



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Tritons,

The new year is here . . . be sure to check out the 2009 calendar. It is loaded with all sorts of events to keep you active and busy until the diving season begins again. Also we begin the dive show season and next month is Our World Underwater, the Midwest's oldest and largest diving show. There are all sorts of seminars, displays – attending this show is a great way to stay informed and, perhaps, learn even more about the diving environment, new equipment, recently found wrecks and so much more.

Our winter classes begin on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at Wheeling High School. If you have anyone looking to learn SCUBA be sure to pass the word, all the details can be found at the District 214 Community Education site:

[http://lasso.d214.org/ce/register.lasso?-session=ce\\_ses:92B12F7557D256D55D8D34F1E0A19299](http://lasso.d214.org/ce/register.lasso?-session=ce_ses:92B12F7557D256D55D8D34F1E0A19299)

Safe diving,  
Steve

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

January, 2009

No new members to report this month.

Membership: 89 full members

3 associate members

TOTAL 92 members

Adolph Habich- Membership Committee

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## ENTERTAINMENT AT JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING

### Collecting and Diving on the Guatemalan Coast

Join us for a presentation of how aquarium specimens are collected and an overview of the only public aquarium in Central America, The Nais Aquarium.

Mark Vera has been keeping marine aquariums since 1991 during which he has worked in many capacities of the aquarium industry. He has also worked on various personal and public research projects, authored and co-authored books and articles and spent two years breeding the Brazilian Seahorse (H. reidi.). Being an active divemaster, Mark travels extensively; diving lakes, rivers, and oceans throughout the world. Between travels, Mark owns and operates a specialty aquarium installation and service company as well as volunteering his diving and husbandry skills at the John G. Shedd Aquarium. Mark is also the creator of the Phyto2 and Zoo2 product lines ([www.phyto2.com](http://www.phyto2.com)) and continues research on the value of Plankton in the captive aquarium.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# TRITON 2009 EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>January, 2009</b>		
Sunday, 1/25	Chinese New Year Celebration	Chang Jiang Buffet, Des Plaines, IL Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or <a href="mailto:promund@kraft.com">promund@kraft.com</a>
Tuesday, 1/27	Business Meeting – Collecting & Diving the Guatemalan Coast	Giuseppe's Restaurant 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016 8:00 PM
<b>February, 2009</b>		
Saturday, 2/7	Wolves Hockey Game Allstate Arena	Adolph Habich 773-625-3019 or <a href="mailto:ahabich@aol.com">ahabich@aol.com</a> 7:00 PM
Tuesday, 2/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or <a href="mailto:promund@kraft.com">promund@kraft.com</a>
Tuesday, 2/10	National Geographic at Field Museum - Gigantic Freshwater Fishes	Daniel Balsam Dinner in Greek Town before the show (6:00PM) Lecture at 7:30 PM
Sunday, 2/15	Wine Tasting Tour	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or <a href="mailto:promund@kraft.com">promund@kraft.com</a>
Wednesday, 2/18	Open Water SCUBA Classes Begin	Wheeling High School, District 214 Community Education – 6:30 PM
Fri-Sun 2/20-22	Our World Underwater Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL	Midwest's Largest Dive Show and Educational Seminars For more details and tickets visit: <a href="http://www.ourworldunderwater.com">www.ourworldunderwater.com</a>
Saturday, 2/21	Our World Underwater Dinner	Chuck and Margo Miller
Tuesday, 2/24	Business Meeting – Video Presentation	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 8:00 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 2/28	Chicago Maritime Festival	Chicago History Museum – For tickets and more information: <a href="http://www.chicagomaritimefestival.org/">http://www.chicagomaritimefestival.org/</a>
<b>March, 2009</b>		
Fri-Sat 3/6-14	Warm Water Trip – Bonaire	Randy Skiba (224) 392-2131 (local number) or <a href="mailto:globacc@quixnet.net">globacc@quixnet.net</a>
Tuesday, 3/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or <a href="mailto:promund@kraft.com">promund@kraft.com</a>
Fri-Sat 3/20-21	Ghost Ships Festival, Milwaukee, WI	For tickets and show information go to: <a href="http://www.ghost-ships.org/">http://www.ghost-ships.org/</a>
Tuesday, 3/24	Business Meeting –No Presentation/Elections	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 8:00 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 3/28	Chicago Indoor Racing	<b>Needs TIC</b>
<b>April, 2009</b>		
Saturday, 4/4	Anniversary Party	<b>Needs TIC</b>
Tuesday, 4/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or <a href="mailto:promund@kraft.com">promund@kraft.com</a>
Saturday, 4/18	Comedy Club Nite	Renee Tobias
Tuesday, 4/28	Business Meeting –Live Presentation	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 8:00 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
<b>May, 2009</b>		
Saturday, 5/3	Chocolate Tour - Andersonville	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or <a href="mailto:promund@kraft.com">promund@kraft.com</a>
Tuesday, 5/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or <a href="mailto:promund@kraft.com">promund@kraft.com</a>
Sunday, 5/17	Season Opener – Haigh Quarry Dive/Picnic	<b>Needs TIC</b>

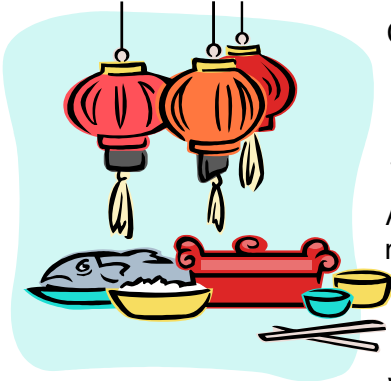
We have immediate openings for a few TICs, no experience necessary. Please contact Dave Vemmer if you are interested in running an event. We need to get TICs for all the events on the calendar. Thanks!

# CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR!

Sunday, January 25, 2009

Chang Jiang Buffet

1223 E Oakton St - Des Plaines, IL – (847) 296-2188)



Chinese New Year is considered a major holiday for the Chinese and is also known as the Lunar New Year. It is celebrated not only in China but by overseas Chinese as well. They celebrate for 15 days, however we will confine ourselves to one evening. The Year of the Rat is winding down and we will be welcoming the year of the Ox, beginning on January 26, 2009.

All years ending in an odd number are Yin and the ones with an even number ending are considered to be the Yang forms according to the Chinese methods of the calendar cycle. Therefore the Ox year 2009 will have Yin forms along with the character of the Ox. Ox characterizes a dependable, patient, methodical and calm, hardworking, materialistic as well as an ambitious character. The Ox years so far have been 1901, 1913,

1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997 and now 2009 followed by 2021 (every 12 years).

People born in the **Chinese New Year of Ox**, 2009 will preponderantly have the following traits in their character: Leadership qualities, dependable, great organizers, loyal, patient as well as strong and responsible. They are also some of the best people one can have as colleagues in the work place as they are believed to possess strong work ethics and display their creative side as well, especially when it comes to decorating their home.

Since the people born in the Ox year are also trusted to be reliable and logical, people generally turn towards them for suggestions and guidance. Their honesty and eye for details also helps them to prove their worth both in the workplace as well as in their personal lives.

However there are a few negative traits associated with the character of the Ox that also is reflected through the people born in the ox years. Attributes like being narrow minded, stubborn, with low public relations skills and also very far from being emotional are generally associated with people born in this year. Do we have any ox out there?

Come on out to celebrate and come hungry, this is all you can eat. **You will need to contact me directly as there is not a meeting before this event.** Price for the dinner is \$10.95 per person (or \$14.25 with tax and tip), beverages are extra. We will meet at the restaurant at 5:00 PM.

TIC: Pam Romund – 847-698-5490 or [promund@kraft.com](mailto:promund@kraft.com)

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## WINE TASTING

Sunday, February 15, 2009

Wine tasting – this was so much fun last fall we decided to do it again!! However this time we will be going to South Barrington – **Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant, 100 West Higgins Road, South Barrington, IL.** This is right at **Route 59 and Route 72 (Higgins Road).** If you get lost and need directions their phone number is **847-836-9463.** We will meet at the winery at **3:30 PM.**

For a mere **\$10** we will sample eight different wines (not the same if you attended the last one). We will start with a sparkling wine, followed by three whites, three reds and a dessert wine. The atmosphere is very low key, we will spend the time sipping the wine and checking out the wine paraphernalia, candies and other gourmet treats. As we did last time we will then retire for some feasting and perhaps more wine. Not sure as yet if we will eat at the restaurant on premise or another local establishment. The cost of the après-wine tasting dinner is not included in the \$10 price tag.

There will be a sign up sheet at the January meeting or simply give me a call or send me an email and I will add you to the list. TIC: Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or [promund@kraft.com](mailto:promund@kraft.com)

# **TRITON DIVE TRIP TO BONAIRE**

## **MARCH 6, 2009 TO MARCH 14, 2009**

We have 18 firm reservations and I have released the group air and the extra rooms but if you act quickly I may still be able to add you on to the resort piece. Here are the details of the trip.

**Where:** Bonaire, NA

**Resort:** Plaza Resort/Toucan Diving

**When:** March 6 to March 14, 2009

**Cost per diver:** \$1239.00 based on double occupancy

**Cost per non diver:** \$932.00 based on double occupancy

**What is included:** Seven nights, standard suite room with either a lagoon or garden view. Full breakfast daily. 5 days of 2 tank boat diving and a 1 tank boat dive on the last day due to our next day flights. Unlimited shore diving. Airport transfers and taxes.

We will also be arranging rental trucks to use for the myriad of shore diving locations. I will have details available for those might be interested.

If you are interested in joining us, here is what you need to do. For the resort and diving I will need a deposit of \$100.00/person payable by check to Global Access, Inc. Final payments will need to be paid by check.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please call or email me quickly. I hope you will be able to join us in Bonaire.

Randy Skiba

Global Access, Inc.

309 E. Rand Road, #138 Arlington Heights, IL 60004

(224) 392-2131 (local number) or 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.

Want a sneak peek? Go to: <http://www.bonairewebcams.com/TheWorks.php> There are several webcams located on the island including one mounted under the pier. It updates every 4 minutes so you can see first hand what is happening. It also does have north and south beach views, beach bar, yellow submarine as well as a donkey cam view. . you can tour the island from in front of your computer.

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## **WINGS - HOLIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Many, many thanks to those of you who contributed to the WINGS Holiday program. We provided new coats, hats, gloves to a Mom and her four children. We also gave them some of their household items, a comforter for Mom and one for the littlest one (3 years old and crazy for Diego). Desk lamp for one of the bigger boys and fans for their room, a car seat for the little guy - no electronic games, no expensive toys, just things they need to live a bit more comfortably. We could not do this without your generosity. Thank you all for making their holiday a bit brighter!

Chris Demski and Pam Romund

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## **CONDOLENCES**

Our sympathies go out to Dave and Jan O'Malley on the recent passing of Dave's mother. Services have been held but you can send Dave and Jan a card or letter to:

Dave and Jan O'Malley

2363 Dewes St.

Glenview, IL 60025



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**FOR**  
**WOLVES HOCKEY**



**CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE**

**7:00 PM FEBRUARY 7, 2009**

**\$19.00**

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***TICKETS ON 1/6/2009***

***TIC ADOLPH HABICH***

**PLEASE LET ME KNOW if you would like  
to attend at**

**AHabich@aol.com or 773 625 3019**

# PROPOSED CHANGE TO BY LAWS

Note from Gary Duszak, Chair of the By-Laws Committee: The change is just to Article V, Section 4. I have included Section 5. because it defines the term **Previous Notice**\*. The proposed changes will appear in the January, February and March Tribs. Note that the amendment will come up for a vote at the Annual Meeting in March. We need to make sure that we have a quorum for the March meeting. Proxies can only be used in voting for officers.

## Proposed amendment to the Bylaws

**Red/Italics = Add**

### ARTICLE V

Section 4. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the full active members shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting *except that where Previous Notice\* is given a quorum shall consist of the membership attending the meeting.*

Section 5. Previous Notice\* shall be written notification, stating precisely the motion and the time and location of the meeting at which it is to be considered, distributed or postmarked to all full active members at least seven (7) days before the meeting.

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The following are reprinted from Undercurrent Online Update Jan. 19, 2009 - [www.undercurrent.org](http://www.undercurrent.org)

## DIVING NEWS

**Vandenberg Back on Track to Be Sunk in Florida Keys:** First State Bank of the Florida Keys purchased the *General Hoyt S. Vandenberg* at auction last month, making it possible again for the 524-foot decommissioned Air Force missile-tracking vessel to be scuttled as an artificial reef. A federal judge ordered the auction after a contractor failed to pay \$1.6 million to a Virginia shipyard for the boat's cleanup, putting the ship-to-reef project in jeopardy. The bank bid \$1.35 million, topping bidders who wanted to buy the Vandenberg for scrap metal or an artificial reef elsewhere. The ship will be towed from Norfolk, Virginia to Key West this month, but the scuttling date has not yet been announced.

**Aggressor Cancels Indonesia North Sulawesi Trips:** "All trips have been canceled and they are helping booked passengers with air and hotel cancellations and refunds." Aggressor manager Anne Hasson told *Undercurrent* the trips were not profitable for the franchisee, i.e., they were losing too much money. If you have booked a North Sulawesi trip on the Aggressor, contact the reservations office ASAP at 800-348-2628. One more reason in these times of economic turmoil to protect yourself with trip insurance.

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## OUR WORLD UNDERWATER

February 20 – 22, 2009

Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL

Our World-Underwater Consumer Dive & Travel Show is in its' 39<sup>th</sup> Year! It is the longest running show in North America and the largest in the Midwest. Some of the things you can see at OWU:

- Manufacturers, Distributors & Retailers of Diving Equipment
- Dive Centers
- Dive Training Agencies
- Underwater Photography Companies
- Dive Wear Companies
- Tourist Boards, Dive Travel Agents, Liveboards & Dive Resorts
- Publishers
- Great Lakes Charter Boat Operators
- Book signings
- Film Festivals and Seminars

To purchase tickets and for much more detailed information on presenters, exhibitors, seminars, films and more visit: <http://www.ourworldunderwater.com/>.

Another one from <http://www.deeperblue.net/newsfull.php/1989> be sure to check out the videos of the event.

## **BRITONS PROVE EXTREME IN UNDERWATER IRONING**

A group of British scuba and freedivers got together on 10 January for an Extreme Ironing Guinness World Record attempt the National Diving and Activity Centre in Chepstow, Wales. This special feat was captured on camera by 11 underwater, and the divers plunged into brass monkey water temperatures of just 41F (5C) to carry out the attempt at the bottom of a 173ft-deep flooded quarry. They each had to iron one item of linen within a 10-minute time limit - and 86 of them completed the task under the professional supervision of the judges.



The group beat the previous world record of 72 set in Melbourne, Australia, last year. Around 140 people from across the UK volunteered their time, with 128 of them qualified divers. Depending on experience, each sunk to the quarry bed at different depths with an ironing board, iron and an item of linen. A record 86 divers managed the task, while the remainder was either disqualified for starting too early, or penalized for overshooting the 10-minute time limit.

Comments from Deeperblue member participants were "I think the free divers did a grand job in the water,

being it was around 5 C, most of the rest sat between 45 and 10m in scuba gear, the BA 146 was one of the more photogenic spots and the vis there was ideal for video, the same could not be said for some of the other spots chosen. It was a cracking day out with some terrific team spirit; with almost raised 10k for the RLNI at the last count it does allot to dispel the myth that we are all armchair divers out here in cyberspace."

"Was a fun day out, I should dive a single tank more often it was soooo much easier than the rebreather! What made the day even better was the lovely christmas dinner we had in the Boat afterwards."

The Brits have shown a tremendous team spirit at this event and some videos/more news of the event may be seen at these links. <http://www.vimeo.com/2800987> OR <http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=I4rUPitLI9I>

## ><{{{0}> <0}}}>< ><{{{0}> <0}}}>< **CONDOLENCES**

I am saddened to report the passing of long-time Triton John Smedberg. Services have been held but donations may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Association or Rainbow Hospice. Condolence cards and letters may be sent to the family:

Leatrice Smedberg & family  
8108 N. Overhill  
Niles IL 60714

We also lost former Triton, David Cohn. For those of you more mature Tritons will remember David on the Landing Craft dive trip to the Niagara. Services have been held but contributions to Mariners Hospital Foundation, 91500 Overseas Highway, Tavernier, FL 33070 tele: 305.853.1665 are appreciated. Sympathy cards and letters may be sent to his wife:

Nancy Cohn  
888 Marion Ave.  
Highland Park IL

Many thanks to Pete Kloga for sending this to our attention. Reprinted from BBC News, <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/7838850.stm>, Article by Richard Black, Environment Correspondent

## ***SEX SMELL LURES 'VAMPIRE' TO DOOM***

**A synthetic "chemical sex smell" could help rid North America's Great Lakes of a devastating pest, scientists say.**

US researchers deployed a laboratory version of a male sea lamprey pheromone to trick ovulating females into swimming upstream into traps.

The sea lamprey, sometimes dubbed the "vampire fish", has parasitised native species of the Great Lakes since its accidental introduction in the 1800s.

The work is reported in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

The Great Lakes on the US-Canada border support recreational fishing worth billions of dollars a year, which the lampreys would wreck but for a control programme costing about \$20m annually.

This is thought to be the first time that pheromones have been shown to be the basis of a possible way of controlling animal pests other than insects.

"There's been extensive study of pheromones in animals and even in humans," said lead researcher Weiming Li from Michigan State University in East Lansing, US.

"But most researchers have presumed that as animals get more complex, their behaviour is regulated in a more complex way, not by just one pheromone," he told BBC News.

Professor Li's team released the synthetic version of a lamprey hormone from a trap placed in a stream where lampreys come to breed.

Females scenting it would swim vigorously upstream until they found the source, some becoming trapped in the process.

### **Death wish**

The sea lamprey's natural life cycle takes it from birth in a stream to adulthood in the ocean, where it gains its vampirical appellation.

Circular jaws lock on to another, larger fish, and a sharp tongue carves through its scales.

From then on the lamprey feeds on the blood and body fluids of its temporary host, often killing it in the process.

Eventually, the satiated lampreys - both males and females - find a suitable stream to swim up, breed and die.

Unlike salmon, which seek out the stream they were born in, lampreys appear willing to take any stream indicating a suitable breeding place; and perhaps pheromones play a role in identifying streams worth selecting.

In their native Atlantic Ocean, their numbers are controlled by predation; but in the Great Lakes they have no predators.

They first appeared in the 1800s after completion of the Erie Canal linking the lakes to New York.

Colonisation was completed a century later when other canals provided unfettered access to the upper lakes.

What followed was decimation of native fish.

"It was one of the worst things to hit the Great Lakes in the history of European settlement," said Marc Gaden from the Great Lakes Fishery Commission (GLFC), the body responsible for controlling the lamprey problem.





"Before it, we had a thriving fishery largely dependent on native fish such as the lake trout... but by 1940 they had colonised thousands of streams and fishermen were beginning to see the devastation."

### Getting fresh

Many fish can survive only in fresh water or only in the oceans - or, like salmon, have a set migration between the two - but the lamprey appears to have thrived on its move from the saline Atlantic to the fresh environs of the five lakes.

Each individual devours a total weight of up to 20kg of trout or other host fish during its parasitic lifetime.

The GLFC has established a complex set of control measures, including dusting the streams with pesticides specific to the lamprey, building barriers to block their upstream migration, and releasing sterile males to reduce breeding.

"Why we're so enthusiastic about the pheromone work is that we see it as another tool in the arsenal," said Dr Gaden.

"We see it as away of tricking these spawning lampreys, and then you can do things to manipulate their behaviour in ways that would work against them - for example you could lure them into streams without suitable spawning habitat, or just into traps."

Professor Li's team is now planning a larger experiment, using the pheromone to trap female lampreys in 20 streams feeding into the lakes, which will take three years to complete.

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Many thanks to Nancy Boucha of Scuba Systems for sending this to our attention: DeeperBlue.net News Item: <http://www.deeperblue.net/newsfull.php/1988> | More news items like this can be found at <http://www.deeperblue.net/news/>

## ***NEW SEA CREATURE DISCOVERED OFF TASMANIA***

A DEEP sea submarine exploration off Australia's southern coast has discovered new species of animal (see photo above).



Submarine discovers new animals off Australia  
**WHAT LIES BENEATH**

The scientific voyage by U.S. and Australian researchers explored a near vertical slice in the earth's crust known as the Tasman Fracture Zone, which drops from approximately 2 km to more than 4 km deep.

According to the Herald Sun, Mr. Ron Thresher from Australia's Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) said that they "set out to search for life deeper than any previous voyage in Australian waters".

Their sampling documented the deepest known Australian fauna, including a bizarre carnivorous sea squirt, sea spiders and giant sponges, and previously unknown marine communities dominated by gooseneck barnacles and millions of round, purple-spotted sea anemones.

The four-week expedition deployed a deep-diving, remotely operated, submarine named

Jason, which belongs to the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in the United States. This submarine is about the size of a small car and was capable of collecting samples, and photographing and filming areas as deep as 6 km. Jason made 14 dives lasting up to 48 hours each and reaching a maximum depth of more than 4 km.

A big *Triton* THANK YOU!

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Aurora IL 60504  
630-820-2531

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1620 Pebblewood Lane, # 124  
Naperville, IL 60563  
630-579-1150

**BERRY DIVE CENTER**

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

**CHICAGOLAND SCUBA**

732 S. 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**

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

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Des Plaines, IL 60016  
847-640-8113

**HAIGH QUARRY**

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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 SYSTEMS**

3919 Oakton  
Skokie, IL 60076  
847-674-0222

**SEA LION DIVE CENTER**

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

**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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***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!



## *The Tritons*

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## *The Tritons*

**Entertainment at the January Meeting  
Collecting & Diving on the Guatemalan Coast**

See you January 27, 2009 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