



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons,

We have a new address: PO Box 1260, Des Plaines, IL 60017. Since we are no longer teaching we downsized the PO Box. Make a note of the new address.

The proposed 2026 Events Calendar is included with this month's Trib. There are some old favorites as well as some that are new to the Club. This will be voted on by the Membership at the September Business Meeting.

We are enjoying our new home - North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025. If you haven't yet made it to a meeting this year come and check it out. We have a room to ourselves and North Branch has great food!

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Brian Clarke  
President

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

September, 2025

We welcome a new associate member:

Michael Bazan  
3008 Royal Queens Court  
St Charles IL 60174  
Phone 815-355-0554  
E-mail [michaelbazan@gmail.com](mailto:michaelbazan@gmail.com)

Currently we have 44 members including two associates.

Anyone 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

September 23, 2025, 7:30 pm

Our September 23, 2025 meeting will be held in person and over ZOOM. We will be **meeting at North Branch, 4520 W. Lake, Glenview, IL 60025**. This is located at the just east of the corner of Euclid/Lake and Milwaukee. 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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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Brian Clarke  
Vice-President – Scott Reimer  
Secretary – Rose Cammarata  
Treasurer – Jim Hynan  
First Director - Dennis Stephens  
Second Director – Steve Leibovitz

### 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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## 2025 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER, 2025

Tue, 9/23	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025
*Sat, 9/27	Lake Geneva Dive	Jim Hynan 312-402-1506 jhynan74gmail.com

### OCTOBER, 2025

*Sat, 10/4	Corn Maze	<b>NEEDS TIC</b>
Tue, 10/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sun, 10/19	Haunted Jail	<b>NEEDS TIC</b>
Tue, 10/28	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025

### NOVEMBER, 2025

Sun, 11/9	Pequod's Pizza 8620 Fernald Morton Grove	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 11/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 11/25	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025

### DECEMBER, 2025

Sat, 12/6	Holiday Party	Board of Directors
Tue, 12/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

**\*Denotes Date Change**

**TICs needed to run events in 2025. Please contact the Events Committee**

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

Attached to this newsletter is the **Proposed 2026 Events Calendar**. Please review as this will be up for vote at the September Business Meeting.

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## ED LITTLEL

## February 18, 1929 - September 4, 2025

I am saddened to report the passing of long time Triton, Ed Littell. Ed passed away peacefully in his sleep. He joined the Tritons in 1987 and served on the Board for many years. He would attend OW training operating the boat, helping with check-in of the students, schlepping gear, whatever was needed. He and his wife, Elaine were fixtures at many of the social events. He and his dive buddy, Tom Atchison were the original AARP divers. (Showing up for a dive in matching Fathom wetsuits, black with red stripe. They said it was a special from AARP and were from then on labeled the AARP divers.). His obit hasn't been posted as yet so I don't have any details other than the date of the Memorial. And to note that Ed was a proud Marine - once a Marine always a Marine! I will forward his obit once it is posted.

### Memorial Visitation

**Saturday, September 27, 2025**

**8:30 AM to 10:00 AM**

Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home of Niles

8025 W. Golf Road

Niles, IL 60714

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## ***FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN***



Friday Aug. 8, 9 Tritons ventured out to pack bags of vitamin powders and freeze-dried vegetables. We packed 58 boxes, 33,408 meals with a cost of \$9,688.32. These meals will be shipped to families in need.

After FMC we ventured to O'Tooles Restaurant in Libertyville. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed their meal. We did this last year, let's do it again next year.

TIC: Chris Demski

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# CAFÉ TOUCHÉ

## Sunday, September 14



Eight hungry Tritons gathered at Café Touché, a French restaurant in Edison Park (Chicago), for dinner on a sunny, Sunday evening, September 14. We enjoyed French bread and hors d'oeuvres, which included escargots.

We dined on saumon de printemps (salmon), and a few poulet dishes (chicken) among other entrées. Most everyone enjoyed glasses of wine, but Adolph opted for a French/Canadian beer called La Fin du Monde (the end of the world).

Our world did not end, and neither did our dinner until we enjoyed several desserts, including crème brûlée, tartin citron (lemon pie), and a flourless cake, which Milt wasn't certain he liked, so he ordered a second one.

Our server, Jennifer, took very good care of us and even took our group picture after dinner. Lunch or dinner at Café Touché allows you to step into an authentic French restaurant, just like a bistro in Paris . I give it 5 \*\*\*\*\* rating!

Triton-in-Charge: Judi Stephens

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# **LAKE GENEVA DIVE**

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH**

### **\$40 FOR CLUB MEMBERS**

Yes, it's time to advertise the last club dive of the local season. We will have a fun dive in beautiful Lake Geneva. Dive the old Nash again and find what boaters have left over the years on the lake bottom. 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) 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](mailto:Jhynan74@gmail.com)

312-402-1506

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## **ST. CROIX IS CALLING YOU!**

Here is the opportunity of your diving lifetime. OK, maybe that's a bit dramatic but you know you haven't been there or at least not recently and could use a good dive vacation next year. If this is you, then here is what you need to know about our next club trip.

**Where:** St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

**When:** April 22-29, 2029

**Resort:** Cottages by the Sea

**Dive Operator:** Cane Bay Diver Shop

**What's Included:** 5 days of 2 tank boat dives

1 night dive off the Frederiksted cruise pier

Unlimited shore diving

7 nights at The Cottages by the Sea, Frederiksted, St. Croix

As Cottages by the Sea prices each room category they have available at different rates, the cost of the diver package and non-diver package varies. As of now I have only 2 rooms still available in the group I have reserved. Here are the choices.

- Chocolate with a diver price of \$1945.00 and non-diver price of \$1115.00.
- Cockle Shell with a diver price of \$1945.00 and non-dive price of \$1115.00.

Chocolate has 1 king bed and a kitchen area plus an ocean view.

Cockle Shell has a queen bed, a twin bed and a full kitchen with a property view.

You can review the resort and room categories at <https://caribbeancottages.com/>. If there is a different room you are interested in, I can check for availability and pricing. Also, if you are interested in a single, please contact me to discuss pricing.

Should you have any questions or like further information, please email me at [rskiba13@comcast.net](mailto:rskiba13@comcast.net).

Hope to see you in St. Croix.

Randy Skiba

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# **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

### ***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

### ***ELMER'S WATER SPORTS***

1310 Oakton St.  
Evanston, IL 60202  
847-475-7946

### ***HAIGH QUARRY***

2738 E 2000 North Road  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
815-939-7797

### ***JERRY'S SILO MARINAS***

1103 West Oklahoma Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53215  
414-588-9612

### ***PEARL LAKE RESORT***

Highway 251  
South Beloit, IL 61080  
**815-389-1479**

### ***SEA LEVEL DIVING***

269 Liberty Road  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014  
815-479-0996

### ***SCUBA SENSATIONS***

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

### ***SCUBA U***

7113 W. 79<sup>th</sup> St.  
Burbank, IL 60459  
708-599-2630

### ***UNDERWATER SAFARIS***

2950 N. Lincoln Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60657  
773-348-3999

### ***UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER***

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

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## ***F.J. KING SHIPWRECK FROM 1886 FOUND***

After decades of scouring the bottom of Lake Michigan, searchers found the wreckage of the ship that sank during a storm almost 140 years ago off the Wisconsin coastline. The Wisconsin Historical Society and the Wisconsin Underwater Archeology Association announced on Monday (9/15) that a team led by researcher Brendon Bailod found the wreck of the F.J. King. According to the announcement, Bailod's team found the ship off Bailey's Harbor, a town of about 280 people on WI Door Peninsula. The F.J. King was a 144 foot, 3-masted schooner built in 1867 in Toledo, OH, to transport grain and iron ore. The ship is believed to have run into a gale off the Door Peninsula on 9/15/1886, hauling ore from MI.



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September 23, 2025 at 7:30 PM*

***IS IN PERSON!!***

***North Branch***

***4520 W. Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60025  
Located just east of the corner of Milwaukee Ave. and  
Euclid/Lake on the north side of the street.***