



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Tritons,

Dive season is now upon us, spring classes are underway, and the first big warm season event is coming up, the Memorial Day Bike, Walk, and Eat at Milt and Margy Levenburg's house on Sunday, May 27th. Hope to see a lot of you there.

Saturday, June 2nd is our season opener at Haigh Quarry. Come on out, Lea and Joe have a fun day planned, it will be a great kick off for the summer dive season ahead.

If weather is decent I'm planning to go to Haigh Quarry on Sunday, May 20th to test some of my equipment and myself. I also need to empty some tanks for VIP. Please let me know if you are interested in joining me.

We have two classes starting on Monday and Tuesday, June 11th and 12th. If you know anyone that is interested please let them know about them.

Two weekends ago went to tour the big shipyard up in Sturgeon Bay, WI. The largest freighter on the great lakes, the MV Paul R. Tregurtha, was there getting fitted with scrubbers for its diesel engines. First three people that email me the correct name of this ship yard win \$5 Gift Certificates to the Tap House Grill. Please send your answers to streimer1@comcast.net.

Scott Reimer, President
streimer1@comcast.net

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT May, 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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2018 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

May, 2018

Tuesday, 5/22	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
Sunday, 5/27	Memorial Day Bike, Walk & Eat	Milt & Margy Levenberg

June, 2018

Saturday, 6/2	Dive Season Opener	Lea Hotton & Joe Leibovitz
Tuesday, 6/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
S & S, 6/23 & 24	Training Weekend	Board of Education
Tuesday, 6/26	Business Meeting OPEN HOUSE	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

July, 2018

Saturday, 7/7	Bus Tour - Chicago Neighborhoods	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 7/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 7/21	Charter Dive	Steve Leibovitz 847-833-5379 kb9caw@gmail.com
Tuesday, 7/24	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

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	TIC NEEDED
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

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

SEASON OPENER - JUNE 2 HAIGH QUARRY

Since it looks like Spring is actually going to grace us with her presence this year, it is hopeful that Summer will follow and show up in a timely manner! Let's celebrate the beginning of Summer and Dive season together at Haigh quarry on Saturday, June 2. This is more than just a dive - it's a gather of friends, a chance to share stories and of course, good food. And this year, there may be extra incentives for coming out - more on that to come! Save the date, find your car-pool &/or dive buddy and head South for a day of fun in the Sun!!"

Save the date! Annual Dive opener and picnic!

Hey Tritons, Lea is planning some fun activities for the opener on 6/2. *Whether you can attend (yea!) or not (boo!),* could you please email her one thing about yourself that you think no one else in the club knows? Perhaps you ran away from home when you were 6, wrote a manual about fixing lawn mowers, or starred in your high school play...you get the idea... send that off to her in the next few weeks. And keep it hush hush - no sharing with other members! Her email address is laehotton@att.net or laehotton@gmail.com. Thank you!"

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CINCO DE MAYO DINNER

We gathered at El Tapito Restaurant in Glenview on Saturday, May 5, to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. As you can imagine it was a fiesta - all sorts of tequila, fruity drinks, Mexican beer, brandy sampling as well as Mint Julep samples (it was Derby day after all).

The group ordered all sorts of cocktails - Margaritas, several different Mexican beers, Micheladas, and more. Then came the big decision on what to order to eat. Chicken dishes, Carne Asada, tacos, and many other Mexican specialities. We devoured our meals and then several brave souls even ordered dessert.

It was a wonderful afternoon - good friends, excellent food, and Cinco de Mayo - what could be better!

TIC Rosana Vemmer

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DINNER AND A SHOW

CHICAGO

On Saturday, April 28 we gathered at Moretti's in Mt. Prospect grab dinner before heading to the Prairie Lakes Theater in Des Plaines. There were over twenty Tritons and friends who enjoyed everything from ribs and burgers to salads, pasta and seafood.

We then headed over to the theater, part of the Des Plaines Park District. The Big Noise Theater of Winnetka presented Chicago. This was the fourth show I have seen them perform and whether a musical or comedy the staging is always superb. In addition to very talented cast there was a live orchestra performing, a first class production. We all agreed the show was fabulous.

We will do this again next year - I hope you can attend.

TIC: Pam Romund

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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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Editor's Note: Long term members of the Tritons will remember our White Water Rafting trips to the Peshigo River and Prospect Lodge - it is closing and up for sale. Our other venue, Waubee Lodge has been updated a bit and is still going strong, just in case you might want to make a return visit.

PROSPECT LODGE CLOSING

This week is proving to be a bittersweet end to nearly twenty years as business owners of the Prospect Lodge. This weekend at Prospect will be the last; serving customers as we have always done. We will be open for business as usual April 26, 27, 28 and Monday the 30th. (We've even heard that there might be a party in the making.)

Prospect Lodge will be closing to the public and will continue to operate for smaller private parties and fund raisers such as the Roger Garrison/Michael Jackett Scholarship Golf Outing (June 16) and the Toys for Joy Ride (Sept. 29). If you would like to host/book something you can call 715-276-7222. (It's also been heard Prospect would be open for first weekend of the BIG HUNT (deer season). We also continue Cabin Rentals. We would like to thank all of our customers for their past business. We have met so many wonderful people along our journey and we hope that our paths cross on the other side of the bar. It has truly been a blessing to have been able to serve you and your families.

THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts.

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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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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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ANOTHER COCOS TIGER SHARK ATTACK

A lucky 30-year-old German male diver escaped intact after being attacked by a tiger shark near Manuelita Island, Isla del Cocos, Costa Rica on April 28. The animal bit into his tank and BC but he managed to free himself from his rig and swim to the surface while the shark ripped his gear to pieces as other divers look on. He was shaken but unhurt. Last November, an American, Rohina Bhandari, died after a tiger shark attacked her at the same location (*Undercurrent* January 2018). This is the sixth confirmed unprovoked shark attack in Costa Rican waters since records began.



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See you Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 7:30 PM

TAP HOUSE GRILL

**1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A
Des Plaines, IL 60016**

Off Miner Street (Route 14) turn north on to Lee Street and then right into the Market Place parking lot. On your left is a large parking garage (free) or circle the lot, park and come on in.