



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Tritons,

Hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. It looks like another wave of CoViD-19 is upon us and we will all be taking extra precautions for the next several weeks. Because of this we will be canceling the Holiday Party and hope to be able to get together sometime in the first part of next year. I know I appreciate all of Pam Romund's efforts in trying to make the Holiday Party happen.

As of now the Lightscape outing at the Botanic Gardens is still scheduled, but we will need to see what the conditions are like much closer to the actual date.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving and hope to see you at the next Triton Business Tuesday, November 24th at 7:30 PM CDT / Socializing starts at 7:00 PM for those who would like to chat before the meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Remember if you need anything, please reach out.

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

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

November, 2020

Dues notices have gone out. Please send in your check promptly. 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!

2020 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

November, 2020

Tue, 11/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 11/24	Business Meeting	On-Line Meeting - 7:30 PM

December, 2020

Sat/ 12/5	Holiday Party Creek Side Condos	CANCELLED
Tue, 12/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Thu, 12/31	Lightscape- Chicago Botanic Garden	Scott Reimer / mobile: 847-561-2272 / email: streimer1@comcast.net

2021 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

January, 2021

Tue, 1/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 1/26	Business Meeting	On-Line Meeting - 7:30 PM

February, 2021

Tue, 2/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 2/20	Tubing & More Winter Sports, Wilmont Mtn.	NEED TIC
Tue, 2/23	Business Meeting	On-Line Meeting - 7:30 PM

March, 2021

Tue, 3/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 3/23	Business Meeting	On-Line Meeting - 7:30 PM

April, 2021

Sat, 4/10	Anniversary Party Creekside Condos	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 4/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 4/27	Business Meeting	On-Line Meeting - 7:30 PM

May, 2021

Tue, 5/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 5/25	Business Meeting	On-Line Meeting - 7:30 PM
Sun, 5/30	Bike Ride, Walk and Eat	Milt and Margy Levenberg

June, 2021

Tue, 6/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 6/12	Season Opener	NEED TIC
Tue, 6/22	Business Meeting	On-Line Meeting - 7:30 PM

July, 2021

Tue, 7/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 7/24	Tour of Milwaukee	NEED TIC
Tue, 7/27	Business Meeting	On-Line Meeting - 7:30 PM

Contact Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

Looking for TICs for upcoming events. Thanks for your help.

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Lightscape



Thursday, December 31, 2020 6:30 PM

Located at 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL 60022; (847) 835-5440

<https://www.chicagobotanic.org/lightscape>

As a member I can get the tickets for \$26 for adults, \$13 for children 3 -12, under 3 are free.

The Plan is we would meet at the Village Square of Northbrook Mall parking lot at 6:00 PM and consolidate vehicles and then go and tour the lights at the Gardens and then go back to our vehicles for tailgate outside with some Holiday food and drinks. As of October 19th, I have purchased tickets for the 10 people that have already said they are definitely going. Right now, it looks like I can purchase additional tickets, but not sure when the time slot will fill up. I will provide a map as to where to meet.

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HOLIDAY PARTY- CANCELLED ***SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5***

Due to the rise in COVID cases nationwide I have decided to cancel the upcoming Holiday Party. I would feel absolutely awful if anyone became ill. As much as we would all like to be together again I just don't think it worth the risk. I will return the checks I have already received in the next 10 days or so.

I am volunteering to host the Anniversary Party at the same venue on Saturday, April 10 and hopefully we can all get together then. Make a note of the day on your calendar.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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DUES

It is that time of the year - your Club dues are now due. Please send a check to John, he is waiting patiently by his mailbox, don't disappoint him. Thanks!

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Star Dolphin Goes Missing. For more than 35 years, Fungie, the wild dolphin, has thrilled visitors to Dingle Bay in County Kerry, Ireland, by coming alongside boats for a close encounter. Sadly, Fungie has not been seen for some weeks, and Dr. Kevin Flannery, a marine biologist and Fungie expert, reckons there's little chance he'll return. This will be a blow to the Dingle tourist industry, already hit by coronavirus restrictions, with up to 100 people relying on Fungie tours and shops for employment. *The Irish Post*

Historical Raja Ampat Manta Images Wanted. Indonesia's Bird's Head Seascape Manta ID database contains details of more than 1400 individual mantas. Burt Jones, the administrator, is currently searching for images taken before 2009. If by chance, you have images from that time, he'd be delighted. The photos must have been taken in Indonesia's Bird's Head Seascape (Raja Ampat, Cenderawasih Bay, and Triton Bay). They must be belly-shots for ID purposes (and low res is preferable) and include the date and location you took them. Contact Burt at info@birdsheadseascape.com

Shark Attacks Snorkelers in Egypt. Five people, including two Ukrainian tourists and their Egyptian guide, were injured in a rare shark attack while snorkeling at Shark Reef in the Ras Mohammed National Park at the end of October. The six-foot oceanic whitetip made a second attack as the group attempted to reach their boat. It's an unusual place to take snorkelers, since the water at the famous scuba diving location is up to 2000 feet deep, and the currents are unpredictable, but it is probably indicative of the economic stress suffered by the Egyptian tourist industry. The site is temporarily closed to all in-water activities. *English.Ahranonline*

A Dirty Business. A 26-year-old Belgian financed his scuba diving vacations by selling child pornography online. In October, Bryan Loyson, 26, was arrested in Australia in cooperation with European authorities and sentenced to four years in jail. Restraining orders were placed on his bank accounts in Australia and Germany containing \$21,000, and authorities confiscated his camera equipment, a drone, and scuba diving gear. *Euro Weekly*

Wreck Find in Lake Ontario. Daniel Gildea thinks he is the first person to stumble across the remains of an unidentified 116-foot-long wooden schooner while he was scuba diving in the Henderson Bay (NY) in Lake Ontario. Imagine going diving and discovering a centuries-old ship! He was alerted when a boating friend snagged his anchor on an obstruction. The *Hartford*, another three-mast wooden schooner, recently washed up on North Sandy Pond. *NYTV 7News*

Ocean Acidification Affects Fishes. Researchers from six countries have released a scientific paper rejecting an earlier study claiming ocean acidification has no effect on marine life. In a rebuttal of a paper published by Clark et al. in *Nature*, lead author Prof. Philip Munday of James Cook University stated the errant authors had failed to replicate past studies' methods. "The evidence that elevated CO2 can affect fish behavior is overwhelming," says Prof. Göran Nilsson, a co-author from the University of Oslo. *Phys Org*

Stop Your Denial. It is the Climate. Global warming is driving an unprecedented rise in sea temperatures in the Mediterranean, according to a major new report published by the *Journal of Operational Oceanography*. Orcas are leaving the Strait of Gibraltar for cooler Atlantic waters off the coast of Spain. In 2018, a mass of warm water also occurred in the northeast Pacific Ocean, according to the report. Akin to a marine heatwave -- dubbed 'the Blob' -- which was first detected in 2013, it has a devastating effect on marine life. Sea surfaces globally have warmed considerably from 1993 to 2018, with the largest increase in the Arctic Ocean. As sea levels rise as well, the Marshall Islands could be lost to climate change as early as 2080. *Phys Org/Pacific Daily News*

Catching those Turtle Egg Poachers. Green and Olive Ridley sea turtles, both endangered species, are losing their eggs to beach poachers in Costa Rica. So, biologists started 3D printing of fake turtle eggs using a material that combines the squishy feel of the eggs with the eggs' dimensions and color. The feel is especially important because poachers typically work at night. After being printed, the fake egg is sliced in half, a small GPS tracker is placed in the middle, and the two halves are glued back together. Once the faux egg is grabbed from a nest, researchers can use cell towers and Google Maps to track how and where the eggs are being sold -- typically through a local grocery store or the poacher going door-to-door. *Thomasnet.com*

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Villa Park, IL 60181
630-833-8383

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Triton MASKS

Most of you who ordered Triton masks should have received them by now. Lea does have a couple of extras so if you are feeling left out contact her to claim one. However you will need to act fast, she has a very limited number available. Contact Lea Hotton.

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Our next meeting:

IS VIRTUAL!

Our November meeting will be held Tuesday, November 24, on Zoom, due to the Corona-19 Pandemic. Full details inside. Everyone stay well.