



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Tritons,

Dive Season is in full swing. Someone asked me if we as a club ever dove the *Buccaneer*, the party boat that was sunk for divers. Let me know if anyone is interested, if we have enough divers it can be arranged. Let's get out there and dive!

Summer OW class starts July 21st.

Last Saturday the Etherton Plaque was finally successfully re-attached to the *Willie*, thank you to everyone that made it possible!!

We have confirmation that we can use Ed Little's Club House meeting room for our August meeting on the 27th, which will be our Annual Open House. Please start thinking if there are any divers you would like to invite. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

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The question of the month has two parts; 1. How many cylinders does the vessel named "The Straits of Mackinac" sunk off Chicago have? 2. What was the original name of the Wisconsin Dive Club that first tried to have it sunk off the coast of Wisconsin? First three people to send me the correct answer to streimer1@comcast.net get a \$5 gift card to The Tap House.

Hope to see you at the next meeting on the 23th.

Scott Reimer, President
(847)-561-2272
streimer1@comcast.net

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT July, 2019

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 0 Associate Total Membership 59

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee.

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UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

If you are moving, changing your phone or email be sure to let us know so we can keep you informed of the latest activities and events. Thanks!

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2019 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

July, 2019

Tuesday, 7/23	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
*Saturday, 7/27	Chicago Dogs Baseball Rosemont	Angi McKeon ammckeon@sbcglobal.net

August, 2019

Saturday, 8/3	Howard/Etherton Day Pearl Lake, South Beloit	NOTE: THIS DATE WILL CHANGE DUE TO TRAINING ACTIVITIES.- Details at the July Business Meeting
Sunday, 8/11	Wine Tasting - Cooper's Hawk, Wheeling	Renee Tobias cansculpt@ameritech.net
Tuesday, 8/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sunday, 8/18	Road Rally	Pam Romund & Lea Hotton
Saturday, 8/24	Charter Dive TIC Choice	NEED TIC
Tuesday, 8/27	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

September, 2019

Saturday, 9/7	Walking Tour	NEED TIC
Tuesday, 9/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sunday, 9/15	Charter Dive	NEED TIC
Tuesday, 9/24	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
Saturday, 9/28	Chicago Maritime Museum	NEED TIC

October, 2019

Saturday, 10/5	Lake Geneva Dive Divers Delight	Jim Hynan
Tuesday, 10/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 10/13	Mini Golf	NEED TIC
Tuesday, 10/22	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
Saturday, 10/26	Ghost Walk	NEED TIC

November, 2019

Saturday, 11/2	Ethnic Dinner TIC Choice	NEED TIC
Sunday, 11/10	Feed My Starving Children	NEED TIC
Tuesday, 11/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 11/16	Red Arrow Tap - Elmhurst	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 11/26	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

TICs wanted. Take a look at the calendar and see what event you would like to run. Contact Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

We will be meeting to develop a calendar for 2020 sometime in August. If you are interested in helping out please let me know. Pam Romund 773-791-3142 promund@gmail.com

WANTED

A new home for the training equipment.

Garage space to house Triton tanks, BC's regulators, weight's and other equipment. We need a space of at least 5'x10' that is street level and can be used to store wet equipment.

The location needs to be in the Northwest suburbs. The schools that we have been teaching at are in District #214. i.e. Mount Prospect and Wheeling High Schools.

Please contact me.

Thanks,

Steve Kb9caw@gmail.com

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME



On **July 27 at 7:05** come join us to see the **Chicago Dogs** play the Cleveland Railroaders out of Texas at Impact Field in Rosemont. Carlos Zambrano will be at the mound making his way back to the major leagues. After the game plan on staying for the fireworks display. You won't be disappointed. The price of the ticket will **vary from \$9 to \$16** depending on how many people sign up. Sign up early. Only game on Saturday night in July. Seats are going fast. Contact me at 847-217-2224 or ammckeon@sbcglobal.net Would love to hear from you.

TIC: Angi McKeon ammckeon@sbcglobal.net

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CHICAGO RIVERWALK SATURDAY, JUNE 29 - 12:30 PM

Completed in fall 2016, the Chicago Riverwalk is a 1.25-mile promenade through the heart of Chicago. A small group of us headed down to enjoy an absolutely perfect summer day near the lake. We parked at Michigan and the River (thank you Spot Hero) and proceeded down the stairs to the Riverwalk. We decided to head east first. We saw boats - big ones, little ones, fire boats, police boats, canoes, kayaks, party boats - you name we saw it. When we got to Lake Shore Drive we could not get across to the north bank because of construction so we retraced our steps and headed west.

There were brides having their pictures taken on every bridge with the river and boats as a backdrop. Add bikes, baby strollers, dogs on leash and kids it was one crowded place. We walked almost to the end and decided to cross the river to get something to eat. As we got to the street level we saw the plaque for the Steamer *Eastland*. More than 800 people died while the boat was still tied to the dock on June 24, 1915, very sad chapter in Chicago History.

We crossed over the bridge, walked by yet another bride and stopped at the River Roast for lunch. We then headed back to Michigan Avenue and stopped by the Millennium Park Art Fair underway. There was not an entrance fee but lots of interesting things to see and it was a very nice end to our day in the city.

TIC: Pam Romund

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2019 HOWARD/ETHERTON DAY

Due to training this summer we will be postponing the Howard/Etherton Day at Pearl Lake. We hope to have a firm date later this month and will let everyone know, Thanks for your understanding.

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WINE TASTING
COOPER'S HAWK WINERY & RESTAURANT
583 N. MLWAUKEE AVE, WHEELING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 4:00 PM

We will meet at Cooper's Hawk at 4:00 pm on Sunday, August 11. We will sample eight different wines, 1 oz. each - usually 3 red, 3 white, one sparkling and one dessert. Cost of the tasting is \$10.50

So that we aren't driving after the tasting, we will have dinner at Cooper's Hawk. This is not included in the tasting fee.

TIC Renee Tobias cansculpt@ameritech.net

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PRINZ WILLEM DIVE JULY 13

The 3rd time was the charm. 6 hearty divers braved the 85-degree air temp and steep 1-foot waves on the long journey to the *Willie*. Once we got there, we descended the line and found ourselves on the stern mooring and 42-degree water. We secured Jim Etherton's memorial plaque to the stern rail. Joe, Brian & I then followed the rail to the bow. The midship line is temporarily gone and should be repaired this summer.

We proceeded to the *Dredge*, where 4 divers visited the wreck. The water was cold and the waves were building so we headed back.

It was a good day diving, and now Jim's plaque is back where it belongs.

Steve Leibovitz, TIC



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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 H2O

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

DD DIVE SHOP

552 E. Northwest Hwy
Palatine, IL 60074
847-657-3483

HAIGH QUARRY

2738 E 2000 North Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
815-939-7797

PIRATE'S COVE DIVING

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

SCUBA SENSATIONS

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

CHICAGOLAND SCUBA

890A South Rand Road
Lake Zurich, IL 60047
847-540-7211

DJ'S SCUBA LOCKER

9301 W. Ogden Ave.
Brookfield, IL 60513
708-442-43883

PEARL LAKE RESORT

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

SCUBA EMPORIUM

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

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. 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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TRITON OPEN HOUSE

At our August meeting will be hosting our annual Open House. It will be held at Ed Littel's condo complex: There will be plenty of free soda and pizza.

Clubhouse-----1610 Newburn Ct. Wheeling, IL 60090

More information to come.

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Our next meeting:

Tuesday, July 23, 2019 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 On your left is a large parking garage (free) or circle the lot, park and come on in.