



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope 2008 is been good to you so far.

Elections are coming. The Nominating Committee has been appointed and Haydee Garcia and Denice Kennedy are co-chairs. They have established a preliminary slate of candidates (see page 5). However if you are interested in running for a position on the board please contact them or a member of their committee, you can still be added to the slate.

We are pleased to have Lynn Funkhouser presenting at our January meeting. She has a new presentation on the diverse marine environments that can be found in the Phillipines. Don't miss this one.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

January, 2008

Last chance before you membership could be in jeopardy. Have you paid your dues? It is that time of the year again. Membership renewal dues are now past due. If you haven't paid as yet remember, same rates as before: single membership \$42.00 and for a couple \$63.00.

If you are contemplating going inactive remember to send the request in writing. This will place your membership on hold and you wont' have to fulfill all the member requirements again.

Membership: 90 full members
6 associate members

TOTAL 96 members

Margit Mikkelsen - Membership Committee

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BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

If any member would like a copy of the business meeting minutes to review please email Al Krenz (akrenz993@sbcglobal.net) and he will email them to you before the meeting. Thanks!

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CONGRATULATIONS!!

Our very best wishes go out to John and Kat Bell, they are expecting their first child July 9th.

TRITON 2008 EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY 2008		
Tuesday, 1/22	Business Meeting	Guiseppes 's 1062 Lee St Des Plaines, IL 847-824-4230
FEBRUARY 2008		
Saturday, 2/2	Chicago Indoor Racing	Lourdes Rodriguez Alonso email lalonso@stepan.com
Saturday, 2/9*	Wolves Hockey Game	Jim Hynan 847-967-1738 jim.hynan@occ.treas.gov
Tuesday 2/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Friday – Sunday 2/15 – 2/17	Our World Underwater Consumer Dive Show	www.ourworldunderwater.com for more info
Saturday, 2/16	Our World Underwater Dinner	Margo Miller margommiller@sprynet.com
Saturday, 2/23	Chicago Maritime Festival	Chicago History Musuem
Sunday, 2/24	Goose Island Brewery Tour	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Tuesday, 2/26	Business Meeting	Guiseppes 's 1062 Lee St Des Plaines, IL 847-824-4230
MARCH 2008		
Saturday, 3/1	Comedy Club Outing	Renee Tobias, renee.tobias@carqueville.com
Tuesday, 3/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Saturday, 3/15	Dinner and a Movie Nite	NEEDS TIC
Tuesday, 3/25	Business Meeting and General Elections	Guiseppes 's 1062 Lee St Des Plaines, IL 847-824-4230
APRIL 2008		
Saturday, 4/5	Anniversary Party	Judi Stephens
Tuesday 4/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Saturday, 4/12- 4/19	Dive Trip, Little Cayman Beach Resort	Randy Skiba (224) 392-2131, cell phone
Tuesday, 4/22	Business Meeting	Guiseppes 's 1062 Lee St Des Plaines, IL 847-824-4230
MAY 2008		
Saturday, 5/10	Tritons Cinco de Mayo Party	Rosana Vemmer, RVMexicana@hotmail.com; Lourdes Alonso, lalonso@stepan.com
Tuesday, 5/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Saturday, 5/18	Season Opener – Haigh Quarry	NEEDS TIC
Monday, 5/26	Memorial Day Bike Ride, Walk and Eat!	Milt & Margy Levenberg, milspec@comcast.net
Tuesday, 5/27	Business Meeting	Guiseppes 's 1062 Lee St Des Plaines, IL 847-824-4230
JUNE 2008		
S & S, 6/7 & 8	Training Weekend	Board of Education – Pearl Lake, South Beloit, IL
Sunday/ 6/8	Quarry Dive & Picnic Pearl Lake, South Beloit	Pam Romund, promund@kraft.com – 847-698-5490
Tuesday, 6/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com

***The date has been changed from the original calendar approved at the September, 2007 meeting.**

We have immediate openings for a few TICS. Please contact Dave Vemmer if you are interested in running an event.

CHICAGO INDOOR RACING

On February 2nd. we will go again in high speed!!!. Just join the group and dress like a Formula One driver and have fun at Chicago Indoor Racing. If you are timid, drive at your own speed, but don't miss the experience. It depends on the attendance the number of groups we will have, cost is \$35.00. We will meet at 5:00 PM. After going round and round we will go to relax at George's What's Cooking? a family style restaurant in Deerfield.

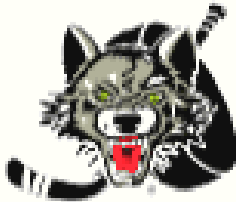


Give me a call or send me an email. Sign up by the January meeting, directions and other particulars will be passed out then.

Lourdes Alonso 847-5-12262 LAlonso@stepan.com

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CHICAGO WOLVES HOCKEY GAME SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9th \$17.00



This is a change from our original schedule of Jan 26th – there are no home games in January that are after our meeting. So I switched to Saturday nite February 9th. Faceoff is 7 PM. It is at the Allstate Arena (formerly the Rosemont Horizon) in Rosemont. Very close, and with a far cheaper ticket than the Blackhawks. They are holding 10 tickets for us at \$17 each, the price will drop to \$15 if we have at least 15. This is a fun winter event, and we usually engorge ourselves at a local pizzeria afterward.

I need **final payment at our meeting of Jan 22nd** if you are to sit in our group. After that date we cannot guaranty you will be sitting with the rest of us.

Sign up early and often, bring friends, kids, strangers, and anyone else who wants to come. Payment of \$17 will sign you up.

I promise very good weather at this one too.

Jim Hynan 847-967-1738 jim.hynan@occ.treas.gov

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OF INTEREST TO DIVERS. . .

We are beginning the season of dive shows and exhibits here in the Midwest. Upcoming shows you may find interesting:

OUR WORLD UNDERWATER (OWU) - Feb 15-17, 2008 - Donald E. Stephens Convention Center Rosemont IL. The grand-daddy of them all, over 35 years old and still going strong . For all the details on programs, tickets, exhibitors and more go to <http://www.ourworldunderwater.com> Hint why not volunteer at the ICSSD booth?

CHICAGO MARITIME FESTIVAL - Saturday, February 23, 2008 - Chicago History Museum. The festival offers concerts, seminars, workshops, exhibits and kids activities. Check out <http://www.chicagomaritimefestival.org/2008/> for all the information.

GHOST SHIPS FESTIVAL - March 7 and 8, 2008 - Ninth year for this event, held at the Wyndham Milwaukee Airport and Convention Center just across from the General Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee. Visit <http://www.ghost-ships.org> for the daily schedule and films to be presented.

GREAT LAKES SHIPWRECK FESTIVAL presented by the Ford Seahorses Scuba Diving Club - April 19, 2008. This popular event is back after a three year hiatus. Check out: <http://www.shipwreckfestival.org/>

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE JANUARY MEETING

We are very pleased to welcome back Lynn Funkhouser and she will be presenting **PHILIPPINE DIVERsity**. Lynn will be discussing 5 areas of the Philippines.

1. Tubbataha, the 1st, and only 1 of 2 UNESCO World Heritage Marine Park Sites is noted for its 200' visibility, sharks, turtles, mantas, big critters & large schools of fish.
2. Apo Island, which is the model for the Shedd Aquarium Wild Reef exhibit, has drift diving with spectacular coral gardens & many species of fish which are protected. Dumaguete, where we stay at Bahura across from Apo, has all the best sand diving you could want w more species of ghost pipefish, (even red ones), sea horses, frogfish, nudibranchs, flamboyant cuttlefish, mating mandarins, etc. plus a SPECTACULAR pier.
3. Anilao should be a UNESCO site because it has most all of the critters found in the books on the Coral Triangle.
4. Donsol is the world' s whale shark capital where you can pretty much be guaranteed to dive with them from November thru April.
5. Subic Bay is where you can dive on ship wrecks or with False Killer whales.

Lynn Funkhouser was inducted into the inaugural Women Divers Hall of Fame. She is an internationally published photographer, author, lecturer, environmentalist, adventuress, and leader in dive travel. She specializes in underwater, nature, travel, and environmental images.

She has been diving & photographing in the Philippines for 2 months a year, every year, for 31 years and has visited & dove over 250 islands. Lynn was a consultant to the John G. Shedd Aquarium of Chicago's spectacular WILD REEF exhibit, a \$49 million, 15,000 new sq. ft., 8 years in the making, permanent exhibit on Apo Island in the Philippines.

As an environmentalist, Lynn is committed to making a difference through her images and lectures.

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NEW TRAVEL RULES FOR HANDLING BATTERIES

Heads up, underwater photographers: As of January 1, you'll have to handle your lithium batteries in a different manner. The Department of Transportation no longer allows loose lithium batteries to be packed in checked luggage. Instead, you can only take them in carry-on bags -- but you can only take two maximum, and they must be stored in the original packaging or a plastic bag. This new regulation is supposed to reduce the risk of lithium batteries catching on fire. When it comes to checked bags, lithium batteries will only be allowed if they're installed in electronic devices like laptop, dive computers and photo gear -- which, of course, probably shouldn't be checked, but with today's bag restrictions, it is virtually impossible to take on board all your electronic gear.

LITHIUM BATTERY UPDATE:

Department of Transportation spokesperson Patricia Klinger told *Undercurrent* that the checked-baggage ban on loose lithium batteries of all sizes was primarily put in place for industrial-size batteries, like those used in heavy-duty audio/video equipment, because they can pose a significant fire hazard. The new restrictions do not have much of an effect on consumer electronics, however, you may not pack **ANY** spare lithium batteries in your checked bags. It is okay to check your gear as long as batteries are installed in them. Other rules for traveling with spare lithium batteries :

- You can bring batteries with up to an 8-gram equivalent lithium content in your carryon bags. All lithium ion batteries in cell phones are below the 8-gram equivalent lithium content. Nearly all laptop computer batteries and those used by photographers and dive computers also are below this quantity threshold.
- You can also bring up to two spare batteries with an aggregate equivalent lithium content of up to 25 grams, in addition to any number of batteries that fall below the 8-gram threshold.
- For a lithium metal battery, whether installed in a device or carried as a spare, the limit on lithium content is 2 grams of lithium metal per battery.
- Almost all consumer-type lithium metal batteries are below 2 grams of lithium metal. But if you are unsure, contact the manufacturer!

All spare batteries you carry with you should be in the original case, in individual plastic bags, or have tape over their contacts. For the detailed information and to track changes, go to <http://safetravel.dot.gov>

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

General elections will be held at the March Business Meeting. We have established a preliminary slate of candidates for positions that will be open this year.

President

Al Fairbanks
Steve Leibovitz, incumbent
Rich Schak

Secretary

Daniel Alan Balsam
Pam Romund

Director

David O'Malley
Renee Tobias

Anyone wishing to run for any of the above offices should contact a member of the committee to get your name added to the slate. We will be accepting nominations from the floor on the night of the elections provided the nominee is present and accepts or, if not present, has give their written permission prior to the meeting.

Also remember if you will be casting a ballot for another member unable to make the meeting you are limited to a maximum of three (3) proxy votes per active Triton member.

We thank everyone for their cooperation and willingness to serve on the board.

Nominating Committee Members

Lorraine Colwell, Chris Demski, Haydee Garcia, Denice Kennedy, Pete Kennedy

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BREWERY TOUR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24 – 2:45 PM

COST – A MERE \$5.00

An adventure awaits – come tour the Goose Island Brewery on Clybourn and see how they do it! Join a Goose Island brewer on a trip through the brewing process, followed by a tasting of their award-winning ales and lagers. The tour will last approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hours. For those interested we will then gather in the restaurant for a quick bite (this cost is not included in the tour).

Goose Island Clybourn

1800 North Clybourn Ave
Chicago, IL 60614

You must be over 21 to attend this event (you will need to show an ID no matter your age) Also I need to know how many will be attending, I have a some spots reserved and can get a few more but need to know in advance if you want to join in on the fun.

TIC: Pam Romund, promund@kraft.com or 847-698-5490

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WINGS THANK YOU

Many thanks to all of you for contributing to the efforts to provide for family currently enrolled in the WINGS program. We were able to provide for a mother and her four children and make the holidays a bit brighter for them.

Also many of you saw on the news that the facility housing many of the gifts suffered from smoke and water damage after the office next door had a fire. Because of your generosity we were able to provide additional gift cards for groceries and medicine for the WINGS participants. These were greatly appreciated.

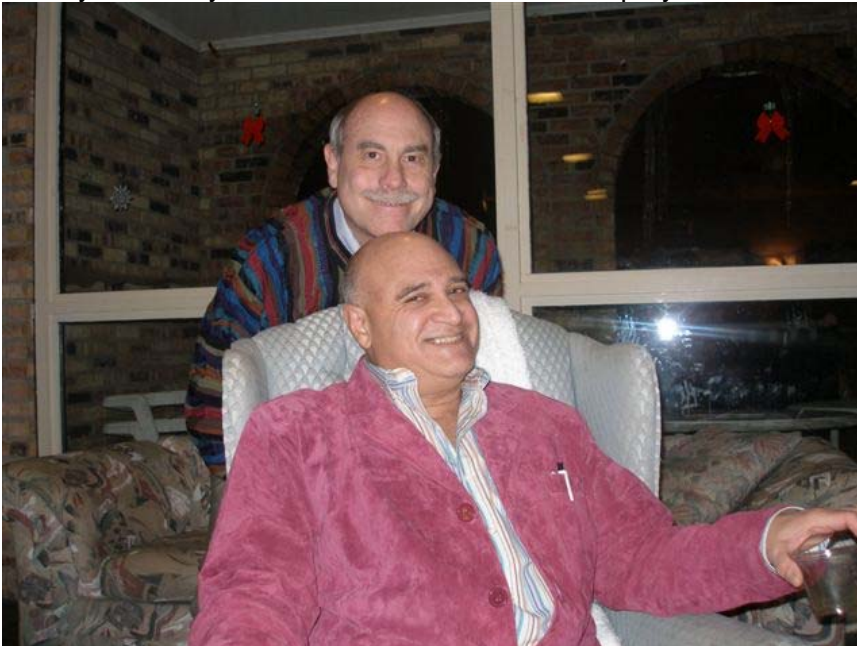
Thank you so much for help in this annual effort.

Chris Demski and Pam Romund

HOLIDAY PARTY - NEW YEAR'S EVE

Even though it was a somewhat nasty evening over 30 Tritons came on out to bid farewell to 2007 and welcome 2008. We trudged through the ice and snow to the Windhaven Condominium Clubhouse for the evening's festivities. This was our second year at this venue and it is perfect for a group our size, big enough to house us all but not cavernous either. This being a Triton event there was plenty to eat – Italian Beef, chicken, sausage, cheese, crackers, quiche, veggies, fruit, nuts and goodies galore!

An event like this takes quite a few folks to carry it off: First thanks to the Triton Board of Directors for providing for the food and drink, special thanks to Al Krenz for getting the terrific Italian beef and David Gross for lining up the facility. Thanks to Leatrice Berman for shopping with me – we had fun driving our carts through Costco (and didn't stop too often for personal shopping). Thanks to everyone who came out for the party, and thanks for those on set-up and then they manned the clean-up detail: Lorraine Colwell, Adolph Habich, Gary Duszak, Pete and Linda Kloga, Renee Tobias, Jan O'Malley (also brought great chocolate covered strawberries and again this year ended up washing dishes), Jim Hynan and David Gross (those two are great with a vacuum and mops. If I have forgotten anyone I am sorry, there was just a flurry of activity when it was time to leave. Hope you can make it next year. Pam Romund



Triton Secretary, Al Krenz and Treasurer, David Gross, mugging for the camera.



Linda Kloga and Leatrice Berman enjoying the evening.



Hanging out at the bar are: Milt Levenberg, Director Gary Duszak, Jim Hynan, Margy Levenberg, President Steve Leibovitz and Al Fairbanks.



Dave O'Malley and Pete Kloga enjoying a frosty beverage.



No wonder they look so happy, John and Kat Bell announced they are expecting in July! Congratulations!!!!

Reprinted from Keynoter.com, website for the Florida Keys. This article recaps their recent cold snap.

REPTILES FEEL DEEP FREEZE

By Kevin Wadlow and David Goodhue kwadlow@keynoter.com

Posted-Friday, January 4, 2008 7:13 PM EST

Stunned iguanas appear lifeless but likely OK

Iguanas that toppled from trees in a torpor during this week's cold snap could spring back to life, experts say. Just "don't take them inside," warned Dr. Doug Mader, owner of the Marathon Veterinary Clinic. "When they're cold and in a torpor - the reptile version of hibernation - you can touch them or handle them up. But when they warm up, they go back to being a wild animal."

Mader recounted a story from the last severe temperature plunge that littered the ground with stunned iguanas unable to move. "One sweet lady called because she was so worried after seeing an iguana fall out of her tree. She thought it was dead and frozen," he said.

"We told her not to take it into the house. It was a big one, maybe 5 feet. But you know how people are," Mader said. "When it woke up, she couldn't understand why it seemed to be coming after her. She couldn't get it to leave."

Kent Heeter of Tavernier helped collect and rehabilitate several iguanas from a prior winter as a Florida Keys Herpetological Society effort.

"When they start dropping from trees because they can't hang on, it can look like it's raining iguanas," Heeter said. "But when they wake up, they are not docile. They want to get away."

Kim Gabel, an agent for the Monroe County Cooperative Extension Service, said the cold weather South Florida experienced Wednesday and Thursday was enough to immobilize the iguanas. Many were either just stunned by the cold in their tracks or stiffened up and fell out of trees.

Temperatures during the two-day cold spell dropped as low as 30 degrees in some areas of the Keys. "They're probably very much alive," Gabel said. If the animals are dead, Gabel said it is the responsibility of the property owner where the iguana is found to dispose of it, not the county, state or federal government.

Iguanas are non-native species in the Keys or anywhere else in South Florida. They come from South and Central America and became established here as a result of the exotic pet trade. They took to South and Central Florida's subtropical climate, according to the University of Florida's Web site. Because they are non-native, and they eat valuable landscape plants, shrubs, trees, orchids and many other flowers, as well as undermine seawalls, sidewalks and foundations by burrowing.

Many in South Florida, including most governments, consider the iguanas non-native pests. Gabel said for those tired of iguanas, cold snaps like this latest one provide perfect opportunities to get rid of them once and for all. "Now's the time to catch them and throw them in a cooler with dry ice," Gabel said. The dry ice in an enclosed space like a cooler creates a carbon dioxide chamber, Gabel said, providing a humane way to kill the iguanas.

For those concerned about the fate of their local iguanas, Mader said to leave them alone unless the lizards fall prey to domestic animals or cars. "Just move them someplace outside where they'll be safe," he said. "You can touch them; you're not going to get sick by touching an iguana." For more information about iguanas in Florida, visit <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/IN528>.



This Tavernier iguana (top) is in basically a state of suspended animation due to the cold temperatures. This other one (below) is what the reptiles normally like when the weather is warmer.
Keynoter photo by KEVIN WADLOW



Many thanks to Pete Kloga for sending this one on. Reprinted from
http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20071214/ap_on_sc/caribbean_captain_kidd_wreck

KIDD'S SHIP FOUND OFF DOMINICAN ISLAND

By DAVID McFADDEN, Associated Press Writer Thu Dec 13, 11:06 PM ET



Two Indiana University graduate students working on the wreck...

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico - A U.S. underwater archaeology team announced Thursday it has likely discovered the shattered remnants of a ship once captained by the notorious buccaneer William Kidd off a tiny Dominican Republic island.

The barnacled cannons and anchors found stacked beneath just 10 feet of crystalline coastal waters off Catalina Island are believed to be the wreckage of the *Quedagh Merchant*, a ship abandoned by the Scottish privateer in 1699, Indiana University researchers say.

"When I first looked down and saw it, I couldn't believe everybody missed it for 300 years," said Charles Beeker, a scuba-diving archaeologist who teaches at Indiana University. "I've been on thousands of wrecks and this is one of the first where it's been untouched by looters."

Beeker said the wreckage has been aggressively sought by treasure hunters, including a group with a permit from the Dominican government to scour Catalina for remnants of the ship, which historians believe was scavenged of treasure and burned shortly after Kidd abandoned it.

The Dominican government has licensed the U.S. university to study the wreckage and convert the sea floor where the cannons and anchors are marooned into an underwater preserve, where it will be accessible to divers and snorkelers.

"We believe this is a living museum," said Beeker, who has previously helped the Dominican government open underwater parks that feature cannons, jar fragments and other items recovered from early 18th-century shipwrecks. "The treasure in this case is the wreck itself."

The scattered cannons and anchors, partially hidden by swirling sand, were first spotted by a local man who reported his discovery to the Dominican government, according to Francis Soto, director of the National Office of Subaquatic Heritage and Culture.

The Indiana University team then examined the wreck at the request of the Caribbean country's government.

The find will likely reveal key information about piracy in the Caribbean and about the elusive Captain Kidd, according to John Foster, California's state underwater archaeologist, who will participate in the research.

"I look forward to a meticulous study of the ship, its age, its armament, its construction," Foster said. "Because there is extensive written documentation, this is an opportunity we rarely have to test historic information against the archaeological record."

Historian Richard Zacks, who wrote a book about the seafaring privateer called "The Pirate Hunter: The True Story of Captain Kidd," said the Scotsman had captured the 500-ton Moorish ship in the Indian Ocean but left it in the Caribbean in 1699 as he traveled to New York to try and clear his name of criminal charges.

Kidd failed to convince authorities of his innocence and was hanged in 1701 in London, Zacks said. His body was suspended in a gibbet, a kind of cage, on the Thames River as a warning to other privateers.

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WINTER HAS ARRIVED! WOULDN'T YOU RATHER BE HERE?

If the answer to this question is no, go watch some Sea Hunt reruns on TV.
If the answer is yes, then you need to read on.

Warm Water Dive Trip April 12-19, 2008

Our destination for next year will be Little Cayman Island where we will once again encounter the warm and vibrant waters of the Caribbean. Little Cayman, at only 10 miles long and a mile wide, offers that rare combination of sun-blessed solitude, glistening beaches and miles of untouched tropical wilderness. Bloody Bay Marine Park is one of the world's truly legendary dive sites: the sheer coral wall begins at 20 ft. and plunges to 6000 ft. Here, shy iguanas and rare birds outnumber humans. Booby Pond Nature Reserve, 203-acre bird sanctuary, is home to 5000 pairs of nesting Red Footed Boobies

We will be staying at the Little Cayman Beach Resort. If you've been here before, no more needs to be said. If you haven't, then you are in for a real treat. Not only is the resort a top notch facility, but the diving around Little Cayman is outstanding. Just ask anyone who was there on our last trip in 2006.

Included are double occupancy pool view rooms, 3 excellent meals per day, 6 days of diving for a total of 17 dives, transfers from and to the airport, and all taxes and gratuities. Gear can be rented from the on site dive shop but there is limited availability so be sure to let me know what you may need.

Here are the details. Please talk to me at the next Business Meeting if you have any questions or are ready to sign on.



When: April 12-19, 2008

Where: Little Cayman Beach Resort, Little Cayman in the Cayman Islands

Cost per diver: \$1595 double occupancy; \$1919 single occupancy

Cost per non-diver: \$1085 double occupancy

Airfare: Please call for this information. Based on availability at time of booking.

Deposit: \$100/person by check payable to **Global Access, Inc.**

Balance: **Due by Feb 15, 2008** and can be paid by check or credit card.

I have 13 rooms reserved (26 participants) **with 10 spots gone**, call me as soon as possible if you will be joining us. If you are interested in an Ocean View room, contact me for pricing and availability.

Randy Skiba

Global Access, Inc., 309 E. Rand Road, #138, Arlington Heights, IL 60004, (224) 392-2131 (Cell phone)

The value of any freebies generated by the group will be shared on a proportional basis by all participants after the completion of the trip in the form of a rebate. This is a non-Triton event being run by Global Access, Inc. - a for profit travel agency.

A big Triton **THANK YOU!**

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OUR WORLD UNDERWATER

Our World Underwater is the largest, continually running dive event in North America. Back again at the Donald G. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont. There will be seminars on equipment, dive travel, underwater photography that are not to be missed. There will be two film presentations, one Friday and then one Saturday. Go to www.ourworldunderwater.com for more information on tickets and speakers.

The Council is looking for volunteers to help man the Council booth at Our World Underwater - No experience needed, just be able to talk about diving!! Mark your calendars with the dates:

Friday, February 15
Saturday, February 16
Sunday, February 17

Contact Chuck or Margo Miller for dates and times available. Hope to see you there!



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January, 2008

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The Tritons

See you January 22, 2008 at

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*Our entertainment will feature Lynn Funkhouser
and more fantastic pictures from the Philippines*

1062 Lee St Des Plaines, IL (847) 824-4230

The restaurant is situated on Lee Street, north of Algonquin
and south of Northwest Highway