



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Tritons,

Dive Season is going fast. We have two more dives scheduled this year. One on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> out of Hammond Marina to visit the Buccaneer and Straits of Mackinaw. The other a perennial favorite, The Lake Geneva Dive, scheduled for Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up.

I was on the SeaQuest II, the boat we will use for the dive on August 31<sup>st</sup>, on the weekend of 8-10. The boat is very spacious and the drive is not as bad as I thought it would be. It is right next to the Horseshoe Casino and parking is free. That day the UASC determined the wreck thought to be the "Luther Loomis" isn't. The length and engine orientation is not correct to be that vessel.

Remember this coming meeting we are NOT meeting at our normal location, "The Tap House Grill", but at Ed Little's Condo Associations Club House for our Annual Open House. We are expecting guest, please plan to attend. Pizza and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

### .BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President – Scott Reimer
- Vice-President – Brian Clarke
- Secretary – Joan Chibe
- Treasurer – John Guennewig
- First Director Rosanna Vemmer
- Second Director – Joe Leibovitz

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Audit – Diana Skiba
- By Laws & Rules – Gary Duszak
- Entertainment – Dave Vemmer
- Equipment & Safety – S. Leibovitz
- Events – Pam Romund
- Membership – Adolph Habich
- Merchandise – Brian Clarke
- Nominating – Margy Levenberg
- Web Site – Milt Levenberg
- Director of Training – Rich Schak
- Editor of the Trib – Pam Romund
- Illinois Council Delegates – Chuck & Margo Miller

**DAN SPONSOR #29362**

The question of the month involves two dates and days. Please provide the date and day each of the following ships were sunk: 1. Straits of Mackinac, 2. M.V. Buccaneer. First three people to send me the correct answer to [streimer1@comcast.net](mailto:streimer1@comcast.net) get a \$5 gift card to The Tap House.

Hope to see you at the next meeting on the 27th.

Scott Reimer, President  
(847)-561-2272  
[streimer1@comcast.net](mailto:streimer1@comcast.net)

><{{{0} <0}}}>< ><{{{0} <0}}}><

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### August, 2019

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 0 Associate Total Membership 59

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee.

><{{{0} <0}}}>< ><{{{0} <0}}}><

## UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

If you are moving, changing your phone or email be sure to let us know so we can keep you informed of the latest activities and events. Thanks!

><{{{0} <0}}}>< ><{{{0} <0}}}><

# 2019 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

## August, 2019

Sat & Sun, 8/24 & 8/25	Open Water Training Three Oaks, Crystal Lk	Board of Education, Contact Steve Leibovitz for more info Kb9caw@gmail.com
Tuesday, 8/27	<b>Open House</b> The Arlington Club	Clubhouse-----1610 Newburn Ct. Wheeling, IL 60090 7:30 PM
Saturday, 8/31	Dive Straits of Mackinaw and M V Buccaneer	Scott Reimer / mobile: 847-561-2272 / email: <a href="mailto:streimer1@comcast.net">streimer1@comcast.net</a>

## September, 2019

Saturday, 9/7	Howard/Etherton Day Pearl Lake	Board of Education Contact Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Tuesday, 9/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Tuesday, 9/24	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
Saturday, 9/28	Chicago Maritime Museum	Scott Reimer, (847)-561-2272 <a href="mailto:streimer1@comcast.net">streimer1@comcast.net</a>

## October, 2019

Saturday, 10/5	Lake Geneva - Dive Divers Delight	Jim Hynan
Tuesday, 10/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Saturday, 10/13	Mini Golf	<b>NEED TIC</b>
Tuesday, 10/22	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
Saturday, 10/26	Ghost Walk	<b>NEED TIC</b>

## November, 2019

Saturday, 11/2	Ethnic Dinner TIC Choice	<b>NEED TIC</b>
Sunday, 11/10	Feed My Starving Children	<b>NEED TIC</b>
Tuesday, 11/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Saturday, 11/16	Red Arrow Tap - Elmhurst	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Tuesday, 11/26	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

## December, 2019

Saturday, 12/7	Triton Holiday Party	Board of Directors
Tuesday, 12/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>

TICs wanted. Take a look at the calendar and see what event you would like to run. Contact Pam Romund 773-791-3142, [promund@gmail.com](mailto:promund@gmail.com)

**We will be meeting to develop a calendar for 2020 sometime in August/September. If you are interested in helping out please let me know. This will involve one meeting during the week, Thanks!**

**Pam Romund 773-791-3142 [promund@gmail.com](mailto:promund@gmail.com)**

# WANTED

## A new home for the training equipment.

Garage space to house Triton tanks, BC's regulators, weight's and other equipment. We need a space of at least 5'x10' that is street level and can be used to store wet equipment.

The location needs to be in the Northwest suburbs. The schools that we have been teaching at are in District #214. i.e. Mount Prospect and Wheeling High Schools.

Please contact me.

Thanks,

Steve [Kb9caw@gmail.com](mailto:Kb9caw@gmail.com)

><{{{o} <o}}}>< ><{{{o} <o}}}><

## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME



On Saturday July 27th six Tritons went out to the ballgame We watched the Chicago Dogs play Cleburne Railroaders out of Texas, a town SW of Dallas about 50 miles. Seats were great. We were seated between home base and first. The weather was perfect, the game was exciting but unfortunately the Chicago Dogs lost. We did get a chance to see Carlos Zambrano pitch one inning but no help.

We did enjoy the hotdogs and drink and the entertainment put on by Squish (mustard) and Ketchup. The evening was ended with a very nice fireworks display. All in all a great evening for all

TIC: Angi McKeon [ammckeon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ammckeon@sbcglobal.net)

><{{{o} <o}}}>< ><{{{o} <o}}}><

## 2019 HOWARD/ETHERTON DAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> PEARL LAKE - 10:00 AM DIVE 1:00 PM LUNCH

Due to training this summer we had to postpone the annual Howard/Etherton Day at Pearl Lake. It is going to be held on **Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at Pearl**. Diving will begin at 10:00 AM and the picnic at 1:00 PM. Menu will include Italian sausage, potato salad, chips, fruit and much more. Entrance to the lake is \$20 for divers and \$15 for non-divers. Cost of the picnic is \$8.00. Please let me know if you will be coming so that I can make sure to have enough food and drink. Bring a lawn chair to enjoy a relaxing day at the lake,

Board of Education

Pam Romund 773-791-3142 [promund@gmail.com](mailto:promund@gmail.com)

><{{{o} <o}}}>< ><{{{o} <o}}}><

## TRITON OPEN HOUSE

At our August meeting will be hosting our annual Open House. It will be held at Ed Littel's condo complex: There will be plenty of free soda and pizza. Invite any you know who might be interested in diving.

**The Arlington Club - Clubhouse-----1610 Newburn Ct. Wheeling, IL 60090  
7:30 PM**

The complex is located just north of Buffalo Grove Road and Dundee intersection, Note: you can only park on the street on the opposite side of the Clubhouse.

# **WINE TASTING**

## **COOPER'S HAWK WINERY & RESTAURANT**

We met at Cooper's Hawk in Wheeling on Sunday, August 11. We enjoyed the samples of 3 red, 3 white and a sparkling and a dessert wine. However one in the group couldn't drink the red ones so they accomodated her with all whites. It was a fun time tasting all the different wines tryiing to piick the one we liked the best and trying to determine if we could identify the hint of pear or berry - we couldn't.

So that we didn't drive after the tasting, we retired to the dining room and enjoyed some wonderful food, several took home leftovers for Monday's lunch. Cooper's Hawk does a great job with their tastings, stop in to one by you - you don't need reservations but I would recommend it

TIC Renee Tobias cansculpt@ameritech.net

><{{{0}> <0}}}>< ><{{{0}> <0}}}><

### ***Tritons have asked to visit these sunken vessels so we are going!!!***

## **Come Dive the Straits of Mackinaw sunk in 2003**

## **and the M V Buccaneer sunk in 2010**

I have a deposit for four divers, the minimum I needed to secure the boat, so I need three more divers besides myself.

**WHEN: Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019** (be at the dock by 11:30 AM, boat leaves at 12:00 PM)

**WHERE: Hammond Marina** (right next to the Horseshoe Casino)

**DIVE BOAT:** Double Action's: SEAQUEST II (very spacious, seats 16) In the Hammond Marina, next to the Horseshoe Casino, parking is free.

**COST: \$145**

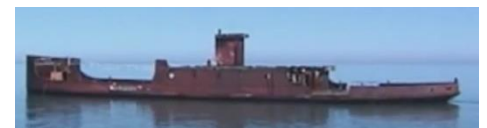
**TIC: Scott Reimer** / mobile: 847-561-2272 / email: [streimer1@comcast.net](mailto:streimer1@comcast.net)



*SeaQuest II (seats 16 divers)*



*M V Buccaneer*



*Straits of Mackinac*

><{{{0}> <0}}}>< ><{{{0}> <0}}}><

The article on this is reprinted from Undercurrent On-Line, August,2019

## **ASIA'S DISAPPEARING WWII SHIPWRECKS.**

As the price of pre-Atomic Age steel increases, so does the illegal salvaging of metal from shipwrecks around Malaysia and Indonesia. Even poor-quality steel can now bring about \$1 3 million per wreck salvaged. The latest wrecks to disappear are two Dutch submarines sunk by Japanese mines off Malaysia during WWII. Research divers discovered just a few remains of one and a mere impression in the seabed from the other.

><{{{0}> <0}}}>< ><{{{0}> <0}}}><

## FOR SALE

1981 4.9L Turbo Trans AM. 80,500 miles.  
Original engine and trans plus T-tops with locks and storage bags.  
Blue with gold wheels. Garage kept.  
New r-134a compressor installed 6/16.  
Alarm system. Comes with many spare parts.  
Asking \$16900. Contact Randy 847-394-0954.



><{{{0}> <0}}}>< ><{{{0}> <0}}}>



*The Tritons* are  
**going to the Chicago  
Maritime Museum!!!**

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 28th, 2019 at 11:00 AM

**WHERE:** Chicago Maritime Museum at 1200 West 35th Street, Ste 0E-5010, Chicago, Illinois 60609 (parking is free)

**COST:** TBD, probably \$10

**TIC:** Scott Reimer / mobile: 847-561-2272 / email: [streimer1@comcast.net](mailto:streimer1@comcast.net)

Come visit the only museum dedicated to The Maritime History of Chicago. We will ha a private tour with Jim Jarecki one of the museum's operations board members and then go out for lunch

><{{{0}> <0}}}>< ><{{{0}> <0}}}>

The article on this is reprinted from Undercurrent On-Line, August,2019

## **TWO JUMBO JETS SUNK FOR DIVERS**

The first stage in Bahrain's plan to establish the world's largest underwater amusement park happened on June 11, when a Boeing 747 was sunk off the island nation in the Arabian Gulf. Not to be outdone, Turkey sunk an Airbus A330 three days later, placing it 98 feet deep in the Gulf of Saros to boost scuba diving tourism in that northern stretch of the Aegean Sea, between the Gallipoli Peninsula and the Greek border

><{{{0}> <0}}}>< ><{{{0}> <0}}}>



## **FAREWELL TO A TOP TREASURE HUNTER**

Liked by some and loathed by others, swashbuckler Bob Marx courted controversy throughout his long diving career, combining both treasure hunting and marine archaeology. A sometimes abrasive character, Marx had a resume that read like Indiana Jones and claimed discovery of thousands of wrecks in more than 60 countries. He was best known for excavating the sunken city of Port Royal in Jamaica

His 1972 discovery of the 17th Century *Nuestra Señora de las Maravillas*, the second richest Spanish galleon lost in the Americas, got him thrown out of the Bahamas for accusing its then prime minister, Lyndon Pindling, on television of criminal activity, including corruption and taking bribes from drug traffickers. In fact, one of Marx's crew was reported to have stolen two bags of silver coins worth \$30,000 off *Nuestra Señora*, but although Marx was investigated by the police, he was absolved of any blame

However, he ran into problems with a rival gang of salvagers and was arrested on suspicion of marijuana smuggling by the U S Coast Guard. The Bahamas then demanded the return of all the treasure recovered from *Nuestra Señora*, and an international incident ensued when Marx refused, under advice from the American Embassy. When the Bahamas threatened to remove access to missile tracking and military bases on its islands, the U S. government backed down and withdrew its backing of Marx. Meanwhile, the location of the main section of wreckage he'd discovered but had yet to start work on

Over in Indonesia, the government had long sought the wreck of the Portuguese 400-ton galleon *Flor do Mar*. When they called in Marx in 1992, he located it within three days -- and more than 100 miles away from the ongoing search

Marx was born in Pittsburgh, PA He started what was probably the USA's first diving club (with fellow treasure hunter Mel Fisher), in Los Angeles, And also claimed to have started the world's first dive resort in Cozumel

After a decade living in Spain, where he scoured the Spanish treasure fleet archives and wrote more than 60 books, he returned to live in the U S , where he eventually died at his home in Melbourne, FL, this past Fourth of July He was 85.

><{{{0}}> <0}}}}>< ><{{{0}}> <0}}}}><

## **DIVER USES NASAL SPRAY TO CLEAR HIS EARS WHILE UNDERWATER: IS THAT SMART?**

Ear pain from pressure, known as middle ear barotrauma, is pretty common among divers; it's estimated that more than half of experienced divers suffer it underwater. One man found a novel way to rid himself of symptoms -- and does so while diving. Should we follow his lead?

At a recent Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society session, Derek Covington, a professor of anesthesiology, presented the case of a 46-year-old male diver who had started to routinely carry a nasal decongestant spray with him underwater after having difficulty with middle-ear equalization.

He was 200 feet deep during one cave dive and proceeding to the deepest point of a cave passage, at 290 feet, when he again had difficulty with middle-ear equalization. He didn't want to abort the dive, so he decided to self-administer the nasal spray underwater.

This required him to remove his mask, block one nostril and carefully sniff with the other. Despite the inevitable inflow of water, he found he could replace his mask and easily equalize the problematic middle ear The diver has subsequently followed the same procedure on other dives and reported consistent success

But Covington doesn't recommend you follow this procedure He stresses that this maneuver carries many risks, including disorientation, loss of buoyancy, coughing, sneezing, vocal cord spasms, and increased susceptibility to oxygen toxicity of the central nervous system He recommends following the standard remedy: Stop your descent at the first sign of ear discomfort to allow time for equalizing, safely end the dive if you can't equalize, abstain from further diving if your ears are still feeling the pressure, and use a nasal decongestant or spray (don't put any drops in your ears).

# 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 H2O**

554 S. Route 59  
Naperville, IL 60540  
630-820-2531

### **DD DIVE SHOP**

552 E. Northwest Hwy  
Palatine, IL 60074  
847-657-3483

### **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 SENSATIONS**

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

### **CHICAGOLAND SCUBA**

890A South Rand Road  
Lake Zurich, IL 60047  
847-540-7211

### **DJ'S SCUBA LOCKER**

9301 W. Ogden Ave.  
Brookfield, IL 60513  
708-442-43883

### **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

><{{{0}> <0}}}>< ><{{{0}> <0}}}><

## ***NEW WWW.THETRITONS.COM***

We now have a new Host for the "[www.TheTritons.com](http://www.TheTritons.com)" website. Our old web site was a Hodgepodge from many contributors and was well... a mess. 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](mailto:milspec@comcast.net). Be sure to check it out.

><{{{0}> <0}}}>< ><{{{0}> <0}}}><

Reprinted from Undercurrent On-Line, August ,2019

## ***NO MORE PLASTIC MARINE TAGS IN BONAIRE.***

You still have to pay \$45 to dive in the island's Marine Park, but it's going digital -- mostly Register at your dive shop or before you leave home at [www.bonairenaturefee.org](http://www.bonairenaturefee.org), but instead of a plastic tag, you'll get a paper receipt, and you'll be expected to have it on you, if asked Because paper falls apart underwater, wouldn't metal be a better choice? Maybe just leave it in a dry bag on your boat



# *The Tritons*

FOUNDED IN 1957

P. O. Box 1025  
Des Plaines IL 60017  
August, 2019

*www. The Tritons.com*

*DAN Sponsor -# 29362*

# *The Tritons*

**Our next meeting:**

**Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 7:30 PM**

***OPEN HOUSE***

There will be plenty of free soda and pizza. Invite any you know who might be interested in diving.

**The Arlington Club - Clubhouse--  
1610 Newburn Ct. Wheeling, IL 60090**

The complex is located north of the Buffalo Grove Road & Dundee Road intersection. Street parking is on the opposite of the street from the clubhouse.