



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Tritons,

The Midwest warm weather dive season has come to an end in a rather stormy fashion. The Holiday season is upon us with lots of gift giving, food, friends, and festivities. Hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving!

Our last event of the year is the Holiday Party on Saturday, December 7th at the Continental Restaurant. See the ad in the Trib for details.

The question of the month involves The Liberty Ships from World War II. These were mass produced ships for shipping cargo to England to replace those sunk by submarines. The question is: 1) what kind of engine did these ships have? 2) How many of these ships were built? 3) What are the names and locations of the two remaining operational liberty ships? First three people to send me the correct answer to streimer1@comcast.net get a \$5 gift card to The Tap House.

.BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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

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Hope to see you at the next meeting on the 26th at The Tap House Grill in Des Plaines and/or the Holiday Party at on December 7th at the Continental Restaurant

Scott Reimer, President
(847)-561-2272
streimer1@comcast.net

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

November, 2019

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

We have 62 total members, 1 associate.

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee.

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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!

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TRITON CALENDAR 2020

We approved the 2020 Calendar at the October meeting. Look it over to see what you might be interested in running and let me know.

Many thanks to Adolph Habich, Scott Reimer, Randy Skiba and Renee Tobias for their help in putting this together.

Pam Romund- Events Committee

2019 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

November, 2019

Tuesday, 11/26	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
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December, 2019

Saturday, 12/7	Triton Holiday Party	Board of Directors
Tuesday, 12/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

2020 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

January, 2020

Friday, 1/3	TV & Me - Metropolis Performing Arts Center	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 1/7	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 1/28	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

February, 2020

Saturday, 2/1	Chinese New Year	Jim Hynan jhynan74@gmail.com
Tuesday, 2/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 2/15	Pizza Get Together	Need TIC
Tuesday, 2/25	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
S&S, 2/29-3/1	Our World Underwater	Dive Show & Seminars, Marriott O'Hare Hotel

March, 2020

Saturday, 3/14	Wolves Hockey Rosemont Arena	Adolph Habich
Tuesday, 3/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 3/24	Business Meeting - GENERAL ELECTIONS	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
Saturday, 3/28	Comedy/Improv	Need TIC

April, 2020

Saturday, 4/4	Anniversary Party	Need TIC
Tuesday, 4/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 4/25	Dinner & A Show Into the Woods	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 4/28	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

May, 2020

Tuesday, 5/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 5/16	Escape Room	Need TIC
Sunday, 5/24	Bike, Walk and Eat! Memorial Day Weekend	Milt and Margy Levenberg
Tuesday, 5/26	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

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

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TRITON HOLIDAY PARTY

You are cordially invited to the annual Triton Holiday Party. We hope you and your spouse or guest will be able to join us for this end of year event.

Continental Restaurant 788 S. Buffalo Grove Road, Buffalo Grove, IL
Cocktails 6:00 pm

Wine, \$3.00 per glass, Beer, \$2.00 per bottle, Mixed Drinks \$5.00
Soft drinks [Coke Products], Coffee, Hot/ICE Tea Free

Appetizers-----BBQ Ribs, BBQ Meatballs, Shrimp DeJonghe Appetizer

Dinner 6:45 pm

House Salad --- Dressings, Ranch, Thousand Island, Balsamic Vinaigrette

Entrees----- Broiled Salmon-----Chicken Marsala-----Skirt Steak
Oven Browned Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables

Desserts-----Tray of assorted Cookies, mini Eclairs, Cheesecake, Fruit

All this for the unbelievable all-inclusive cost of just \$35.00 per person.

Contact Ed Littell, 847-215-0805, or mail to 1608 Newburn Ct., Unit D2, Wheeling IL 60090 with your choice of entree Broiled Salmon, Chicken Marsala, Skirt Steak. Of course be sure to include the \$ 35.00 check.

Don't Forget...



Illinois Council of Skin and SCUBA Divers, Inc

PRESIDENTS' NIGHT

The Illinois Council of Skin and SCUBA Diving Clubs annual Presidents' Night was held Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Mack's Golden Pheasant in Elmhurst. The big winners were: Club of the Year, Chicago SCUBA Meet-Up; Diver of the Year, Mary Schmitt and Humanitarian of the Year was won by our very own Rich Schak. Congratulations to all!

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RED ARROW TAP ROOM- ELMHURST



On Saturday, November 16 seven Tritons made their way to downtown Elmhurst to visit the Red Arrow Tap. Here you can pour your own beer and wine from their 48 self-serve taps. Once we were given a short tutorial on how to dispense the beer we wanted we were off and sampling. This is a great way to taste many different styles of beer - ales, pilsners, stouts, kolsch, lambics and many more I have already forgotten.

We then decided it was good idea to get some food - house-smoked meats, grass-fed burgers, flatbreads, salads, and more. The spicy cauliflower appetizer was a favorite.

Many thanks to all who came out - a fun time was had by all!

TIC: Pam Romund

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CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER **Saturday, February 1 – 6:00 PM**

Chinese New Year 2020 is on Saturday January 25. The date of Chinese New Year is based on the Chinese lunar calendar not the Gregorian calendar, but is always somewhere in the period from January 21 to February 20. 2020 is a year of the Golden Rat according to the Chinese calendar. We are going to celebrate the New Year by enjoying some wonderful Chinese food on the following weekend, **Saturday, February 1**.

Joins us at:



Tasty Cuisine
1225 Elmhurst Road
Des Plaines, IL
847-228-7733

We will meet at 6:00 PM. The restaurant is located on Elmhurst Road, just south of Algonquin Road on the east side of the street. The cost will be determined by what dish(es) you order. For most dinner should be between \$20 and \$30. Let me know if you will be coming so I can reserve enough space..

TIC: Jim Hynan jhynan74@gmail.com

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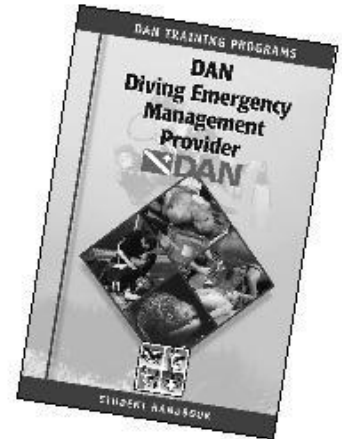


Diving Emergency Management Provider Program

It is a rare event when a dive emergency is a single event. More often than not, separate small problems compound to create a larger problem.

Divers and dive professionals interested in understanding first aid care for dive emergencies can now take the Diving Emergency Management Provider course. This single program integrates the knowledge and skills from several DAN Training Programs into a single eight-hour day. The Diving Emergency Management Provider course includes:

- CPR and First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries
- Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for Scuba Diving
- Neurological Assessment
- Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries
- First Aid for Hazardous Marine Life Injuries



Before the Class

- You must take the online course. You will receive a link to the class when you sign up.
- Fill out the online tests, and bring them with you to class.

The Class

- The class last 8 hours, bring lunch and drinks. Bring your DAN Mask if you have one.

**This class will be conducted December 8, 2019 Starts at 9:00AM sharp.
Class will last about 8 hours Location Northbrook, IL**

The Cost

- The Members course fee is \$100 , Non Members \$135 and Includes:
DAN Student Handbook (electronic), Oronasal Mask, Non-Rebreather Mask, O2, Gloves and First aid supplies used in the class.
- To Sign up, call or E-Mail Michael Leibovitz
email: WA9EVF@COMCAST.NET
Home Phone: 773-465-0981, Cell 773-251-7463



DAN Successful Completion card is valid for 24 months. PADI EFR cert also available.

SPECIAL ELECTION

There will be a special election held at the November business meeting to fill the unexpired term of Joe Leibovitz. Renee Tobias has volunteered to run for the Director Position. We will also accept further nominations from the floor but remember the person being nominated must be present or have given their acceptance in writing if they aren't present. If you are not going to be at the November meeting you may vote by proxy. See below for instructions on casting your vote by proxy, remember you must copy Joan Chibe joanchibe@comcast.net.

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IF YOU PLAN TO VOTE BY PROXY

- i. A proxy is a power of attorney given by one person to another to vote in his stead. The proxy document designates the full Triton member being given the right to vote for the officers and directors, signed by the full member granting the proxy.
- ii. The proxy can be printed or written with signature, a fax copy with signature, or an email copy. A proxy by email to the member voting the proxy must also be sent to the Secretary no less than 3 days prior to the election by email from the voting member's email address that is on file with the Club to allow verification of its authenticity by the Secretary.
- iii. Any proxy sent by email less than 3 days prior to the election can only be accepted by the Club Secretary and must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. local (Central) time on the day of the election, and will be assigned to one of the Board of Directors. These proxies will be assigned in the following order: Second Director, First Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President and President.

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Excerpted from Undercurrent On-Line, November, 2019

NEW FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS COMING FOR U.S. LIVEBOARDS

The U.S Coastguard is reviewing new safety regulations following the disastrous *Conception* fire, including eliminating double bunks where one occupant is against a cabin wall, making it difficult for that person to exit in an emergency. While current regulations require one crew member to be on night watch, this might be increased to two.

Ken Kollwitz, the owner of California's Channel Islands Adventure's *MV Magician*, said the single-bunk only rule would reduce the capacity of his 65-foot vessel from 20 to 14, with a resulting 20 percent increase in price. Requiring a two person night watch would also increase costs.

Kollwitz says that passengers may no longer bring hard dive cases aboard as they could block escape routes. Anything with a lithium battery must be stored in a fireproof container, and divers may not charge batteries between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

The *MV Spectre*, which is based in Ventura, CA, will no longer make overnight trips. Its owner, Ted Cummings, said that divers "no longer feel comfortable in a bunk room."

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Thanks to Randy Skiba for sending this one on,

CHECK OUT THE SHIPWRECK

Read about this shipwreck, W.C. Kimball, lost in Lake Michigan in 1891 and found earlier this year. It lies in 300 feet of water. <https://michiganmysteries.com/w-c-kimball/>

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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

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

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TV & ME

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020

METROPOLIS THEATER

111 W. CAMPBELL - ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Join WGN TV's MikeToomey on a journey back into to the 60's and 70's TV Land. This multimedia presentation features over 300 slides and sound bytes plus Toomey's dead on impersonations of your favorite TV celebrities. A must see for those of the TV generation

Tickets are \$34 per person, let me know quickly as this is a small space, I need to make reservations,

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Our next meeting:

Tuesday, November 26, 2019 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 On your left is a large parking garage (free) or circle the lot, park and come on in.