



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Tritons,

Well the Midwest dive season is pretty much done, I think there are a few charters running out of Milwaukee still. The Holiday season is approaching, our Holiday party is scheduled for December 7th at the Continental, please see Ed Littel for details.

Next year I would like to see if we can't get a dive trip to Lake Huron set up. I have never been and would like to see some of the wrecks there. I know of at least one of the charter services out of Port Sanilac and one dive shop.

The question of the month involves A component of Great Lakes wooden ship. What kind of knee is use at the bow and stern of a ship to help strengthen the frame and what kind of wood (species of tree) is normally used for the knees? First three people to send me the correct answer to streimer1@comcast.net get a \$5 gift card to The Tap House.

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Hope to see you at the next meeting on the 22nd at The Tap House Grill in Des Plaines.

Scott Reimer, President
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

October, 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

Included with this month's newsletter is the draft 2020 Events Calendar. We will discuss and vote upon this at the October business meeting. 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

October, 2019

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| Tuesday, 10/22 | Business Meeting | Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM |
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November, 2019

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

December, 2019

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

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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Excerpted from Undercurrent On-Line, October, 2019

DYING CORAL CLOSES MUCH OF COZUMEL DIVING

Cozumel's reefs are under severe danger from the rapidly progressing white band disease, and beginning October 7, the southern part of the Cozumel Marine Park will be closed until further notice, seriously limiting where dive boats can go.

The closure has sparked tourism operators to protest outside the Cozumel offices of the National Protected Areas Commission (Conanp) in San Miguel, claiming that 500 families will lose their sole source of income

But in the mind of researchers and Conanp, the fast spreading disease is out of control, not only in Cozumel but throughout the Caribbean, and if something is not done quickly, most of the coral will be permanently destroyed in just a few years. This is not coral bleaching, from which many corals recovers, but a far more lethal disease

The areas where most diving in Cozumel occurs -- from Palancar Gardens (on Cozumel's southwest quadrant) to Maracaibo, and Playa Bosh in the extreme southeast (including dive sites like Colombia, Punta Sur, and Chun Chacab Reef) will be closed so government scientists may investigate the causes of 'white syndrome' affecting hard corals there and gauge the amount and effect of pollution, especially from the large hotels.

Local dive operators say they can visit Barracuda Reef on the extreme northwest coast and popular sites like the wreck of the C-53, Paraíso, Tormentos Reef, San Francisco Reef, Santa Rosa, El Cedral, and Punta Delila on the west coast . The harder to reach more northern and eastern sites -- from El Mirador on the exposed east coast to Baja de Molas at the most northerly point -- will be open, but these are best for experienced divers who can tolerate lengthy boat journeys in possibly rougher water and handle tough currents when they arise

lif you have plans to go to Cozumel – or are considering it -- contact your dive operator for more information about where you can dive . Also keep in mind, that the disease has no park boundaries . Human activity seems to be the source, and we all have a responsibility to protect our reefs and our oceans . --



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.

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 DeJonge 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...



PRESIDENTS' NIGHT

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Cocktails (cash bar) 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM



Mack's Golden Pheasant Restaurant

668 W. North Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630)-279-8544

www.macksgoldenpheasant.com

- **A buffet-style dinner.** Package price \$35.
- **Awards for Diver, Club, and Humanitarian of the Year**
- **Giant Raffle!!** – Over One Hundred Prizes
- **Toys for Tots** – The Illinois Council supports this program. Please bring a toy to donate at the dinner. They should be unwrapped and non-violent. The Marines can no longer accept stuffed animals.

This is always a great, fun evening.

Scott Reimer will have tickets at the Triton business meeting.

Or you can mail a check made out to "ICSSD" to the Treasurer, Claire Gadbois, 2650 N. Lakeview, #2008, Chicago, IL 60614-1820. Tickets will be held at the door.

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RED ARROW TAP ROOM- ELMHURST

111 E. FIRST ST.

ELMHURST, IL 60126

PHONE: (630) 501-1322

Cost: \$11 to \$30 depending on food and drink ordered

Pour your own insanely good beer and wine from Red Arrow Tap Room's 48 self-serve taps! Most of the beer on our Pour Your Own beer wall is locally sourced and certified independent. They also feature wine, cider and locally-sourced craft cocktails.

House-smoked meats, with a hickory-smoky flavor, are used to accentuate additional dishes on their menu. All of their BBQ sauces are housemade and emphasize regional flavor profiles.

In addition to smoked meats, they serve grass-fed burgers, flatbreads, salads, and bowls. Red Arrow is family-friendly, with a kids menu. We offer gluten-free menu items including gluten-free buns.

I need to make reservations so please sign up early, thanks!

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

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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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VISIT TO THE CHICAGO MARITIME MUSEUM ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

It ended up on only being myself and Pam Romund going to the Chicago Maritime Museum. Jim Jarecki one of the Collection Managers spent two hours explaining the displays and related histories. He is very knowledgeable or really good at faking it... (just kidding) Jim even got Pam to volunteer to help at the Museum.

Afterwards we three went to the Polo Restaurant, a small restaurant nearby and had a really good brunch! This weekend is Open House Chicago (10-19 and 10-20), where a bunch of Chicago's cultural institutions and historical places are open to the public, the Chicago Maritime Museum is one of these. More information is available at https://www.architecture.org/tours/detail/open-house-chicago/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIgracuWe5QIVsRx9Ch0xJQDcEAAYASAAEgKvCPD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds.

Thanks,
Scott Reimer, TIC



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**Our next meeting:
Tuesday, October, 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.