



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Tritons,

It is finally starting to feel like fall! Our fall class began on September 27<sup>th</sup>, Thursday and will be going for 5 weeks at Prospect High School. I know they always appreciate help.

Our Holiday party is December 1<sup>st</sup> at Moretti's in Mount Prospect. Please See the ad inside, please put this on your calendars and send Scott your check.

Wishing all our members going to Little Cayman good weather and great diving!

The question this month is a tough one. How do you change the units on a Dive Rite Nitek C dive computer from meters and degrees Celsius to feet and degrees Fahrenheit? First three people to send me the correct answer to [streimer1@comcast.net](mailto:streimer1@comcast.net) get a \$5 gift card to The Tap House.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Events – Pam Romund  
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Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Scott Reimer, President  
[streimer1@comcast.net](mailto:streimer1@comcast.net)

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT October, 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 change in e-mail, phone or address. Thanks!

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## 2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

The 2019 Events Calendar was approved at the September meeting. Take a look to see what event you might like to TIC.

Pam Romund  
Events Chair

## **2018 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR**

### **October, 2018**

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	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Tuesday, 11/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>

### **December, 2018**

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	Scott Reimer 847-561-2272 / email: streimer1@comcast.net
Sunday, 12/31	New Year's Eve - TBD	Joan Chibe

## **2019 EVENTS CALENDAR - January, 2019**

Tuesday, 1/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Tuesday, 1/22	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
Saturday, 1/26	Pizza Get Together Ginos East S Barrington	Angi McKeon

Our Calendar for 2019 was approved at the September meeting, Many thanks to Joan Chibe, Adolph Habich, Harriette Leibovitz, Steve Leibovitz, and Scott Reimer for their help.

Pam Romund [promund@gmail.com](mailto:promund@gmail.com)

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## **CEMETERY TOUR**

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

### **MAINE TOWNSHIP CEMETERY - PARK RIDGE**

It was a picture perfect fall day. Twelve Tritons gathered at Maine Township Cemetery to tour the grounds. There were many reenactors present to portray the figures buried there - from Civil War soldier to modern day World Series ball player, to early settlers farmers, business founders and more. We did learn that most of the early settlers came from Maine hence they named it Maine Township.

After the tour concluded we headed over to the Ram Restaurant and enjoyed sandwiches, salads, nachos, burgers and more. And then several had dessert including one that was a foot (12 inches) high and he ate it all - way to go Pete!!

This was a fun day spent outdoors, we learned quite a bit about the early settlers who came here and those who followed and built the community. We will continue to explore other parts of the city and suburbs

TIC: Pam Romund

**HYPERBARIC CHAMBER DIVE  
"DIVE DRY"  
GIVEN BY OUR FAVORITE HYPERBARIC  
TECHNICIAN:  
DAN MAZZONLINI JR., RRT-ACCS**

Where: Advocate Lutheran General Hospital  
775 Dempster St, Park Ridge, IL 60068  
When: Sunday November 18, 2018, 9:00am to 11:30am  
Cost: Is still only \$20!

Get Educated and Saturated!!!

Dry Dive limited to a maximum of 13 divers. Must be a certified diver and you must bring your C-card. The chamber will be pressurized to an equivalent maximum depth of 130 ft. We will plan to go out and eat afterwards. If you have not been on one of these, please consider coming, you can safely experience narcosis and get to talk funny too!



We will meet at 9am in room 1064. Take the B elevators to the 10th floor.

TIC: Scott Reimer, Email: streimer1@comcast.net, Mobile: 847-561-2272

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The following articles are reprinted from Undercurrent On-Line, September, 2018

**USE T-SHIRTS INSTEAD**

While the island of Dominica has now banned all single-use plastic and styrofoam, the Thai island Ko Tao has gone one step further by encouraging people to turn old T-shirts into eco-shopping bags. Thailand is among the top five consumers of single-use plastic, and a few cuts and a bit of stitching on an unwanted T-shirt can will replace endless plastic bags.

**A DIVER'S MUST-HAVE BAG**

Drybags come in an arrangement of sizes to accommodate different needs. Savvy liveaboard divers keep essential items, such as passports and credit cards, in a drybag and leave it for safe-keeping with the skipper in the wheelhouse. Should you have to abandon your boat, you don't want to be searching for these items in cabins below decks.

**LOST YOUR BALLS IN THE OCEAN?**

There are so many golf courses facing the ocean, but who thinks about the lost golf balls that end up there? Alex Weber, 18, from Carmel, CA, has been diving to collect these lost balls for the last two years, and so far, the high school senior has recovered more than 50,000. According to the New York Times, a U.S. golf course may go through 62,000 rounds of golf a year, with with three or four balls being lost each round. That means the famed Pebble Beach course, which Weber has dived regularly, can send more than 200,000 balls into the ocean annually.

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# THE TRITONS VISIT



CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN

## Wonderland Express

Saturday, December 15, 2018 4:00 PM



Located at 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL 60022; (847) 835-5440.

Meet at the Village Square of Northbrook Shopping Center parking lot.

[https://www.chicagobotanic.org/events/featured\\_events/wonderland\\_express](https://www.chicagobotanic.org/events/featured_events/wonderland_express)

Undiscounted tickets are \$13, I will likely be able to get the member discount.

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 at the California Pizza Kitchen afterwards, 1515 Lake Cook Rd., Spc. 1022.,

Northbrook Court IL 60062; 847-897-5106.

[https://locations.cpk.com/IL/US/IL/Northbrook/1515-Lake-Cook-Rd\\_\\*-Spc\\_-1022](https://locations.cpk.com/IL/US/IL/Northbrook/1515-Lake-Cook-Rd_*-Spc_-1022)

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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 1, 2018  
Cocktails at 6:00 PM  
Dinner at 7:00 PM

**Where:** Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria  
1799 S Busse Road  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
(847) 593-2200

**Remember** to bring your unwrapped **Toys for Tots** to the Holiday Party. They cannot accept stuffed animals, toy guns or knives. Sports equipment and board games are need for the tweens and teenagers. If you are giving a gift that uses batteries, please supply plenty along with the gift. These children are from underprivileged homes and money for batteries is not easy to come by.

**Cost per person is \$40.00.**

We will have a buffet style dinner with appetizers, 3 entrees to select from, and a sundae bar for desert.

Hope to see you there. Your Triton Board of Directors

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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.

## **BELOW H2O**

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](http://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](mailto:milspec@comcast.net). Be sure to check it out.

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P. O. Box 1025  
Des Plaines, IL 60017  
October , 2018

*Triton* DIVE LINE: 847-394-0975

www. *The Tritons*.com

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# *The Tritons*

See you Tuesday, October 23, 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.*