



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all.

I hope you are all looking forward to a great holiday season that kicks off with the BIG TURKEY DAY. And ladies, I am **not**, repeat **not**, referring to your husbands, boyfriends or any other male relatives you may have. We don't have many Triton events scheduled now until the end of the year but we do have a couple that you should consider.

First is our annual Holiday Party. This year we will be at the Birch River Grill in Arlington Heights on Saturday December 1st. You, your spouse and family are all welcome to join us for this festive event. All of the details are in this issue of the Trib. You must let us know by the Business meeting on the 26st if you will be attending and what you would like for your entrée. I will not be able to guarantee you a seat if you don't let me know by this date.

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Next, we have the Reunion Jazz Orchestra Holiday Concert on December 16th. Ron Levin from your Board is a member of this group of terrific musicians and all of the proceeds from their concerts go to help the Notre Dame High School music program in Niles. Ron and his fellow musicians are all graduates of this program. I have personally attended several of their summer concerts and I know you will enjoy hearing them perform.

Finally, as we all count our blessings, we need to remember that there are many others who are not as fortunate as we. Chris Demski is handling the Homeless Vets coat drive for the club. So if you have any good used warm coats, gloves, scarves or hats that you no longer are wearing, please bring it to the meeting and Chris will see that it gets delivered to this organization. Also, as I know you are aware, there are many people on the East coast trying to recover from Hurricane Sandy. I was in Boston on Sunday October 28th when the storm hit the New York and New Jersey areas. While Boston was not hit that badly, I can attest to the ferocity of 50-60 MPH winds and driving rain and can only guess at what those people went through when the main part of the storm hit them. I would ask you to consider making a donation to any of the relief organizations that are trying to help these folks have some semblance of a normal holiday and get their lives back on track.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our meeting.

Good diving to all, Randy

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

November, 2012

No new members to report this month but our membership tally is now:

69 full members 1 Associate
TOTAL 70 members

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee

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PHOTO/VIDEO PROGRAM

At the November business meeting we will be featuring a photo and video presentation from you, the Membership. Come on out and see how talented your fellow Tritons can be.

TRITON 2012 EVENTS CALENDAR

November, 2012		
Tuesday, 11/27	Business Meeting Photo /Video Presentation	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
December, 2012		
Saturday, 12/1	Holiday Party – Birch River Grill	Board of Directors
Tuesday, 12/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490, promund@kraftfoods.com
*Sunday, 12/16	Concert - Reunion Jazz Orchestra, Berwyn	Jim Hynan, (jhynan74@gmail.com)

TRITON 2013 EVENTS CALENDAR

January, 2013		
Tuesday, 1/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490, promund@kraftfoods.com
Sunday, 1/20	Sandwich Making Community Service	Chris Demski 630-698-9410 cdemski@sbcglobal.net
Tuesday, 1/22	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
*Saturday, 1/26	Roller Derby – UIC Windy City Rollers	Dave O'Malley djo2362@msn.com
February, 2013		
Tuesday, 2/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490, promund@kraftfoods.com
F-S, 2/15-17	Our World Underwater Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont	Midwest's Largest Dive Show - For more information and Tickets go to: www.ourworldunderwater.com
Saturday, 2/16	OWU Dinner TICs Choice	Need TIC
Tuesday, 2/26	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
March, 2013		
Saturday, 3/2	Intelligentsia Coffee Factory Tour, Chicago	Pam Romund 847-698-5490, promund@kraftfoods.com
Saturday, 3/9	Wolves Hockey Allstate Arena Rosemont	Adolph Habich AHabich@aol.com
Tuesday, 3/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490, promund@kraftfoods.com
Saturday, 3/23	Pizza Get-Together	Angie McKeon ammckeon@sbcglobal.net
Tuesday, 3/26	Business Meeting / General Elections	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

*Date or Event change

Contact Pam Romund to sign up for an event 847-698-5490 or promund@kraftfoods.com. We have loads of events for you to choose – contact me and we can discuss.

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CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS?



As you make the changeover from your summer to winter wardrobe and you find warm coats, jackets, boots, hats, gloves, scarves that you no long want/need. Why not give them new life? We will take the items to the Homeless Vets to ensure they have items to keep them warm all winter. Don't just chuck them, recycle and help to keep a vet warm.

Bring the items to any business meeting or call OR we can make arrangements to pick them up. Thanks!

Chris Demski 630-698-9410



GHOST SHIPS FESTIVAL 2013 **MARCH 15-16, 2013**

New Venue: Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport Hotel

This year we are excited to be hosting the event at the Crown Plaza Milwaukee Airport Hotel. Conveniently located off I-94 just south of General Mitchell International Airport, the Crown Plaza Milwaukee Airport Hotel with its state-of-the-art meeting and event facilities, guest amenities and top-notch service made it the perfect choice for Ghost Ships Festival 2013.

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

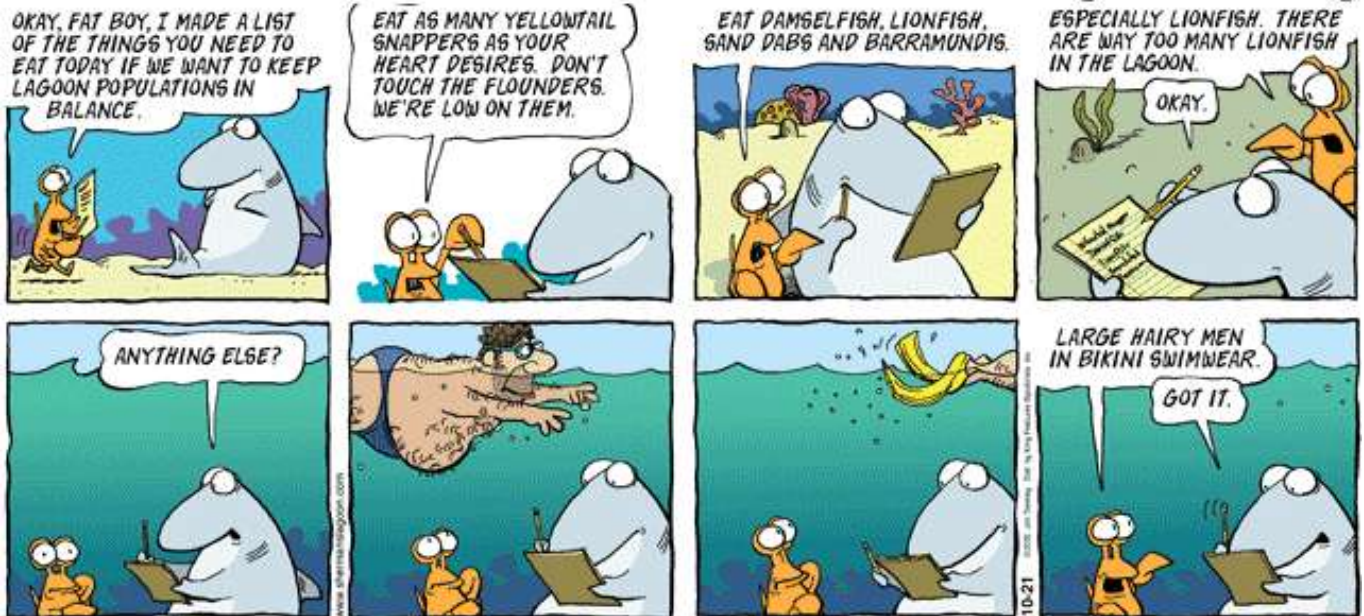


Tickets to the presentations on Friday night and Saturday are \$20.00 until March 14th, 2013 and \$25.00 if purchased at the door. You can purchase your tickets through our secure online ticketing page. Visit our [web site](http://www.ghostships.org/) for more information. <http://www.ghostships.org/>

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SHERMAN'S LAGOON

by Jim Toomey



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PRESIDENTS' NIGHT REPORT

The annual Presidents Night Dinner, Awards Program and Raffle was held Saturday, October 27 at Moretti's Restaurant in Mount Prospect. This was a new venue for the ICSSD and was very well attended, 69 folks came on out to party with their fellow divers and enjoy an evening of fun.

There was the giant raffle of all sorts of fun things – from a Landshark Snowboard, cigars, first aid kits, Blackhawk's hockey sign, T-shirts and much more.

The annual awards for 2012 were present to:

Club of the Year-----	Chicago Scuba Meetup
Diver of the Year-----	Michaelangelo Gagliardi
Humanitarian of the Year-----	Kevin Vaughn

Awards were also presented to Ron Levin and Kraft Foods Group for Outstanding Service to the Council. Big winners of the evening were Lynn Funkhouser with a trip to Divi Resorts and Michaelangelo Gagliardi won a trip aboard a Blackbeard's cruise.

We would like to express our thanks for the awards judge this year, John Perhay of the Illinois Institute of Diving in Glen Ellyn. John made some excellent suggestions on improvements to the process which we will institute with next year's awards.

Photo Courtesy of Dave O'Malley



Michaelangelo Gagliardi accepting the Diver of the Year Award from Chuck Miller

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WINGS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

As in previous years we have a family from the Wings Program to “adopt” for the Holidays. This year we have two families, all they want/need is clothing for the winter. If you would like to help contact either Chris Demski or Pam Romund and we will give you all the details. Don't want to shop, that is okay too, we are happy do it for you. See Pam at the November meeting.

RIDE THE OLD RAIL CARS IN EAST TROY WI A NEW FALL EVENT!



Sunday, October 21 - picture perfect fall day, an absolutely wonderful time to drive around the hills and valleys of Southern Wisconsin. All the trees were crimson and gold, just beautiful with the bright sunshine bouncing off the leaves.

We headed up to East Troy, just north of Lake Geneva, to catch the electric train to the Elegant Farmer in Mukwonago – a distance of perhaps 10 miles. There is a wonderful little museum in East Troy that houses the ticket office so we wandered around and checked out all the memorabilia. We then boarded the train for Mukwonago.

We shopped, ate, went on a hayride and more. There were apples, cider doughnuts, pumpkins, brats, pies and all sorts of goodies you could feast on or take home. We stayed in Mukwonago for several hours and then got back on the train for the return trip.

There was an old fashioned ice cream parlor just next to the train station so a few of us felt we should go in and sample some of their treats. It felt as if we had stepped back in time, penny candy, a soda fountain and lots of old remedies, shake machines, cameras and other items from the 1900's to the mid 50's. They even had a working jukebox that played 78's!

We all agreed it was a great day to be out in the country, kick back and remind ourselves what life was like not that long ago but we all really appreciate our modern conveniences.



TIC: Jim Hynan

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February 15, 16 & 17, 2013

OW-U runs over 3 days offering informative Workshops, Seminars & Exhibitors from all over the world. There are seminars on wreck diving, photography, videography, editing, dive medicine, dive resorts. The show will be held at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont. Contact: www.ourworldunderwater.com for tickets. Don't miss the Midwest's largest dive, travel and adventure show - displays of the latest in equipment, travel destinations, technology, dive retailers, photographers & filmmakers and more. This is your chance to see it all under one roof!

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ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM AND EDUCATION CENTER

On Sunday, November 4, 15 Tritons visited the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Skokie. We spent the majority of our time in the Karkomi Permanent Exhibition, which tells the story of the Holocaust in Europe between 1933 and 1945. The story is told through video interviews with survivors and an amazing array of artifacts, the centerpiece of which is an authentic boxcar from Germany. The trains were used by the Nazis to transport the Jews and other minority “undesirables” to the concentration camps, mostly in Poland. It’s a moving and worthwhile experience and many of us agreed that more than one visit would be required to see all the exhibits.

Following the Museum, we adjourned to The Bagel Restaurant in the Old Orchard Shopping Center, where we were joined by 3 more Tritons. There we enjoyed excellent Jewish deli fare, including corned beef, cabbage soup and their famous Mish Mosh soup. We were looking forward to the Banana Chocolate Chip Torte, but alas, they were out of it.

Though it was a more serious topic, the event was well received, and the food was really good!

Harriette and Steve Leibovitz, TIC’s



Recapping our experience at the Museum and enjoying some great Jewish food at the Bagel.

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GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY



On Saturday, November 10, eight Tritons and guests packed a whole mess of food for later distribution to homeless shelters and other places that serve the needy. One team packed **7,786 pounds of bread in 540 cases (wow!)**, while the other packed **3,364 “bags for kids”** for school kids with little means to supplement their lunch at school. It was a fun and rewarding effort, as it is every year. We adjourned to a Chinese Buffet after and had all we could eat (and then some). Let’s do it again next year!

TIC: Jim Hyan



Triton Holiday Party

**Saturday, December 1, 2012
6-10 PM**

Calling All Tritons – Calling All Tritons

You are all cordially invited to our annual Holiday Party. This year we will be doing a return engagement at the Birch River Grill in Arlington Heights. There will be food, fun, food, camaraderie, food, and other great stuff so plan on being there to end this year with a bang and get ready to welcome the New Year.

Here are all of the details for this event.

Where: Birch River Grill
75 W. Algonquin Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

When: Saturday December 1, 2012 6-10 PM

Cost: \$37.00/person (guests welcome)

RSVP: No later than November 27, 2012 Business Meeting. Payment required by this time.

Menu: Appetizer tray, entrée with vegetable, desert, coffee, tea or milk. **Cash Bar.** You **must** have your entrée choice* made by November 27, 2012.

Entrée Choices:

London Broil - slices of steak with bordelaise sauce, mashed potatoes and broccoli.

Bistro Chicken - marinated pan seared chicken breast, roasted potatoes, artichokes, asparagus, tomatoes, onions, tarragon beurre blanc

Summer Tomato and Shrimp Pasta - cherry tomatoes simmered to bursting, garlic, onion, fresh basil, and sautéed rock shrimp.

RSVP to any Board Member and make your check payable to The Triton Scuba Club.

I look forward to seeing you there.
Randy



Remember to bring your unwrapped **Toys for Tots** to the **Holiday Party on Saturday, December 1st**. They cannot accept stuffed animals, toy guns or knives. Sports equipment 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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CONCERT – REUNION JAZZ ORCHESTRA
Saturday, December 16
At Fitzgerald’s Pub, 6615 Roosevelt Road Berwyn
\$10 Cover Charge

Club member Ron Levin’s REUNION JAZZ ORCHESTRA will perform live at Fitzgerald’s on Sunday Dec 16th, after an initial performance by the Notre Dame High School Jazz Band. Not sure if you have heard Ron’s orchestra before, they are truly good. And this is their big holiday event, this will be well worth the trip to Berwyn. There is a famous jazz singer Tammy McCann) who will join them this year. There is a \$10 cover at the door of Fitzgerald’s, no need for payment prior to that day.

A few notes about Fitzgerald’s: it is not a restaurant. There is a very good Italian restaurant next door (Capri Ristoranti) that we can meet at before the performance. There are no reservations at Fitzgerald’s, it is a big place, but seating is first come, first served. So I suggest we get there no later than 5:30. Which would put a dinner meeting at no later than about 4 PM. We can work out those details later.

Please sign up with Ron at the November meeting (I cannot be there), we have 6 signed up so far. Or you can let me know directly. This will be a fun holiday event, don’t miss it.

TIC: Jim Hynan, (jhynan74@gmail.com)

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COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT
FEED THE HOMELESS VETERANS



When: Sunday January 20th, 2013

Time: 12:00 PM - until we finish

We will go somewhere for libations afterwards.

Where: 900 Ridge Rd. (North Ave. 2 blocks west of Main St.) Lombard, IL.

***We will be making sandwiches (about 1200), and/or perhaps soup, chili, hamburgers. Whatever they have on hand that has been donated is what we will use. This food then gets transported by truck into the city to feed the homeless veterans.

*** If you have any **VERY LARGE T-SHIRTS, hats, coats, jackets, socks etc.** bring those with to donate to the cause. *** We may be donating some food as well. More information as I receive it.

TIC: Chris Demski – 630-698-9410

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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ROLLER DERBY

Saturday, January 26, 2013

The Windy City Rollers are playing on Saturday, Jan 26th at the UIC Pavilion. Tickets are \$20.00 plus a \$1.50 facility charge. If we have more than 10 people who sign up, then we could possibly get a group rate through Ticketmaster.

TIC: Dave O'Malley
djo2362@msn.com



The Tritons

Des Plaines, IL 60017-1025

November, 2012

Triton DIVE LINE: 847-394-0975

www.TheTritons.com

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The Tritons

See you November 27, 2012 at 7:30 PM

ENTERTAINMENT: For November we will have our annual Triton Photo and Video Show, all submissions are from you our members.

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