meeting | Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016 |

October, 2016

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| Saturday, 10/1 | Lake Geneva Dive | Jim Hynan < jhynan74@gmail.com > |
| Tuesday, 10/11 | Triton Trib Deadline | Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com |
| Saturday, 10/15 | Wine Tasting | Mary VanHouten < vanhouten.mary@gmail.com > |
| Saturday, 10/22 | Haunted House Visit | Pam Romund promund@gmail.com |
| Tuesday, 10/25 | Business Meeting | Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016 |

November, 2016

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| Saturday, 11/5 | Cooking for Vets | TIC NEEDED |
| Tuesday, 11/8 | Triton Trib Deadline | Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com |
| Saturday, 11/19 | Distillery Tour Evanston | TIC NEEDED |
| Tuesday, 11/22 | Business Meeting | Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016 |

December, 2016

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| Saturday, 12/3 | Holiday Party | Board of Education |
| 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 |

We still have need for a few more TICs to complete the remainder of our calendar.

The Proposed 2017 Calendar will be up for vote at the September meeting. Look it over and if there is something you would like to see be sure to let me know. We welcome your input.

Contact Pam Romund promund@gmail.com ,thanks!

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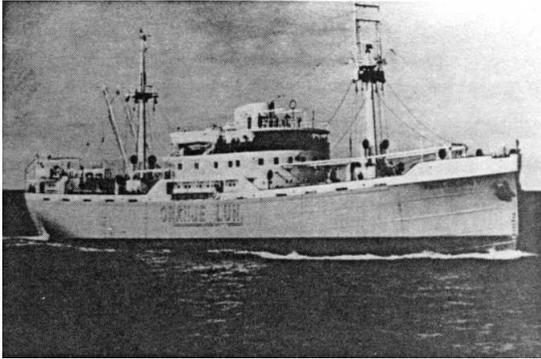
A COSMETIC RISK TO SHARK POPULATIONS

One reason sharks are disappearing from our oceans is that their liver oil, otherwise labeled squalene, is used in moisturizers, deodorants, suntan lotion, lip balms, lipsticks and other cosmetics. It is also used in vaccines and even high-grade machine oil. Health food stores sell squalene and shark cartilage (chondroitin) to people who think it protects against a variety of conditions including arthritis, shingles, rheumatism, hemorrhoids, psoriasis and cancer. There is virtually no evidence it works for any of these conditions.

The highest return of squalene comes from the livers of deep-sea sharks such as Gulper sharks, kitefin sharks, Portuguese dogfish and chimaeras. These sharks are intensively fished, yet because of their life history (long-lived, slow-growing and slow-reproducing animals), they are unable to respond to the level of fishing pressure placed on them — many are now listed on the IUCN Red List of threatened species.

There are alternatives. Squalene can be produced synthetically or from vegetable sources. Many large cosmetic manufacturers have committed to moving over to non-shark squalene, and so will state that it is 'vegetable based' or from 'vegetable origins.' To save sharks, look at the label before you buy. (Source: www.sharktrust.org)

DIVE THE WILLY
Saturday, September 10, 2016
1:00 PM AT JERRY'S DOCK IN MILWAUKEE



THE "WILLIE" IS THE MOST POPULAR SHIPWRECK IN THE AREA. SHE IS LAYING ON HER STARBOARD SIDE AT A DEPTH OF 45 to 110FT. THIS STEEL CARGO SHIP IS 258FT LONG AND SANK IN 1954.

We have booked A&J dive Charters out of Milwaukee. We have the 1:00pm Afternoon dive for 6. This is a fast boat that accommodates 6 divers, leaving from the same dock as the Lender. I have chosen the Prinz Wilhelm and the Dredge, however this is flexible and open for discussion. Fee is \$90.00 per person We are going to reinstall the plaque on the wreck so we may have to make both dives on the Willy.

BYO air tanks. Their website is: ajdivecharters.com, check it out there is information on all the shipwrecks in the Milwaukee area. Their boat, the Sarah Jane is a 35 ft. Owens Concorde. She was built in 1971 but don't let her age fool you, she has been re-powered with twin 454 Mercruiser engines and has a top speed of 35 MPH make her one of the fastest Scuba charter boats in the Milwaukee area.

This dive is filling up fast. If you did not already sign up, please email or call me \$90.00 will hold your spot. Please bring your checks to the meeting.

Steve 847-833-5379 kb9caw@gmail.com

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LAKE GENEVA DIVE !
SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST
\$45.00

The time is near for the last local dive of the year. This is a great way to cap off the season. For those who have never made this event, it is the easiest dive from a charter boat that you will ever make. And with an easy 10 AM start from the Williams Bay portion of the lake.

A whopping \$45 for a 2-tank dive. Rent your tanks from the boat charter (Ralph Ripple's Divers Delight) for just \$7 a tank. He will supply weights too.

Dinner at the house in Williams Bay after, watch College football or walk to the lake (or both).

Sign up at August and September meetings, room for 10 (can squeeze 12).

Jim Hynan 847-559-9014 jhynan74@gmail.com

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MINI GOLF OUTING
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
SKOKIE SPORTS PARK

3459 Oakton, Skokie - Between McCormick and St. Louis

Come on out and enjoy a beautiful fall day and practice your putting skills. We will be playing adventure golf at Skokie Sports Park. We tried to do this last year and the monsoons came and washed us out. We are attempting this again. After the golfing we will head to a restaurant in the area. More details to come at the August meeting.

TIC: Joan Chibe joanchibe@comcast.net

Join us Saturday, October 15th for a Winemaking Tour and Tasting at Fox Valley Winery, Oswego, IL

On Saturday, October 15th, a group of Tritons will meet and drive to the Fox Valley Winery located at 5600 U.S. Route 34 in Oswego in the beautiful Fox River Valley to go on a tour of their winemaking facility and then do a tasting of their award-winning wines.

Just \$15.00 per person for the one-hour tour and 5 tastings. All the fall colors should be on display making it a beautiful trip. Afterwards, we will find someplace nice to share a meal and great conversation like we always do.

Please sign up as soon as possible because the tour needs to be scheduled. If you have any questions, please call or email:

Mary Van Houten

413-668-4845 vanhouten.mary@gmail.com

FYI: To give you an idea of how long the drive will take, if we were to meet at Giuseppe's like we do for our business meetings, it would take about an hour to drive there. Once I know who is going, I'll try to find the most centrally located area for us to meet and combine vehicles. That will make the drive more fun too!



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RAJAN, THE DIVING ELEPHANT, PASSES

You may not have dived with him, but you've almost certainly heard of him or recognize his image or have seen him in documentaries. In 2004, a film company abandoned Rajan the elephant on a small island in India's Andamans, after it proved too expensive to ship him back to the mainland. A local resort, Barefoot, and their dive operation, Barefoot Scuba, adopted him, and with Nasru, his mahout, he soon became a major attraction for visitors to Havelock Island. The last swimming elephant, he died at age 66.

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FISH PEE IN IT!

The pee of fish is rich in phosphorus, and their gills give off ammonia — two chemicals corals need to stay healthy and strong. Recent research at the University of Washington's School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, and published in Nature Communications, has suggested fish waste is a primary link in the good health of the reef. Part of the reason coral reefs work is because animals play a big role in moving nutrients around. Fish hold a large proportion, if not most, of the nutrients in a coral reef in their tissue, and they're also in charge of recycling them. Well, where did you think their pee went? Moreover, as fish are being depleted, so goes the pee — and the reefs.

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Illinois Council of Skin and SCUBA Divers, Inc

PRESIDENTS' NIGHT

Saturday, October 29, 2016

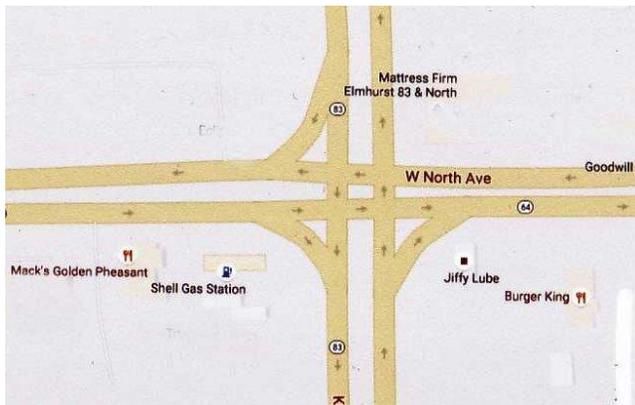
Cocktails (cash bar) 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM

Mack's Golden Pheasant Restaurant

668 W. North Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630)-279-8544

www.macksgoldenpheasant.com



Located on the southwest corner of
North Avenue and Rt. 83,
Just west of the gas station.

Parking lot on the
west side of the restaurant.

- **A buffet-style dinner.** Package price \$35.
- **Awards for Diver, Club, and Humanitarian of the Year**
- **Giant Raffle!!** – Over One Hundred Prizes
- **Toys for Tots** – The Illinois Council supports this program. Please bring a toy to donate at the dinner. They should be unwrapped and non-violent. The Marines can no longer accept stuffed animals.

This is always a great, fun evening.

Your club reps have tickets. See Scott Reimer

Or you can mail a check made out to "ICSSD" to the Treasurer,
Robert Gadbois, 2650 N. Lakeview, #2008, Chicago, IL 60614-1820.

Tickets will be held at the door.

UnderWater PUMPKIN Carving

SUNday, October 2, 2016

Haigh Quarry, Kankakee, *IL 10:30 AM Start

Quarry entrance fee is \$20.00 per Diver, \$10.00 for Non-Divers
(Please - No pets or non-diving children under the age of 12)

Atlantis Divers along with the Illinois Council of Skin & Scuba Divers invite you to join them for a fun filled day of Diving, Picnicking, and Underwater Pumpkin Carving.

Come enjoy a relaxing day at Haigh Quarry, "*The Caribbean of the Midwest.*"

Let your imagination run wild - Try your hand at Underwater Pumpkin Carving!

Prizes will be awarded based on the number of votes received from attendees (Divers and Non-Divers may vote). After carving your pumpkin, simply place on the judging table. Judging will take place at 1:45 P.M.

Pumpkins will be provided courtesy of Haigh Quarry (or bring your own.) If you are going to picnic, bring a dish to share and your non-alcoholic beverage of choice, we will have plenty of water on hand. You will need to bring a complete set of dive equipment (rentals are available. Contact Haigh for reservations.) Also be sure to bring your certification card. www.haighquarry.com

RULES

- 1) **PUMPKIN MUST BE CLEANED BEFORE ENTERING THE WATER.** Bring a spoon to scoop out the inside, and newspaper to set the pumpkin on while cleaning. You might want to bring a container or baggie to place your seeds in, so that you may take them home and bake them, or feed them to your backyard wildlife.
- 2) **ALL CARVING MUST BE DONE UNDERWATER.** Except for opening the top and cleaning out the inside. However, you may leave the top on the judging table, won't get lost underwater.
- 3) **DIVERS MUST REMAIN IN BUDDY TEAMS.** Only one prize per pumpkin. Each member of the buddy team may want to carve his/her own.
- 4) **NO TIME LIMIT.** However carving must be completed during one dive.
- 5) **DESIGNS MAY BE DRAWN ON PUMPKIN PRIOR TO THE DIVE.** Bring a Sharpie
- 6) **PROPS OR ATTACHMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE, BUT MUST BE ADDED UNDERWATER.**
- 7) **INTERFERING WITH ANOTHER BUDDY TEAMS PUMPKIN(S), WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
- 8) **WEIGHTS MAY BE PLACED IN THE PUMPKIN TO HOLD IT DOWN.** Bring Extra!
- 9) **DIVE KNIFE OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF CARVING TOOLS MAY BE USED.** Bring whatever you need.
- 10) **IF YOU PLAN TO ENTER THE CONTEST, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PUMPKIN(S) ON THE JUDGING TABLE BY NO LATER THAN 1:30 P.M.**

If you plan to attend, please contact Margo or Chuck Miller via e-mail and they will be happy to add your name to the list, we need to know how many will attend so we have enough food and water on hand. Thanks!

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.

BELOW H20

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

BERRY DIVE CENTER

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

CHICAGOLAND SCUBA

463a South Rand Road
Lake Zurich, IL 60047
847-540-7211

DD DIVE SHOP

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

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

PEARL LAKE RESORT

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

PIRATE'S COVE DIVING

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

SCUBA EMPORIUM

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

SCUBA SENSATIONS

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

TOUCAN DIVE CENTER

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

UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER

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

HAUNTED HOUSE VISIT **Saturday, October 22**

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
Quentin and Old McHenry Road

This Haunted House has been named one of the 10 best in the state of Illinois by the Daily Herald. The members of the church have been putting this together for over 20 years – all volunteers. This is not for the little ones – they do have special visits for the little ones on Saturday afternoons.

This house changes from year to year, you can see them assembling this on the Church's website, it is truly remarkable.

We will meet at the Church at 6:30, house opens at 7:00. As of this writing I don't have the exact pricing but it will be between \$15 and \$20 per person. After we have the *%#@# scared out of us we will head out for something to replenish our souls.

TIC: Pam Romund promund@gmail.com



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The Tritons

See you Tuesday, September 27, 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