



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons.

Hope everyone is staying warm and that you enjoyed the Holidays. Now we have a new year, new beginnings, let's make it a good one!

We are off to a great start - looking forward to the Pizza Party, contact Ron Levin and the Lunar New Year dinner, contact Judi Stephens to reserve your spot.

Also 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

January, 2024.

Currently we have 50 members, 1 associat for a total of 51

If you haven't yet paid your dues, you are late! Send it back to me with your payment. Thanks!

Adolph Habich, Membership Chair

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BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY

January 23, 2024, 7:30 pm

Our January 23, 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.

To join the Zoom Meeting

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 President – Brian Clarke
 Vice-President – Scott Reimer
 Secretary – Pam Romund
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 First Director - Joan Chibe
 Second Director – Frank Cammarata

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 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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2024 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY, 2024

Tue, 1/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 1/20	Pizza Get Together	Ron Levin 630-202-6252 snappyron@sbcglobal.net
Tue, 1/23	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

FEBRUARY, 2024

Sat, 2/10	Lunar New Year Dinner	Judi Stephens 847-842-9295
Tue, 2/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 2/27	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

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	NEEDS TIC
Tue, 6/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 6/22	Charter Dive	NEEDS TIC
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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ELECTIONS 2024

Looking for Tritons interested in serving on the Board of Directors. Meetings are conducted over Zoom the second Tuesday of the month. Feel free to contact a current member of the Board for details about a position.

**PIZZA PARTY
JANUARY 20, 2024
6:30 PM**



This year, once again we will meet at Lou Malnati's in Schaumburg. I have an area reserved for us, same as last year. It is always great to get together to kick off the new year with lots of good food, drinks and great Triton fellowship!

I need to get a head count so please let me know if you are attending and how many. Family are always welcome.

Our reservation is for 6:30 PM Saturday January 20th, 2024.

Lou Malnati's
1 S. Roselle RD.
Schaumburg, IL 60193
847/985-1525

Looking forward to see you all and raising on for the Tritons!!!

TIC: Ron Leviin Cell: 630-202-6252 Email: snappyron@sbcglobal.net

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**CELEBRATE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR
THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON
SATURDAY FEB 10, 2024 6:30 PM
WONTON GOURMET RESTAURANT
1405 Elmhurst Rd Des Plaines**

Plan to join your fellow Tritons as we all welcome in the Chinese New Year of the Dragon!

Saturday, February 10, 2024 6::30 PM

Won Ton Restaurant
1405 S. Elmhurst Road
Des Plaines, IL

We love the extensive menu; there is something for everyone, and sometimes we even share. We're keeping it simple: Just pay for your own meal.

or just sign up at the January Triton Business meeting.

You don't want to miss out and disappoint the Dragon!!

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A SHORT TIME AGO ON A CARIBBEAN ISLAND NOT SO FAR AWAY.....

A hearty band of intrepid Tritons embarked on another diving adventure.

On November 11th, 9 divers and 5 bubble watchers set out from Chicago, Wisconsin and Indiana for a 7 night trip to the very civilized and tranquil island of Grand Cayman. With only a few minor glitches of mis-placed luggage and a broken airplane windshield delay, we all arrived safely at our home for the week – Sunset House Resort.

The resort and dive staffs were very welcoming and accommodating to the group and we were soon settled into our new digs for the week. After the traditional orientation and dive briefings, we were soon off to explore the underwater universe of the Cayman Islands.

The weather was good and the seas were fairly calm with the exception of our last day of diving when we were forced to use an alternate dive operator's facility at the end of the dive. On the positive side, we did get an additional hour of boat tours as we cruised up and down the coast looking for a place to land. We do attribute our fair weather conditions to the fact that we had the Weather Goddess traveling and diving with us this week.

Sea life was plentiful and beautiful and our group photographers captured many wonderful images for their collections. We encountered several sharks, many angelfish, puffer fish, turtles, some rays, and lots of smaller critters. And, contrary to any rumors, we did not encounter a Death Star Fish. However, we did encounter a very strange creature. Here is a picture of this very unusual creature we spotted on a dive.



Overall, this was a great excursion and had many already looking forward to our next dive trip. Be sure to tune in to a future Trib to learn about potential plans for spring of 2025.

Good Diving To All

Randy TIC

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 January and February meetings. Cost is whatever you order.

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

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