



# 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.

**May, 2020**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

 Due to the current National Emergency our monthly meeting will be held as a conference call. .We are trying to keep everyone healthy. Everyone stay well.

Wishing You Safe Diving,  
Chuck Miller

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## **ICSSD General Meeting Minutes April 16, 2020**

### **CLUBS AND PEOPLE PRESENT:**

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

(Note: \* denotes Board member.) This meeting was held remotely.

**CLUBS NOT PRESENT:** Diveheart

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Claire Gadbois reported a treasury balance of \$4,136.17. Diveheart, CASA, UASC, and Tritons have paid their 2020 dues. Dean Nolan said he would get a check to the Council for CSM's dues. Chuck will be contacting the Elk Grove Park District to get the deposit back on the Underwater Competition. Margo reported they provided the Council with a receipt of the deposit.

### **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.**

### **CLUB REPORTS:**

#### **Diveheart:**

Go to [www.diveheart.org](http://www.diveheart.org) for a full list of events, places and times.

#### **Tritons:**

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

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**Underwater Archaeological Society of Chicago:**

Meetings on the last Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm, at the Chicago Maritime Society Headquarters, 1200 W. 35<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## 2020 EVENTS CALENDAR

**Meetings:** Usually third Thursday of every month is the Illinois Council Business Meeting. Until further notice all will be held at Mr. Beef and Pizza in Mount Prospect. Exit I-90 (Northwest Tollway) at Elmhurst Road (Illinois 83) northbound. Go north 2 lights. Meetings begin promptly at **7:30 PM (Note time change)**. Directions can be found on the last page of the newsletter.

May21 (Conf Call)		June 18	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. The event is coordinated by Ocean Conservancy and Project Aware. Divers see first-hand the effects of harmful debris. Without dive volunteers thousands of pounds of trash would remain “out of sight, out of mind.


**October 4 PUMPKIN CARVING DIVE - -Haigh Quarry, Kankakee**

Annual underwater pumpkin carving - show off your creativity and your buoyancy control, pumpkins are very, very buoyant. Can you do it? Come see the bobbing pumpkins.

**October 24 PRESIDENTS’ NIGHT - Location TBD**

Annual dinner and awards presented to the Club, Diver & Humanitarian of the Year. We will be collecting Toys for Tots to help ensure that underprivileged kids receive a toy for the Holidays. Fantastic raffle throughout the evening featuring trips, gear & more! This is always a fun evening and most go home with a prize!!

**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](mailto:promund@gmail.com). Deadline is **June 5,, 2020**.

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## GOOD NEWS FOR CORAL IN SOUTH CAICOS

The Caribbean has been hit particularly hard by coral loss, losing around 80 percent of its coral cover since the 1970s, which became even worse during the 2014-17 global bleaching event when particularly warm waters pushed some reefs over the edge.

But it’s not all bad news. Since 2012, a citizen science program in the Turks & Caicos Islands in the Caribbean has been surveying 104 sites off South Caicos Island. Its findings, reported in Applied Sciences, reveal that boulder type corals demonstrated no significant bleaching and plate-type, less resistant to high water temperatures, were able to rebound. Hurricanes Irma and Maria, which passed by either side of the islands, might have actually helped because they churned up colder water from the depths.

A few reefs off Hawaii and at the southern end of the Great Barrier Reef have also been observed to be resisting the global trend for coral die-off, but this latest discovery in the TCI is on a larger scale.

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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

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**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

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Check Out Our Website

[www.illinoisscubacouncil.org](http://www.illinoisscubacouncil.org)

# Directions

The next regular business meeting will be held **May 21, 2020** as a conference call.  
Thank you for our understanding.