



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi,

Hard to believe our fiscal year is at hand – we will wrap up our current year on September 30<sup>th</sup>. And, of course, that means we begin again on October 1 and your dues are now payable! David would be very happy to receive your check.

Two items up for review and discussion at this month's business meeting are the proposed 2009 Events Calendar and the proposed 2009 Budget. Both committees worked very hard in getting these items ready for your review and approval. As always we welcome your suggestions.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Steve Leibovitz  
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Entertainment – Dave Vemmer  
Equipment & Safety – Board of Ed  
Events – Dave Vemmer  
Membership – Marnie Adamski  
Merchandise – Pam Romund  
Nominating – Appointed in Fall  
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Director of Training - Rich Schak  
Editor of the Trib - Pam Romund  
Illinois Council Delegates – Chuck  
& Margo Miller

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Stay safe,  
Steve 847-253-5933

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

September, 2008

No new members to report this month. However October 1<sup>st</sup> is right around the corner and that means - your dues are due - \$42.00 per person and \$63.00 per married couple. Your check should be made payable to the Tritons and bring to the meeting, send to Treasurer David Gross or directly to the PO Box.

Membership: 90 full members  
9 associate members  
TOTAL 99 members

Marnie Adamski - Membership Committee

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## UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

It will be a bit before we see Robb Rossio for a while, he has moved to Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands – at least he should have some great diving nearby.

Robb Rossio  
Kwajalein Range Services  
PO BOX 8231  
APO AE 96557  
Email: Rob.Rossio@smdck.smdc.army.mil

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## BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

If any member would like a copy of the business meeting minutes to review please email Pam Romund (promund@kraft.com) and she will email them to you before the meeting. Thanks!

# TRITON 2008 EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2008		
Saturday, 9/20	Waukegan Area Dive Charter – Enterprise	Scott Reimer Email: <a href="mailto:streimer1@comcast.net">streimer1@comcast.net</a> Cell: (847) 561-2272
Tuesday, 9/23	Business Meeting	<b>Guiseppe's</b> 1062 Lee St Des Plaines, IL 847-824-4230
<b>*Saturday, 9/27</b>	Winery Tour & Tasting	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or <a href="mailto:promund@kraft.com">promund@kraft.com</a>
OCTOBER 2008		
Saturday, 10/4	Lake Geneva Dive	Jim Hynan, <a href="mailto:Jim.Hynan@occ.treas.gov">Jim.Hynan@occ.treas.gov</a>
Tuesday, 10/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or <a href="mailto:promund@kraft.com">promund@kraft.com</a>
Saturday, 10/18	Corn Maze or Oktoberfest	<b>Needs TIC (You can decide which event you want to run)</b>
Tuesday, 10/28	Business Meeting	<b>Guiseppe's</b> 1062 Lee St Des Plaines, IL 847-824-4230
NOVEMBER 2008		
Saturday, 11/1	Theater Outing	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or <a href="mailto:promund@kraft.com">promund@kraft.com</a>
Tuesday, 11/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or <a href="mailto:promund@kraft.com">promund@kraft.com</a>
Tuesday, 11/25	Business Meeting	<b>Guiseppe's</b> 1062 Lee St Des Plaines, IL 847-824-4230
Saturday, 11/29	Train/Light Festival Chicago Botanic Garden	<b>Needs TIC</b>
DECEMBER 2008		
Saturday, 12/6	Holiday Party	Board of Directors – Windhaven Condominiums
Tuesday, 12/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or <a href="mailto:promund@kraft.com">promund@kraft.com</a>
Saturday, 12/13	Food Depository	Jim Hynan, <a href="mailto:Jim.Hynan@occ.treas.gov">Jim.Hynan@occ.treas.gov</a>

**\* Date and or Venue Change**

We have immediate openings for a few TICs. Please contact Dave Vemmer if you are interested in running an event. We need to get TICs for all the events on the calendar. Thanks!

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## REMEMBERING RON MAGGIORE

I saddened to report the passing of Ron Maggiore. Ron passed away on Monday, August 18. Besides being a long time member of the Tritons, Ron was also leader in Indian Guides, Coached SAA Soccer and Baseball Leagues and was a member of the Schaumburg Planning Commission and Bikeways Committee. His wife, Lynn and their children ask that you please consider a memorial to the Alzheimer's Association National Office 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. If you care to send Lynn and the family a note the address is 229 Continental Lane, Schaumburg, IL 60194

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## TRITON DIVES - SUMMER OF 2008

### 9/20, Saturday – Waukegan Area Dive – Enterprise Marine, Waukegan, IL

Originally this was going to be a 2 tank morning charter, but after there was so much interest in another all day trip, I received permission to extend it. We would leave the dock at 7:00 am and return probably around 6 pm. If you go, you need to be on the dock by 6:30 am. Contact Scott Reimer , [streimer1@comcast.net](mailto:streimer1@comcast.net) Cell: (847) 561-2272 for your reservation.

### 10/4, Saturday - Lake Geneva Dive – Williams Bay, WI

Traditionally our last dive of the season - time for our annual trek up to beautiful Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. We will gather at the Public Boat Launch in Williams Bay. This is a great dive for novice or advanced, just a fun time diving and enjoying the fall foliage around the lake. We also compete to see who has brought up the most interesting find (at least one anchor). Your TIC is Jim Hynan [Jim.Hynan@occ.treas.gov](mailto:Jim.Hynan@occ.treas.gov).

**\* \* \* COME DIVE LAKE GENEVA \* \* \***  
**SATURDAY OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup> - \$35.00**

The last dive of the local season is upon us, hard to believe. But it is one of the funnest, and certainly one of the easiest. We will depart Williams Bay in the morning for a 2-tank dive. These are easy, fun, and shallow. We can take up to 10 divers if we go in one shift, up to 20 divers if we go in 2 shifts. Our charter is the fine Divers Delight bunch, from West Bend WI. If you have not made a dive from a charter boat, they don't come any easier than this one.

We have one paid diver so far (as of Sept 9<sup>th</sup>), and 6 others very interested. If all of these pay, we have room for 3 to 5 more. If we go in one shift with 10 or so, we will depart Williams Bay on the north end of the lake about 10 AM. Then we will adjourn to the house for pasta dinner, watching college football, walking down to the lake, and other stressful stuff like that.

This is a whopping \$35 for members, \$45 for guests. It includes diving and dinner after.

Sign up at September meeting, remember that only payment in full reserves your spot. I cannot make either meeting – I will send directions to all via e-mail just after September meeting.

Hope to fill the boat and see you there.

TIC Jim Hynan (8100 Foster Ln # 310 Niles IL 60714-1159) [Jim.hynan@occ.treas.gov](mailto:Jim.hynan@occ.treas.gov)

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## **RAVINIA OUTING**

We headed out to Ravinia to hear Tony Bennett, what an evening! Our small group of six gathered at the park with 16,000 fellow party goers. It was crowded but a fun evening. We thought we might get wet and we did feel about 12 rain drops but that was it. Tony, at age 83, still can sing and he did everyone's favorites and many more. He interspersed his songs with some stories of how he began in the business, how he got his name and more – very entertaining stories involving Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, Hank Williams and more. Lots of food – and some great wine! For those of you who haven't experienced Ravinia you really need to – it is the best way to gather with friends, enjoy some fantastic music and spend a relaxing summer evening under the stars. We will do this again next year, watch for it!

Chris Demski/Pam Romund

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## **HOW CORALS ADAPT TO DAY AND NIGHT**

ScienceDaily (Sep. 15, 2008) — Researchers have uncovered a gene in corals that responds to day/night cycles, which provides some tantalizing clues into how symbiotic corals work together with their plankton partners.

Corals are fascinating animals that form the largest biological constructions in the world, sprawling coral reefs that cover less than 0.2 % of the seafloor yet provide habitats for more than 30% of marine life. In shallow waters that don't have abundant food, corals have developed a close relationship with small photosynthetic critters called dinoflagellates.

The dinoflagellates use sunlight to produce energy for the coral, which in turn use that energy to construct mineralized skeletons for protection. The mineral production, known as coral calcification, is closely tied with the day/night cycle, though the molecular mechanism behind this synchronization is mysterious.

Aurelie Moya and colleagues have now characterized the first coral gene that responds to the light cycle; this gene, called STPCA, makes an enzyme that converts carbon dioxide to bicarbonate (baking soda) and is twice as active at night compared to daytime. The researchers found that the enzyme concentrates in the watery layer right under the calcified skeleton, which combined with studies showing that STPCA inhibitors lower calcification rates, confirms a direct role for STPCA in this process.

Moya and colleagues propose that STPCA becomes more active at night to cope with acid buildup. The calcification process requires many hydrogen atoms, which during the day can be removed by photosynthesis; at night, however, hydrogen accumulates which increases the acidity of the coral, and therefore STPCA creates extra bicarbonate as a buffer to prevent acid damage.

# TRITON DIVE TRIP TO BONAIRE

**MARCH 6, 2009 TO MARCH 14, 2009**

If you have never been diving in Bonaire or even if you have, you will want to take a look at what we have to offer for next winter. You may remember winter. It's that nasty, cold, snowy, icy time of year that we put up with each December to April. Well, here's your chance to get away from it for a week and do something you can't do here in Chicago – namely dive in warm water.

If this sounds good to you, here are the details of the trip.

**Where:** Bonaire, NA

**Resort:** Plaza Resort/Toucan Diving

**When:** March 6 to March 14, 2009

**Cost per diver:** \$1239.00 based on double occupancy

**Cost per non diver:** \$932.00 based on double occupancy

**What is included:** Seven nights, standard suite room with either a lagoon or garden view. Full breakfast daily. 5 days of 2 tank boat diving and a 1 tank boat dive on the last day due to our next day flights. Unlimited shore diving. Airport transfers and taxes.

In addition, I am holding group space on Continental Airlines from Chicago to Bonaire through Houston. If you want to do your own air using points etc, just let me know. If you would like to be part of the group air package, the price is \$685.00/person. This price is subject to change if there are any changes in the taxes.

We will also be arranging rental trucks to use for the myriad of shore diving locations. I will have details available for those who might be interested.

If you are interested in joining us, here is what you need to do. For the resort and diving I will need a deposit of \$100.00/person payable by check to Global Access, Inc. If you are going to be part of the air group, I will need an additional deposit of \$100.00/person payable by check to Global Access, Inc. If you are doing both, you can send in one check for \$200.00/person. Final payments will be due in December 2008 and I will send out an invoice to each participant with the final amount due around the first of December. Final payments will need to be paid by check.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please call or email me. Space is filling up very fast (**22 out of 24 spots gone to date**) so please let me know as soon as possible so that I can put your name on the group list. Also if you are interested in purchasing trip insurance please let me know, I can provide you all the details. I hope you will be able to join us next year.

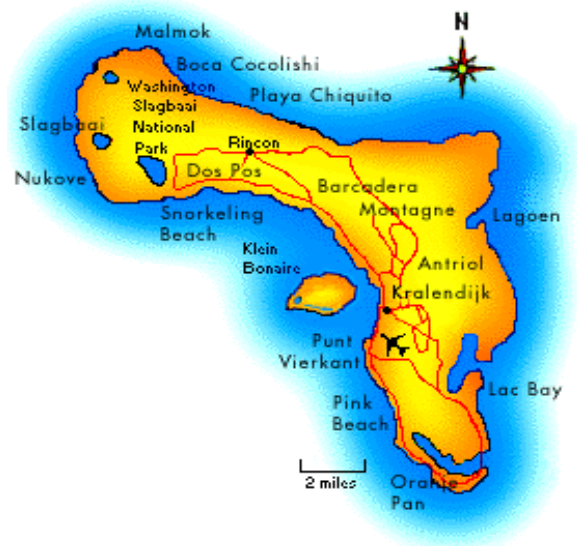
Randy Skiba

Global Access, Inc.

309 E. Rand Road, #138 Arlington Heights, IL 60004

(224) 392-2131 (local number) or globacc@quixnet.net

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 event is being run by Global Access, Inc., a profit based travel agency, Randy Skiba, Owner.



Want a sneak peek? Go to: <http://www.bonairewebcams.com/TheWorks.php> There are several webcams located on the island including one mounted under the pier. It updates every 4 minutes so you can see first hand what is happening. It also does have north and south beach views, beach bar, yellow submarine as well as a donkey cam view. . .you can tour the island from in front of your computer.



## ***CAPTION CONTEST RESULTS***

Many thanks to everyone for contributing some very clever captions for the latest contest, I am always amazed by how very clever everyone is.

It was a difficult task, I assembled a team of 6 judges (friends, relatives, co-workers) who viewed just the photo and the captions. Sorry the decision of the judges is final. We do have winners!!!

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Pete Kloga

Jeez, what I do for a doggie treat!

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Chuck Miller

Darn, I have to pee.

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Cal Leibovitz

Yo quiero diving bell.

A full listing of all the captions received are listed below – again thank you for entering and better luck next time!

From Pete Kloga:

Jeez, what I do for a doggy treat!

Darn, forgot my weight belt!

Marine biologists have finally photographed the elusive Chihuahua Aqueous commonly call the dogfish.

Captain Fidoshark to the rescue!!

From Linda Kloga

He he he I'm the Underdog.

From Larry Kirchner in sunny Florida:

Hey, it's no fair. . .he has 4 wheel drive. . .(wheel being the ship's propeller)

From Cal Leibovitz:

To answer the question of 'whether or not cold water really causes shrinkage' we took our St. Bernard ice diving.

Yo quiero diving bell.

From Robb Rossio in Kwajalein:

Mexican Navy Seals

A New PADI program 'Bark Makers'

From Chuck Miller:

Darn, I have to pee.

Does Taco Bell have any fish tacos?

From Renee Tobias:

I've heard of ponytanks but this is ridiculous.

From Lorraine Colwell:

And where is your weight belt?

Share air with doggie breath?

And you go how deep?

# ALL DAY ENTERPRISE DIVE CHARTER

## Saturday, September 20

Originally this was going to be a 2 tank morning charter, but after there was so much interest in another all day trip, I received permission to extend it.

Right now I have 3 definite and 3 maybes, there is room for a total of 7 dives max. The cost is \$140 for Tritons, \$150 for non-Tritons, checks should be made out to: "The Tritons".

We would leave the dock at 7:00 am and return probably around 6 pm. If you go, you need to be on the dock by 6:30 am.

Please call or email me to let me know if you are interested. Thanks,

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## JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU TO GIVE QUEST LECTURE

*The ocean explorer, environmentalist and educator will present  
"The Great Ocean Adventure" on Sept. 21.*

This fall, Elmhurst College will welcome oceanographer, activist and explorer, Jean-Michel Cousteau to deliver its annual Quest Lecture. His talk, titled "The Great Ocean Adventure," will begin at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 21 in Elmhurst College's Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel. Admission is free and the public is welcome. As reservations are not required, seating is limited and available on a first come first served basis.

For more than four decades, Cousteau has used his vast experience to communicate his love and concern for the ocean. Since first being "thrown overboard" at age seven by his father (ocean explorer Jacques-Yves Cousteau) with newly invented scuba gear on his back, Cousteau has been exploring the seas. He spent much of his life with his family exploring the world's oceans and founded [Ocean Futures Society](#) (a non-profit marine conservation and education organization) in 1999 to carry on the pioneering work of his parents.

An experienced filmmaker, Cousteau has produced over 70 films, and has been awarded the Emmy, the Peabody Award, the 7 d'Or (the French equivalent of the Emmy), and the Cable ACE Award. Named to honor the late Elmhurst alumnus Roland Quest (an engineer, Class of 1936), The Quest Lecture brings outstanding speakers to Elmhurst to present new ideas and contribute to the intellectual vitality of the community. For more information call (630) 617-3033.

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## OCEANARIUM IS CLOSED FOR RENOVATION

**WHAT'S CLOSED:** *Only* the Oceanarium.

**FOR HOW LONG:** From Sept. 2, 2008, to June 2009

**WHY:** To renovate habitats and life-support systems; create new interactive exhibits; expand dining areas; upgrade other guest areas; construct new, centralized staff offices.

**WHAT'S STAYING OPEN:** The rest of the aquarium, including [Waters of the World](#) galleries, the [Caribbean Reef](#), [Amazon Rising](#), [Wild Reef](#) and the [4-D Special FX Theater](#).

**WHAT'S TO SEE AND DO:** New [animal encounters](#), guided [behind-the-scenes tours](#), narrated [dives](#) in [Wild Reef](#), some surprises and 32,500 animals.

**TICKET PRICES:** [Ticket prices](#) will be *reduced* during the renovation.

Go to [http://www.sheddaquarium.org/Oceanarium\\_Reimagined.html](http://www.sheddaquarium.org/Oceanarium_Reimagined.html) for more details.

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## THE BUCCANEER PROJECT

by Pam Romund

At last month's meeting Captain Jim Gentile addressed the group about the latest ship being prepared to be sunk in Lake Michigan. He outlined things to be done to the boat - what had been completed and yet to be accomplished. So I gathered my wire brush, scrapers of various sizes and some heavy duty work gloves and headed down to the marina near 142<sup>nd</sup> and Cottage Grove. There were seven of us ready to pitch in. We took a small little motorized raft across the marina to where the boat was tied.

My first job was to follow along after those tearing up the deteriorating decking and place into cans for hauling away. Then going along and either pulling out the nails or pounding them down. Next up heading down below to sweep and vacuum up debris that others were scraping off the walls and ceiling, and then finally sweeping off the main deck. Needless to say it was a very dirty job but well within my capabilities.

Anyone interested in volunteering for this project can contact me and I will direct you. Looking for more specifics you can talk to Scott Reimer or John Bell as both of them have experience with the effort. Think how cool it will be to dive on a wreck you worked on and made suitable as a diving attraction.

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## SHERMAN'S LAGOON

by Jim Toomey



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# **CHICAGO CHOCOLATE TOUR**

What a day – Saturday, September 13, we braved the all day soaking rain to head down to Michigan Avenue in search for some of the finer chocolates in the city.

We began in the Bloomingdale's building at 900 N. Michigan. First stop in the lobby at the King Café for some Mexican Hot Chocolate, hot and just a wee bit spicy. We also learned a bit about the history of cacao. We next visited the Teuscher Chocolate Shop. This is Swiss company know for their champagne truffles which we all sampled and pronounced DIVINE! Next out into the wet streets for a short walk over to Water Tower Place and another Swiss chocolatier, Lindt. There we sampled some wonderful white chocolate and then a dark chocolate containing 82% cocoa, so rich, so yummy. Our next stop was to be the Frango Mint store but we opted instead to head over to the Good Life Café for samples of a decadent chocolate coffee cake. Our last stop was on the way back to the Bloomingdale's building, a wonderful little tea shop where we enjoyed a white chocolate, raspberry, red tea mixture – fantastic!!

Since there were flooding issues heading out to the burbs, traffic was a bit challenging. We headed up Lake Shore Drive rather than opt for the Kennedy to get out of town. Our next big decision was to stop for dinner at The Half Shell at Clark and Diversey (just a bit west of Clark on Diversey, down in the basement). We knew it was meant to be, the parking gods were shining upon us, a place right out in front!! The restaurant doesn't have much in the way of ambience but the prices are great and so was the food – bring cash, they do not take checks or credit cards, one way to keep the prices down.

We all agreed we will do this again - next tour perhaps the shops in Andersonville, look for it on next year's calendar.

TIC: Pam Romund

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## **WINE TASTING** *Saturday, September 27*

Wow!! A double wammy, first chocolate, now wine – it doesn't get any better than this. What a way to spend a wonderful fall day. We will be going to the new Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant in Wheeling. We will sample 8 different wines – 3 whites, 3 reds, 1 sparkling and one dessert. Cost for this event is a mere \$10.00. This will be a popular outing so sign up early – space is limited!

Originally this was scheduled for the Cooper's Hawk in Orland Park but since the Wheeling location is now open I didn't think any one would mind the change in location (given the current price of gasoline).

Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant  
583 N. Milwaukee Avenue  
Wheeling, IL

The facility is located just south of Lake Cook Road on the east side of the street. For those so inclined we will probably grab a bite somewhere in the area, this cost is not included in the price.

TIC: Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or [promund@kraft.com](mailto:promund@kraft.com)

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## **SCUBA WITH THE SHARKS**

Heading up to the Mall of America to do some shopping? Well now you should pack your dive gear when you go. Recently opened is the Underwater Adventure Aquarium right in the Mall. Named the World's Best Shark Encounter by the Discovery Channel, they have Sandtiger sharks, sturgeon and sawfish in their tanks. The program allows guests to dive into Fisherman's Hollow to help feed the animals and then into Shark Cove with over 30 sharks! The diving is done on Wednesday evenings, Saturday and Sunday during the day. They will provide the tanks and weights but you can arrange to rent gear up there if you don't want to haul yours. You must be 18 years of age and SCUBA certified. For more information go to: [www.sharky.tv](http://www.sharky.tv) or call 952-853-0603 – the Club does have a couple of discount coupons if anyone is interested, contact Pam Romund,

## ICSSD PRESIDENTS' NIGHT

Be sure to mark your calendars for the annual **Illinois Council of Skin and SCUBA Diving Presidents, Night**, to be held on **Saturday, October 11 at Charlie's Char House, 1180 West Devon Elk Grove Village**. This is our Annual dinner dance and awards will be presented to the Club, Diver and Humanitarian the Year. There is a fantastic raffle throughout the evening featuring trips, charters, gear & more! This is always a fun evening and a great way to get to know other divers and perhaps win a prize or two.

The menu features your choice of 16 oz. Black Angus New York Strip Steak, Charbroiled Fresh Red Salmon served with Hollandaise or Stir Fry Veggie Plate all are served with soup, salad, your choice of potato or rice pilaf, dessert, coffee, tea or soft drinks. **Tickets are \$42.00 each**. Contact your club rep or a member of the ICSSD Board of Directors to purchase tickets or for more details on the event. Don't forget we will be collect **Toys for Tots** at this event, bring a new, unwrapped toy.



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### TOYS FOR TOTS

Never too early to begin your collection for Toys for Tots. The Council will be passing these toys on to the Marine Reserves at their annual Presidents' Night Dinner in October. Let's make sure we have a huge pile for them.

The mission of U.S. Marines Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as holiday gifts to needy children in the community. The primary objective is to deliver a message of hope to needy youngsters and to unite all members of local communities in a common cause; and to contribute to better communities in the future.

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## AMBIENT PRESSURE DIVING HOSE RECALL

Some hoses fitted to products from this UK company could be unsafe due to insufficiently crimped connector fittings. The fittings should be crimped so that eight flats are clearly visible on the fitting collar. If the collar is smoothly rounded, crimping has not been done. There is a risk of the hose fittings coming away from the hose. Potentially affected are low-pressure hoses used on Inspiration, Evolution and Evolution+ rebreathers; the Buddy Blast Hose (air horn end only); second stage regulator hose (second-stage end only); and gas connection system (second stage/ADV end only). Among the rebreathers, the hoses to examine are the ADV hose (ADV end only); buzzer hose (both ends); oxygen supply hose (solenoid end); and handset hose (lid end). It is thought that the problem relates to a small number of hoses made between April and July 2008, but APD suggests that customers who purchased hoses after January 2007 - either as part of another product or as a spare - check their hose-crimping. APD hoses that employ screw-together fittings are not affected by the recall. To obtain a replacement or make an inquiry, call 603-447-2600 or email [Nicky@apdiving.com](mailto:Nicky@apdiving.com). More details about the products are at [www.apdiving.com](http://www.apdiving.com).

**URGENT RECALL:**  
**AQUA LUNG TITAN REGULATORS AND**  
**TITAN/CONSHSELF DIN SCUBA ADAPTORS**

Date: 9/10/08

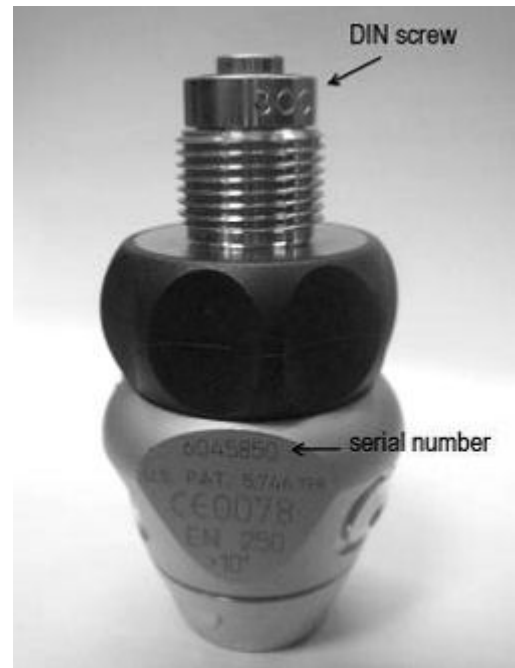
Aqua Lung USA, of Vista, California, has announced a recall of Titan DIN 1st Stage Scuba Regulators and Titan/Conshself DIN Scuba Adaptors due to a defect that could cause the DIN retainer to break under pressure, which poses a drowning hazard.

There has been one report of a DIN adaptor breaking under pressure, however, no injuries have been reported.

The recall affects the following regulators:

- **The recalled regulators have a brass DIN retainer manufactured prior to June 2006.**
- **The recalled Aqua Lung Titan Din 1st Stage regulators have serial numbers lower than 6062501 stamped on the side of the regulator's body.**
- **Recalled Titan/Conshself DIN adaptors are marked "300 BAR MAX" on the side of the part. DIN adaptors marked "300 BAR MAXI" are not included in this recall.**

Owners of the regulators affected by the recall should stop using the equipment IMMEDIATELY and return the defective units to their local dealers.



**Aqua Lung Titan Regulator**

**From the CPSC: September 10, 2008**

**RECALL: AQUA LUNG TITAN**  
**REGULATORS & ADAPTORS**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Titan DIN 1st Stage Scuba Regulators and Titan/Conshself DIN Scuba Adaptors

**Units:** About 6,000

**Manufacturer:** Aqua Lung USA, of Vista, Calif.

**Hazard:** Over-tightening of the DIN retainer by a technician during installation can result in the retainer breaking under pressure, a rapid escape of air from the scuba cylinder, and the regulator detaching from the scuba cylinder. This poses a drowning hazard to divers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has received one report of a DIN retainer breaking under pressure. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** **The recalled regulators have a brass DIN retainer manufactured prior to June 2006. The recalled Aqua Lung Titan Din 1st Stage regulators have serial numbers lower than 6062501 stamped on the side of the regulator's body. Recalled Titan/Conshself DIN adaptors are marked "300 BAR MAX" on the side of the part. DIN adaptors marked "300 BAR MAXI" are not included in this recall.**

**Sold at:** Authorized Aqua Lung dealers nationwide from January 1997 through September 2008 for about \$300 to \$450 for the scuba regulators or \$70 for DIN adaptors sold separately. Manufactured in: France

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled diving regulators and DIN adaptors and return them to any authorized Aqua Lung dealer for a free replacement DIN retainer.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Aqua Lung toll-free at (877) 253-3483 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.aqualung.com](http://www.aqualung.com)

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Many thanks to everyone for their participation in the school supplies drive for the children involved in the WINGS program. We collected all manor of supplies: notebook paper, sprial notebooks, erasers, crayons, rulers, protractors, markers, pencils, pens and the list goes on. We had three large xerox paper boxes crammed full of all the goodies, topped off with a very cool Batman backpack! Thanks everyone!



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