



Illinois Council of Skin and SCUBA Divers, Inc


is a state-wide coalition of skin and scuba diving clubs and individuals with interests in the sport of skin and/or scuba diving or interest in the prudent preservation and conservation of our marine environment.

June, 2020

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

 Due to the current National Emergency our monthly meeting will be held as a conference call. Our Calendar of Events is tentative as of this writing. We will be updating so check out our website for the latest. We are trying to keep everyone healthy. Everyone stay well.

Wishing You Safe Diving,
Chuck Miller

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A message from Rick Renick.

GO FUND ME FOR SCUBA CLUB COZUMEL

During difficult times, it's our family and friends who tend to keep us going. The important people in our lives always put a smile on our face....the same smiles we have when thinking about our years of visits to SCUBA Club Cozumel.

The pandemic has had devastating effects on all of us. Since February, tourism has dried up, and the hotel is closed, leaving all employees with no work, and limited income.

Without employment, at businesses such as SCUBA Club Cozumel, there are few alternatives for our friends to engage in to earn the money needed for food, fuel and servicing debt obligations for their homes and families.

As "Friends of SCUBA Club Cozumel", please join me in providing them with a reminder that we're thinking of them through these demanding times.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/friends-of-scuba-club-cozumel>

Friends of SCUBA Club Cozumel organized by Rich Renik

Until we can see them again, this small act of kindness will certainly be a magical event, and brighten both their souls and ours. Thank you.

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General Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2020

CLUBS AND PEOPLE PRESENT:

People	Club
*Margo Miller	Tritons, CASA, UASC
*Claire Gadbois	UASC, CSM, Atlantis
*Scott Reimer	UASC, Tritons, CASA, CSM
*Dean Nolan	CSM, UASC

(Note: * denotes Board member.)

CLUBS NOT PRESENT: Diveheart

TREASURER'S REPORT: This meeting was held remotely.

Claire Gadbois reported a treasury balance of \$4,136.17. She has received the refund for the cancelled Underwater Competition as well as the CSM dues. (She deposited the checks the next day which brings the total treasury balance to \$4584.17. While at the bank, she acquitted an ATM card.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

INTERNATIONAL BEACH CLEANUP-----Sep 19, 2020 **Greenwood Beach, Evanston.**

Dean reported that this event may not happen.

PUMPKIN CARVING DIVE-----Oct 4, 2020 **Haigh Quarry**

Claire said she would check with Atlantis and see if they will help run it again.

PRESIDENTS' NIGHT-----Oct. 24, 2020

BOARD BUDGET MEETING-----Nov. 10, 2020 **Mr. Beef & Pizza, Mt. Prospect.**

NOTE: THE ABOVE EVENTS ARE NOW ONLY TENTATIVE. NO DEPOSIT HAS BEEN PUT DOWN FOR PRESIDENTS' NIGHT.

CLUB REPORTS:

Diveheart:

Go to www.diveheart.org for a full list of events, places and times.

Tritons:

Meetings 4th Tuesdays, 7:30pm, **(New Location)** Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Street, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines, IL. Meetings are suspended through May.

Underwater Archaeological Society of Chicago:

Meetings on the last Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm, at the Chicago Maritime Society Headquarters, 1200 W. 35th St, Suite OE 5010, free parking in back, enter back door & down the stairs.

Special Thursday night charters for research purposes. Suspended due to the Corona virus. The May meeting will be a ZOOM event.

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2020 EVENTS TENTATIVE CALENDAR

- Meetings:** We will be holding our meetings as conference calls until further notice,
 June 18 - Conference Call July 16 August 20 September 17
 October* November* December* *No meeting
- September 19** **INTERNATIONAL BEACH CLEANUP - Greenwood Beach, Evanston**
 This annual event is the world's largest one-day volunteer effort to clean up the aquatic environment.
- October 4** **PUMPKIN CARVING DIVE - -Haigh Quarry, Kankakee**
 Annual underwater pumpkin carving - show off your creativity and your buoyancy control.
- October 24** **PRESIDENTS' NIGHT - Location TBD**
 Annual dinner and awards presented to the Club, Diver & Humanitarian of the Year
- November 10** **BOARD BUDGET MEETING - Mr. Beef & Pizza, Mt. Prospect.**

Any comments or items you would like to include in the next newsletter send to the editor, Pam Romund, 730 Creekside Dr. #210, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 or promund@gmail.com. Deadline is **July 3,, 2020**.

THANK YOU to the following businesses
for their support of the Illinois Council!

BELOW H20

554 S. Route 59
Naperville, IL 60540
630-820-2531

CHICAGOLAND SCUBA

890A South Rand Road
Lake Zurich, IL 60047
847-540-7211

DIVE CHICAGO CHARTERS

586 E Waldron Dr
Chicago, IL
312-922-5090

DIVE RIGHT IN SCUBA

24222 W. Lockport St.
Plainfield, IL 60544
815-267-8400

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF DIVING

245 W. Roosevelt Road, Bldg 2 Ste 8
West Chicago, IL 60185
800-469-3483

PIRATE'S COVE DIVING

1103 West Oklahoma Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215
414-482-1430

SCUBA SENSATIONS

2475 W. Pratt Blvd
Chicago, IL 60645
312-404-7785

BERRY DIVE CENTER

200 Northfield Road
Northfield, IL 60093
847-827-3100

DD DIVE SHOP

552 E. Northwest Hwy
Palatine, IL 60074
847-657-3483

DJ'S SCUBA LOCKER

9301 W. Ogden Avenue
Brookfield, IL 60513
708-442-4388

HAIGH QUARRY

2738 E 2000 North Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
815-939-7797

PEARL LAKE RESORT

Highway 251
South Beloit, IL 61080
815-389-1479

SCUBA EMPORIUM

16336 S. 104th Avenue
Orland Park, IL 60467
708-226-1614

TOUCAN DIVE CENTER

756 Frontage Road
Lake Villa, IL 60046
847-356-7826

UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

**Ongoing
Community
Service**

Toys for Tots – New Toys, non-violent, not gift wrapped and no stuffed animals
Council member clubs collect Toys for Tots throughout the year. We present them to the
U.S. Marine Reserve at the annual Presidents' Night Dinner. Ask your Membership bring a
new toy to an event – an easy way to collect a lot of toys for a worthy cause.

Pop-Top Pull Tab Collection

The clubs collect the pop-top pull tabs from aluminum cans. The tops are donated to the five Ronald
McDonald Houses in the Chicagoland area. The homes provide a supportive residence for families
while their child is being treated at a nearby hospital. The proceeds from the tabs go to the wish list
for the Houses.

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News from ICSSD

The Illinois Council of SCUBA Diving Clubs

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Check Out Our Website

www.illinoisscubacouncil.org

Directions

The next regular business meeting will be held **June 18, 2020** as a conference call.
Thank you for your understanding.