



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Tritons,

The end of the summer diving season will soon be upon us so now would be a great time to plan your final dives. We still have some super diving events on our calendar to choose from but space is always limited.

And, be sure to be at the August business meeting where we will be discussing the events calendar for next year. If you have any suggestions for events you would like to see on our calendar, please let Dave Vemmer know as soon as possible. I will also have some information regarding next year's warm water trip to St. Eustatius. We will be finalizing the calendar at the September business meeting. We are still looking for a condo association club house or something similar for our Holiday Party for this year so if you know of a good place please let one of the Board members know about it.

I look forward to seeing you all at the August business meeting and to find out who will be the next lucky winner of the Giuseppe's \$20 gift certificate.

Good Diving to All, Randy

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

August, 2010

Congratulations to Brian Clarke, he was voted in to full membership at the July meeting.

Up for vote at the August meeting will be Angi McKeon

Dives: John Guennewig Pearl Lake 8/2/2009

Dave Vemmer Pearl Lake 8/15/2010

Many meetings & social events including 3/22/2010 6/22/2010 7/22/2010.

We welcome a new associate who joined at the July meeting:

Ronald Levin

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Our membership is:

71 full members 6 associate members

TOTAL 77 members

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee

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AUGUST ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment at the August meeting will be a will be the conclusion of the video, Giants of San Benedicto, the Manta Rays that frequent the Socorro Islands off the Pacific Coast of Mexico.

Business meetings now begin at 7:30 PM. Come out early for dinner, Giuseppe's always has some great specials.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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TRITON 2010 EVENTS CALENDAR

August, 2010		
Saturday, 8/21	Milwaukee Willie Dive	Jim Hynan 847-967-1738 or jhynan74@gmail.com
Tuesday, 8/24	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
September, 2010		
*Sunday, 9/5	Belated Cinco de Mayo Celebration	Rosana Vemmer (rvmexicana@hotmail.com) 847.698.1727 and Jan O'Malley
Tuesday, 9/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Sunday, 9/19	Bike Tour & Lunch	Adolph Habich (AHabich@aol.com)
Sunday, 9/26	Vintage Thunderbird Show	EVENT CANCELED
Tuesday, 9/28	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
October, 2010		
Saturday, 10/2	Lake Geneva, WI Dive	Jim Hynan 847-967-1738 or jhynan74@gmail.com
Sunday, 10/3	Underwater Pumpkin Carving – Haigh Quarry	Illinois Council, Tritons Hosting Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Tuesday, 10/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Tuesday, 10/26	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
November, 2010		
Tuesday, 11/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Sunday, 11/14	Wine Tasting and Dinner	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Tuesday, 11/24	Business Meeting – Triton Photo & Video Show	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016 Send your photos/video to Dave Vemmer for the show
Saturday, 11/27	Wonderland Express Holiday Lights Festival	Needs TIC Held at the Chicago Botanic Gardens
December, 2010		
Saturday, 12/4	Holiday Party	Board of Directors
*Saturday, 12/11	Community Service Great Chicago Food Depository	Jim Hynan 847-967-1738 or jhynan74@gmail.com
Tuesday, 12/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com

* Note Date Change

Contact Dave Vemmer to volunteer to run an event. We are in the process of putting together next year's calendar, if you have an idea for any new events please contact Dave at DCVemmer@comcast.net!

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BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

If any member would like a copy of the business meeting minutes to review please send a note to Pam Romund (promund@kraft.com) and she will email them to you before the meeting. Thanks

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NEW PROMPTNESS PAYS REALLY PAYS!!!

At the May meeting we began offering some great new prizes for Promptness Pays. The lucky winner of the \$20.00 gift certificate to Giuseppe's at the July meeting was Jan O'Malley. Congrats Jan!! Come on out 7:30 PM to on August 24 to catch up with old friends. You could be a winner!

GET OUT AND DIVE THE WILLIE

Saturday, August 21 Milwaukee WI

1:30 pm - \$75.00



Our last club Milwaukee Area dive, to re-hang the Jim Ehterton plaque, had marvelous conditions. I predict the same thing again, the *Willie* beckons us.

We have 8 paid divers at this writing but there is room for a couple of more. Jerry Guyer's schedule is fairly full already, thus we had to settle for the PM shift on this Saturday date.

Come join the fun for a 2-tank dive on our favorite local wreck. Members pay \$75 and guest \$85.

TIC: Jim Hynan 8100 Foster Ln # 310 Niles IL 60714-1159
Jhynan74@gmail.com

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COME DIVE LAKE GENEVA !! SATURDAY OCTOBER 2nd

Our last local charter of the year will be at beautiful Lake Geneva, starting in Williams Bay on the north shore, as always. A 2-tank dive and dinner at the house after are a whopping \$35.00 for Triton members and associates, \$45 for guests.

Our charter service, Divers Delight (Ralph and Tracy Ripple) provide tank rentals for \$7 a tank. Weights are free, unless you donate them to the lake bottom.

Please join me on this event which has historically been very fun and relaxing, it will be followed by dinner (pasta) at the house in nearby Williams Bay, complete with college football on the tube and walks to the lake.

A very good dive for associates who want more charter dive experience, this is shallow with some interesting things to find that were left by boaters in seasons' past. I will circulate the signup sheet at August and September meeting, there is room for 10 divers.

TIC: Jim Hynan 847 – 967 – 1738 jhynan74@gmail.com

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LEARN SARVER HEART CENTER'S CONTINUOUS CHEST COMPRESSION CPR

Every three days, more Americans die from sudden cardiac arrest than the number who died in the 9-11 attacks. You can lessen this recurring loss by learning Continuous Chest Compression CPR, a hands-only CPR method that doubles a person's chance of surviving cardiac arrest. It's easy and does not require mouth-to-mouth contact, making it more likely bystanders will try to help, and it was developed at the University of Arizona College of Medicine.

"This video is worth sharing," said **Gordon A. Ewy, MD**, director of the UA Sarver Heart Center and one of the research pioneers who developed this method. Go to: <http://tinyurl.com/2fx8r59>

However this method should not be used on drowning victims – this is why it is important to learn CPR and mouth to mouth breathing. Has it been awhile since you went through the course? Perhaps it is time to take a refresher, contact a member of the Board of Education to learn when the next course will be offered and to get your name on the class list.

Board of Education Instructors: Rich Schak, Mike Leibovitz ,Steve Leibovitz



Come and celebrate with a real

Fiesta Mexicana!

Mexican Independence day

On 5 de Septiembre at Vemmer's house.

Come and find out why we were
TRITON BEST SOCIAL EVENT IN 2009.

Dress up with your best Mexican Attire for a contest.

NEW this year **GUACAMOLE CONTEST!**



Bring your guacamole (you can buy it). We will have a prize for best taste.

September 5th, Casa Vemmer, 5:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 per person

RSVP: Rosana Vemmer at vmexicana@hotmail.com and Jan O'Malley at jannybug2362@yahoo.com or 847 724-6878

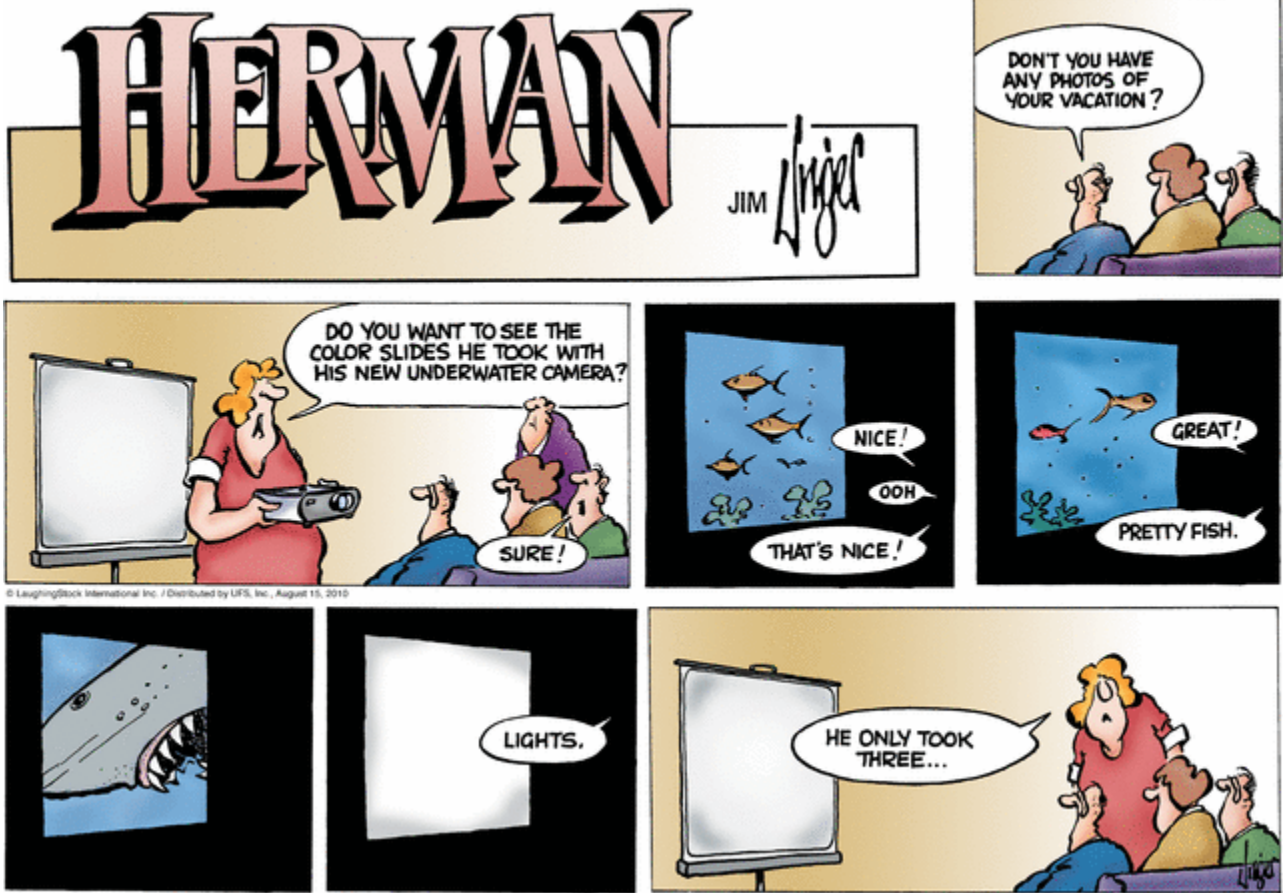
Bring a dish to share!



Viva México!

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Many thanks to Pete Kloga for sending this one on to our attention.



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HOWARD/ETHERTON DIVE AND PICNIC

After several date changes we had the annual Marsh Howard/Jim Etherton Dive and Picnic on Sunday, August 15. What a day to be at the Pearl Lake, the awful humidity finally dropped and there was a pleasant breeze (although sometimes it reached gale force wind status!).

Lots of folks thought was a great day to head on out to the lake, twenty-three Tritons and friends drove on out to Pearl. We had plenty to eat – hamburgers and giant hot dogs (thanks to Dave Vemmer) as well as the usual accompaniments as well as a vast array of desserts including fudge brought back from Mackinac Island.

Most folks enjoyed the day, taking the time to chill out and nap on the beach or as one enterprising Triton did, rig a hammock and relax having the wind gently rock her (hint, the hammock was imported from Mexico). We had a few folks tossing the bean bags around but not too much in the way of physical activity, after the horrendous weather all week everyone just wanted to lay to back and enjoy the fantastic day in the sun.

There was an Advanced Open Water Class underway and all in class were trying to find the crate and other items hidden along the shore. Most dove (18), the water was wonderful even below the thermocline it was still 66 degrees, very few wore hoods or gloves.

One near miss the tree right by several cars lost a large limb to the wind, thankfully it narrowly avoided Brian Clarke's car – his truck died earlier in the day so it would have been a double whammy for him. One confirmed injury was reported – a bee sting to the hand of the TIC, she will survive!

All in all a fun time at the lake – some diving, some education, some relaxing – a perfect way to spend a Sunday in August.

TIC: Pam Romund



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11:00 AM MEET AT VISITOR CENTER
LUNCH TO FOLLOW



MORE INFORMATION AT MEETING OR CONTACT
 Adolph Habich at 773-685-3019 or AHabich@aol.com

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WARM WATER TRIP 2011

Come Dive the Caribbean's Hidden Treasure

It is that time of year, we have begun to plan our escape to warm, clear water after the awful winter that lies in wait for us. We are going to be headed to St. Eustatius, affectionately known as Statia. Together with sister islands Saba and St. Maarten, Statia forms the Windward Islands of the Dutch Caribbean. Statia lies just 17 miles from St. Maarten, just a short 20 minute flight.

No matter what you want to dive: walls, pinnacles, reefs or an old archeological shipwreck site, Statia has them all. The abundance of fish, coral and color makes this truly a divers dreams come true. Statia is also a paradise for nature lovers. Wonderful hiking is plentiful.

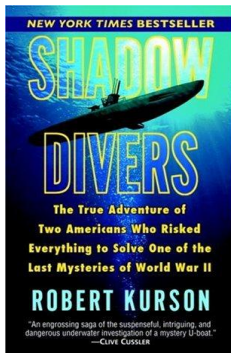
Travel dates: March 19 to March 26, 2011. I will have more information in about two weeks. Interested? Drop me a note and I will be sure to send you all the details.



Randy Skiba r_skiba@comcast.net

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SPECIAL EVENTS



Robert Kurson, author of *Shadow Divers*, will be speaking and signing books Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at 6:30 PM. Cost is 20.00 per person, registration is required ahead of time. Cost includes wine, cheese boards, appetizers. For reservations please contact:

Tuscan Market Wine Cafe,
 141 W Wing St Arlington Heights, IL: 60005 (847) 392-9700

Excerpted from Yahoo News, http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100727/ap_on_hi_te/us_titanic_expedition, article by STEVE SZKOTAK, Associated Press Writer Steve Szkotak, Associated Press Writer – Tue Jul 27, 2010

TITANIC EXPEDITION TO CREATE 3D MAP

RICHMOND, Va. – A team of scientists will launch an expedition to the Titanic next month to assess the deteriorating condition of the world's most famous shipwreck and create a detailed three-dimensional map that will "virtually raise the Titanic" for the public. The expedition to the site 2 1/2 miles beneath the North Atlantic is billed as the most advanced scientific mission to the Titanic wreck since its discovery 25 years ago.

The 20-day expedition is to leave St. John's, Newfoundland, on Aug. 18 under a partnership between RMS Titanic Inc., which has exclusive salvage rights to the wreck, and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts. The expedition will not collect artifacts but will probe a 2-by-3-mile debris field where hundreds of thousands of artifacts remain scattered.

Some of the world's most frequent visitors to the site will be part of the expedition along with a who's who of underwater scientists and organizations such as the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Organizers say the new scientific data and images will ultimately be accessible to the public. "For the first time, we're really going to treat it as an archaeological site with two things in mind," David Gallo, an expedition leader and Woods Hole scientist, told The Associated Press on Monday. "One is to preserve the legacy of the ship by enhancing the story of the Titanic itself. The second part is to really understand what the state of the ship is."

The Titanic struck ice and sank on its maiden voyage in international waters on April 15, 1912, leaving 1,522 people dead. Since oceanographer Robert Ballard and an international team discovered the Titanic in 1985, most of the expeditions have either been to photograph the wreck or gather thousands of artifacts, like fine china, shoes and ship fittings. "Titanic" director James Cameron has also led teams to the wreck to record the bow and the stern, which separated during the sinking and now lie one-third of a mile apart.

RMS Titanic made the last expedition to site in 2004. The company, a subsidiary of Premier Exhibitions Inc. of Atlanta, conducts traveling displays of the Titanic artifacts, which the company says have been viewed by tens of millions of people worldwide. "We believe there's still a number of really exciting mysteries to be discovered at the wreck site," said Chris Davino, president of and CEO of Premier Exhibitions and RMS Titanic. "It's our contention that substantial portions of the wreck site have never really been properly studied."

RMS Titanic is bankrolling the expedition. Davino declined to state the cost of the exploration other than to say it will be millions of dollars. The "dream team" of archaeologists, oceanographers and other scientists want to get the best assessment yet on the two main sections of the ship, which have been subjected to fierce deep-ocean currents, salt water and intense pressure. Gallo said while the rate of Titanic's deterioration is not known, the expedition approaches the mission with a sense of urgency.

"We see places where it looks like the upper decks are getting thin, the walls are thin, the ceilings may be collapsing a bit," he said. "We hear all these anecdotal things about the ship is rusting away, it's collapsing on itself. No one really knows."

The expedition will use imaging technology and sonar devices that never have been used before on the Titanic wreck and to probe nearly a century of sediment in the debris field to seek a full inventory of the ship's artifacts. "We're actually treating it like a crime scene," Gallo said. "We want to know what's out there in that debris field, what the stern and the bow are looking like."

The expedition will be based on the RV Jean Charcot, a 250-foot research vessel with a crew of 20. Three submersibles and the latest sonar, acoustic and filming technology will also be part of the expedition. RMS Titanic is still awaiting a judge's ruling in Norfolk, Va., on the 5,500 artifacts it has in its possession. The company is seeking limited ownership of the artifacts as compensation for its salvage efforts. In its court filing for a salvage award the company put the fair market value of the collection at \$110.9 million. U.S. District Judge Rebecca Beach Smith, a maritime jurist who is presiding over the hearings, has called the wreck an "international treasure."

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HAWAII MARINE PARK GRANTED WORLD HERITAGE STATUS

HONOLULU — The Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument — a pristine haven for coral and other marine life, and a treasured site of ancient Hawaiian shrines — has been named a U.N. World Heritage site. The area northwest of the main Hawaiian islands is the only U.S. location to make the list for both natural and cultural reasons, said monument spokesman Dan Dennison.



Hawaii's Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument has been named a U.N. World Heritage site.

Photo By Louiz Rocha,
Papahānaumokuākea Marine
National Monument via AP

The World Heritage Committee of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, or UNESCO, made the decision at a meeting in Brazil, Dennison said. The committee aims to identify sites "considered to be of outstanding value to humanity" and encourages their protection and preservation. There are currently about 890 sites around the world on the list.

The State Department said the monument is the first U.S. site to be added in 15 years. The Grand Canyon, the Statue of Liberty and Hawaii Volcanoes National Park are among 20 U.S. sites already recognized.

Papahānaumokuākea consists of remote, mostly uninhabited atolls northwest of the main Hawaiian Islands and the waters surrounding them. It's home to 69% of the coral reefs in U.S. territory. It also hosts 7,000 marine species, a quarter of which are found only in Hawaii. The area is off-limits to fishing, allowing for healthy and abundant populations of sharks, ulua or jackfish, and other marine life.

At Mokumanamana, a rocky outcrop in the monument about 460 miles northwest of Honolulu, ancient heiau, or shrines, line the top of a ridge running along the spine of the island. There are similar shrines, with upright stones, in the main Hawaiian islands atop the highest peaks of Maui — Haleakala — and of the Big island — Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea volcanoes. But Mokumanamana has an unusually high concentration of heiau — at least 34 on just 46 acres.

Haunani Apoliona, chairwoman of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, said the listing will help preserve Papahānaumokuākea for future generations. "We are very proud of this historic inscription," Apoliona said in a statement.

The monument is the nation's single largest conservation area and is nearly 100 times larger than Yosemite National Park. President George W. Bush made the area a national monument in 2006.

Delegates from the 193 nations that signed the 1972 World Heritage Convention have been in Brazil for 10 days of meetings. According to a website about the area, visiting is permitted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only for scientific, educational and cultural purposes.

A big *Triton* THANK YOU!

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HELP TO REVERSE LIONFISH INVASION

ScienceDaily (Aug. 9, 2010) — A new study looking at how to curb the rapid growth of lionfish, an invasive species not native to the Atlantic Ocean, suggests that approximately 27% of mature lionfish will have to be removed monthly for one year to reduce its population growth rate to zero. But the good news is that the invasive fish happens to be delicious.

Lionfish are native to the western and central Pacific Ocean, but have established themselves from North Carolina to South America. They are a popular aquarium fish that were likely first released in Florida waters in the mid-1980s. The effort to fish down the species has already begun. Caribbean nations such as the Turks and Caicos Islands are encouraging widespread fishing for lionfish by instituting year-long tournaments with cash prizes for the most lionfish caught. Authorities are also encouraging a local market for the species, whose delicate white flesh tastes similar to a snapper or grouper. The study can be found in the June 2010 issue of *Biological Invasions*.



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August meeting will begin at 7:30 PM

**Presentation: Conclusion of Giants of San Benedicto
The Manta Rays that frequent the Socorro Islands off the Pacific
Coast of Mexico.**

**See you August 24, 2010 at
*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