



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Tritons,

First I would like to thank the Nominating Committee for the slate that they assembled. Margy, Dave and Pete, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!! I would also like to thank the members that volunteered to run for office, I am pleased that we have more than one candidate for each position.

I have been a club member 20+ years, and over that time, the discussion of whether we are a dive club or a social has come up often, most recently, as the nominating committee was calling members to determine their interest in running for office. One of our members responded that we were turning into a social club and that they were not interested in running for an office. Additionally, at the last meeting there was a remark overheard in regard to the Chinese cooking class social event, which they did not have to pay \$20.00 to learn how to make chicken soup. I do not recall anyone objecting to wine or beer tasting. Maybe it's the soup.

The bigger issue is, are we a dive club or a social club?

The answer is yes, but we are much more than either. I view the Tritons as a community. Diving is what brings people into a club. The social activity is what binds members together. All of you are aware of dive clubs that have disbanded as membership has dropped. Does anyone know why? I don't but I have some ideas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Vice-President – Randy Skiba

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Entertainment – Dave Vemmer

Equipment & Safety – Board of Ed

Events – Dave Vemmer

Membership – Adolph Habich

Merchandise – Pam Romund

Nominating – Margy Levenberg

Publicity/Web Site –Mike Leibovitz

Director of Training – Rich Schak

Editor of the Trib – Pam Romund

Illinois Council Delegates – Chuck & Margo Miller

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I will use a housing development that is rent to own as an example. Every one starts as a renter. While they are living there they meet other renters, and owners. They continue to rent, and continue to meet and interact with other renters and owners. They see new renters, renters continuing to rent, renters buying into the development, and renters moving elsewhere. They also see relationships develop between occupants. They see marriages, births, and sadly deaths occur within the community. What started as a housing development has now become a community. One of the ways that we know that this is a community is that owners that have moved are still involved with the community

The renter has seen all this, and now has to decide what type of relationship to have with the community. Do I join and become a passive member? Do I become an active member? Am I a lobbyist for change?

If you are still reading this, my answer is we have all of the above. That is what makes us a community. Sometimes we dive and eat. Sometimes we socialize and eat. Sometimes we just eat. But we do it together.

Please be sure to check out the calendar. We have just begun the new calendar and they are a few events that need someone to run them – volunteer now to be a TIC. Dave and his committee have made it very easy to run an event just follow the easy step by step directions they have put together.

Safe diving, Steve

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

February, 2010

No new members to report this month and no one up for vote.

Our membership is: 61 full members 5 associate members

TOTAL 66 members

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee

TRITON 2010 EVENTS CALENDAR

February, 2010		
Fri, Sat, Sun, 2/19 to 2/21	Our World Underwater Celebrating 40 Years!!	For tickets and show info go to: www.ourworldunderwater.com
Saturday, 2/20	OWU Dinner & Films	Scott Reimer streimer1@comcast.net
Tuesday, 2/23	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
*Sunday, 2/28	Chinese Cooking Class Golden Chef, Wheeling	Renee Tobias (cansculpt@ameritech.net)
March, 2010		
Saturday, 3/6	Wolves Hockey Game	Adolph Habich (AHabich@aol.com)
Tuesday, 3/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Tuesday, 3/23	Business Meeting – General Elections	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 3/27	Comedy Club Nite	Renee Tobias (cansculpt@ameritech.net)
April, 2010		
Tuesday, 4/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Saturday, 4/17	Anniversary Party – Giuseppe's Restaurant	Randy Skiba (r_skiba@comcast.net), Adolph Habich (AHabich@aol.com), Judi Stephens 847-296-6421
Saturday, 4/24	Puerto Rico Trip	Randy Skiba (r_skiba@comcast.net)
Tuesday, 4/27	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
May, 2010		
Saturday, 5/1	Harley Davidson Museum Tour and Lunch	Steve Leibovitz
Tuesday, 5/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Sunday, 5/16	Beer Tasting & Dinner	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Tuesday, 5/25	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Monday, 5/31	Memorial Day Bike Ride	Margy & Milt Levenberg margyspec@comcast.net or milspec@comcast.net
June, 2010		
Sunday, 6/6	Haigh Quarry Dive/Picnic	Needs TIC
Tuesday, 6/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Sunday, 6/13	Frontera Farmers Market & Tasting	Rosana Vemmer (rvmexicana@hotmail.com) 847.698.1727
Tuesday, 6/22	Business Meeting – OPEN HOUSE	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Sat/Sun 6/26-27	Training Weekend –	Board of Education – Pearl Lake, South Beloit, IL
Sat, 6/26	Quarry Dive & Picnic Pearl Lake, South Beloit	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
July, 2010		
Sat/Sun 7/3-4	4 th of July Dive Weekend	Needs TIC
Sun, 7/11	A Day at the Races Arlington Race Track	Needs TIC

*Note Date Change

We have immediate openings for a few TICs, no experience necessary, please contact Dave Vemmer.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING

Our entertainment at the February meeting will be a presentation on the island of Saba. Several members venture there in November and will report on the island, the marine environment and more.

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

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CONDOLENCES

Our thoughts and prayers go out to former Triton Bob Ahlborn on the recent death of his mother. Bob relocated to Iowa many years ago but still keeps in touch. If you care to send him a note or card the address is:

Bob Ahlborn
316 S. Riverview
Bellevue, IA 52031

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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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UNDERWATER COMPETITION

Sunday, March 14
Pavilion Pool Complex
1000 Wellington Avenue
Elk Grove Village

Doors Open at 8:30 AM
Competition Begins at 9:00 AM

Looking for some fun, anxious to get back in the water? Come on, come all - all skill levels welcomed – whether you are a new diver or one well seasoned, everyone is invited to participate. Test your skills against the best of the best – the members of the Illinois Council of Skin and SCUBA Diving Clubs.

Start getting your team together. Don't have enough for a team? No problem there is room for everyone, we will get you matched up with others looking for the thrill of competition.

What will it be this year? Underwater tricycle racing, three-finned race, underwater obstacle course, constructing puzzles underwater, doing dive table problems on the bottom of the pool - there are so many possibilities. You need to bring your C card and complete a liability release form. Also bring your own dive equipment, swim suit, and towel. You will need to arrive no later than 8:30 AM if you are planning to participate in the competition, there is paperwork to complete.

The Pavilion Pool Complex in Elk Grove Village, this is at the corner of Wellington and Biesterfield Road. Exit Route 53 at Biesterfield, go east to Liechester Road. Turn south on Liechester, turn into large parking lot and go to the door that is behind the trailer parked by the building.

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CHINESE COOKING CLASS

When: February 28th at 1:00 pm

Where: Golden Chef Restaurant

600 S. Milwaukee Avenue (between Hintz and Dundee)
Wheeling, IL www.GoldenChefRestaurant.com

Who: Esther Moy, a registered nutritionist, will be our instructor

What: We will learn how to make chicken soup, low fat mini egg rolls and a chicken entrée. (Some of us will just learn how to eat).

Why: The camaraderie of fellow Tritons as well as our favorite pastime ...eating. Not only will we enjoy the items we make but there will be a full meal following the class.

Cost: \$25 per person

If you have friends that might be interested feel free to ask them to join us, the more the merrier. This is a totally new event for us and promises to be a fun time. We will learn something new and get to eat great food, what could be better!

TIC: Renee Tobias cansculpt@ameritech.net

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Presented by the Ford Seahorses in conjunction with the Dossin Great Lakes Museum.
A festival celebrating underwater exploration of our Great Lakes maritime history.

28th GREAT LAKES SHIPWRECK FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 27, 2010

Washtenaw Community College – Morris Lawrence Bldg.
4800 E. Huron River Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Multiple Presentations Recreational through Technical Exhibits

\$15 Advanced Price – All Inclusive Day Pass

Whether your interest lies in shipwrecks, diving, history, or just have a fascination with the underwater world this year's festival promises to fulfill your interests. Visit their web page for more information:

www.shipwreckfestival.org

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DINNER AT OUR WORLD UNDERWATER

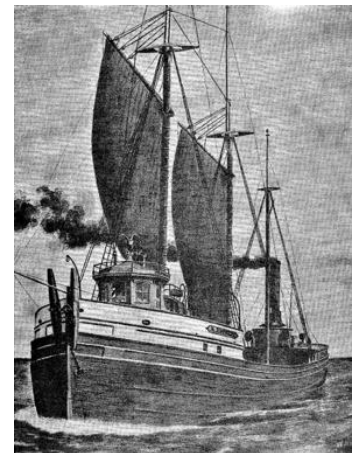
Saturday, February 20

Hyatt O'Hare American Grill

Continuing with tradition we will get together before the Saturday Night Film Festival at Our World Underwater to talk over the day's events. What seminars were great, what new piece of gear should everyone check out and more. This is a wonderful way to debrief, see what you may have missed and hopefully still see on Sunday. You will need to purchase your own film festival ticket, this is not included with the dinner.

We will gather at the Hyatt O'Hare American Grill for dinner at 5:15 pm. The Film Festival will begin at 7:00 PM so we will need to be prompt so that the restaurant can get us out on time. Interested? Contact

Scott Reimer streimer1@comcast.net or sreimer@medline.com



The following is reprinted from *Undercurrent On-Line*, February 9, 2010 *Undercurrent*, Consumer Reporting for the Scuba Diving Community since 1975 www.undercurrent.org

EQUIPMENT RECALLS

Mares is Recalling All Nemo Air Computers: If you've got one, contact your dealer now. Mares issued a recall last summer for the slow-leaking O-rings on the Nemo Air computer's Quick Connector hose, but it turns out the replacement O-ring issued wasn't the solution. On February 1, Mares announced another recall for the entire hose. "We designed a new quick disconnect system to replace it," Mares' national sales manager Steve Lamphear told *Undercurrent*. All Nemo Air dive computers need this replacement so contact a Mares dealer to get the hose replacement, free of charge. If you want Mares to do the replacement, call Customer Service at 800-874-3326 and give them your computer's serial number for shipping info.

Regulator Recall From TUSA: It's taking back RS-670 regulators sold between May and September 2009 because loosening of the BLC plug on the first stage may cause a high-pressure leak. Affected units have first stage serial numbers between 22 and 29, 31 and 103, 637 and 676, 708 and 716, and 737 and 776. Take your regulator back to the dealer, or contact TUSA at info@tusa.com or call 800-482-2282 to mail it back for repair, covered under warranty.

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Many thanks to Glenn Beall for sending this one to our attention.

THE WHALE

If you read the front page story of the San Francisco Chronicle, you would have read about a female humpback whale who had become entangled in a spider web of crab traps and lines. She was weighted down by hundreds of pounds of traps that caused her to struggle to stay afloat. She also had hundreds of yards of line rope wrapped around her body, her tail, her torso, a line tugging in her mouth.

A fisherman spotted her just east of the Farallon Islands (outside the Golden Gate) and radioed an environmental group for help.

Within a few hours, the rescue team arrived and determined that she was so bad off, the only way to save her was to dive in and untangle her. They worked for hours with curved knives and eventually freed her.

When she was free, the divers say she swam in what seemed like joyous circles. She then came back to each and every diver, one at a time, and nudged them, pushed them gently around ~she was thanking them. Some said it was the most incredibly beautiful experience of their lives.

The guy who cut the rope out of her mouth said her eyes were following him the whole time, and he will never be the same.

May you, and all those you love, be so fortunate to be surrounded by people who will help you get untangled from the things that are binding you.

And , may you always know the joy of giving and receiving gratitude..

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ANNIVERSARY PARTY **April 17, 2010 – HOLD THE DATE**

We have the date and the place - Giuseppe's Restaurant – reserved. At press time we are still working out the details on the event but it will be a fun evening – dinner, introduction of the new board of directors, our annual awards to be presented and a great raffle with dive and non-diving prizes. We will have more information and a sign up sheet at the February meeting. More to come but please note the date on your calendar – thanks!

TICs: Adolph Habich and Randy Skiba

WINE TASTING AND DINNER

Sunday, January 31, 2010

Twenty-one is the age needed to participate in this event and wouldn't you know 21 is the number of Tritons in attendance for the wine tasting at Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant. We were lucky – they placed us way in the back of the restaurant so we had a nice big room all to ourselves and, as an added bonus, we were able to sit and not have to stand at the bar the entire time. We sampled eight wines beginning with a peach sparkling all the way to a fruity blueberry dessert wine and an additional



3 whites:

Unoaked Chardonnay Viognier Gewürztraminer

3 reds:

Shiraz Cooper's Hawk Red Cabernet Zinfandel

Along with the wine we also sampled some excellent chocolates filled with - dark chocolate, cabernet, Bailey's and white chocolate - very yummy!!!

Everyone stayed for dinner after the event. The food at Cooper's Hawk is quite good and we sampled many of the dishes on the menu. Personally I recommend the crab and lobster bisque soup – a few of us had it and would have licked the bowls if we could have. Some even found room for dessert!

This is a wonderful way to spend a winter's afternoon – some great wine, excellent food and very good friends. The wines are changed every month so head on over you won't be disappointed. Thanks to everyone for attending, the consensus this was a fun event. Missed out on this one? Not too worry, how about a beer sampling? Check the Triton Calendar, Sunday, May 16 we will do it all over again but this time sampling Beer!

TIC: Pam Romund

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GHOST SHIPS FESTIVAL 2010

March 5, 2010 Milwaukee, WI

The Ghost Ships Festival is Wisconsin's largest trade show devoted to Great Lakes Scuba Diving and Maritime History. Exhibits, workshops, and presentations cover just about every aspect of maritime history and Great Lakes scuba diving. You can listen to and interact with leading dive industry professionals, extreme explorers, maritime historians, and Great Lakes authors!

Odyssey Marine Exploration to Headline March 5, 2010 8:00 to 9:30 PM

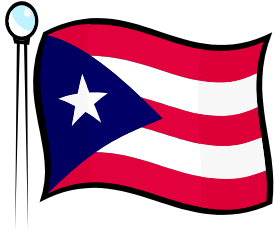
Odyssey Marine Exploration's historic discoveries have captured the world's attention. Odyssey searches the oceans of the world for treasures and artifacts once thought lost forever, and takes great pride in its responsibility to share with the public the material culture and valuable knowledge recovered from its deep-sea expeditions.

As the Curator of Collections for Odyssey Marine Exploration, Ellen Gerth has had the exceptional opportunity to research and document the vast assemblage of artifacts recovered from Odyssey's global deep-ocean archaeological excavations, beginning with its 2003 momentous find, the wreck of the Civil War-era SS Republic. Ms. Gerth looks forward to sharing some of the company's fascinating shipwreck discoveries, while presenting an overview of the pioneering technology and methodology employed by Odyssey during its deep-sea survey and excavation projects. Her presentation will include a unique display of historical shipwreck artifacts selected from Odyssey's permanent collection.



For more information and tickets visit their website: www.ghost-ships.org

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WARM WATER TRIP TO PUERTO RICO

April 24, 2010 to May 1, 2010

Tired of the cold weather yet? Tired of your job pressures? Trying to forget how much money you just gave to the government? Then here is what you have been waiting anxiously to hear. Our next warm water trip will be to Puerto Rico.

Puerto Rico is easy to get to with lots of great diving.

Come and join us for a week of relaxation, camaraderie and fun as we explore a new area of the Caribbean. Check out what we have to offer for this trip.

1. 7 night accommodations at the Copamarina Beach Resort and Spa (South Coast near Ponce).
2. 5 days of 2 tank boat dives at a marine park just minutes from the resort
3. Deluxe garden or ocean view room.
4. Breakfast included.
5. Roundtrip transfers from the airport in San Juan (90 minute drive to the resort).
6. PADI 5 Star dive shop
7. All taxes are included in the price.

The cost for all of this is as follows based on double occupancy.

1. Deluxe garden view room with diving - \$1667.03
2. Deluxe garden view room non diver - \$1104.53
3. Deluxe ocean view room with diving - \$1758.38
4. Deluxe ocean view room non diver - \$1195.88



Airfare is additional. Based on current quotes from AA and UA the fares from Chicago range from approximately \$300.00 to \$410.00 per person. You can book your air online at the respective airline's websites. If you need any help with this, please contact me. When booking your air, be sure to get on the early morning flights so that we can get everyone on the same transfers to the resort.

To reserve your spot, I will need a \$150.00/person deposit. Your check will need to be made payable to Global Access, Inc. Final payment will also need to be paid by check to Global Access, Inc approximately 60 days before departure. Details will be sent to those who sign up for the trip. You can either give me your deposit at the next business meeting or mail it to Global Access, Inc., 309 E. Rand Road, #138, Arlington Heights, IL, 60004. I am currently holding 20 spots at the resort and 10 have already been spoken for – reserve your space quickly.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please give me a call or send me an email

I look forward to having you join us for this trip.

Randy Skiba

(847) 312-9208

globacc@quixnet.net



The value of any freebies generated by the group will be shared on a proportional basis by all participants after the completion of the trip in the form of a rebate. This event is being run by Global Access, Inc., a profit based travel agency, Randy Skiba, Owner.



Celebrating the 40th Anniversary in 2010!

February 19, 20 and 21

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL

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WEEK-END TICKET INCLUDES:

- 3-DAY Admission to Exhibit Floor
- Friday & Saturday Film Festivals
- Saturday & Sunday Seminars
- 40th Anniversary T-Shirt

Don't miss the Midwest's oldest and largest dive show – equipment, travel, underwater photography, books, training – see everything all in one place. Go to www.ourworldunderwater.com for more information and to purchase your tickets.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

General elections will be held at the March Business Meeting. We have established a slate of candidates for positions that will be open this year. The current slate is:

- President** - Mike Leibovitz, Rich Schak, Randy Skiba
- Vice President (if needed)** - Mike Leibovitz, Steve Leibovitz, Rich Schak
- Secretary** – Jackie Heirbaut, Pam Romund (incumbent)
- First Director** - Keith Gronczewski, Jon Kitts, Dave O'Malley (incumbent)

Anyone wishing to run for any of the above offices should contact a member of the committee to get your name added to the slate. We will be accepting nominations from the floor on the night of the elections provided the nominee is present and accepts or, if not present, has give their written permission prior to the meeting.

Also remember if you will be casting a ballot for another member unable to make the meeting you are limited to a maximum of three (3) proxy votes per active Triton member.

We thank everyone for their cooperation and willingness to serve on the board.

Nominating Committee Members

Margy Levenberg, Dave Vemmer, and Pete Kloga

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LAST CHANCE
JOIN THE TRITONS
FOR
WOLVES HOCKEY



CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE

7:00 PM MARCH 6 2010 \$19.00

ALLSTATE ARENA

INFORMATION AND SIGN UP

FEBRUARY MEETING

TIC ADOLPH HABICH

Phone 773-625-3019

or ADOLPH5@AOL.COM

Congratulations to our very own – Chuck and Margo Miller – Please Congratulate Them!!

**OUR WORLD-UNDERWATER IS PROUD TO PRESENT
THE NEW MIDDLE COAST AWARD**

This award recognizes the time and effort of individuals of continually keeping Scuba Diving active in their local area and the inaugural award will be presented to Chuck and Margo Miller of the Illinois Council of Skin and SCUBA Divers (ICSSD).

Chuck and Margo were married August 5, 1988 and have five children: Charolette, Karen, Jeramie, Charles Jr., and Justin. And ten grandchildren: David, Julie, Karen, Jessie, Karen, Monica, Sebastian, Alexia, Jeramie Jr., and Demetrius. This is enough to keep anyone busy but Chuck and Margo do so much more.

They joined the Triton Scuba Club in 1989, shortly after becoming certified SCUBA divers. They have also joined Chicago Aquanauts SCUBA Association (C.A.S.A.) in 2006, and the Underwater Archeological Society of Chicago (U.A.S.C.) in 2007. As members of the various clubs they are active and involved in each organization.

Margo & Chuck first began to work with the Illinois Council (ICSSD) as delegates representing the Tritons around 1993. Margo was elected as a Delegate to the Council Board in 1995 and has held the positions of Delegate, Vice President, Executive Vice President and is now the organization's President for the second time.

Chuck began to work with the Council in the position of Raffle Prize Chairperson around 1993 and has held that position ever since. He does a superb job and each year the raffle becomes bigger and better. This is the Council's principal fund-raising activity for the year. He solicits donations from manufacturers, dive resorts, shops, etc. Chuck took this on without any fanfare or accolades. Chuck saw the need and stepped forward to handle the task.

Chuck served as the Council President in 1997 and was then reelected for a second term. His leadership and drive brought the Council back after several years of rancor and division within the group. Chuck was willing to step up and take on the challenge and has been able to bring all sides together and form a unified Council committed to better the marine environment and to promote safer diving. Under Chuck's leadership the Council was instrumental in getting the Coast Guard Helicopter re-stationed seasonally in the Chicago area in his 1st term of Presidency. He has also served as Executive Vice President, and is the current Vice President of the group.

The Millers are a team. They coordinate the annual Underwater Competition for the Council. They make arrangements for the site, line up the volunteers to help as timekeepers, judges, scorekeepers and other duties. They also fill the role as Master of Ceremonies the day of the event, arrive early to make sure all is set up and leave late at night after all has been cleaned up.

At Our World Underwater, Chuck and Margo are responsible for lining up volunteers to man the ICSSD booth. They ensure the booth is staffed, compile the literature from the member Clubs (in some cases has printed additional copies with their own funds) and are there to answer questions regarding the Council or clubs.

Margo and Chuck organized and headed up the Council's efforts and worked closely with the Tim Early Foundation to prepare the *Straits of Mackinac* for sinking in 2005. This vessel was brought to the Chicago area to sink as a dive attraction and fish habitat. They worked to get clubs and volunteers to help out to prepare the ship for sinking. This involved thousands of man-hours to clean, scrape, degrease, etc. to get her ready for her voyage to the bottom. Chuck himself spent hundreds of hours also working – many times he was the only one to show up – he still pitched in and gave it his all. We are happy to report he was honored with a special award from NAUI for all of his efforts in this project.

Currently the Council is working with both the DNR and the Chicago Park District and is posting placards and handing out information pamphlets concerning dive flag rules and regulations for boaters. The Council supplies the Z-folds to the Coast Guard Auxiliary that are used in their classes.

The Millers freely give of their time and talents. They willingly pitch in at any dive or social activity, whether it be on the clean up detail, organizing the diving, or helping to solve the logistics. There is no job that they will not willingly do. They both do this without thought of reward or acclimation.

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 H20

2950 Ogden Avenue
Aurora IL 60504
630-820-2531

CHICAGOLAND SCUBA

732 S. Rand Road
Lake Zurich, IL 60047
847-540-7211

DJ'S SCUBA LOCKER

7840 W. Ogden, Suite #9
Lyons, IL 60534
708-442-4388

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 SYSTEMS

3919 Oakton
Skokie, IL 60076
847-674-0222

TOUCAN DIVE CENTER

756 Frontage Road
Lake Villa, IL 60046
847-356-7826

BERRY DIVE CENTER

3042 N. Milwaukee
Northbrook, IL
847-358-3848

DD DIVE SHOP

1039 Waukegan Road
Glenview, IL 60025
847-657-3483

ENTERPRISE MARINE

420 Michael Court
Des Plaines, IL 60016
847-640-8113

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

SEA LION DIVE CENTER

1158 Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60107
630-289-1680

UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER

611 N. Addison Avenue
Villa Park, IL 60181
630-833-8383



DAN NEWS

DAN 24-Hour Diving Emergency Hotline Gets NEW PHONE NUMBER

Effective immediately, the phone number for the DAN 24-Hour Diving Emergency Hotline has changed. The **DAN Emergency Hotline (919-684-9111)** is available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. It can be reached by collect call or from outside the U.S. The new number replaces the need to decide whether to call DAN, TravelAssist to facilitate emergency evacuation, or a medical facility. Simply call DAN at the new hotline number, and all emergency assistance will be triaged and facilitated from there. DAN's previous hotline numbers will remain in effect for a transitional grace period. However, all divers are encouraged to update their emergency contact information and emergency assistance plans as soon as possible. As always, in the case of an immediate life-threatening emergency, contact 911 (or the equivalent emergency response system), and call DAN.



The Tritons

FOUNDED IN 1957

P. O. Box 1025
Des Plaines, IL 60017-1025

February, 2010

Triton DIVE LINE: 847-394-0975

www.TheTritons.com

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2009 Illinois Council Club of the Year

The Tritons

February meeting will begin at 7:30 PM

Presentation: *The Unspoiled Queen, the Island of Saba*

See you February 23, 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