



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Tritons,

We are now in dive season! The Memorial Bike and Eat and Season opener went great! Special thanks to Milt & Margy Levenberg and Lea Hotton & Joe Leibovitz. Hope everyone is ready for the summer.

We have a total of 8 students in the two classes currently and the Education Board has scheduled the training weekend for July 14th and 15th. In light of the scheduling we would like to move the Open House to either the July or August meeting. We will discuss this at the June Business Meeting.

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Next month we have the Charter dive on the Willie, which is full, and the Bus Tour in Chicago and early August Howard/Etherton Day at Pearl Lake.

This month's question is about a fellow Triton and is courtesy of Lea Ann Hotton. First three people to send me the correct answer to streimer1@comcast.net get a \$5 gift card to The Tap House. Which Triton's hair was so curly that they had an afro in college?

Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Scott Reimer, President

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

June, 2018

I have made up a new roster, members please let me know if you want me to e-mail a copy to you.

Our current membership stands at:

59 full members 1 Associate Total Membership 60

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee.

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UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

Be sure to keep us informed of any address, phone or email changes. Thanks!

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2018 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

June, 2018

Tuesday, 6/26	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
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July, 2018

Saturday, 7/7	Bus Tour - Chicago Neighborhoods	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 7/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 7/21	Charter Dive	Steve Leibovitz 847-833-5379 kb9caw@gmail.com
Tuesday, 7/24	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

August, 2018

Saturday, 8/4	Howard/Etherton Day Pearl Lake	Board of Education
Tuesday, 8/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 8/18	Charter Dive - Chicago or Milwaukee	TIC NEEDED
Sunday, 8/19	Illinois Railway Museum	Randy Skiba
Sunday, 8/26	Architectural River Tour	Leticia Huerta
Tuesday, 8/28	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

September, 2018

Tuesday, 9/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 9/15	Charter Dive - Chicago or Milwaukee	TIC NEEDED
Saturday, 9/22	Cantigny Tour	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 9/25	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

October, 2018

Saturday, 10/6	Lake Geneva Dive	Jim Hynan
Tuesday, 10/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat-Sun, 10/13-20	Salt Water Trip - Little Cayman	Randy Skiba
Tuesday, 10/23	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

November, 2018

Saturday, 11/3	Distillery Tour	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 11/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 11/17	Go Karting	TIC NEEDED
Sunday, 11/18	Chamber Dive, Lutheran General Hospital	Scott Reimer
Tuesday, 11/27	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

Our Calendar for 2018 was approved at the September, 2017 meeting. Look it over, some new events and plenty of old favorites, the entire calendar is posted on the Triton web site. Many thanks to Joan Chibe, Adolph Habich, Scott Reimer and Randy Skiba for their help.

Pam Romund promund@gmail.com



DIVE THE WILLY AND DREDGE

**Saturday July 21, 2018
12:00 PM AT JERRY'S DOCK
IN MILWAUKEE**

THE "WILLIE" IS THE MOST POPULAR SHIPWRECK IN THE AREA. SHE IS LAYING ON HER STARBOARD SIDE AT A DEPTH OF 45 to 110FT. THIS STEEL CARGO SHIP IS 258FT LONG AND SANK IN 1954.

THE DREDGE #6 OR #906 IS ANOTHER POPULAR AND UNIQUE SHIPWRECK. SHE LIES AT A DEPTH OF 30 to 70FT. SHE IS 120FT LONG AND SANK IN 1956. SHE IS LAYING UPSIDE DOWN ON HER STRUCTURE AND YOU CAN SWIM EASILY BENEATH THE DECK.

We have booked A&J dive Charters out of Milwaukee. We have the 1:00pm Afternoon dive for 6. This is a fast boat that accommodates 6 divers, leaving from the same dock as the Lender. I have chosen the Prinz Wilhelm and the Dredge; however this is flexible and open for discussion. Fee is \$90.00 per person BYO air tanks. Their website is: ajdivecharters.com, check it out, there is information on all the shipwrecks in the Milwaukee area. Their boat, the Sarah Jane is a 35 ft. Owens Concorde. She was built in 1971 but don't let her age fool you, she has been re-powered with twin 454 Mercruiser engines and has a top speed of 35 MPH make her one of the fastest Scuba charter boats in the Milwaukee area. This dive is filling up fast. If you did not already sign up, please email or call me. \$100.00 Will hold your spot. Please bring your checks to the meeting.

Steve 847-833-5379 kb9caw@gmail.com

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CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD TROLLEY TOUR

**Saturday, July 7, 10:30 AM
225 S. Michigan Chicago, IL 60604
312-522-3432
Cost: \$33.00**

CAF has partnered with Big Bus Chicago for a tour that explores Chicago's mosaic of neighborhoods. Every day at 10:30am, discover five fascinating communities from a seat on an open-top bus. You'll get an intriguing look at the art, architecture and history - tour includes portions of Bronzeville, Pilsen, Chinatown and more....

We will have lunch after the tour, the cost of lunch is not included in the cost above, I haven't decided where as yet so if you have a favorite in the neighborhood let me know,

If you are a member of the CAF let me know, we can get a break on the tickets.

Let me know if you are interested in this event, I want to order the tickets no later than July 1,

TIC: Pam Romund 773-791-3142 promund@gmail.com



MEMORIAL SUNDAY BIKE, WALK, AND EAT

We had 28 hardy souls join us for a very warm, but enjoyable, day at the Levenberg's house on Memorial Sunday, May 27, 2018.

Since no one brought SCUBA gear, the biking group decided not to try the Des Plaines River Trail that had multiple flooded underpasses. Instead 8 drove to a new area to bike on the Millenium Trail and 4 biked to Independence Grove Forest Preserve. The bikers were dogged, but relieved as others in their intrepid group chose to by-pass a loop which would have made the ride even longer. Of course, Pete and his daughter, Trish, took the loop after going farther into a nearby shopping center. Amazing!! It was HOT!

Eight walkers split into three groups with one couple happy to walk around the neighborhood circle by the Levenberg's house. The other two groups who started at different times at Independence Grove Forest Preserve each had someone get too hot and have to stop. It was HOT!

Everyone enjoyed the Eat portion of the day with great appetizers, three main dishes, and many side dishes and desserts. The Tritons never quit on the EAT portion of the day. With the Levenberg's three canopies and four more canopies brought by Tritons, a large shaded area was available for everyone to enjoy themselves, although some still decided to eat standing at the high counter in the Levenberg's air-conditioned kitchen. It was HOT!

We were delighted to welcome our last Triton who arrived around 3PM, and we were very happy that the party lasted until much later. The Tritons proved, as always, that they can make any day work well, no matter what they encounter. It was HOT

TICs: Milt and Margy Levenberg

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HOWARD/ETHERTON DAY PEARL LAKE SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

This is a day to come on out - shake off your gear - and get wet!! We will meet up at the lake about 10:00/10:30, dive and then have lunch. If you like then dive again! Bring your dive gear, a lawn chair and enjoy a day at the lake. Cost -\$20 for divers and \$20 for non-divers, \$5 for the picnic. Please let me know if you are planning to attend so that we can get the numbers correct for food. Head on out to Pearl to soak up some sun and fun at the lake.

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GREAT WHITE SHOCKER ON FIRST FLORIDA KEYS DIVE.

Cody Wabiszewski was making his first dive beyond 60 feet (18m) on the wreck of the Thunderbolt, off Marathon in the Florida Keys, when a great white shark swam by, surrounded by amberjacks, African pompano, and a huge cobia . He and his group did not panic, but marveled at the sight . "When looking at the shark, it is amazing, unbelievable, and freaking awesome, so you are not scared," Wabiszewski told FOX 13 News . The group made a second dive hoping to see it again .

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijbR91ulpGk>

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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.

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630-820-2531

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Lake Zurich, IL 60047
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Brookfield, IL 60513
708-442-43883

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Kankakee, IL 60901
815-939-7797

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Highway 251
South Beloit, IL 61080
815-389-1479

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1103 West Oklahoma Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215
414-482-1430

SCUBA EMPORIUM

16336 S. 104th Avenue
Orland Park, IL 60467
708-226-1614

SCUBA SENSATIONS

2475 W. Pratt Blvd
Chicago, IL 60645
312-404-7785

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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NEW WWW.THETRITONS.COM

We now have a new Host for the "www.TheTritons.com" website. Our old web site was a Hodgepodge from many contributors and was well... a mess. Now is the time to clean this up. Milt is building a clean logical web site. Things that were not logically associated to data were not put on the new site. Milt transferred the web site and there may be a few broken links so if you find any please let Milt know at milspec@comcast.net. Be sure to check it out.

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LIONFISH GO DEEP

An Inspiration rebreather diver has logged his deepest lionfish kill. DiveTech's Drew McArthur culled a lionfish 340 feet (104m) deep in Grand Cayman waters. With divers seeing fewer lionfish on the reefs, some believe that they are living deeper, but McArthur says that's not what he's seeing down there. But they are easier to spear because they are not accustomed to seeing humans. McArthur told Cayman 27 that his catch was not particularly big. Good news, but it does mean the intruder will never be eradicated.



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See you Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 7:30 PM

TAP HOUSE GRILL

1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Off Miner Street (Route 14) turn north on to Lee Street and then right into the Market Place parking lot. On your left is a large parking garage (free) or circle the lot, park and come on in.