



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Tritons!

Spring has sprung, fall has fell, and summers' just as hot as... well, you know the rest. It has been a very hot summer so far and I hope you are staying cool and enjoying yourself secure in the knowledge that the snow is still a long way away. And, what better time to go out and enjoy a nice cool dive in Lake Michigan, Pearl Lake or Haigh Quarry. Coming up in August we have some great diving and social events planned. We start off August with the traditional and every popular Howard/Etherton day at Pearl Lake on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to let Pam Romund know you are coming so that she brings lots of extra goodies with her. Or if you're really looking for something different, you can still sign up for the Mermet Springs weekend coming up August 18<sup>th</sup> through August 19<sup>th</sup>. We will also have a Lake Michigan dive out of Milwaukee on August 26<sup>st</sup> on the Lender being run by Dave Vemmer and a great day of minor league baseball on August 25<sup>th</sup> with the Kane County Cougars outing being run by Adolph Habich.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President – Randy Skiba
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- Entertainment – Dave Vemmer
- Equipment & Safety – S. Leibovitz
- Events – Pam Romund
- Membership – Adolph Habich
- Merchandise – Brian Clarke
- Nominating – Appointed in Fall
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- Director of Training – Rich Schak
- Editor of the Trib – Pam Romund
- Illinois Council Delegates – Chuck & Margo Miller

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We are also looking for a few members to participate on some of the various once a year committee functions we need to do to keep your club running smoothly. Pam Romund is heading up the Events Calendar committee to plan our outings for next year, and Diana Skiba is heading up the Budget and Audit committees. Both of these nice ladies could use some help and it will not take up a lot of your time to participate. I am asking you to please consider donating a few hours of your time to help out and to become a vital part in the functioning of the club. Please talk with these Committee heads at the meeting to volunteer. Remember, we are a volunteer organization that is only as good as its' volunteer members. Your participation will be greatly appreciated by all.

So, bring yourselves, your desire to help out and of course your checkbook to the next Business Meeting on July 24<sup>th</sup> and let's make things rock.

Good diving to all,  
Randy

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### July, 2012

Our current membership is:

69 full members                      TOTAL 69 members

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee

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## UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

Congratulations to Jon and Chris Kitts, they were wed on May 4 and have now relocated to their new home.

312 Fossil Rock Drive  
Azle, TX 76020

# TRITON 2012 EVENTS CALENDAR

July, 2012		
Tuesday, 7/24	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 7/28	Charter Dive - Chicago	Canceled – No Boats Available
August, 2012		
Saturday, 8/4	Class / DEMP	Canceled – DAN materials are not yet ready.
*Sunday, 8/5	Howard/Etherton Day Pearl Lake	Board of Education – Contact Pam Romund 847-698-5490 promund@kraftfoods.com
Sunday, 8/12	Segway Tour, Chicago	Joe Leibovitz 847-701-5706
Tuesday, 8/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
*F-Sun 8/17-19	Dive Mermet Springs	Brian Clarke <a href="mailto:brian@darkknightauto.com">brian@darkknightauto.com</a> and Lea Hotton <a href="mailto:laehotton@att.net">laehotton@att.net</a>
*Saturday, 8/25	Kane County Cougar Baseball Outing	Adolph Habich ( <a href="mailto:AHabich@aol.com">AHabich@aol.com</a> ) 773-625-3019
Sunday, 8/26	Wreck Dive, Milwaukee	Dave Vemmer <a href="mailto:DavidVemmer@hotmail.com">DavidVemmer@hotmail.com</a>
Tuesday, 8/28	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
September, 2012		
Sunday, 9/2	Irish/Polish/Mexican Fiesta! Hacienda Vemmer	Rosana Vemmer ( <a href="mailto:rvmexicana@hotmail.com">rvmexicana@hotmail.com</a> ), 847.698.1727 Jan O'Malley <a href="mailto:jannybug2362@yahoo.com">jannybug2362@yahoo.com</a> or 847 724-6878
Tuesday, 9/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
Saturday, 9/15	Sea of Cortez Trip	Randy Skiba ( <a href="mailto:r_skiba@comcast.net">r_skiba@comcast.net</a> )
Sunday, 9/16	Quarry Dive/TIC Choice	<b>TIC Needed</b>
Sunday, 9/23	Oktoberfest	<b>TIC Needed</b>
Tuesday, 9/25	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
October, 2012		
Saturday, 10/6	Underwater Pumpkin Carving – Haigh Quarry	Pam Romund 847-698-5490, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
Sunday, 10/7	Lake Geneva Dive	Jim Hynan, ( <a href="mailto:jhynan74@gmail.com">jhynan74@gmail.com</a> )
Tuesday, 10/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
Sunday, 10/20	Chicago Cruise Tour	<b>TIC Needed</b>
Tuesday, 10/23	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 10/27	Haunted House & Costume Party	<b>TIC Needed</b>
November, 2012		
Sunday, 11/3	Holocaust Musuem Skokie, IL	<b>TIC Needed</b>
Saturday, 11/10	Greater Chicago Food Depository	Jim Hynan, ( <a href="mailto:jhynan74@gmail.com">jhynan74@gmail.com</a> )
Tuesday, 11/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
Saturday, 11/17	Bowling Party	<b>TIC Needed</b>
Tuesday, 11/27	Business Meeting Photo /Video Presentation	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

\*Date change Contact Pam Romund to sign up for an event 847-698-5490 or promund@kraftfoods.com

## **ENTERTAINMENT – JULY MEETING**



This month we will feature a video on diving at the Coco View Resort in Roatan, Honduras. Roatan is part of the Islas de la Bahía ("Bay Islands"). These are located off the coast of Honduras – Guanaja, Utila and Roatan are the three main islands and there are numerous smaller islands. The Bay Islands is one of the 18 departments into which Honduras is divided. The departmental capital is Roatan on the island of Roatan (the largest of the three). It has been an established tourism destination for more than 40 years. Come and see what makes it a popular destination for divers and non-divers alike.

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### **EVENTS COMMITTEE PLANNING FOR 2013**

I am looking for a few creative folks who would be interested in helping to put together ideas for the 2013 Events Calendar. This will involve one night of work and I will feed you!!! Meeting will take place in late July, early August, at my home. All you need to do is bring your appetite and your imagination. Thanks!!

Events Chair – Pam Romund, Hm: 847-698-5490, Cell: 847-414-4337

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The Tritons received this note from the food pantry thanking us for the donations we made at the May meeting.

### **THANK YOU!**

Greetings! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your generous donation of paper goods and food to the New Hope Community Food Pantry. We are located at 7115 W. Hood Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631. The New Hope Food Pantry is an emergency food pantry serving zip codes 60630, 60631, 60646, and 60656 on the Northwest Side of Chicago. Our mission: We seek to feed the hungry and share resources to improve the quality of life for those in need. What we do: We provide a three to four day supply of food to families in need once a month. We seek to provide all that is needed for a well-balanced diet, although we recognize that our food is only meant to supplement, not provide all the household's needs. We also refer clients who have additional needs to other available resource providers. Everyone is served the first time they come to the pantry, no matter where they live; however, we only regularly serve the zip codes listed above.

Last year alone (2011), we served over 10,000 people from over 3,000 families!

Blessings to you all,  
Rev. Marilyn K. Doering, Director  
New Hope Community Food Pantry  
7115 W. Hood Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60631  
[director@newhopechicago.org](mailto:director@newhopechicago.org)  
773-775-1215

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### **LOOKING FOR A FEW TICS**

Check out the Events Calendar and Sign Up for the Event of Your Choice. Looking for someone to coordinate the quarry dive on Sunday, September 16 and an Oktoberfest visit on Sunday, September 23. We also need TICs to fill out the remaining Events Calendar for 2012. Not done if before? Not a problem, we can walk you through the process. Look over the calendar and choose one – it will be fun!!

Contact Pam Romund [promund@kraftfoods.com](mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com) or 847-698-5490

The following two articles are excerpted from Undercurrent On-Line, July 17 , 2012 issue. Consumer Reporting for the Scuba Diving Community since 1975. Go to: <http://www.undercurrent.org/>

## THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF SHARK WEEK

Love it or hate it, Cable's longest-running ritual celebrates its 25th anniversary on the Discovery Channel. *Air Jaws Apocalypse* (Aug. 12, 8 p.m. CT) has shark expert Chris Fallows returning to Seal Island, South Africa to see what has been happening with a 14-foot great white named Colossus, and discovering a "true scientific breakthrough." *Shark Fight* (August 14, 9 p.m. CT) focuses on shark-attack survivors who ended up as shark advocates fighting to save the animals from extinction. In *Great White Highway* (August 15, 8 p.m. CT), Stanford marine-sciences professor Barbara Block shows off new tagging technology that tracks great whites in real time. And we think that Louis Zamperini, the main character in Laura Hillenbrand's great read, *Unbroken*, is one of the two American WWII heroes profiled in *Adrift: 47 Days with Sharks* (Aug 16, 8 p.m. CT), who survived 47 days on a raft in the always "shark infested waters" of the Pacific after their plane crashed. (Of course, if you've read *Unbroken*, you know the 47 days on a raft circled by sharks was nothing compared to what happened next.)

While the series began picturing sharks as ubiquitous and deadly, it's become more balanced, thanks, I'm sure to protests by plenty of people, divers included

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## DON'T MESS AROUND IN CALIFORNIA MARINE RESERVES

State officials are cracking down on misbehaving divers. When Marbel Para, 30, admitted to illegally taking more than three times the daily limit of lobsters in Laguna Beach State Marine Reserve in March, he had to give up all his gear, serve a seven-day jail sentence, pay fines of more than \$20,000 and promise to stay away from protected areas. The case was the first of kind prosecuted since a California law took effect on January 1 that established protected marine areas in the state.

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## CHICAGO CITY SEGWAY GLIDE TOUR



our hometown. We will visit the Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, Grant Park, Millenium Park, Monroe Harbor and the city skyscrapers.

Each of the tours begins with a 30 minute orientation session. We will practice on the Segways until everyone feels comfortable and is ready to conquer Chicago. The Segway is appropriate for virtually anyone 12 and older that weighs 100 pounds or more. Anyone suspected of being under the influence of alcohol will not be permitted to ride. Unfortunately, pregnant women will not be permitted to participate

**Sunday, August 12. Cost will be \$60** for a two hour tour. We will begin the tour at **11:00 AM** and then we will do what the Tritons do best after or during an event called eating! Please let me know if you are interested. **Meet at 400 East Randolph downtown no later than 10:30!**

TIC: Joe Leibovitz 847 701 5706

Come with "The Tritons" to a

# Mexican Fiesta

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On September 2nd at "Hacienda Vemmer"

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Come and find out why we were

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Dress up with your best Mexican Attire for a contest and be ready to "Fiesta" (Party)



September 2nd, Casa Vemmer, 5:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 per person

RSVP: Rosana Vemmer at [rvmexicana@hotmail.com](mailto:rvmexicana@hotmail.com) and Jan O'Malley at [jannybug2362@yahoo.com](mailto:jannybug2362@yahoo.com) or 847 724-6878

Please bring a dish to share!

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**CONCERT IN THE PARK**

Thursday, July 12

We gathered in Arlington Heights in downtown Harmony Park for a wonderful evening spent listening to some great music with good friends.

There were thirteen Tritons gathered to hear one of our own, Ron Levin, play with the Reunion Jazz Orchestra - they were great! Everyone loved the music, the night was warm but not overly so, just a pleasant summer evening (and no bugs!!).

We did catch up on the plans of our fellow Tritons for the summer and the biggest laugh was when the teacher among us announced she has spent her summer screwing and unscrewing (her deck that is).

Of course the Tritons don't go anywhere without a hefty picnic basket: wine, cheese, crackers, wonderful fruit tray, caprese salad, brownies, watermelon and more. It was a fun evening under the stars. We will try to put this one on the calendar for next year.

TIC: Pam Romund

# ***KANKAKEE, PIRATES COVE REVIEW***

**By Brian Clarke**

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, Joe Leibovitz and myself decided to go for a dive, we picked Pirates cove in Kankakee as neither of us had dove it yet, and first hand experience is better than rumors.



We arrived and I was actually impressed that there was a spot to unload your gear at close to the entrance and the park also had about 5 carts available for our use so we did not have to carry everything, probably a good thing as the temp was 100+ degrees. The small shack at the entrance is where we paid and went into the quarry; they did check C cards and have us fill out a waiver. The guy on staff was a diver at least and had some insight as to the conditions and where to go in the water.

Once inside the beach area it did not look as bad as the pictures made it look and they had a dock that I am guessing is for entry only and is rather high for a back roll entry and one heck of a giant stride, there is a small beach type area next to the dock that had a few

more benches all out in the open, in fact everything is out in the open shade is not something you are going to find here. Further down towards the air fill / gear rental station there were 2 sets of stairs going into the water. We settled on this area to the west as it seemed to have the most shade. As for getting ready there is not a lot of options either, there is 3 portable outhouses 2 of which were the handicapped kind at least big enough to change in and a third regular one which would be a little small.

Once changed and all gear on getting into the water was a breeze, but the water conditions were hardly desirable the water temp for the first 5 feet was 87 and getting below that got you to a cool low 70s temp but when you got down to 15 foot it dropped like a rock to about 55 degrees. Now we are midwest divers so I am not expecting tropics but wow what a difference, I heard that below 15 the viz got great, well that is another myth as all I got was black if I had 5 foot of viz I would be surprised. We tried to see the pirate ship but only got the mast area where the buoy was tied in fact we lost each other trying to get a look at the sunken ship I never found the rest of it, the small light I brought was doing nothing. We really tried to go to a couple of areas suggested by the attendant but the viz was so bad that we ended the dive.



I should mention that the attraction of the ship is on the west side of the quarry and that I would say after 12 noon the sunlight has a lot of trouble getting down there but I doubt it would make much difference, we were here around 1 PM. If you are going to go I would suggest 10 am and no later than 12 if you want to see the ship, Another bad sign was we were the only ones here, the whole thing was ours and I would love to blame the bad viz on all the earlier divers but according to the attendant there were only 2. I would not recommend this as a dive location until at least they put up some sort of protection from the sun, and get a dedicated changing room up for starters, this would then be an option in my book except for the water conditions, so there you have it a first hand review.

# **DIVE THE PRINS WILLEM!**

**Sunday, August 26th**

Hey Fellow Tritons. Are you getting tired of the record breaking heat and humidity? Looking to cool off without running up your electric bill? Why don't you plan on joining us **Sunday August 26th** for an afternoon **charter dive** on the **Len-der** out of **Milwaukee**? There are currently five seats left on this charter. The cost for Tritons will be \$85 while the cost for non-Tritons will be \$95.

Our initial plan is to make at least one dive on the **Prins Willem** (90 feet to the starboard rail, below the lake bed, in the mud). If folks are satisfied with just 1 dive on the *Willie*, the *Gillen Tug* and the *MFD Fireboat #23* lie close by, both with a max depth of 70 feet. If folks would prefer to motor a little farther away to the south, we could dive the *Norland Steamer* or the *#6 Dredge* (both no deeper than 70 feet).

Cost covers the charter fee. If you need tanks, they will cost extra and need to be arranged with Pirates Cove Dive Center. If you are interested, **contact Dave Vemmer** ([DavidVemmer@hotmail.com](mailto:DavidVemmer@hotmail.com)) or call 847.698.1727 after 7PM Sunday-Saturday. I'm looking forward to a great Sunday afternoon dive with you all! - Dave

PS- For some photos of some of our Dive Options, please check out the links to the galleries here for the Prins Willem, Gillen Tug, Fireboat, Norland and Dredge: [http://www.silent-helm.com/images/Shipwrecks/shipwreck\\_research.htm](http://www.silent-helm.com/images/Shipwrecks/shipwreck_research.htm)

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Item from Judi Stephens. Reprinted from Hemispheres, the In-Flight Magazine of United Airlines, May, 2012. Article by David Page.

## **THE PROBLEM: CORAL REEFS ARE BEING DECIMATED THE SOLUTION: SHOCK THEM BACK TO LIFE**

As the habitat for a quarter of all marine species, coral reefs are a vital source of foods for millions of people; they also protect coastlines from erosion and storm damage. Reef conservation efforts have long fallen short, with scientists advocating various fixes with little success. But beginning in 2000, a technique that uses low-voltage electricity to grow limestone on metal cages had been giving corals new energy and stronger structures on which to grow. The snazzily dubbed "Biorock" process and stimulate coral to grow 5 times faster, says biochemist Thomas Goreau, who helped develop the technology. "Ours is the only method that accelerates growth and greatly increase resistance to stress," he says. The results can affect more than just reefs: in the Pemuteran Reef off Bali, the world' largest electrified coral nursery has revitalized the local economy, too.

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Also from Judi Stephens Reprinted from Hemispheres, the In-Flight Magazine of United Airlines, May, 2012. Article by Jennifer Johnson.

## **THE PROBLEM: THE MIGHTY BLUEFIN TUNA FINDS ITSELF ON HOOKS MEANT FOR SMALLER FISH THE SOLUTION: USE WEAKER HOOKS.**

In trolling the Gulf of Mexico, longline fishermen often haul in more than they bargained for: namely, bluefin tuna. The widely overfished behemoth (averaging 550 pounds, it's the largest of all tuna) is considered a "species of concern" by the National Marine fisheries Service, which last year called on the gulf's longliners to use special hooks that straighten under the bluefin's weight and allow it to escape. The beauty is, the fish that longliners are actually after, like yellow-fin tuna and swordfish, are typically too light to bend the hook. Possible future beneficiaries of a "weak hook" policy? False killer whales in Hawaii and pilot whales off North Carolina.

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Excerpted from KeysNet.com. Article by Tim Grollmund is a freelance photographer and PADI divemaster based in Key Largo. He can be reached at [tim@timgimages.com](mailto:tim@timgimages.com) or through his web site at [www.timgimages.com](http://www.timgimages.com). Tim is actively involved with the Coral Restoration Foundation and the Aquarius Foundation.

## ***FIRE CORAL A FAVORITE MUNCHIE FOR ELUSIVE SCRAWLED FILEFISH***

Filefish have a protruding mouth with some very sharp teeth, similar to a triggerfish. They have narrow, compressed bodies with rough spiny scales and a front dorsal fin that can be raised or lowered. When the fin is raised, it resembles a file, which some reference sources say is the inspiration for the name. Others attribute the moniker to the sandpaper-like quality of the scales. Whatever the true origin, filefish are another group of highly entertaining critters on the reef.

The file is used for safety. They can wedge themselves into a crack in the reef, and lock themselves into place. Filefish are slow swimmers, so the file and other spines (different species have different configurations of dorsal, belly and tail spines) give them their protective edge. They eat a variety of things, but mostly algae, seagrass, soft corals and anemones. Scrawled filefish seem to have an affinity for munching on branching fire coral. I have also seen scrawled filefish pecking at a moon jellyfish in mid water.

In Korea, filefish are a popular snack. It is dried and then roasted into a sweet and sour jerky called juipo. It is also known to have ciguatera, so be cautious if you have a hankering for trying filefish next time you are in the Korean supermarket.

In the Keys we have nine species. The ones I see here most often are the scrawled, whitespotted and orangespotted varieties. On several occasions I have seen a pair of slender filefish, and on one dive I found a planehead filefish hanging out in a barrel sponge. The other four species - unicorn, orange, fringed and pygmy - I have not yet found.

One of the most amazing combinations I see on the reef now and then is a communal smorgasbord with scrawled filefish and midnight parrotfish. When I see a school of midnight parrots moving through, I do a couple things. First, I try to get in their path. Chasing them does not work for a close encounter. Second, I slow my breathing as much as I can and remain still. Calm wins.

Once I am in position, I let them approach me. They are busy eating. I'm like the withered old side salad nobody wants on the buffet line. You know it's there, but you try to ignore it. Fine by me. This is a difficult image to get because there is so much debris in the water from the parrotfish crunching their way along the reef. Midnight parrot fish are messy. It's like watching Pig Pen, Charlie Brown's buddy, move along the reef. I have had the right lens to shoot this a few times, but still do not yet have the image I form in my head in the camera. This one will take more work.

Orange spotted filefish are a whole different ball game. They are usually very shy, and I have found it takes a bit of patience to get them oriented for a good photo. They always seem to know the effective range of my strobes, and like to tantalize me by staying just out of range. Their color changes from orange to a dull yellow and gray when they display the white spots. A lot of times I see them in pairs.

Next on the elusiveness scale are the orangespotted filefish. They are quite a bit smaller than the scrawled or whitespotted varieties and tend to hide among the gorgonians and peak out at you before they bolt to a more secure spot.

To me the most difficult species to spot are the slender filefish. Not only are they quite small, typically about three inches or less in length, but they are quite adept at changing color to match the gorgonian they are hiding behind. We have seen them frequently on top of the mini-wall on Deep Molasses. I have not seen many of them elsewhere on the reef.

Whenever I can, I take a look inside giant barrel sponges. I have found crabs, lionfish and scorpionfish in sponges quite often. On one dive, I found a planehead filefish hiding in a barrel sponge on Molasses. At first I did a double take. I had never seen one before, and it looked like a giant slender filefish. He let me get very close before he began to move out of the sponge, so I backed off after I got my shots and let him have his sponge back to himself. It's always a thrill to have a close encounter with a species I don't have in my image inventory. I'm sure there are many more close encounters waiting on the reef.



# **DIVE MERMET SPRINGS**

**August 17, 18 AND 19**

Mermet Springs is an 8.5 spring feed quarry located deep in southern Illinois. We are planning a trip there later this summer, August 17 through 19. Sights to see are the spoonbill paddlefish, one of the largest freshwater fish in North America, they can reach 5 feet or more in length and can weigh more than 60 pounds. There is also a 727 Boeing Airliner and if you are very, very lucky, you might see a Freshwater Jellyfish. These translucent and whitish or greenish tinged, bell-shaped jellyfish, are small; about the size of a penny to quarter.

Some folks plan to camp, some plan to camp out at a local motel – we can accommodate your needs either way.

Let us know if you are interested in heading down to dive Mermet to see the sights!

TICs: Brian Clarke [brian@darkknightauto.com](mailto:brian@darkknightauto.com) and Lea Hotton [laehotton@att.net](mailto:laehotton@att.net)

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## **HOWARD – ETHERTON DAY**

**Dive & Picnic, Pearl Lake**

**Sunday, August 5**

We last visited Pearl in June and we will be heading out there again on Sunday, August 5 for our annual Howard/Etherton Day. This is a time for everyone to kick back and relax – the day will be easy going and very casual.

Marsh Howard was a founding member of the club and one of the original instructors. Jim Etherton was an instructor and president of the club and each were just all-around great guys. Both of them died way too young and this day is set aside by the Board of Education for all to enjoy a day diving and family activities as they loved to do. Come to dive, come to hike, bike or use the beach.

We will eat about 1:30 or so, and there will be plenty for all. Just let me know you will be coming so I can plan accordingly. Best of all you only need to pay your entrance to Pearl, \$20 if you are diving and \$10 for non-divers. The cost of the picnic is FREE!

TIC: Pam Romund 847-698-5490, Cell: 847-414-4347

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We received this note from Jonathan Lavan. He presented to the Club last fall on the Sea of Cortez.

Hello Everybody!

I am curating a photography show featuring my work and the other fine photographers and craftsmen listed below. I hope you will attend one of the receptions if you can and please spread the word by email, FB, twitter, linkedin, etc. However you can let people know we really would appreciate your support. I have also attached a copy of the press release. If you have any connections in the press please feel free to pass it on to them. I'll be baking some of my fabulous goodies for the receptions so don't miss it! If you live in the Chicago area or plan on being in town I hope to see you there...

### **August House Studio**

2113 W. Roscoe Chicago IL 60618

773.327.5644

Au Natural; Images of Nature and the Natural World

Photography Show opens Friday September 28<sup>th</sup> Artist's Reception 6-9pm.

Closing Reception, Friday November 2nd, 6-9pm.

Regular gallery hours: Wed.–Sun. 12-5pm.

Jonathan Lavan

Karin Bornmann

Keith Pamper

Greg Regnier

Mel Theobald

Terry Bowker

Jim Couston

Stacy Wozniak

Curated by Jonathan Lavan

For information contact: Marya Veeck 773.327.5644 [www.augusthousestudio.com](http://www.augusthousestudio.com)

# **PLAY BALL**

**PLUS FIREWORKS**



**AUGUST 25 2012**

**6:30 PM**

**BOX SEATS \$14.00**

**Fifth Third Ballpark**

**34W002 Cherry Lane**

**Geneva, Illinois 60134**

**TIC Adolph Habich**

**Phone 773-625-3019**

**E-mail [ahabich@aol.com](mailto:ahabich@aol.com)**

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## ***ILLINOIS BANS SHARK FIN SALES***

With the Shedd Aquarium's Wild Reef as a backdrop, Gov. Pat Quinn signed a law banning the sale, trade or distribution of shark fins. Illinois becomes the first inland state to adopt such a ban. Lawmakers who pushed for it have said Chicago's Chinatown has been a hub for the sale of shark fin in the Midwest. Quinn says the ban will aid global efforts to prevent the collapse of shark populations.

Shark fins are typically used in soup and other Asian cuisine. After harvesting their fins, many sharks are thrown back into the ocean to bleed to death or drown. Shedd Aquarium President and CEO Ted Beattie applauded the ban and said millions of sharks are killed each year, many only for their fins. Quinn signed the law Sunday (July 1, 2012).



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