



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Tritons,

Today (Monday 10/16) is the final class of the fall open water session. We have 6 students and it has been a fun class. Rich is working on getting dates for the next class. The Prospect pool is among the best we have used. Many thanks to our Divemasters and helpers.

The Board has settled on The Continental Restaurant for our Holiday party. The date is December 2nd. The menu is still being worked on. Please put this on your calendars.

We are still looking for some folks to step up and TIC upcoming events. Open events are on page 2 of the Trib. Also look through the calendar of 2018 Events and pick one to TIC. Your participation is necessary to keep the club going.

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Mike Leibovitz, President

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

October, 2017

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:

60 full members 2 Associates

Total Membership 62

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee.

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UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

Be sure to keep us informed of any change in e-mail, phone or address. Thanks!

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EVENTS

Still looking for a few more TICs to complete the 2017 calendar. Please contact me if you can run one of the remaining events.

Our Calendar for 2018 was approved at the September meeting. Look it over, some new events and plenty of old favorites, the entire calendar is posted on the Triton web site. Many thanks to Joan Chibe, Adolph Habich, Scott Reimer and Randy Skiba for their help.

Pam Romund promund@gmail.com

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2017 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

October, 2017

Sunday, 10/22	Corn Maze	Louise Schuldt 847-345-0116 peng.weez73@gmail.com
Tuesday, 10/24	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 10/28	Oktoberfest	TIC NEEDED

November, 2017

Saturday, 11/4	Cooking Class	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 11/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sunday, 11/19	Wine Tasting	Mary Van Houten
Tuesday, 11/28	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

December, 2017

Saturday, 12/2	Holiday Party	Board of Directors
Tuesday, 12/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sunday, 12/17	Trees Around the World, MSI Chicago1	TIC NEEDED
Sunday, 12/31	New Year's Eve Bowling	TIC NEEDED

2018 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

January, 2018

Tuesday, 1/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 1/23	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 1/27	Pizza Get Together	TIC NEEDED

February, 2018

Saturday, 2/10	Greater Chicago Food Depository	Adolph Habich
Tuesday, 2/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat Sun 2/17-18	Our World Underwater	Marriot O'Hare www.ourworldunderwater.com
Saturday 2/17	OWU Dinner	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 2/27	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

March, 2018

Tuesday, 3/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 3/17	Wolves Hockey	Adolph Habich
Saturday, 3/24	Feed My Starving Children	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 3/27	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

April, 2018

Sunday, 4/8	Chamber Dive - LGH	Scott Reimer
Tuesday, 4/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday 4/14	Anniversary Party	Board of Directors
Tuesday, 4/24	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday. 4/28	Dinner and a Show	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

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REPORT ON THE TRIP TO DREDGE # 6 ON A&J CHARTERS THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 16TH

It was a gorgeous day on the surface! Five Tritons: Jim Hynan, Joe Leibovitz, Ron Levin, Mary Van Houten, and me; Scott Reimer, set out a little late, because we had to wait for a student diver who was joining the charter. Waves were only 2 – 3 feet, but with the surface current and somewhat slippery guide and tag lines it was a challenge to get to the front of the boat to pull your-self forward to the down line and everyone had trouble getting back onto the boat.

Jim was not diving this time, but was very helpful topside, I know he saved one of my fins. Thank you Jim! I had a rough time even getting to the downline and aborted my dive.

Once the three divers made it down, visibility was great! Ron noted that the underside of the dredge has been cleaned up of lines since the last time he was down and the water temperature was 48 degrees F. Mary thought it was an interesting wreck, but still enjoys warm water diving more. Joe finally made it to the Dredge for the first time and did not get sick.

Everyone decided on no second dive. I know Ron lost one of his blue fins and is still looking for it. Ron, Mary, and Ron went to the Ale House afterwards and enjoyed a nice riverside meal.

Jerry Guyer was at the dock and had a very interesting device to show us, see picture below. Anyone have an idea what it might be?

Scott Reimer Reporting



Any clue as to what this is?

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DUES REMINDER

If you haven't yet sent your check off to Lea you are late! If you are coming to the October business meeting bring your checkbook, thanks!

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FISH BOIL

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 On Saturday, September 23, twelve Tritons, family and friends descended on Fitzgerald's just over the Wisconsin border for a delicious all-you-care-to-eat dinner of cod, BBQed chicken and ribs, potatoes, onions, coleslaw, and apple squares. Jim Hynan kept everyone's water glasses filled. No one left hungry. After dinner, a few people moved outside to the patio until the mosquitoes started to carry us away. And the weather was perfect -- flat water and sun!

Louise Schuldt, TIC

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CORN MAZE - DATE CHANGE!!!

This is what this year's corn maze looks like! Come join us as we make our way through it. We will then convene at Docker's Restaurant in Fox Lake for dinner.

Where: Richardson Farm

909 English Prairie Rd. Spring Grove, IL 60081

Docker's Restaurant

33 W Grand, Fox Lake, IL

Date: Sunday, Oct. 22

Time: 2:00

Cost: \$16 to be paid that day. We need a group of 30 for a discount of \$1.50

TIC: Louise Schuldt

847-345-0116 peng.weez73@gmail.com

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Illinois Council of Skin and SCUBA Divers, Inc

PRESIDENTS' NIGHT

Saturday, October 21, 2017

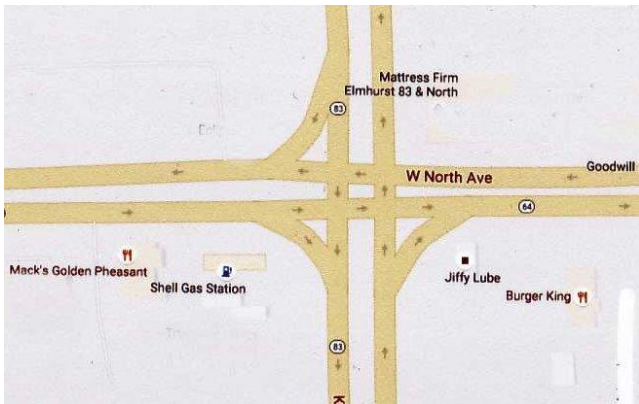
Cocktails (cash bar) 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM

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.

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.

Special, not to be missed!

7 Mistakes Divers Make: And How to Avoid Them

Neglecting Health And fitness

Few people enjoy perfect health for their entire lives. Adopting a healthy lifestyle early in life can help postpone ailments associated with aging.

When health issues present, it's important to discuss them with your healthcare provider, pursue appropriate interventions and adopt modifications. With ongoing awareness of your personal health status and timely adjustments to maintain your health, diving can be a lifelong recreational activity.

Prior to diving, you should take an honest assessment of whether you are medically fit to dive. Be vigilant for signs of acute illness (like congestion) and familiarize yourself with the risks and essential precautions associated with any chronic diseases.

Neglecting Proper Gear Maintenance

Dive equipment is life-support equipment. Each time you dive, you are venturing into a fascinating, but also unforgiving environment; make sure you are diving with a set of properly functioning equipment.

Insufficient dive planning

One of the most important pre-dive steps is dive planning. Learn as much as possible in advance about any dive site you plan to dive.

Lack of Buoyancy control

It's not surprising that the most common injuries among divers are related to buoyancy issues—barotrauma, uncontrolled ascents, marine life injuries and more could be prevented with some practice and attention to detail.

Diving beyond your training

Never stop developing your diving abilities. There is always more to learn—how to dive new environments, how to refine your skills or even how to use new types of equipment. No matter where your diving adventures take you, make sure you are equipped with the proper training.

Running Out of air

Running out of air is the most common trigger for diving accidents. It seems like a no-brainer, but several factors can affect consumption rate. Be air aware: Monitor your air supply. Incorporate gas supply into your dive planning. You can only stay under as long as you have enough gas remaining for a safe ascent. Don't forget to save some gas for flotation.

Not taking personal responsibility

Each diver in the dive group shares equal responsibility for the conduct of the dive. When all divers understand and agree with that premise, the dive group can protect itself from individual and collective harm. Be sure to check out the DAN website for details on each step and how you can ensure that you are ready to dive safely.

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COOKING CLASS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - 1:00PM
SUR LA TABLE, NAPERVILLE

Learn proper knife skills, try different kinds of knives, learn to chop, slice, dice and more. Address is 55 South Main Street Naperville, Illinois 60540. I am still working on pricing but it will be around \$50.00. If you are interested please let me know so I can get everyone registered,

Pam Romund 773-791-3142

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

CHICAGOLAND SCUBA

890A 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
708-442-43883

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

NEW WWW.THETRITONS.COM

We now have a new Host for the "www.TheTritons.com" website. Our old web site was a Hodgepodge from many contributors and was well... a mess. Now is the time to clean this up. Milt is building a clean logical web site. Things that were not logically associated to data were not put on the new site. Milt transferred the web site and there may be a few broken links so if you find any please let Milt know at milspec@comcast.net. Be sure to check it out.

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Note: We held a last minute raffle at the September Business Meeting to benefit families affected in the Mexican earthquake.

THANK YOU TO THE TRITONS

Thank you again to the Tritons that allowed me to do the raffle last night. I raised \$239.00 that would cover for the new roof of 2 families... When hurricane Harvey hit Texas I was overwhelmed by the generosity of everybody donating to help, and I am honored to be an US Citizen and be part of this Great Nation.

Rosana Vermmer



The Tritons

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Des Plaines, IL 60017
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Triton DIVE LINE: 847-394-0975

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The Tritons

See you Tuesday, October 24, 2017 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

HALLOWEEN TREATS AT THE OCTOBER MEETING

Come to the October Meeting and you will be able to enjoy some luscious treats provided by Lea Hotton and Angi McKeon. Cupcakes, brownies, candies – what will it be, maybe all three?