



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Tritons,

I am writing this from my secure shelter... Some of you missed a Great Holiday Party. Fun was had by all. The only damper was that the assassination attempt on my life failed. Long live the president.

The assassin drew blood but missed my jugular by 30 inches. If you are not sure what or where the jugular vein is, you should sign up for the First Responder / CPR class. In the meantime we should take up a collection to have the assassin attend a skill refresher. It is similar to the CPR refresher class.

I want to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

Please check out the calendar, there are events to attend, and events that need TIC's. Please sign up early and often, it is an election year.

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Happy Holidays,
Steve

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

December, 2009

No new members to report this month and no one up for vote.

Our membership is:

74 full members 14 associate members
TOTAL 88 members

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee

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ENTERTAINMENT AT THE JANUARY MEETING

Our entertainment at the January meeting will be a SCUBA trivia game. We will be testing how well you know the marine environment as well as your general SCUBA knowledge. Come on out and have some fun!

Business meetings now begin at 7:30 PM. Come out early for dinner, Giuseppe's always has some great specials.

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BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

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

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COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Jim Hynan has been appointed to head up the Audit Committee and Margy Levenberg will chair the Nominating Committee. If you are interested in helping out with either please contact them. Thanks!

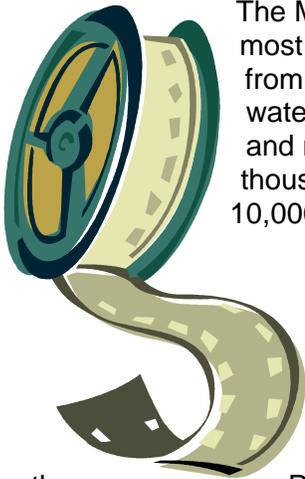
TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

December, 2009		
*Saturday, 12/19	Community Service	Jim Hynan, Jim.Hynan@occ.treas.gov
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!		No meeting in December, see you in 2010!
January, 2010		
Tuesday, 1/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Saturday, 1/16	Dinner and Movie Night Mysteries of the Great Lakes	Dave Vemmer TritonsEE.chair@gmail.com Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL Film at 2:10 PM
Tuesday, 1/26	Business Meeting – Scuba Trivia Contest	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Sunday, 1/31	Wine Tasting and Dinner	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
February, 2010		
Sunday 2/7	Chinese Cooking Class and Sampling	Renee Tobias (cansculpt@ameritech.net)
Tuesday, 2/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Fri, Sat, Sun, 2/19 to 2/21	Our World Underwater Celebrating 40 Years!!	For tickets and show info go to: www.ourworldunderwater.com
Saturday, 2/20	OWU Dinner & Films	Scott Reimer streimer1@comcast.net
Tuesday, 2/23	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
March, 2010		
Saturday, 3/6	Wolves Hockey Game	Adolph Habich (AHabich@aol.com)
Tuesday, 3/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Tuesday, 3/23	Business Meeting – General Elections	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 3/27	Comedy Club Nite	Renee Tobias (cansculpt@ameritech.net)
April, 2010		
Tuesday, 4/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Saturday, 4/17	Anniversary Party – Giuseppe's Restaurant	Needs TIC - The venue has been reserved, just need someone to run event.
Saturday, 4/24	Warm Water Dive Trip Puerto Rico	Randy Skiba (r_skiba@comcast.net)
Tuesday, 4/27	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
May, 2010		
Saturday, 5/1	Harley Davidson Museum Tour and Lunch	Needs TIC
Tuesday, 5/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 847-698-5490 or promund@kraft.com
Sunday, 5/16	Beer Tasting & Dinner	Needs TIC
Tuesday, 5/25	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Monday, 5/31	Memorial Day Bike Ride	Margy & Milt Levenberg margyspec@comcast.net or milspec@comcast.net

*Denotes Date Change

We have immediate openings for a few TICs, no experience necessary, please contact Dave Vemmer.
Events Committee – Dave Vemmer, Chair Steve Leibovitz; Pam Romund, Renee Tobias, Rosana Vemmer

DINNER AND A MOVIE NIGHT
Mysteries of the Great Lakes
Saturday, January 16, 2010



The Mysteries of the Great Lakes will take you on a dramatic journey through some of the most spectacular scenery in the world. It takes a drop of water almost 400 years to travel from the headwaters of Lake Superior to the edge of Lake Ontario. Along the way, the water passes by towering cliffs dotted with early Native American pictographs, caribou and moose grazing on the shores, over giant prehistoric sturgeon lurking among the thousands of shipwrecks and past nearly 40 million people who live along the more than 10,000 miles of coastline.

Time: 2:10 PM Showing on 1/16/10 (Plan on arriving by 1:40PM)

Where: Museum of Science and Industry
 57th Street and Lake Shore Drive
 Chicago, IL 60637

Cost: \$23.00 (general admission to the Museum and the Omnimax Theater)

Following the movie we will then head on over to the Bridgeport area of Chicago to the Polo Café for dinner. Head to their website: <http://www.polocafe.com> to check out their menu. Located at 3322 S. Morgan, serving something different and something wonderful, they are celebrating their 25th year in business.

If we have more than 15 people we can get a group discount. Please contact me by December 28th so that we can make sure we get seats and the discount. I look forward to seeing you all!

TIC: Dave Vemmer Tritons.EEchair@gmail.com

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GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY
SATURDAY DECEMBER 19th

This event booked up at the October meeting, thanks to the sales pitch by Judi Stephens. There is a spot for everyone who signed the list (even the "wait list"). But it is now full, barring any cancellations. If any one who signed the list cannot go, let me know. If anyone else is interested, let me know that too, and I will put you on a wait list.

This is a very fun afternoon exercise (1 PM to 4 PM) where we join a hopping assembly line and box non-perishable food for later shipment to the needy. I guess folks will have to go to a restaurant after, again, to compound the fun. More info and directions to come.

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

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WINGS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

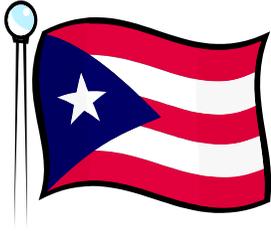
Many thanks to everyone for helping out this year's WINGS family. We had a mom and her four children and provided them with new coats, hats and gloves and a few other necessities. They will have a warmer and more comfortable winter because of your generosity.

Chris Demski and Pam Romund

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 **UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS**

Lorraine Colwell
 10 North Summit Ave. Apt. 330
 Park Ridge, IL 60068
 New Phone: 847-825-1161, Extension 330



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WARM WATER TRIP TO PUERTO RICO

April 24, 2010 to May 1, 2010

Tired of the cold weather yet? Tired of your job pressures? Trying to forget how much money you just gave to the government? Then here is what you have been waiting anxiously to hear. Our next warm water trip will be to Puerto Rico.

Puerto Rico is easy to get to with lots of great diving.

Come and join us for a week of relaxation, camaraderie and fun as we explore a new area of the Caribbean. Check out what we have to offer for this trip.

1. 7 night accommodations at the Copamarina Beach Resort and Spa (South Coast near Ponce).
2. 5 days of 2 tank boat dives at a marine park just minutes from the resort
3. Deluxe garden or ocean view room.
4. Breakfast included.
5. Roundtrip transfers from the airport in San Juan (90 minute drive to the resort).
6. PADI 5 Star dive shop
7. All taxes are included in the price.

The cost for all of this is as follows based on double occupancy.

1. Deluxe garden view room with diving - \$1667.03
2. Deluxe garden view room non diver - \$1104.53
3. Deluxe ocean view room with diving - \$1758.38
4. Deluxe ocean view room non diver - \$1195.88



Airfare is additional. Based on current quotes from AA and UA the fares from Chicago range from approximately \$300.00 to \$410.00 per person. You can book your air online at the respective airline's websites. If you need any help with this, please contact me. When booking your air, be sure to get on the early morning flights so that we can get everyone on the same transfers to the resort.

To reserve your spot, I will need a \$150.00/person deposit. Your check will need to be made payable to Global Access, Inc. Final payment will also need to be paid by check to Global Access, Inc approximately 60 days before departure. Details will be sent to those who sign up for the trip. You can either give me your deposit at the next business meeting or mail it to Global Access, Inc., 309 E. Rand Road, #138, Arlington Heights, IL, 60004. I am currently holding 20 spots at the resort and 10 have already been spoken for – reserve your space quickly.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please give me a call or send me an email

I look forward to having you join us for this trip.

Randy Skiba

(847) 312-9208

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.

Many thanks to Pete Kloga & Al Krenz for sending this one on – Article by Jody Bourton, reprinted from:
http://news.bbc.co.uk/earth/hi/earth_news/newsid_8376000/8376740.stm

HAMMERHEAD SHARK MYSTERY SOLVED

Why do hammerhead sharks have such a famously strange-shaped head?



One hypothesis is that having eyes on either side of such a wide 'hammer' allows the sharks to see better.

But even this idea divides scientific opinion, as researchers argue over whether the hammerhead design makes it more or less difficult to see.

The mystery may now be solved by a study showing that a hammerhead gives sharks outstanding binocular vision and an ability to see through 360 degrees.

The finding is published in the *Journal of Experimental Biology*.

Debate over why hammerheads are

shaped as they are goes back centuries, and arguments over their visual capabilities goes back decades, says Dr Michelle McComb from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida, US.

For example, in 1948, zoologist Gordon Walls, a leading authority on vertebrate eye evolution, suggested that the position of a hammerhead shark's eye precluded it from having binocular vision.

Yet in 1984, leading shark expert Leonard Campagno countered by suggesting that the distance between a hammerhead's eyes would actually give it excellent binocular vision.

Binocular vision occurs when the fields of two eyes overlap, allowing the accurate perception of depth and distance. It is especially important for predators which need to judge the distance to their prey.

However, despite its apparent importance, "frontal vision in hammerhead sharks has been speculated about for decades but never tested," says Dr McComb.

Shining a light

So she and colleagues Professor Timothy Tricas from the University of Hawaii in Manoa, US and Stephen Kajiura, also from Florida Atlantic University, decided to do exactly that.

They placed a variety of shark species, each with a different shaped head, into an aquarium tank.

They then placed sensors on the shark's skin to measure its brain activity, specifically testing whether the animal would react to beams of light shone from different locations around the tank.

By doing so, they could measure each shark's field of vision.

"This study confirmed that hammerhead sharks have anterior binocular vision," says Dr McComb.

That means they can see directly ahead while swimming and can accurately judge distance, particularly to any prey they hunt.

What's more, the researchers show that the degree of overlap between the two eyes increases with head width.

In sharks with a usual head, such as the lemon shark (*Negaprion brevirostris*), the field of vision of each eye overlaps by just 10 degrees.

Scalloped hammerheads (*Sphyrna lewini*) have a relatively wide head, and their eyes overlap by 32 degrees.

However, the eyes of a winghead shark (*Eusphyra blochii*), which Dr McComb describes as a 'swimming boomerang' because its head width is almost half its body length, overlap by 48 degrees.

"As the hammerhead head has expanded, the degree of binocular overlap has increased with it," Dr McComb explains.

Eye opener

The results surprised the researchers.

"I believed hammerheads would not have binocular vision, because their eyes were pointing out on the sides of the head," admits Dr McComb.

"However, it turns out that the positioning of the eyes was really the key."

The eyes of hammerhead sharks are tilted slightly forward, she says, allowing the field of vision of each to significantly overlap.

"This study has confirmed that vision may have played a role in the evolution of one of the ocean's most bizarre inhabitants," Dr McComb says.

"This has been a scientific question which has persisted since hammerheads were first described over 200 years ago."

Added benefit

The shape of the hammerhead brings further benefits, the researchers discovered.

By moving their head sideways as they swim, the sharks can see much of what is behind them.

More extraordinary is that the position of the eyes allows the sharks to see through 360 degrees in the vertical plane, meaning the animals can see above and below them at all times.

As well as improving their ability to catch prey, "this may be beneficial to smaller sharks that are potential prey to larger sharks," says Dr McComb.

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Celebrating the 40th Anniversary in 2010!

Early Bird Tickets Now Available for the Week-End

Order tickets by 12/3/109

For ONLY \$65.00

Children 9-12 \$40.00 8 Years and Under FREE!

WEEK-END TICKET INCLUDES:

- **3-DAY Admission to Exhibit Floor**
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- **Saturday & Sunday Seminars**
- **40th Anniversary T-Shirt (Design will be available soon)**

NOT Included:

- **Workshops**
- **Manufacturer Clinics**
- **Training Agency Updates**

If you have never been to Our World Underwater this is the year. With the 40th Anniversary Celebration there will be lots of fun activities and specials things to see. Go to www.ourworldunderwater.com for more information and to purchase your tickets!

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FOR SALE

SeaLife DC800 Pro Flash Underwater Camera - \$625

This is the whole camera, housing and flash. It includes the soft carry case and 1 extra battery plus charger. I have used the camera a few times, but never underwater. The housing and flash are still in factory packaging. I paid slightly over \$1000 for this package 1 year ago. Here is a link to the SeaLife site...

http://www.sealife-cameras.com/cameras/dc800_pro.html

Here is craigslist posting for it:

<http://chicago.craigslist.org/nwc/pho/1492766312.html>

Call my cell 847.302.1097

Thanks! and Merry Christmas Dave Nicioli

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Many thanks to Al Krenz for sharing this one.

ORCA KILLS GREAT WHITE SHARK

Be sure to check this out – footage from National Geographic on an Orca (Killer Whale) attacking and killing a Great White Shark.

<http://www.bing.com/videos/watch/video/killer-whale-attacks-great-white/26i337r7>

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CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies go out to Lourdes Alonso on the death of her father. If you care to send a note or card to Lourdes the address is:

Lourdes Alonso
431 Elm Street, Apt. 4C
Deerfield, IL 60015

Our thoughts and prayers are with Lourdes and her family.

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Many thanks to Steve Leibovitz for sending this one on, reprinted from the Chicago Tribune.



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Many thanks to Leo Krahula for this chuckle.

SMILE

Two Minnesotans are sitting in a boat.

So, Ole asks Sven, "Vy do scuba divers always fall backwards off 'der boats?"

To which Sven replies, "Vell, ya know, if they fell forwards, they'd still be in 'der boat!"

There you have it!

2009 HOLIDAY PARTY



We were lucky this year – Saturday, December 5th was a clear, cool night - no snow or ice to hamper anyone. There were thirty-one Tritons that gathered at the Windhaven Condo Complex to celebrate with each other and enjoy the best of the Holiday season. If you didn't attend this year not too worry, there is always next year.

The food was great and a new menu from last year: chicken kabobs, Greek potatoes, barbecue meatballs, cheese trays, dips, chips, salsas, candies, cookies, cheesecake, Red Velvet cupcakes – you name it we probably had it. And those that wanted left with a goody bag to enjoy the leftovers on Sunday.

It should be noted that a very dire event occurred during the evening – there was an assassination attempt on the President's life by the Club Secretary - she skewered him with a large serving fork and actually drew blood. But I am happy to report the Prez did survive and was able to joke about it the rest of the party. (I think he was joking. . .)

As with all large events there is a large talent pool to thank for their assistance both before and after the party. Thanks to Steve Leibovitz (boy am I sorry!) and Renee Tobias for schlepping all of the food, drink and other stuff to Windhaven. Thanks to David Gross for running back to his place several times for items that were forgotten. Thanks to Randy Skiba, Steve, Renee and David for getting things set up, set out and decorated before the party began and helping to clean it all up at the end. Steve took over the dishwashing duties normally handled by Jan O'Malley (Dave is recovering from shoulder surgery so they missed the party) and Jim Hynan, as he as done for the last several years, manned the drying of the dishes. Thanks to Leatrice Berman, Mike and Cathy Leibovitz for helping to pack things up including the carrying out boxes to my car. If I have forgotten anyone my apologies, things get quite hectic at the end of the night as we are all trying to get boxed up, clean the place and pack up the cars.

All of us on the Board of Directors wish you and your families a very happy, healthy and safe Holiday season.

Pam Romund – No Longer Able to be Trusted with Sharp Objects.

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

WINE TASTING AND DINNER

Sunday, January 31, 2010

Coopers' Hawk Winery and Restaurant

583 N. Milwaukee Avenue (Just South of Lake Cook Road)

Wheeling, IL

2:30 PM



We will begin with a wine tasting, sampling 8 different wines – one sparkling, three whites, three reds and one dessert wine. You will learn a bit about each type of wine they are sampling, they are all very good and some outstanding. They also change the wines from month to month so if you attended one on your own in December, January will be different wines.

After the wine tasting for those that would like we will head into the restaurant at Cooper's Hawk for dinner. This is a nice way to spend a winter's day. We did this twice last year and each time was more popular than the last.

Cost for the wine tasting is \$10.00. The dinner portion will be additional and will depend on what you order, you can visit their website: <http://www.coopershawkinery.com/> to check out their menu and get directions if you are unsure of their location.

I need to make reservations for this event so please call me to save yourself a space at the bar.

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

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CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE
7:00 P.M. MARCH 6 2010

\$19.00

ALLSTATE ARENA

TIC ADOLPH HABICH

JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE GAME

Many thanks to Steve Leibovitz for this article. Reprinted from:
http://news.yahoo.com/s/livescience/20091202/sc_livescience/creaturesbuildthickershellsasoceanchemistrychanges

CREATURES BUILD THICKER SHELLS AS OCEAN CHEMISTRY CHANGES

Scientists have worried in recent years that rising levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, which is increasing acidification of the ocean, will cause shells of sea creatures to be thin and brittle, potentially threatening the entire ocean ecosystem.

So a new finding has surprised the heck out of them.

Some shell builders, such as crabs, shrimp and lobsters, unexpectedly build more shell when exposed to ocean acidification.

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) - the notorious byproduct of fossil fuel burning - dissolves in the ocean. That makes the ocean more acidic. It also reduces the number of so-called carbonate ions in seawater, and these ions are among the primary materials that sea creatures use to build their calcium carbonate shells and skeletons.

Previous studies have found the changing chemistry is thinning the shells of some microscopic sea creature that are key to the food chain. Other larger creatures are known to suffer this problem, too.

Yet seven of 18 creatures in the new study built more shell when exposed to increased acidification. Could be that the total amount of dissolved inorganic carbon available to them is actually increased when the ocean becomes more acidic, even though the concentration of carbonate ions is decreased, the researchers figure.

"Most likely the organisms that responded positively were somehow able to manipulate...dissolved inorganic carbon in the fluid from which they precipitated their skeleton in a way that was beneficial to them," said Justin B. Ries, formerly of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and now an assistant professor in marine sciences at the University of North Carolina. "They were somehow able to manipulate CO₂...to build their skeletons."

The results are detailed in the Dec. 1 issue of the journal *Geology*.

Organisms displaying such improvement also included calcifying red and green algae, limpets and temperate urchins. Mussels showed no effect.

"We were surprised that some organisms didn't behave in the way we expected under elevated CO₂," said Anne L. Cohen, a research specialist at WHOI and one of the study's co-authors. "What was really interesting was that some of the creatures, the coral, the hard clam and the lobster, for example, didn't seem to care about CO₂ until it was higher than about 1,000 parts per million [ppm]." Current atmospheric CO₂ levels are about 380 ppm, she said.

The researchers say more study is needed, however, to determine overall effects of increased acidification. For one thing, increased ocean acidification has been fingered as a culprit in killing corals.

"I wouldn't make any predictions based on these results," Cohen said. "What these results indicate to us is that the organism response to elevated CO₂ levels is complex and we now need to go back and study each organism in detail."

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MAKE THIS YOUR 2010 CALENDAR

The British marine conservation group Bite-Back is selling a calendar with 12 shots by the world's most famous underwater photographers and using the proceeds to fight overfishing and shark-finning. (It persuaded major U.K. supermarkets to stop selling threatened fish species, and convinced the only Michelin-starred Chinese restaurant to stop offering shark-fin soup.) Photographers like Amos Nachoum and David Doubilet offer up images of sharks, eels, rays and whales at their favorite dive sites. Buy it at www.bite-back.com/oceans_twelve.htm.

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.

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Lyons, IL 60534
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Orland Park, IL 60467
708-226-1614

SEA LION DIVE CENTER

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Hanover Park, IL 60107
630-289-1680

UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER

611 N. Addison Avenue
Villa Park, IL 60181
630-833-8383



DAN NEWS

DAN 24-Hour Diving Emergency Hotline Gets NEW PHONE NUMBER

Effective immediately, the phone number for the DAN 24-Hour Diving Emergency Hotline has changed. The **DAN Emergency Hotline (919-684-9111)** is available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. It can be reached by collect call or from outside the U.S. The new number replaces the need to decide whether to call DAN, TravelAssist to facilitate emergency evacuation, or a medical facility. Simply call DAN at the new hotline number, and all emergency assistance will be triaged and facilitated from there. DAN's previous hotline numbers will remain in effect for a transitional grace period. However, all divers are encouraged to update their emergency contact information and emergency assistance plans as soon as possible. As always, in the case of an immediate life-threatening emergency, contact 911 (or the equivalent emergency response system), and call DAN.



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December, 2009

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2009 Illinois Council Club of the Year

The Tritons

January meeting will begin at 7:30 PM

**Presentation: You Don't Know SCUBA Jack!
Testing Your Knowledge of the Marine Environment and SCUBA**

See you January 26, 2010 at

Giuseppe's

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

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