



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons,

By now most of you know our meeting place, the Tap House in Wheeling has closed. But we aren't homeless as we have a new meeting place lined up - **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.

There will be a short election to fill the vacancy left by the tragic passing of Frank Cammata. The two nominees are Pam Romund and Randy Skiba. The winner of the election will serve the remainder of Frank's term, until March of 2025

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

July, 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

July 23, 2024, 7:30 pm

Our July 23, 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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Brian Clarke

Vice-President – Scott Reimer

Secretary – Rose Cammarata

Treasurer – Jim Hynan

First Director - Dennis Stephens

Second Director – Vacant

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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2024 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY, 2024

Sun, 7/21	I&M Canal Boat & Lock Tour LaSalle, IL	Chris Demski 224-412-0895 cdemski5930@gmail.com
Tue, 7/23	Business Meeting	Draft Picks Burgers, 912 Busse Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 Northwest Corner of Golf and Busse Roads

AUGUST, 2024

Thu-Sun, 8/8/24 - 8/11/24	Charter Dive - Mackinac Trip	Rose Cammarata and Frank Cammarata 847-516-0018 Rose_cammarata@yahoo.com
Tue, 8/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
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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MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC

Looking for a fun evening sitting under the stars and enjoying some great music? Here are two opportunities to do just that:

August 7 at 6:00 to 7:30 PM at the Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL 60022
Entrance fee is \$25.00 or free to members.

August 20 at 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Friendship Park, W Army Trail Road, Addison, IL
Entrance is FREE

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FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



When: Thursday August 29, 2024

Time: 5:00 PM or 7:15 PM we need to decide

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



I & M CANAL TOUR

When: Sunday July 21, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM if tickets are available otherwise 2:30 PM

Where: I&M Canal State Trail
Lock 14 Access
LaSalle, IL

My Phone: (224) 412-0895

Email: cdemski5930@gmail.com

Cost: Adults \$24.00
Seniors (62 & over) \$19
Children (4-16) \$10

You can go to their Website: www.iandmcanal.org to see what this tour is all about.

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT Chris Dems (224) 412-0895

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MACKINAC DIVING

ST. IGNACE, MI

AUGUST 8-11

Rose Cammarata will be leading a long weekend trip to dive near the Mackinac Bridge August 8-11.

We'll stay at the Driftwood Motel in St. Ignace Michigan right across the street from where our dive charter and the Ferry to Mackinac Island.

Itinerary:

- Thurs Aug 8th - Travel to St. Ignace staying at the Driftwood Motel
- Friday Aug 9th – Spend the day on Mackinac Island (Ferry Departs and returns every half hour throughout the day)
- Saturday August 10th – 2 tank morning Dive with St. Ignace Scuba or non-diver activities
- Sunday August 11th - 2 tank morning Dive with St. Ignace Scuba or non-diver activities

You can decide to stay another day or travel part or all of the way back to the Chicago area on Sunday night.

Non-Divers have many options from additional days on Mackinac Island, the Great Lakes shipwreck museum, and Sault St. Marie Locks, wildlife refuges and national Forest all nearby or within 45 minutes of St Ignace.

The cost will vary for divers and non-divers and how many days you stay. See the table below:

Diving	St. Ignace Scuba	
	2 Tank Dive each day (Triton members)	\$120.00
Lodging	Driftwood Motel, St. Ignace	
	No Deposit Required	
	3 Nights (per Room)	\$515.20
	2 Nights (per Room)	\$358.40
Ferry	SHEPLER'S FERRY (St. Ignace Roundtrip)	
	Pay on Line	\$34.00
	Pay on Site	\$36.00

Please Contact Rose by June 1, letting me know if you are diving and how many days lodging you need and any rooming preferences. rose_cammarata@yahoo.com

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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.

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.

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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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LONG HAUL SILKY SHARK

After scientists tagged a silky shark (*Carcharhinus falciformis*) with a fin-mounted satellite transmitter near Wolf Island in the Galápagos, they were stunned by the data received. The silky had swum an astounding 17,191 miles over 546 days, more than 30 miles a day, six times farther than any previously recorded silky. Despite being a heavily fished species, little is known about the movements of silkys, though we know this one was on the go daily. <https://tinyurl.com/2znn2x8X>

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IS IN PERSON!!

Draft Picks Burgers

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