



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Tritons,

The wind blows cold,
The leaves do fall,
So here's wishing Happy Thanksgiving to All.

I hope all of you are doing well and looking forward to the upcoming holiday season. This month is our last business meeting for the year and your last chance to win a \$20 gift certificate to Giuseppe's. But, in order to win you must be present at the meeting. We will also have 3 of our associate members up for their membership vote this month so be sure to be there to cheer them on.

And lest I forget, the annual Triton Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday December 4th and will be held at Giuseppe's. Additionally, we have the Wonderland Express Holiday Lights Festival on November 27th and the Greater Food Depository event on December 11th. Details on all of these upcoming events are in the Trib. So come to the meeting, bring your check book and get ready for a great year end.

I look forward to seeing you on the 23rd so that I can personally apologize for my awful poetry.

Good Diving to All, Randy

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

November, 2010

We have three associates up for vote at the November meeting:

Tricia Shields

Dives: #1 Little Cayman 10/25/10 Chris Demski

#2 Little Cayman 10/26/10 Pam Romund

Many meetings & social events including 1/26/10 2/23/10 9/28/10

Ken Shields

Dives: #1 Little Cayman 10/25/10 Pam Romund

#2 Little Cayman 10/26/10 Ed Littel

Many meetings & social events including 5/25/10 8/24/10 9/28/10

Ron Levin

Dives: #1 Lake Michigan (Willie) 8/21/10 Jim Hynan

#2 Lake Geneva 10/2/10 Bob Sperl

Many meetings & social events including 7/27/10 8/24/10 10/26/10

Our current membership is:

71 full members 6 associate members

TOTAL 77 members

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee

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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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Randy Skiba

Vice-President – Mike Leibovitz

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Audit –Dianna Skiba

By Laws & Rules – Gary Duszak

Entertainment – Dave Vemmer

Equipment & Safety – S. Leibovitz

Events – Dave Vemmer

Membership – Adolph Habich

Merchandise – Pam Romund

Nominating – Appointed in Fall

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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TRITON 2010 EVENTS CALENDAR

November, 2010

Tuesday, 11/23	Business Meeting – Triton Photo & Video Show	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016 Send your photos/video to Dave Vemmer
Saturday, 11/27	Wonderland Express Holiday Lights Festival Dinner Francesco's	Scott Reimer streimer1@comcast.net or sreimer@medline.com Chicago Botanic Gardens, Dinner to follow, Francesco's Hole in the Wall, Northbrook.

December, 2010

Saturday, 12/4	Holiday Party, Giuseppe's Restaurant	Board of Directors – Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
*Saturday, 12/11	Service/Greater Chicago Food Depository	Jim Hynan 847-967-1738 or jhynan74@gmail.com 1:30 PM – Only can take 15!
Tuesday, 12/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! January, 2011

Tuesday, 1/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Friday, 1/14	Pizza Get-Together	Needs TIC
Tuesday, 1/25	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Sunday, 1/30	Bowling & Bocce at Pinstripes, Northbrook	Needs TIC

February, 2011

Tuesday, 2/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Sunday, 2/13	Beer Tasting & Dinner Two Brothers Brewery	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
F-S/ 2/18-20	Our World Underwater Rosemont, IL	www.owu.com - Equipment, Photo Gear, Trips, Films and more! Donald Stephens Convention Center.
Saturday, 2/19	OWU Dinner	Needs TIC
Tuesday, 2/22	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
*Saturday, 2/26	Chicago Wolves Hockey	Adolph Habich 773-625-3019 or AHabich@aol.com

March, 2011

*Saturday, 3/5	Whirly Ball	Jon Kitts (jon13@voyager.net)
Tuesday, 3/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Sunday, 3/13	Dinner and a Show	Needs TIC
Saturday, 3/19 – Saturday 3/26	Warm Water Dive Trip – St. Eustatius	Randy Skiba (847) 312-9208 cell phone (224) 392-2131 office or r_skiba@comcast.net
Tuesday, 3/22	Business Meeting General Elections	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

April, 2011

Saturday, 4/9	Chamber Dive/LGH	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Tuesday, 4/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Saturday, 4/16	Anniversary Party	Needs TIC
Tuesday, 4/26	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 4/30	Pizza Tour & Tasting	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com

*** Note Date Change** Sign up now for the event of your choice, contact Dave at DCVemmer@comcast.net!

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11

1:30 PM



This event is now fully booked. I have requested that the Food Depository increase our number from 15 to 20 to make room for the additional people that are interested in coming. It is a fun event where we work assembly-line style and put together hundreds of boxes with other volunteers.

Directions and other particulars by the November meeting, the location is 4100 West Ann Lurie Place in Chicago, just West of Pulaski and south of the Stevenson Expressway.

I will know about our number by the November meeting. Stay tuned!

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Many thanks to Dave Vemmer for sending this one on. Reprinted from: <http://www.seacology.org/news/display.cfm?id=4251>, October 18,2010.

SEACOLOGY TEAMS UP WITH UNDERCURRENT TO SAVE WHALE SHARKS

The world's largest living species of fish, whale sharks are internationally recognized as vulnerable, facing threats from commercial fishing and habitat destruction. In the summer months, as many as 300 whale sharks gather north of Isla Mujeres, off Cancun, and farther north near Holbox, Mexico. These gentle giants



Photo Credit: Bob Heil

are welcoming to human visitors, and many divers have experienced the thrill of swimming with them. Trouble is, several times a week, huge cargo ships travel through congregation sites, sometimes striking the slow-moving creatures. Currently, there are no demarcation buoys to create shipping lanes and warn ship captains to stay clear because of the vulnerable whale sharks. Seacology is working with local guides to deploy a series of state-of-the-art demarcation buoys complete with GPS transponders that will warn ships to stay clear. Once these buoys are deployed, official navigation charts would also denote the area as a whale shark reserve.

Seacology has teamed up with Undercurrent, a leading dive magazine, to help protect the whale sharks that make their home around Mexico. Undercurrent subscribers have already contributed nearly \$6,000 toward the \$45,000 needed for the buoy project, and the local tour operators, hotels, and other businesses in the area will be donating up to half the cost, as long as Seacology can raise the rest. Now, for every dollar you give to this project, Undercurrent subscriber Elaine Mathews of Long Beach, California, will match it with a dollar of her own, up to \$5000. That's right; your tax-deductible contribution will be doubled. Please help protect these gentle giants, by donating to Seacology. Be sure to note that your tax-deductible donation is for the whale shark buoy project. Remember, every dollar you give will be doubled, thanks to the generosity of Elaine Mathews' matching gift. Please donate now to help save the whale sharks!

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NOVEMBER ENTERTAINMENT

Back by popular demand a showing of the best of your fellow Tritons. We have many talented photographers and videographers in the club. At the November meeting we will be showing their best work. We did this last year and everyone was astounded with the fantastic presentation and how very talented some folks are – or very lucky we still aren't sure. The evening's entertainment program is put together by Dave Vemmer, he does an outstanding job. Don't miss this one!

Many thanks to Doug Martin for putting this article together. He was lucky enough to be swimming with the whale sharks off Isla Mujeres in September. Using reef-friendly sunscreens was a big topic of conversation there. He is passing this information along to all of us so we can be prepared before we go. Be a smart shopper, read the label.

ARE YOUR SUNSCREENS DESTROYING THE WORLD'S REEFS?

If you've been to Mexico's Yucatan peninsula lately, you've seen a trend that promises to expand to dive and snorkeling sites around the world: mandatory use of "reef-friendly" or "biodegradable" sunscreens. This is already true at Xcaret, Xel-Ha, Garrafón Park and Cozumel, where any other type of sun product is confiscated (sombremos off to Mexico for taking the lead on this issue!). We were required to use biodegradable sunscreen while swimming with the whale sharks off Isla Mujeres in September. Why is sunscreen becoming such a hot issue?

It is estimated that between 4,000 and 6,000 *tons* of sunscreen washes off swimmers, snorkelers and divers worldwide each year, and it was recently found that many of the ingredients commonly used in these products are harmful to marine ecosystems, particularly coral reefs. These products contribute to viral infections in coral and are responsible for much of the bleaching observed on reefs over the past several years (turns out that global warming is not entirely to blame). But selecting appropriate sunscreens can be tricky: there are not yet any regulations regarding what is considered "reef-friendly" or "biodegradable," so many manufacturers are playing fast and loose with these terms in an effort to promote their products.

So what do I look for?

First, it's important to understand how sunscreens work: they contain either chemicals (i.e., benzophenone or cinnamate) that *absorb* UV rays or minerals (i.e., zinc oxide or titanium dioxide) that *reflect* them. In general, look for the latter—the mineral approach is not only better for the reefs, it's also been found that many of the chemicals used in sunscreens can harm your own body when used over the long term.

Mexico's eco parks all ban octocrylene, benzophenone, parsol 1789, hexyldecanol, dimethyl capramide, cetyl dimethicone, methylparaben, polyethylene, propylparaben and butylcarbamate. Also avoid PABA, cinnamate, octinoxate, oxybenzone, 4-methylbenzylidene camphor or the preservative butylparaben (or any paraben, for that matter). Note that some sunscreens currently promoted as "biodegradable" may use these ingredients. Instead, opt for sunscreens that use minerals such as zinc oxide or titanium dioxide as their active ingredients (many use a combination of both) and include only plant-based or other organic ingredients such as aloe as supplemental ingredients.

Reef-friendly sunscreens are a bit more difficult to find and may cost more than the standard brands. Yes, the marine parks in Mexico just happen to have them for sale, but purchasing them there, where they have a captive audience, may require a financial advisor. Buy them before your trip, and you'll have better results checking with sporting goods or health food stores than with drug stores or other mainstream retailers. If you have a trip planned this winter, you might want to start looking now—as it gets colder fewer retailers will be stocking sunscreens.

While this is not meant as an endorsement of any particular brand or an all-inclusive list, the following manufacturers offer reef-friendly products: MexiTan, Caribbean Solutions, Kiss My Face, Soleo Organics and UV Natural. Check the label closely—not every product made by these manufacturers is necessarily reef-friendly.

Many divers rely on full-length dive skins, wide-brimmed hats and simply staying in the shade whenever possible as their means of avoiding a burn. But don't forget that even the sunscreen you may use while lazing on the beach will eventually find its way to the reef once you enter the water. The best approach is to take only reef-friendly sunscreen on your next trip—you can save the old stuff for working around the yard or going to a ball game here at home. Even if your destination doesn't yet mandate biodegradable sunscreens, you'll know that you're doing your part to help preserve the world's reefs.



ST. EUSTATIUS WARM WATER TRIP

Come Dive the Caribbean's Hidden Treasure

**March 19, 2011 to
March 26, 2011**

If you are one of those who seek something new and also a break from our cold Chicago winters, this may be just what you are looking for. Our next warm water trip is going to be to St. Eustatius. Where the heck is St. Eustatius? I didn't know until just recently but it is in the Netherland Antilles near Saba and St. Maarten. From all the reports I have heard this is an island that has some great diving but is not that well known and thus not dove as much as other areas of the Caribbean. Here is our program for this trip.

Dates: 3/19 to 3/26/2011

Dive Operator: Golden Rock Divers

Hotel: The Old Gin Inn (near the dive shop and just south of the main town area)

What's included: garden view or ocean view room, 7 nights hotel, taxes, breakfast and 5 days of 2 tank diving. Optional will be a 3rd afternoon dive at an additional fee.

Cost for Ocean view diver package: \$1337.00/person based on double occupancy.

Cost of Garden view diver package: \$1179.00/person based on double occupancy.

Park Fee: A \$20.00/person Marine Park fee will need to be paid on the island and is not included in our pricing.

Deposit: \$150.00/person by check payable to Global Access, Inc. and due at signup.

Final Payment date: 60 days prior to departure. I will be sending out notices to all participants with this date.

I am currently holding 2 ocean view rooms and 7 garden view rooms. Both ocean view rooms are currently reserved. I have room for a total of 18 people and 7 spots have already been reserved.

You will be responsible for arranging air from Chicago to St. Maarten and then to Statia. Please talk to me before reserving the air to St. Maarten so that I can be sure your air schedule will work to get from St. Maarten to Statia. I can also help with the Chicago to St. Maarten air arrangements if you need any assistance. Currently, the least expensive air is on US Airways going through Philadelphia.

A valid passport is required and I will need your full name as shown on your passport plus your birthdate. This information is required by the reservation company for making your inter island airline reservation. Optional trip insurance is available for \$75.00/person but only covers the roundtrip air from St. Maarten plus the hotel/dive package. See me for details.

If you have any questions or need further information, call or email me.

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NEW PROMPTNESS PAYS REALLY PAYS!!!

At the May meeting we began offering some great new prizes for Promptness Pays. The lucky winner of the \$20.00 gift certificate to Giuseppe's at the October meeting was Milt Levenberg. Congrats Milt!!

Come on out 7:30 PM to on November 23rd to catch up with old friends. You could be a winner!



Come on out to the annual
TRITON HOLIDAY PARTY
Saturday, December 4, 2010

As always loads of food, fun & frivolity to be enjoyed by all – join in the celebration.

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Time: 6:00 PM

Buffet Dinner, Come Hungry!

Antipasto, Soup, Salad Bar, Pasta, Vegetable, Potato,
Chicken Breast, Carved Roast Beef and More!!

Holiday Door Prizes - Cash Bar

Where: *Giuseppe's*

1062 Lee St Des Plaines, IL

The restaurant is situated on Lee Street, north of Algonquin
and south of Northwest Highway

Remember to bring a new unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots program.

TIC: Your Board of Directors



Don't forget to bring your **Toys for Tots to the Holiday Party**. Please REMEMBER no stuffed animals, toy guns or knives. Sports equipments and board games are need for the tweens and teenagers. If you are giving a gift

that uses batteries please supply plenty along with the gift. These children are from underprivileged homes and money for batteries is not easy to come by.

The mission of U.S. Marines Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as holiday gifts to needy children in the community. The primary objective is to deliver a message of hope to needy youngsters and to unite all members of local communities in a common cause; and to contribute to better communities in the future.

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WTTW CHANNEL 11
SUNDAY NITE NOVEMBER 28th

I am in need of 6 more volunteers at this writing (Nov 11th) to meet our promised number of 10. This is a very fun event where we take pledges for Channel 11 during their program breaks. We get our faces on camera as we work the headphones and input pledges on the computer (must be able to handle the computer, if TIC can anyone can). Our shift is 4:30 to 9:30, folks can leave early if they need to. This one helps put us in the Holiday spirit of things, like the Food Depository.

WTTW asked for a list of names 2 weeks prior to the event. If you would like to come, please call or e-mail Jim right away, don't wait for the November meeting. Come join the fun and get the Tritons name recognized on TV

Jim Hynan

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WINE TASTING AND DINNER

Sunday, November 14, 2010

It was a great day to be indoors, a definite chill in the air – the warm weather seemed to have finally left us. We gathered at the Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant in Wheeling. Even though we have been there twice before, there were 20 Tritons and friends in attendance! Everyone had their personnel favorite among the 8 different wines we sampled – one sparkling, three whites, three reds and one dessert wine. Our wine steward, Skyler was most helpful in answering Scott's many questions. And for something different this time instead of the chocolates we sampled some wonderful cheeses as we sipped.

After the tasting we adjourned to the restaurant to feast on all sorts of delicious fare – from salads to burgers to crab and lobster bisque soup and more. No one went away hungry.

Some then went back to the tasting room to purchase wine for Thanksgiving dinner, some of the hysterically funny cards or other favorites they had spotted. If you haven't been to a Cooper's Hawk do stop in – once around the shop is a nice way to kill some time and find that perfect gift for the wine enthusiast on your list.

Next one on the tasting menu is a beer sampling and brewery tour in February, you can read all about this an upcoming Trib.

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Reprint from the DAN Safety Stop Newsletter, November, 2010

DAN News

Statement on New Guidelines for DAN Instructors

DAN Education comments on New ILCOR Guidelines for CPR and First Aid

Last week, the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation and the American Heart Association released the 2010 Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiac Care. In the coming months, the Divers Alert Network® (DAN®) Education department will make adjustments to DAN training programs to bring those courses into line with the new recommendations.

Until those courses are revised, DAN Providers should continue to perform CPR the way they were last taught in a CPR class. The release of new guidelines DOES NOT imply that treatment involving the use of earlier guidelines is either unsafe or ineffective. DAN Instructors should also continue to offer classes as they are currently written until the programs have been revised.

"The new guidelines support our current practices and offer evidence-based refinements that both simplify and improve the confidence we have when providing emergent care," said Dr. Nick Bird, DAN chief medical officer.

Throughout the fourth quarter of 2010 and the first quarter of 2011 DAN Education will be revising training materials and DAN programs. These revised materials are scheduled for release in the second quarter of 2011.

Relevant Changes to CPR and ECC:

- Continued emphasis on circulation, focusing on the quality of chest compressions. Priority of care has been reorganized to reflect that providers will now be trained to address circulation first, followed by airway and breathing (C-A-B).
- For suspected drowning in an adult, as a lone rescuer you should administer two minutes of CPR prior to leaving to activate emergency medical services.
- Routine administration of oxygen in first aid situations is no longer recommended, except in the case of divers with suspected decompression illness. That use was reinforced.
- With all jellyfish stings, including Portuguese Man-O-War, you should wash the affected area with 4 to 6 percent acetic acid, followed by heat for pain control.
- In-water resuscitation should be used only if it does not delay removing the unconscious diver from the water.

WINGS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Again this year we will be adopting a family from the WINGS program. We have a Mom and her two children. They are wishing for new pajamas, winter coats, gloves and hats. If you are interested in helping those less fortunate this holiday season please contact us and we will add you to the list.

Chris Demski and Pam Romund

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Reprinted from the NaplesNews.com, 11/14/10, Article by the Associated Press, this was the last of several scheduled roundups in Florida. <http://www.naplesnews.com/news/2010/nov/14/more-650-red-lionfish-caught-keys/>

MORE THAN 650 RED LIONFISH CAUGHT IN KEYS!

KEY WEST — There are 659 fewer Indo-Pacific red lionfish occupying the waters of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

The final in a series lionfish derbies was held Saturday (11/13) off the Lower Keys. Divers captured 109 of the invasive species, adding to the haul of previous contests in Key Largo and Marathon.

Lionfish off the southeast United States, Bahamas and the Caribbean harm indigenous fish because they eat important juvenile reef species, such as grouper and snapper.

Lad Akins of the Reef Environmental Education Foundation says lionfish have no known predators, except man.

They have venomous spines, but when properly cleaned, yield a white meat that is considered a delicacy. Saturday night's derby banquet featured lionfish.

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OUR WORLD UNDERWATER

Our World is happy to announce that the upcoming 2011 Show is developing nicely. I hope you have marked your calendar for February 18 - 20, 2011. The Show will again be held at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois. It should prove to be an exciting Show and we hope that you can make it to the Show. New this year, we will be unveiling a section "Honoring Legends of the Sea".

To assist you in planning your visit you will want to check out our website, www.ourworldunderwater.com often as we are constantly updating the site. Additionally, at the website www.ourworldunderwater.com/tickets/ you can purchase "Early-Bird Tickets". These Early-Bird Tickets, \$65 for adults and \$45 for children 10 - 12, must be purchased **prior to December 15, 2010** and they are a great value. Besides the standard 3-day to the exhibit floor, Saturday & Sunday Seminars and Friday & Saturday Film Festivals, these Early-Bird Tickets include \$80 in savings:

Our World-Underwater T-Shirt
1-year subscription to Midwest Dive News

40 Years of Our World-Underwater Book
The Diver's Almanac

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Show!

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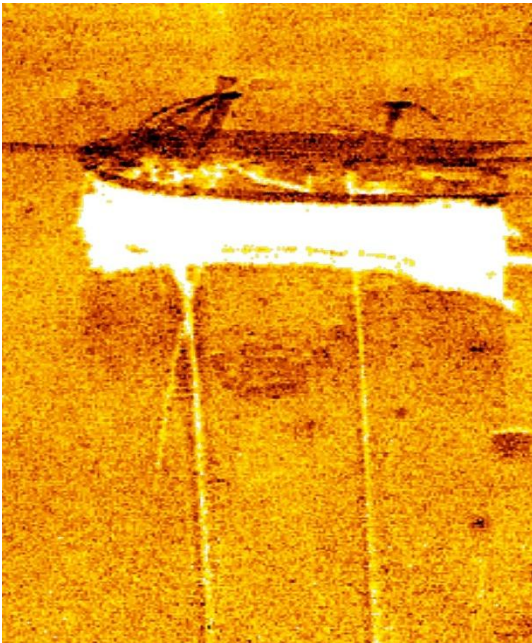
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Many thanks to Bob Gadbois for sending this to our attention. The following is a press release from Undersea Research Associates. I am sure we will see more at the various underwater film festivals over the next year.

UNDERSEA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES (URA) ANNOUNCES THE DISCOVERY OF THE SCHOONER MARION EGAN

(Canton, Michigan)-David Trotter and the URA team have located and have been exploring one of the most intact schooners to be discovered in Lake Huron. The 135' two masted *Marion Egan* made her first trip on May 15, 1961, just one month after the first shots were fired on Ft. Sumter, South Carolina (initiating the Civil War). Built in Huron, Ohio, in the Winter of 1861 by J. F. Squires, the *Egan* was launched in the Spring, and commanded by Captain Soper. During the Civil War, she was very profitable for her owner due to the increased demand related to the war effort; and her A1 rating facilitated her sale to Taylor, Browne & Co. (coal & wood merchants) in 1866. The sale was caused by the untimely death of Capt. W. M. Egan.



She continued in service, changing owners twice, before running aground on Cove Island at the entrance of Georgian Bay, Ontario. Abandoned, she was purchased, recovered; and \$3,000 was spent on her rebuild in the fall of 1873.

The Schooner *Egan*, on September 23, 1875, was upbound and moving swiftly in the middle of Lake Huron due to favorable wind conditions. Her cargo of coal was destined for Chicago. Downbound, the Schooner *E. R. Williams* was wheat laden and on her starboard tack when the mate on watch saw the red light of the Schooner *Egan*. Just before the collision, the green light on the *Egan* became visible, and in less than two minutes the vessels brutally collided, nearly head on. The *Egan* slid beneath the dark waters, reportedly disappearing in less than 10 minutes. Her sinking turned deadly with Captain Louch losing his son, Patrick, who was a sailor onboard. A second crewman also drowned.

The Schooner *Egan's* rebuild in 1873 is fortunate for Great Lake marine history and contributes to her remarkable state of preservation during the 135 years she "went missing", and lay hidden in the cold depths of Lake Huron.

In the Spring of 2010, the URA team continued survey operations in a small area of Lake Huron that remained to be searched from prior expeditions (earlier in the decade). The masts and wire rigging, shorn of the sails after 100+ years of swaying in the currents, reached out and nearly "caught" the sidescan sonar (fish) trailing behind the RV *Obsession*. This is not the first time that "running hard and fast" has nearly caused the survey equipment and the wreck to collide. Several years prior, the "fish" missed a large steel hull by less than 5'. Nothing ventured; nothing gained.....

Expedition divers were amazed to find covered cargo hatches, the intact stern cabin, dishes in the cabinets, and a monocular spyglass in the holder. According to the underwater explorers, it is a unique experience to "go where no one has gone before", "to see what no one seen before", and to have history "come alive" by swimming back 135 years in time.

The discovery/exploration team:

Jared Daniel
John Makuch
David Trotter

Rick Heineman
John Marsh
Tim Troup

Marty Lutz
Jeff Moore
John Vudures

Extensive documentation as been completed and the program "Silent Waters; Deadly Depths" will be available in January, 2011.

VIDEO OF THE INITIAL DIVE ON THE SCHOONER *MARION EGAN* CAN BE SEEN AT:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYtDeSleOsM>

Many thanks to Randy Skiba and Milt Levenberg for sending this one to our attention. Article by Lisa Black, November 8, 2010. Reprinted from:

<http://www.chicagobreakingnews.com/2010/11/world-war-ii-fighter-plane-lake-michigan-recovery-waukegan.html>

WW II PLANE PULLED FROM ITS WATERY GRAVE



A&T Recovery workers at Larsen Marine with the WWII Corsair fighter airplane recovered from Lake Michigan near Waukegan (Lane Christiansen/for the Tribune)

A specialized team recovered a World War II fighter plane from Lake Michigan today, nearly 70 years after a Navy pilot missed a signal officer's warning to slow down and crashed during a training exercise. The F4U-1 Corsair Fighter emerged rusted, its underbelly coated with zebra mussels, but otherwise remarkably intact after sitting beneath 250 feet of water nearly 33 miles off the Waukegan shoreline for decades.

"It's in wonderful condition," said Taras Lyssenko, general manager for A&T Recovery, a Chicago-based company that recovered the plane. "Keep in mind, it crashed and broke in half on the aircraft carrier."

Dozens of people snapped pictures and gazed in awe at the hulking, dripping plane, described as a rare early model of its kind, commonly called the "Birdcage Corsair." The plane will be transported to the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, Fla., where it will be restored for a potential exhibit.

A private citizen, Chuck Greenhill, 76, of Mettawa, donated money to help pay for the plane's recovery. On Monday, he beamed as he stood aboard the cockpit, giving the thumbs up. "He restores history," said his daughter, Stacey Greenhill of Wheeling. Her father, a tool and die maker and Korean War veteran, "just eats this stuff up, she said..

During World War II, pilots left from the former Glenview Naval Air Station in Glenview to train over Lake Michigan. On June 12, 1943, the Corsair's pilot, Ensign Carl H. Johnson, was attempting to land aboard the USS Wolverine during aircraft carrier qualification training. Johnson survived the crash but was killed later that year while serving in the Pacific.

The Corsair was among many that crashed during training exercises. About 80 planes remain underwater, Lyssenko said. A&T Recovery has recovered about 40 planes for the U.S. Navy.

Hundreds of people, including divers, participated in the recovery effort, Lyssenko said.

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TURTLES BACK TO GOOD HEALTH

Thirty-three sea turtles have been released off Louisiana, after an intensive rehabilitation program. The releases bring to 270 the number rehabilitated and returned to the ocean since the damage wreaked on marine life by the Gulf of Mexico oil spill. Another 200 or so await release.

Turtles treated have included green, Kemp's ridley and hawksbill turtles, classified as endangered, and loggerheads, classified as threatened.

Rehabilitation has been carried out by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and Audubon Nature Institute.

A big *Triton* THANK YOU!

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Plan is to meet at Francesco's parking lot by 3:30 and all car pool in cars w/Botanic Garden membership stickers. Otherwise parking at the Gardens is \$20/car and \$25/SUV.

**Saturday, November 27, 2010
4:00 PM**

Cost is \$10 (will be confirmed by 11/23 meeting)

**Dinner to Follow 6:30 PM
Francesco's Hole in the Wall**

254 Skokie Boulevard
Northbrook, IL 60062
(Cost of Dinner is not included in ticket price)

TIC: Scott Reimer

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Presentation: The Best of *The Tritons*

A collection of the photos and short videos shot by the many talented photographers and videographers in the club.

See you November 23, 2010 at

Giuseppe's

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The restaurant is situated on Lee Street, north of Algonquin
and south of Northwest Highway