



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Tritons,

This past weekend the Board of Education conducted open water training for 6 of our students at Pearl Lake. Steve Lebovitz did a yeoman's job running the training. Thanks Steve!

Because of the two Open Water classes that we had in June we decided to postpone our Open House until July. Since we have limited space at the Tap House we decided at last month's business meeting to move this to another location, We will be meeting at Arlington Lakes Condo's Clubhouse. For those who attended any of our parties at the Continental Restaurant the entrance is just across the street and follow directions on the last page of the newsletter. There will be pizza and sodas for all,

This month we have the Charter dive on the Willie, I think there is one spot remaining, contact Steve Leibovitz.

Next month is the annual Howard/Etherton Day at Pearl Lake perfect for new divers (and those who aren't so new) to come out and have a fun day at the lake. :Let Pam Romund know if you are coming so we can make sure we have enough food and drink, There is an outing to the Illinois Railway Museum, contact Randy Skiba. Don't forget the tour down the Chicago River and out into Lake Michigan, contact Leticia Huerta,

Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Scott Reimer, President
streimer1@comcast.net

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

July, 2018

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:
59 full members 1 Associate Total Membership 60

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee.

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UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

Be sure to keep us informed of any address, phone or email changes. Thanks!

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.BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Scott Reimer

Vice-President – Randy Skiba

Secretary – Joan Chibe

Treasurer – Lea Hotton

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Second Director – Brian Clarke

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By Laws & Rules – Gary Duszak

Entertainment – Dave Vemmer

Equipment & Safety – S. Leibovitz

Events – Pam Romund

Membership – Adolph Habich

Merchandise – Brian Clarke

Nominating –Margy Levenberg

Web Site – Milt Levenberg

Director of Training – Rich Schak

Editor of the Trib – Pam Romund

Illinois Council Delegates – Chuck
& Margo Miller

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2018 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

July, 2018

Saturday, 7/21	Charter Dive	Steve Leibovitz 847-833-5379 kb9caw@gmail.com
Tuesday, 7/24	OPEN HOUSE Business Meeting	Arlington Club, 1610 Newburn Ct. Wheeling IL 60090-7:30 PM Directions on Back Page

August, 2018

Saturday, 8/4	Howard/Etherton Day Pearl Lake	Board of Education
Tuesday, 8/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 8/18	Charter Dive - Chicago or Milwaukee	TIC NEEDED
Sunday, 8/19	Illinois Railway Museum	Randy Skiba
Sunday, 8/26	Architectural River Tour	Leticia Huerta
Tuesday, 8/28	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

September, 2018

Tuesday, 9/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 9/15	Charter Dive - Chicago or Milwaukee	TIC NEEDED
Saturday, 9/22	Cantigny Tour	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 9/25	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

October, 2018

Saturday, 10/6	Lake Geneva Dive	Jim Hynan
Tuesday, 10/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat-Sun, 10/13-20	Salt Water Trip - Little Cayman	Randy Skiba
Tuesday, 10/23	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

November, 2018

Saturday, 11/3	Distillery Tour	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 11/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 11/17	Go Karting	TIC NEEDED
Sunday, 11/18	Chamber Dive, Lutheran General Hospital	Scott Reimer
Tuesday, 11/27	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

December, 2018

Saturday 12/1	Holiday Party TBD	Board of Directors
Saturday, 12/15	Holidays Lights TBD	TIC NEEDED
Sunday, 12/31	New Year's Eve Bowling - TBD	TIC NEEDED

Our Calendar for 2018 was approved at the September, 2017 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



DIVE THE WILLY AND DREDGE

**Saturday July 21, 2018
12:00 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.

THE DREDGE #6 OR #906 IS ANOTHER POPULAR AND UNIQUE SHIPWRECK. SHE LIES AT A DEPTH OF 30 to 70FT. SHE IS 120FT LONG AND SANK IN 1956. SHE IS LAYING UPSIDE DOWN ON HER STRUCTURE AND YOU CAN SWIM EASILY BENEATH THE DECK.

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 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. \$100.00 Will hold your spot. Please bring your checks to the meeting.

Steve 847-833-5379 kb9caw@gmail.com

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CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD TROLLEY TOUR Saturday, July 7, 10:30 AM

On Saturday, July 7, nine Tritons gathered just outside the Chicago Architecture Foundation on Michigan Avenue and boarded the Big Bus for a trolley tour of Chicago neighborhoods.

We drove through the Loop looking at the many landmark buildings, old and new. We then headed over to Greek Town, University Village and the Campus of UIC, Pilsen, Chinatown, Bronzeville and many points in between.

At the end of the tour we all walked over to Miller's Pub for some great food and perhaps a drink or two,

It was a perfect day to be out and about, the sun was shining but it was unbearably hot, thanks to all who came out, we will do it again,



TIC: Pam Romund

HOWARD/ETHERTON DAY PEARL LAKE SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

This is a day to come on out - shake off your gear - and get wet!! We will meet up at the lake about 10:00/10:30, dive and then have lunch. If you like then dive again! Bring your dive gear, a lawn chair and enjoy a day at the lake. Cost -\$20 for divers and \$20 for non-divers, \$5 for the picnic. Please let me know if you are planning to attend so that we can get the numbers correct for food. Head on out to Pearl to soak up some sun and fun at the.lake.

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

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The following article is reprinted from Undercurrent On-Line, July, 2018t

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3020 Bridgeway, Suite 102, Sausalito, CA 94965

OCEANIC/HOLLIS REGULATOR RECALL

Huish, the company that owns the premium Atomic brand, bought AUP's Oceanic and Hollis brands last year. Among the inventory were Oceanic regulators with diaphragm first-stages including the CDX, EDX, FDX10, and FDXi, plus Hollis regulators with diaphragm first-stage types DC7, DC3, DC1, DC2, and DCX.

Now, a serious problem has been discovered, and Huish has issued a voluntary recall. If you have any of these models purchased since October 1, 2017, don't use them and return them to your dealer for an upgrade.

Furthermore, if you have any of these models and had it serviced between October 2017 and May 2018, it, too, should not be used and returned to your dealer for an upgrade.

A source within Huish told Undercurrent, the company employed a new high-pressure valve seat made of a similar material used in Atomic regulators, but when tested on an ANSTI machine, they discovered that in certain cases it severely restricted airflow when tank pressure dropped below 500 psi (35bar).. That part needs to be replaced by an alternative modified-design balance-pin.

Huish ways they have not heard of any user suffering any ill effect, although the U .S . Consumer Product Safety Commission announcement says there is "a risk of drowning." For more information go to <https://recall.oceanicworldwide.com>

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A CARIBBEAN INFLUX OF DEADLY WEED

Massive rafts of Sargassum seaweed that originate in the Sargasso Sea, an area contained normally by the central gyre of the Atlantic currents, have been coming ashore in recent years, not only in the Eastern Caribbean, but also along the coasts of Mexico, Trinidad, Tobago and some West African nations . It's been especially bad in Barbados, an island normally noted for its pristine white beaches, where some are now buried beneath vast expanses of rotting seaweed, with some mounds as much as six feet high (1 8m).

Besides clogging boats' cooling water intakes, its effects can be deadly to wildlife . In Barbados, it has killed three dolphins and seven endangered green turtles . In 2015, the worst year, more than 40 green and hawksbill turtles died .

Under normal circumstances, floating mats of Sargassum form a thriving ecosystem, but for airbreathing animals, it can be a problem because it traps them when they try to break through to the surface . Be aware: If a mat of Sargassum floats overhead while you are diving, you will not have clear access to the surface .

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

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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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See you Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 7:30 PM

NEW LOCATION - OPEN HOUSE

Arlington Club

1610 Newburn Ct. Wheeling IL 60090

1# Going west on Dundee Rd [past Milwaukee Ave, & Elmhurst Rd Rte 83] turn right [North] on Buffalo Grove Rd [CVS Drug store on corner] Go past ACE Hardware short block turn right at twin pillars. At stop sign turn left , clubhouse on right , Park on West side of Street across from clubhouse.

2# Going east on [Dundee Rd 2](#) miles from Rte 53 turn left North on Buffalo Grove Rd [Mobile Gas Station on one corner and CVS Drug Store on opposite corner] go one short block past ACE Hardware turn right at two pillars then left at stop sign clubhouse on right. Park cars on west side of street across from clubhouse.