



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Tritons!

I hope you are all enjoying the great weather we are now experiencing and looking forward to a great spring and summer of Triton events. I would also like to wish a belated Happy Mother's day to all of our Triton Mothers.

Our events this month are the first dive of the season at Haigh Quarry and the ever popular Memorial Day Bike, Walk and Eat at the Levenberg Estate in Libertyville. You have the perfect opportunity to test out that gear that has been in storage all winter and then eat yourself into a stupor the next day all in the spirit of Triton good times. I hope you are planning to participate in at least one of these great events.

While we are enjoying these good times, we need to keep those less fortunate in mind. Recently, I had the opportunity to lend some assistance to a local food pantry. This food pantry is not located in any poor neighborhood but in the Norwood Park area of Chicago which is a fairly well to do area. The group running this food pantry is the New Hope Community Food Pantry and is staffed by one part time person and a whole lot of volunteers. It is one of over 600 food pantries in Cook County offering assistance to those in need. While this group does get many food items from some local grocery stores and the Chicago Food Depository, they still have a great need for dry goods, canned goods and paper goods. So, what I would like to propose is that if you feel so moved to please bring any canned, dry goods or especially paper towels and toilet paper you would be able to donate to our next business meeting. I will make sure all donations are delivered to this group. I thank you all for any assistance you are able to give these people.

Good diving to all, Randy

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

May, 2012

Our current membership is:

69 full members TOTAL 69 members

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee

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ENTERTAINMENT – MAY

This month's presentation will be a video of the search and discovery of the Steamship *Metropole*. On August 8, 1903, the 118 foot steamship *Metropole* met her third and final disaster as she slid beneath the waters of Lake Huron to become a part of Great Lakes Marine History. It was to be 96 years later a team of dedicated explorers were to discover a most unique time capsule, the intact steamship *Metropole*.

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TRITON 2012 EVENTS CALENDAR

May, 2012		
Tuesday, 5/22	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 5/26	Season Opener – Haigh	Scott Reimer 847-788-0417 streimer1@comcast.net
Sunday, 5/27	Memorial Day Bike, Walk & Eat! (Chez Levenberg)	Margy and Milt Levenberg margyspec@comcast.net or milspec@comcast.net
June, 2012		
S&S, 6/2-3	Training Weekend/Pearl	Board of Education
Sunday, 6/10	Frontera Farmers Market And Tasting	Rosana Vemmer rvmexicana@hotmail.com 847.698.1727
Tuesday, 6/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490, promund@kraftfoods.com
*Saturday, 6/16	Rush Arena Football Allstate Arena Rosemont	Chris Demski 630-698-9410 cdemski@radiometeramerica.com
Saturday, 6/23	Charter Dive Waukegan	Ron Levin 630-529-4633 snappyron@sbcglobal.net
Tuesday, 6/26	OPEN HOUSE Invite Guests	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 6/30	Emergency First Responder Training	Mike Leibovitz, WA9EVF@COMCAST.NET Home: 773-465-0981
July, 2012		
Saturday, 7/7	Zip Lining Lk Geneva WI	TIC Needed
Tuesday, 7/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490, promund@kraftfoods.com
*Thursday, 7/12	Concert in the Park – AH	Pam Romund 847-698-5490, promund@kraftfoods.com
Saturday, 7/14	On-Site Neurological Assessment Course	CLASS HAS BEEN CANCELED – See Board of Ed Notice on Page 7
S&S, 7/14-15	Open Water Classes Begin - ITT Campus	Board of Education – Rich Schak 312-608-4112 or Steve Leibovitz: 847-833-5379
F-Sun – 7/20/22	Dive Mernet Springs	TIC Needed
Tuesday, 7/24	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 7/28	Charter Dive - Chicago	TIC Needed
August, 2012		
Saturday, 8/4	Class / DEMP	Mike Leibovitz, wa9evf@comcase.net 773-465-0981
*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	TIC Needed
Tuesday, 8/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490, promund@kraftfoods.com
*Saturday, 8/25	Cougar Baseball Outing	Adolph Habich (AHabich@aol.com)
Sunday, 8/26	Wreck Dive, Milwaukee	TIC Needed
Tuesday, 8/28	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM
September, 2012		
Sunday, 9/2	Irish/Polish/Mexican Fiesta! Hacienda Vemmer	Rosana Vemmer (rvmexicana@hotmail.com), 847.698.1727 Jan O'Malley & Lourdes Alanso
Tuesday, 9/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490, promund@kraftfoods.com
Saturday, 9/15	Sea of Cortez Trip	Randy Skiba (r_skiba@comcast.net)
Sunday, 9/23	Quarry Dive/TIC Choice	TIC Needed

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



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RUSH ARENA FOOTBALL

When: Saturday June 16, 2012

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: Allstate Arena

Cost: \$20- \$25 (we need a minimum of 10 people to get a group rate)

TIC: Chris Demski 630-698-9410

cdemski@radiometeramerica.com

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DINNER AND A SHOW SATURDAY, MAY 5

Ten Tritons gathered at Tasty Cuisine in Des Plaines for sustenance before the show. We had so many plates of food they all didn't fit on the very large lazy susan. However we did eat a surprising amount of sesame chicken, Mongolian beef, chicken with asparagus, Thai shredded beef, crab Rangoon and more. No one left hungry and most had a doggy bag to take home.

We then drove over to the Prairie Lakes Theater and met up with three more Tritons to see **LEADER OF THE PACK**. This is the story of Ellie Greenwich, whose sounds skyrocketed to the top of the sixties charts, including "Chapel of Love," "Be My Baby," "Then He Kissed Me," "Do Wah Diddy" and more! Her life story was told through her songs.

The show was wonderful and the cast was phenomenal, great singing and dancing. Speaking with some of the cast after the show they all said it was so much fun to do this show – you could tell everyone was having a great time.

This is the second year we have done the dinner and a show event – and everyone seems to have a really good time. It is a great way to see live stage show without a large price tag.

TIC: Pam Romund



55 YEARS! **ANNIVERSARY PARTY, SATURDAY, MAY 5**

Forty-eight Tritons gathered at Chessie's/111 Grille in Barrington for the 55th Annual Triton Anniversary Party – great fun, scrumptious food and fantastic prizes. There were almost 55 prizes to give away – many thanks to everyone who donated and thanks to those who purchased raffle tickets to support the club. Thanks to Adolph Habich for the collage of pictures of the club and club members through the years – some were funny, some serious and some made us sad at the number faces that are no longer with us.

The big winners of the evening were: Jim Hynan for Best Dive Event of 2011 for the Lake Geneva dive. Milt and Margy Levenberg won for Best Social Event of 2011 for the annual Bike, Walk and Eat extravaganza (coming soon). The overall big winner of the evening was Jon Kitts taking home the Triton of the Year honors for his years of hard work with the various committees he has served with, the cool and creepy Haunted House outings and costume parties he has hosted and all he has contributed during his time with the Tritons. We will miss Jon and Chris as they head off to Texas.

Special awards were presented to those celebrating 25 years as a member of the Tritons. These awards were presented to Ed Littel, Sandy Horn, Steve Leibovitz and Roger Janik.

Judi Stephens did an outstanding job of organizing this event, food was excellent, the venue was fabulous; able to accommodate us and the vast array of raffle prizes she accumulated . Kudos to Judi!

NOTE: One funny story, after the wonderful party, I took Lorraine Colwell back to her residence, the Summit Retirement Center. She was locked out! Evidently we had come back too late, about an 1 ½ hour past when we said we would be back. Her key didn't work the lock to the front door. As we were panicking (at least I was) a very large gentleman came strolling down the hall. He had locked the front to go and check to make sure the back was all locked up. He then let us in and I got Lorraine back to her apartment. Lorraine said this reminded her of college days, she said she felt 20 again!!

Pam Romund, Your Roving Editor!

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FRONTERA FARMERS MARKET FIESTA

On Sunday June 10th, Tritons and friends will meet at the *Festival of the One True Taste*, a fundraising event to benefit **Frontera Farmer Foundation** which promotes small, sustainable farms serving the Chicago area by providing them with capital development grants.



An afternoon fiesta like no other, you will have a chance to meet several of the farmers and sample delicious signature dishes prepared by Frontera staff using the farmer's ingredients. And chance to see an exclusive cooking demo from Chef Rick Bayless in the Frontera Test Kitchen!

**FARMERS MARKET FIESTA:
12PM TO 3PM**

\$50 per person in advance, \$60 at the door (\$25 Children under 12).

15 Tasting Stations
Local craft beer, wine and a specialty margarita crafted for this event
Silent Auction and More!!

Last Year's Attendees Enjoying Their Margaritas

TIC: Rosana Vemmer vmexicana@hotmail.com 847.698.1727

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR - THIS YEAR'S BIKE RIDE IS
SUNDAY!!!!
MEMORIAL DAY BIKE RIDE

ON **SUNDAY**, MAY 27, 2012

MEET AT MILT & MARGY'S HOUSE AT 10 AM FOR DONUTS

Join the Tritons for a bicycle ride, walk, or just lots of food.

Bring your bicycle or feet, \$5 and a dish to share.

We will take a short drive to access the Des Plaines River Trail, a great, crushed-gravel bike and hike trail.



Address, phone, & directions for Milt and Margy Levenberg's house:

31057 Prairie Ridge Road, Libertyville (really it's Green Oaks)

847-680-1223 (Margy at home) 847-858-1271 (Milt on cell phone)

I-294 North to I-94 North to Route 137 (turn left/west on Buckley Road)

to O'Plaine Road (turn right/north) to Guerin Road (turn left/west)

to Prairie Ridge Road (turn right/north). Veer left on the circle

to 31057 on the left. Park only on the left side of the street.

<http://wizardcraft.net/map-to-levenberg.html>

Bring a cell phone or walkie-talkie to communicate on the trail

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SEASON OPENER!

Time to get your gear out of hibernation and bring to Haigh Quarry for the first dive of the 2012 season. Have that new piece of gear you want to try or maybe an older piece that just was repaired? Come out to the Quarry and enjoy the day, lots to eat and drink and friends to say hi!

Haigh Quarry, Kankakee, IL Saturday, May 26

More details to come at the Business meeting.

Contact TIC: Scott Reimer
847-788-0417 streimer1@comcast.net

EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONSE^{AE}

Help save the lives of
your family, friends and
neighbors

Get prepared with Emergency First Response



Recent world events have proven that the ability to manage medical emergencies is critical when disaster strikes and emergency services are overwhelmed or nonexistent. Now you can get prepared to save the lives of your family, friends, coworkers and neighbors by taking Emergency First Response CPR and first aid courses. Or, become an Emergency First Response Instructor and pass these essential skills on to others in your community.

Contact your local Emergency First Response Instructor:

Michael Leibovitz

Wa9evf@comcast.net or 773-251-7463

Class Date: June 30, 2012

Note: Class will last 6 – 8 hours

This will be a Emergency First response and First Aid class



BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTICE

DAN (Divers Alert Network) has done a major rewrite of their training courses. The content brings them up to date with the latest ILCOR (*International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation*) consensus 2010 standards.

PADI has also rewritten their First Responder classes also. Because of the changes there will be changes to the scheduled Triton training schedule.

- June 30 will be the new EFR class Primary and Secondary care. This includes CPR, AED and first aid.
- July 14 Onsite Neurological Test Class has been **cancelled** as this is now part of Dive Emergency Management.
- August 4 Dive Emergency Management has changed dramatically.

The new DEMP class no longer includes AED as a separate class. It incorporates it into the DAN BLS (Basic Life Support) module. If you have a active CPR Certification with a AED endorsement it will substitute for this class.

Oxygen Provider and Advanced Oxygen Provider have been combined to a single unit. Onsite Neurological Assessment has been added. Hazardous marine First Aid stays the same.

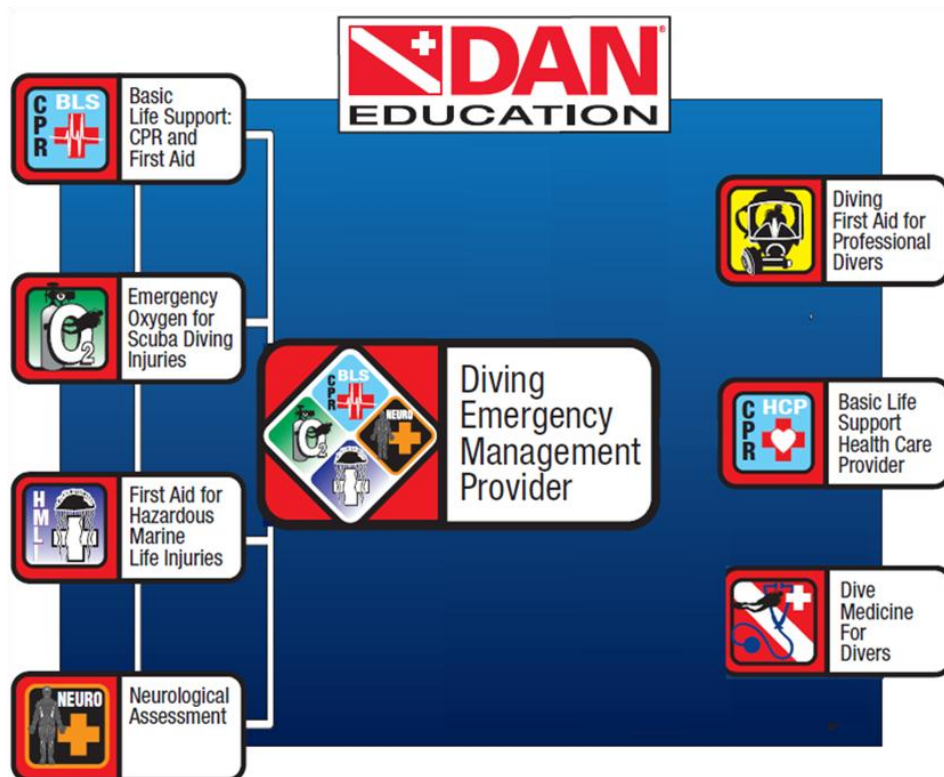
To keep the DEMP class time reasonable EFR or BLS will need to be completed before the DEMP Class. We have a EFR class scheduled for June 30th and can Schedule a BLS class in the now open July 14th time slot.

Student manuals for DAN classes will be available online, free of charge around the June time frame. They will be in the form of PDF files. You can print your own hard copy. Certificates of completion will not be included as they were in the Hard copy books. In their place you will receive a waterproof card which will be sent from DAN. (Waterproof cards were always available from DAN for a extra charge)

Below is the new DEMP Chart and on the next page a comparison chart between the new class offerings and the legacy classes.

Signup sheets will be available at the next Triton meeting, or email me so I can reserve a slot for you.

Michael Leibovitz wa9evf@comcast.net



SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO DAN COURSE OFFERINGS

2011	2012
Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries Advanced Oxygen Skills	Combined to new course: Emergency Oxygen for Injured Divers
AEDs for Aquatics AEDs for Scuba Diving	Both courses will go away as stand-alone programs AED section included in both CPR courses
BLS and First Aid	Incorporates 2010 guidelines Skills moved to end of student handbook to facilitate Online Knowledge Development
BLS for Professional Divers	New course title: BLS HCP , Incorporates 2010 guidelines (still includes suctioning skills)
First Aid for Hazardous Marine Life Injuries	Expanded content
On-site Neurological Assessment	Omit sensory function testing Revise finger spread test Add FAST stroke evaluation Add Romberg assessment
Dive First Aid for Professional Divers Course includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood borne pathogens • CPR + AEDs • Oxygen First Aid • HMLI 	Instructor must be BLS HCP instructor , but DFA Pro course can include either CPR as appropriate for students. Course includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood borne pathogens • CPR • Emergency oxygen • HMLI • Neuro (added for 2012) Course will now be available to all dive professionals.
DEMP includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEDs • Oxygen for scuba diving injuries • Advanced oxygen • HMLI 	DEMP includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLS FA (or student must have current cert in CPR) • Emergency Oxygen • HMLI • Neurological assessment
Dive Medicine for Divers I, II, and III	Plan to merge into a single course

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SAD NEWS

I am sorry to report some very sad news, the passing of long-time Triton, Glen Thiel. Glen died Friday evening, May 4. Glen was a diver, instructor, fish counter extraordinaire and the life of the party. His tropical bowling parties were events to remember. I took several fish ID courses from Glen, he was an excellent teacher. He was passionate about the underwater world. He wanted to pass his knowledge along to others to have them enjoy it as much as he did.

There are no services at this time, his family will have a memorial for him probably around his birthday (July), somewhere here in the NW Chicago area.

If you have any pictures of Glen please send them along to Tom McNicholas, he will be gathering them for the family and the memorial service. Tom's information:

Tom McNicholas
Diveman847@comcast.net - 847-934-7266

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

Many thanks to Bob Gadbois for sending this one on. Article by: Claudine Zap. Reprinted from:
<http://news.yahoo.com/blogs/upshot/cannibal-shrimp-invasion-begun-165542739.html>

CANNIBAL SHRIMP: THE INVASION HAS BEGUN



Do not be alarmed, but the cannibal shrimp invasion has begun.

The influx of the jumbo-sized shrimp (which look more like a small lobster than the little pink crustaceans you see at the grocery store) has increased 10 times in the last year, according to a report from the U.S. Geological Survey — from 32 in 2010 to 331 in 2011. The shrimp-eating shrimp have been spotted in waters from North Carolina to Texas.

Tony Reisinger of the Texas Sea Grant Extension Service, told CNN that the tiger prawn "are cannibalistic as are other shrimp, but it's larger so it can consume the others."

The black-and-white-striped sea creatures have shown up in the Gulf of Mexico and Southeast coast and, unlike their bottom-feeding cousins, are big enough—up to 13 inches long and up to a quarter-pound—to gobble up smaller shrimp. Researchers worry that the Asian cannibal species is preying on the smaller, native sea life, competing for resources and carrying disease.

The increase "is the first indication that we may be undergoing a true invasion of Asian tiger shrimp," said marine ecologist James A. Morris, who works for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Center for Coastal Fisheries and Habitat Research.

Scientists don't know exactly how the Asian variety got to the Gulf Coast—the possibilities include breeding in the local waters or being carried to the area by currents.

No matter how they got to the U.S., they're not welcome. Said Morris, "The Asian tiger shrimp represents yet another potential marine invader capable of altering fragile marine ecosystems."

The numbers are probably much higher than the reported amount. Pam Fuller, the USGS biologist who runs the agency's Nonindigenous Aquatic Species database, said, "The more fisherman and other locals become accustomed to seeing them, the less likely they are to report them."

The USGS will next look into the tiger shrimp DNA for clues to its origins, and asks anyone who spots a tiger shrimp to report its location to the USGS.

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

554 S. Route 59
Naperville, IL 60540
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

BERRY DIVE CENTER

3402 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

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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SAD NEWS

I am sadden to report the passing of Jo Heini, wife of long time member, Don Heini. Jo passed away at from Pancreatic cancer at Glenbrook Hospital on April 28th.

There will be a memorial service held on Saturday, June 30 at 11:00 AM at the Glenview United Methodist Church, 727 Harlem Avenue, Glenview, IL 60025.



The Tritons

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May, 2012

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See you May 22, 2012 at 7:30 PM

ENTERTAINMENT: Video of the Steamship *Metropole*
Discovered after 96 years on the bottom of the lake.

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