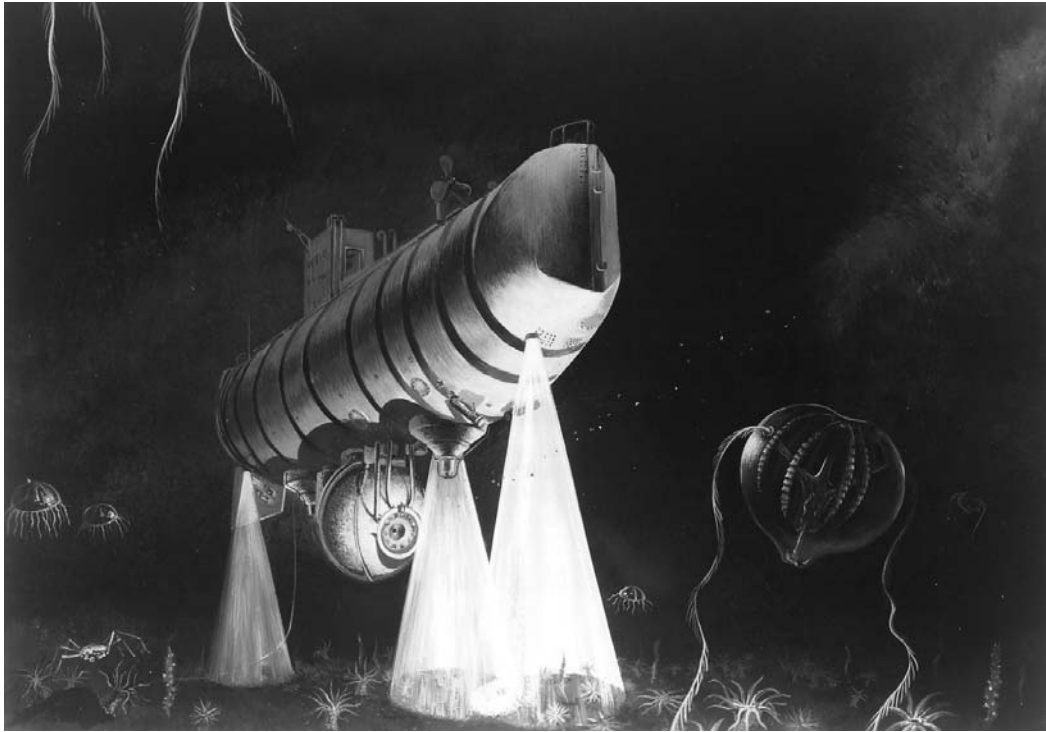


Into the Trench: Celebrating the Golden Anniversary of Man's Deepest Dive by Bathyscaph *Trieste*



MTS/DSPA January 23, 2010 Luncheon San Diego, California

It was a rare fusion of basic physics, imaginative design, and daring implementation.

On the morning of January 23, 1960, two men began a journey of 35,840 feet from the surface of the sea to the deepest place in any ocean on Earth. There would be this one chance only. More than a mile from the bottom, a tremendous “BANG” shook the craft, and almost made them stop. The pilot considered, and they continued. They made it to the bottom. And back again. The round trip adventure has never been repeated.

What was accomplished during the run-up to and conduct of the “Deep Dive” had implications that touched academia, industries, the U.S. Navy, and the economies of our country and the world, both then and today. It was a national effort that should be recognized.

Join us as the pilot of that dive, Don Walsh, Captain, USN (ret), recounts his experience, “heroic” in the truest sense of the word. Join us as the Chief of the Boat, John Michel, tells how he worked to invent or upgrade submersible systems to work at 1,000 atmospheres of pressure, and more than once gambled his life to guarantee the safety of his shipmates. Thus began the era of manned deep submersibles. Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime experience as tales of this singular adventure of great exploration are recounted. The *Trieste*’s homeport was San Diego, and these men were, and many still are, neighbors.

Speakers will include Don Walsh, Captain, USN (ret), pilot of the deepest dive; John Michel, Chief of the Boat; and Capt. Charles Bishop, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, sponsor of the U.S. Navy’s acquisition and upgrade of the bathyscaph *Trieste*. Displays will include blueprints, vintage photographs, and actual components. Shake hands with pilots of later bathyscaph missions. View posters of new concept vehicles designed to once again enable humans to personally explore the trench floors.

The MTS/*Trieste* event committee is chaired by Capt. Charles MacVean (USN, ret), and is co-sponsored by the Deep Submersible Pilots Association, Tony Dunn, President. Additional committee members are Joe Hughes, Will Forman, and Kevin Hardy. Other marine related professional societies, and members in the deep submergence and ocean industry will also be invited.

With this event, the Marine Technology Society will release the newest edition of its Journal, dedicated to the deepest dive of the bathyscaph *Trieste*, with a look at what preceded that historic dive, what followed, where current hadal technology and scientific research is focused, and what might transpire in the next 50 years.

MTS/*Trieste* event supporters include Rolex, DeepSea Power & Light, Ocean Innovations, Scripps Institution of Oceanography/UCSD, and SeaBotix.

Plan of the Day:

- 10:30: Event registration opens
- 11:00: Early bird reception in exhibits area (no host bar available)
- 12:00: Lunch served
- 12:45: Beginning of formal presentations and awards
- 2:00: Reception in exhibits area
- 3:30: Raffle of door prizes
- 4:00: conclusion of event

Place: Town and Country Resort and Convention Center
Regency Ballroom
500 Hotel Circle North
San Diego, California 92108
Tel:(619) 291-7131

Map: <http://www.towncountry.com/location.html>

Date: Saturday, January 23, 2010
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Price: \$50 per person (member/non-member)

Parking: \$6/car for luncheon guests; free to those staying at the hotel

Menu: Entree, choice of: Lemon-Caper Chicken or Vegetarian

Entrees include a selection of soup or salad, freshly baked rolls and butter, appropriate accompaniments, dessert and coffee or tea.

Luncheon RSVP:

1. Paying by Credit Card or PayPal

Step 1: Pay on-line with credit card or PayPal at <<http://www.mts-sandiego.org/>>
Please indicate entrée selection. If RSVPing for multiple guests, please RSVP as separate “Add to Cart” transactions by entrée selection, (e.g., 3 chicken; 1 vegetarian).

Step 2: For multiple reservations on one credit card, please e-mail a) just the name on the credit card, and b) the names of guests you’re paying for to: <Beth@SeaBotix.com>. This allows us to match names to payment, and keep the luncheon check-in procedure simple and quick.

2. Paying by Check, please mail to:

MTS/Trieste
c/o Beth Berkley
SeaBotix
2877 Historic Decatur Road, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92106

Please include a) your contact information, b) names of guests you’re paying for, and c) entrée selections.

Please RSVP by COB Monday January 18, 2010 to permit us to finalize the contract with the hotel. Thank you for your help in this regard.

HOST HOTEL: For guests traveling from out-of-town, or those wishing to stay at the hotel, the Town & Country is offering a special rate of **\$89** per night for this weekend for *MTS/Trieste* guests. Make reservations at the website:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=1724905>
(Copy and Paste into your web browser) or by calling 800-772-8527 and mentioning the group “*MTS/Trieste* Deep Dive.”

Hotel RSVPs: Reservations must be made by January 8, 2010.

Additional information: More information at the MTS-San Diego website <http://www.mts-sandiego.org/>. For questions not answered on the web site, please contact either: Tony Dunn: 619-583-9188 atdunn@cox.net or Charlie MacVean: 619-508-4401 crmacvean@msn.com

This is a rare gathering you’ll want to be a part of and remember.

We hope to see you there.