



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons,

Congratulations to Randy Skiba, he was the winner of the election to fill the vacancy left by the untimely passing of Frank Cammarata and he will serve on the Board until March, 2025.

The Board has moved to propose a Bylaw Amendment (Sec 4 of Article III) to lower club dues to \$40 per year individual (from \$48) and \$60 per year for Triton married couples (from \$72). However this must be approved by the Membership before it can take effect, we will be voting on this change at the September meeting. And yes you did read this correctly we want to decrease the cost of your dues.

Don't forget our new meeting place: **DRAFT PICKS BURGERS**, 912 Busse Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056. This is at the northwest corner of Golf and Busse Roads west of 83 and east of Arlington Heights Road.

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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Brian Clarke

Vice-President – Scott Reimer

Secretary – Rose Cammarata

Treasurer – Jim Hynan

First Director - Dennis Stephens

Second Director – Randy Skiba

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Audit – Diana Skiba

By Laws & Rules – Gary Duszak

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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Brian Clarke, President

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

August, 2024.

Currently we have 45 members, 1 associate for a total of 46.

Any needing a roster please let me know, I will get one out to you.

Adolph Habich, Membership Chair

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BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY

August 27, 2024, 7:30 pm

Our August 27, 2024 meeting will be held in person and over ZOOM. We will be **meeting at Draft Picks Burgers, 912 Busse Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056**. This is located at the northwest corner of Golf and Busse Roads.. Come on out early and join us for dinner.

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

AUGUST, 2024

Tue 8/27	Business Meeting	Draft Picks Burgers, 912 Busse Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 Northwest Corner of Golf and Busse Roads
Thu, 8/29	Feed My Starving Children	Chris Demski 224-412-0895 cdemski5930@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER, 2024

Sun, 9/8	Charter Dive	NEEDS TIC
Tue, 9/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 9/24	Business Meeting	Draft Picks Burgers, 912 Busse Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 Northwest Corner of Golf and Busse Roads
Sun, 9/29	Ishnala Supper Club Lake Delton, WI	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

OCTOBER, 2024

Sat, 10/5	Lake Geneva Charter Dive	Jim Hynan
Tue, 10/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sun, 10/20	Chicago Botanic Garden	NEEDS TIC
Tue, 10/22	Business Meeting	Draft Picks Burgers, 912 Busse Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 Northwest Corner of Golf and Busse Roads

NOVEMBER, 2024

Sun, 11/10	Theater Outing	NEEDS TIC
Tue, 11/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue 11/26	Business Meeting	Draft Picks Burgers, 912 Busse Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 Northwest Corner of Golf and Busse Roads

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

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

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2025 CALENDAR

We will drafting an Events Calendar for 2025. If you have an idea for a new Event or would like to revisit something we have done in the past let one of us know. Thanks!

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

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LAST CALL FOR EQUIPMENT

If anyone wants a club tank, float, weights, weight belt let me know ASAP. Our storage locker is dwindling down we need to get rid of these items. There is no cost to Club members.

Pam Romund
773-791-3142 promund@gmail.com

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FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



When: Thursday August 29, 2024

Time: 5:00 PM

Where: 742 E Park Ave.
Libertyville, IL 60048

My Phone: (224)412-0895

Email: cdemski5930@gmail.com

Cost: Just your time

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT ME - Chris Demski



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ISHNALA SUPPER CLUB

**52011 Ishnala Road
Lake Delton, WI 53940
Sunday, September 29**

In the language of the Winnebago Indian, Ishnala means "By Itself Alone" Symbolized by the point of rock extending into the peaceful water of Mirror Lake, long before the arrival of the first settlers, Ishnala was a ceremonial ground for the Winnebago Indians.

Minutes from Wisconsin Dells, Ishnala Supper Club is nestled among the tall Norway Pines overlooking the majestic Mirror Lake in the middle of Mirror Lake State Park. At Ishnala Supper Club fine dining joins with nature to create a truly memorable dining experience.

Ishnala has a long rich history having been first established long before the arrival of the first settlers by the Winnebago Tribe who used the land as ceremonial grounds. Pioneer settlers purchased Ishnala from the tribe in 1826 and constructed a log cabin trading post. In 1909 Ishnala was sold to the Coleman family who converted the property into their dream home, and in 1953, Ishnala was purchased by the Hoffman Brothers who built Ishnala as it is today.

In 1973, Ishnala's current owner, Robert Prosser, began working as a busboy for the Hoffman Brothers' 8 restaurants, and over many years, he worked his way up to work directly with the Hoffman's in the management of their restaurants which included Ishnala. Robert considers it a great honor and privilege to continue the outstanding tradition that that began in 1953.

After or successful outing last year to a Wisconsin Supper Club we decided to head this year to Ishnala in Lake Delton, which is 2 hours and 35 minutes from my house in Mt. Prospect (for some of you it could be over 3 hours), so we are thinking of staying overnight there. Cost for dinner at Ishnala range from \$50 to \$100 depending on what you eat and drink. Lodging will run another \$130 to \$165.

If you are interested in this event please contact me. I need to reserve hotel rooms for the group. The cost of this on you. Please contact me sooner rather than later. There may be no room left at the inn!

TIC: Pam Romund 773-791-3142 promund@gmail.com

PRIOR NOTICE OF MOTION TO AMEND BYLAWS FOR VOTE AT BUSINESS MEETING OF TUES SEPT 24th

The Board of Directors is proposing a reduction in dues due to recent reductions in our cost structure. If approved, this reduction would take place in the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024, lowering dues from \$48 to \$40 per Triton member and from \$72 to \$60 per Triton married couple. This requires a change in the by-laws as detailed below, which must be approved by 2/3 of the membership in attendance at the business meeting where it is presented for vote.

This notice constitutes prior notice required by the Bylaws. Vote will take place at the business meeting of Tuesday September 24th.

BYLAWS ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 4: Dues, fees, and special assessments

Part C, as written today:

The dues shall be four dollars (\$4.00) per month per individual or six dollars (\$6.00) per month per married couple, payable annually during the month of October. The initial dues notice shall be sent in the month of September. Members who have not paid their dues by November 1st shall be sent one reminder notice by the Treasurer stating that if their dues are not received by the December Board of Directors meeting, their membership status shall be changed to Suspended and be subject to Article III, Section 3, Paragraph B.

BYLAWS ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 4: Dues, fees, and special assessments

Part C, with proposed change underlined:

The dues shall be \$40.00 per year per individual or \$60.00 per year per married couple, payable annually during the month of October. The initial dues notice shall be sent in the month of September. Members who have not paid their dues by November 1st shall be sent one reminder notice by the Treasurer stating that if their dues are not received by the December Board of Directors meeting, their membership status shall be changed to Suspended and be subject to Article III, Section 3, Paragraph B.

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***LAKE GENEVA DIVE!
SATURDAY OCTOBER 5th
\$40 for Club Members***

Yes, it's time to advertise the last club dive of the season, where has the summer gone. We will have a fun dive in beautiful Lake Geneva. Meet at 9:30 AM in Williams Bay for a 10 AM departure, \$40 for a club member covers a 2-tank dive and dinner at the house after (all welcome, not just the divers). Should be a fun and relaxing day for all, we make shallow dives.

Club guests are welcome at \$50. And tank rental from our fine charter service (Ralph Ripple of Divers Delight) is a mere \$7 per tank (beats lugging your own).

More details to come. We will take up to 10 divers. Do join the fun. Sign up early and often, \$40 for a member and \$50 for a guest will reserve your spot.

Jim Hynan
Jhynan74@gmail.com
312-402-1506

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It's Backkkkkkkkkkkkkkk!!!!!!!

What's back? Another warm water Triton dive event. Now that things are returning to normal whatever that is, it's time for another trip to the warm waters of the Caribbean. So, you may ask, where the heck are we going this time?

Provo Turks and Caicos February 22, 2025 to March 1, 2025

Turks and Caicos is an archipelago of 40 low-lying coral islands in the Atlantic Ocean, a British Overseas Territory southeast of the Bahamas. The gateway island of Providenciales, known as Provo. Scuba-diving sites include a 14-mile barrier reef on Provo's north shore. We haven't been here in over 20 years so now seems to be a good time to go down there and see what's new. From what I can tell the place has grown significantly. So, here is what you need to know in order to go.

The package includes:

Ports of Call Resort

- 7 nights lodging
- Hotel taxes and fees and dive taxes
- Breakfast daily
- 5 days of 2 tank boat dives
- Boat transfers 5x from and to the resort

\$2790.80 per person double occupancy diver/non diver \$1778 **Standard Plus Room** (2 doubles or 1 king bed)

\$4568.80 single diver/single non diver \$3556 **Standard Plus Room**

\$2965.80 per person double occupancy diver/non diver \$1953 **Balcony/pool terrace Room** (2 doubles or 1 king bed)

\$4918.80 single diver/single non diver \$3906 **Balcony/pool terrace Room**

I have 14 dive spots and 8 rooms reserved for the group. 2 balcony/terrace rooms and 6 standard plus rooms. The 2 balcony/terrace rooms have already been taken. If you want this room category, please contact me and I will see what can be arranged. Also, there are no elevators at the resort so if you need a ground floor room we will need to make this request as soon as possible.

A \$100.00 per person deposit is required to confirm a spot in the group. Deposit will be refundable if cancelled before final payment is due. Deposit and final payment must be done by check made payable to Global Access, Inc.

Final payment due by December 15, 2024.

ONLY TWO SPOTS REMAIN, IF YOU WANT TO GO ACT NOW!

Both United and American Airlines have direct flights from O'Hare (ORD) to Provo (PLS) on Saturday February 22, 2025 and also for the return flight on Saturday March 1, 2025. Airfare not included.

Resort information can be found on line. Search for Ports of Call Provo.

Contact Randy at rskiba13@comcast.net or by phone at (847) 312-9208.

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

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FIVE COZUMEL REEFS ARE CLOSED TO DIVERS

During August and September, five of Cozumel's reefs will be off-limits to divers and tour operators. To help them recover from a daily load of divers, Palancar Cuevas, Palancar Ladrillos, Colombia Somero, Colombia Intermedio, and Colombia Profundo will be closed. (Riviera Maya News)

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A MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

After Blue Waters Divers scuba instructor Phoebe Eggar surfaced from a dive at Western Blue Cut in Bermuda, she saw a bottle floating by this July with a message in it. The message read, "This bottle is part of a marine water currents project. Please send an e-mail with the date and location of where you found it. Next, please put this bottle back in the water and relaunch it." It had traveled 726 miles from where it was first launched in Norfolk, Virginia, in December 2022.

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*Our next meeting will be held Tuesday,
August 27, 2024 at 7:30 PM*

IS IN PERSON!!

Draft Picks Burgers

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