



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Tritons,

What a difference a month makes, from hearing about what is happening from afar to being in the middle. I'm sure everyone has been hearing about what is going on with the CoVID-19 pandemic and all the actions being taken suggested and mandated.

Unfortunately, this means we need to cancel the March meeting and put off elections and either cancel or reschedule our other planned face-to-face activities. We will take event scheduling month by month, based on the prevailing conditions and advice. I am open to ideas for virtual presentations, if anyone has ideas, please let me know.

I know of all the SCUBA groups I have belonged to The Tritons have always been most like a family. Watching out and helping each other. If someone needs something please don't hesitate to reach out.

Without a planned meeting I will hold off asking the question of the month for this month.

.BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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

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Remember NO meeting this month and the Anniversary Party has to be rescheduled and will NOT take place, Saturday, April 4th.

We will start face-to-face activities again as soon as it is deemed safe and reasonable.

I am sure this will not stop Pam from publishing The Triton Trib as she always does. If you have anything to be included, please let her know.

Hope everyone stays safe and healthy

Scott Reimer, President
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

March, 2020

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

We are waiting on a few more dues payments but currently we have 57 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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2020 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

March, 2020

Saturday, 3/14	Wolves Hockey Rosemont Arena	CANCELED Adolph Habich adolph5@aol.com
Tuesday, 3/24	Business Meeting - GENERAL ELECTIONS	CANCELED Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
Saturday, 3/28	Comedy/Improv	CANCELED

April, 2020

Saturday, 4/4	Anniversary Party	CANCELED Ed Littel ee2littel@sbcglobal.net
Tuesday, 4/14	Triton Trib Deadilne	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 4/25	Dinner & A Show Into the Woods	TBD Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 4/28	Business Meeting	TBD Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

May, 2020

Tuesday, 5/12	Triton Trib Deadilne	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

June, 2020

Tue, 6/9	Triton Trib Deadilne	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 6/13	Season Opener - TIC Choice of Location	Need TIC
Tue, 6/23	Business Meeting - Open House	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
Sat & Sun 6/27-28	Training Weekend Location TBD	Board of Education

July, 2020

Sat, 7/11	Charter Dive TIC Choice	Need TIC
Tue 7/14	Triton Trib Deadilne	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 7/25	United Center Tour	Need TIC
Tue, 7/28	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

August, 2020

Sat, 8/1	Howard/Etherton Day Pearl Lake	Board od Education
Tue, 8/11	Triton Trib Deadilne	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sun, 8/16	Charter Dive TiC Chouce	Need TIC
Tue, 8/25	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
Sun, 8/30	Arlington Park Horse Racing	Need TIC

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-

SLATE FOR TRITON ELECTIONS

The 2020 Triton Nominating Committee has put together the following slate:

President:

Scott Reimer Rich Schak

Secretary:

Renee Tobias

Director:

Joan Chibe Lea Hotten Jeff Tucek

We will be happy to add your namille to this list. Please remember that this is a volunteer organization, and we all need to participate.

NOTE: the March meeting has been canceled, We will hold elections at our next business meeting,

2020 Triton Nominating Committee
Margy Levenberg, Chair
Jim Hynan, Renee Tobias

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ANNIVERSARY PARTY
CANCELED
CONTINENTAL RESTAURANT
755 Buffalo Grove Rd.
Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089

Appetizers: BBQ Ribs -- Veggie Egg Rolls -- Chicken Satay

Salad Bar: Dressings; Ranch, Italian, 1000 Island

Entrees: Broiled Salmon, Roast Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala Oven Browned Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables

Desserts: Cookies, Eclairs, Cheesecake, Fruit Tray

Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks (Coke products) Beer \$2.00 Wine \$4.00
Mixed Drinks \$6.00

All Above included for **\$35.00** including tax and tip “

Meal Buffet Style” “Doors Open 6:00 pm, Dinner Served 6:45 pm”

Call Ed Littel @ 847-215-0805 with any questions.

Send checks to: Ed Littel Unit D-2 1608 Newburn Court Wheeling, Il 60090.

TIC: Ed Littel ee2littel@sbcglobal.net

This Event May or May Not Take Place



**DINNER AND A SHOW
SATURDAY, APRIL 25
INTO THE WOODS**

**Prairie Lakes Theater, 515 E. Thacker
Des Plaines, IL - 7:30 PM**

Into the Woods is a musical with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine. The musical intertwines the plots of several Brothers Grimm and Charles Perrault fairy tales, exploring the consequences of the characters' wishes and quests.

This is always a fun evening. The play begins at 7:30 PM but we will meet about 5 for dinner before the show (restaurant is TBD). Tickets are about \$25 per person and dinner will be on your own,

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DAN DIVE ACCIDENT INSURANCE

In last month's article, "The Ins and Outs of Trip Insurance," we erroneously confused dive trip insurance with dive accident insurance. DAN's dive trip insurance does indeed cover those 70 and older. Rachelle Deal of DAN now tells us it "offers dive accident insurance coverage options for divers of over 70 years-of-age in all states (with the exceptions of Vermont and Washington). Plus, the Guardian Plan is still available for those of 70 years and older in 39 states.

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The two articles below are reprinted from Undercurrent Online, March, 2020

**JELLYFISH MUCUS FOUND TO BE
A CAUSE OF SEA ITCH**

Thimble jellyfish, the tentacles of Portuguese Men-of-War: the seas seem full of stuff that hurts. Sometimes you don't get to see what stings you. At least one culprit for stinging water, that irritating phenomenon often encountered by divers in tropical waters, has been discovered to be the invisible mucus of Cassiopeia xamachana, a jellyfish that spends its time hanging upside-down. After years of research, scientists led by Cheryl Ames, a marine biologist at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, found the answer right under their noses. It's a malicious mucus emitted by the jellyfish shot into the surrounding water. You can get stung just if you get near. One of the best protections for a diver fully clad in a wetsuit is to grow a beard. Ladies need not try

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CLIVE CUSSLER PASSES

The prolific and popular author of adventure novels featuring the recurring hero Dirk Pitt, has passed at the age of 88. Dirk Pitt was a marine engineer with a government agency, an ocean-going version of James Bond and Cussler's third novel, Raise the Titanic! established the popularity of his genre of writing. His books are easy reading for those on dive trips

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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 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

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PEARL LAKE SOLD

We received a note from Mike and Cheryl Witte that as of January, 2020 they have sold Pearl Lake to the Zeman Company / Ed Zeman. The Zeman Company has a number of campgrounds throughout the country and have a very good track record regarding operating and upgrading.

There are several agreements in the contract but the two most important items for divers are the price will remain the same for two more seasons (2020 and 2021) and that diving will remain open for at least two more years,

I want to thank each and every one of you for, first your wonderful safety record with students. And secondly, for being so kind to work with.

Thank you,
Mike and Cheryl Witte

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Our next meeting:

CANCELED

There will be no meeting in March, due to the Corona-19 Pandemic. Elections will be held at the next meeting, hopefully in April, that is still to be decided.