



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons.

We are off to a great start - we had well attended events to begin 2024. Thanks to Ron Levin for the Pizza Party and Judi Stephens for the Lunar New Year Dinner. Upcoming is the visit for Puerto Rican food and Vito and Nick's Pizza in Beverley, both being organized by Pam Romund, And the Board is working on finalizing the menu and pricing for the Anniversary Party on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

A sure sign of things finally returning to normal is the return of the GHOST SHIPS FESTIVAL. This sponsored by the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, the Wisconsin Historical Society, Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast (National Marine Sanctuary) and the Wisconsin Underwater Archeological Society. It will be held March 1 and 2 in Manitowoc, WI. Check out the ad on Page 4 for all the details

Be sure to check out the Calendar to check out the upcoming events to see if there is one you might want to run. The club is a volunteer organization and we all need to help out to keep it going.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Brian Clarke, President

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

February, 2024.

Currently we have 46 members, 1 associate for a total of 47.

If you haven't yet paid your dues, **you are late!** **If the Club does not receive your dues by the March Board Meeting (March 12) you will be dropped from the Membership roll.** Send it back to me with your payment or your request to become inactive. Otherwise you will have to begin the Membership process all over again. Thanks!

Adolph Habich, Membership Chair

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## BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY

February 27, 2024, 7:30 pm

Our February 27, 2024 meeting will be held in person and over ZOOM. We will be **meeting at Tap House Grill, 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave. Wheeling, IL 60090.** This is located in the Ramada Plaza near Chicago Executive Airport (formerly Palwaukee Airport). Come on out early and join us for dinner.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Brian Clarke

Vice-President – Scott Reimer

Secretary – Pam Romund

Treasurer – Jim Hynan

First Director - Joan Chibe

Second Director – Frank Cammarata

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Audit – Diana Skiba

By Laws & Rules – Gary Duszak

Entertainment – Dave Vemmer

Equipment & Safety – P. Romund

Events – Pam Romund

Membership – Adolph Habich

Merchandise – Brian Clarke

Nominating – Margy Levenberg

Web Site – Milt Levenberg

Editor of the Trib – Pam Romund

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To join the Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063880581?pwd=Z1Z6Ni82WVRhaytzUUFKWjFKSjRoZz09>

Meeting ID: 880 6388 0581 Password: 999424

One tap mobile +13126266799,,88063880581#,,,,0#,,999424# US (Chicago)

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063880581?pwd=Z1Z6Ni82WVRhaytzUUFKWjFKSjRoZz09>

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# 2024 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY, 2024

Tue, 2/27	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090
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## MARCH, 2024

Tue, 3/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 3/16	Ethnic Dinner Outing	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 3/26	Business Meeting Elections	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

## APRIL, 2024

Sat, 4/6	Anniversary Party	Board of Directors
Tue, 4/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sun, 4/21	Vito & Nicks Pizza	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 4/23	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

## MAY, 2024

Tue, 5/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 5/18	Harley Davidson Museum Milwaukee, WI	Adolph Habich
Sun, 5/26	Bike Ride, Walk & Eat	Milt & Margy Levenberg
Tue, 5/28	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

## JUNE, 2024

Sat, 6/1	Season Opener	<b>NEEDS TIC</b>
Tue, 6/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 6/22	Charter Dive	<b>NEEDS TIC</b>
Tue, 6/25	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

**TICs needed to run events in 2024. We can help you!  
Please contact the Events Committee**

Events Committee  
Pam Romund, Chris Demski, Adolph Habich, Scott Reimer.

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## PROPOSED SLATE ELECTION 2024

We are proud to present the following slate for the elections to be held at the March 26 business meeting:

- President: Brian Clarke
- Secretary: Rose Cammarata, Pam Romund
- Director: Randy Skiba, Dennis Stephens

We wish to thank those that have volunteered to run for the Board. Note: Anyone else who wishes to run please contact a member of the Nominating Committee to be added to the Ballot.

Nominating Committee - Margy Levenberg, Brian Clarke, Harriette Leibovtiz

**PIZZA PARTY  
JANUARY 20, 2024**



This year, once again we met at Lou Malnati's in Schaumburg. We had a great turnout -21 Tritons and three guests. Most everyone consumed pizza, salad or pasta - a few had all three!

A good time was had by all. It is always great to get together to kick off the new year with lots of good food, drinks and great Triton fellowship!

TIC: Ron Leviin

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**CELEBRATE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR  
THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON  
WONTON GOURMET RESTAURANT**

We gathered to welcome the Chinese New Year of the Dragon on Saturday, March 10 at the Won Ton Gourmet Restaurant in Des Plaines.

The Wood Dragon brings a year of prosperity symbolizing authority, abundance and good fortune. If you are a dragon influence in 2024 promises evolution, improvement and abundance. Individuals born under the Dragon sign encompassing years such as 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000, 2012 and 2024.

We love the extensive menu; there is something for everyone, and sometimes we shared. Thanks to all who came out to celebrate. We even had birthday cake for dessert - Happy Birthday Louise!

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**HOLD THE DATE - APRIL 6, 2024  
ANNIVERSARY PARTY  
CONTINENTAL RESTAURANT**

The Anniversary Party this year will be held at the Continental Restaurant in Buffalo Grove on Saturday, April 6, 2024. We are currently working to finalize the menu and the pricing. We will offer a raffle and our awards for Dive and Social Events as well as Triton of the Year.

This year we will be celebrating 67 years. We hope you will be able to attend and enjoy the festivities.

TIC: Board of Directors

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WISCONSIN  
SHIPWRECK COAST  
NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



MARCH  
1 & 2  
2024



# Ghost Ships Festival

- Ghost Ships Festival brings together experts and the public from across the Great Lakes for two days of exciting presentations about shipwrecks, nautical archaeology and maritime history.
- Visit numerous vendor booths, hear live music and enjoy a truly maritime festival atmosphere!
- **Ticket prices are: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, youth under 18 are FREE!** Pre-registration is encouraged and can be purchased online at: [ghostshipsfestival.com](http://ghostshipsfestival.com)
- The Festival takes place at the **Inn On Maritime Bay**: 101 Maritime Dr, Manitowoc, WI

## — Friday, March 1 —

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**

*Ghost Ships Festival kicks off with a Cash Bar and Vendor Booths open to the public*

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | **WAYNE LUSARDI**

*Lake Huron Red Tails! The Lost Tuskegee Airmen Project*

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | **LEE MURDOCK**

*Live Musical Performance at the Inn on Maritime Bay*

## — Saturday, March 2 —

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**ANDREW GOODMAN, STEFAN McDANIEL, KEN MERRYMAN, ZACH WHITROCK**

**ROUNDTABLE: Using 3D Photogrammetry for Documentation and Interpretation of Shipwrecks**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | **KENDRA KENNEDY**

*National Register of Historic Places: Protecting Ships, Shipwrecks and Maritime Cultural Landscapes*

11:00 a.m. - Noon | **CAITLIN ZANT**

*Two Years Before the Mast: Shipwrecks, Heritage, and the Future in the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary*

Noon - 1:00 p.m. | **LUNCH BREAK**

Lunch options available on site, or at local restaurants

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | **KEN MERRYMAN & JERRY ELIASON**

*The Search for and Discovery of the HENRY STEINBRENNER*

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | **BRENDON BAILLOD & BOB JAECK**

*Discovery & Documentation of the Schooner TRINIDAD: A Case Study in Managing Shipwreck Finds*

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | **YVONNE DREBERT & ZACH MELNICK**

*All Too Clear: Using ROVs to Explore the Great Lakes*

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | **DAN FOUNTAIN**

*He Went Down with His Ship: New Discovery in Lake Superior*

**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.

***BELOW H2O***

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

***DJ'S SCUBA LOCKER***

9301 W. Ogden Ave.  
Brookfield, IL 60513  
708-442-43883

***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

***PIRATE'S COVE DIVING***

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

***DIVE RIGHT IN SCUBA***

24222 W. Lockport St.  
Plainfield, IL 60544  
815-617-8400

***DIVE RIGHT IN SCUBA***

16336 S. 104th Avenue  
Orland Park, IL 60467  
708-226-1614785

***SCUBA SENSATIONS***

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

***UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER***

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

***ETHNIC DINNER OUTING***  
***SATURDAY, MARCH 16***

Have you ever had mofongo? How about jibarito? Or perhaps a Pina Colada - this is the official drink of Puerto Rico. We will be venturing to Borinquen, a Puerto Rican restaurant in the city. Don't expect white tablecloths but good food - home of the Jibarito! We will do this on **Saturday, March 16 at 3:30.**

Borinquen  
3811 N. Western Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60618

Sign up at the February meeting. Cost is whatever you order.

TIC: Pam Romund, 773-791-3142 [promund@gmail.com](mailto:promund@gmail.com)

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***IS IN PERSON!!***

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