



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Tritons;

Where did it go? It seems that 2014 is disappearing rapidly and I am helpless to stop it. Being your president has been a pleasurable experience helped by all the Triton members who have helped me along the way. The Board and Committees have done a great job running this club. Members have pitched in and helped along the way with their support. We just had our last business meeting for the year, and the next one will be in January. The Holiday Party ran by Ron Levin was a Hit! I want to thank all the folks who brought merchandise for the raffle; it was a great success beyond our expectations.

We have a Emergency First Responder class scheduled for January 31st to kick off our 2015 training schedule. We have open water classes starting on March 30th. Check page 2 of the Triton Trib for upcoming events. Save March 28th for our Anniversary party.

Wishing all of you a happy Holiday Season from all of us Tritons

Your President, Mike

WA9EVF@comcast.net 773-465-0981

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT December, 2014

Our current membership stands at:

67 full members

1 Associate

I have made up a new roster, members please let me know if you want me to e-mail a copy to you.

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee.

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WANTED TICS

Many thanks to all who have volunteered to run an event but we are still looking for a few TICs (Triton in Charge) to help run an event. It isn't difficult, talk to someone who has run one and get their opinion.

We need someone to run:

April 12 Comedy Club Outing

June 13 Neighborhood Tour (can be anywhere, city/suburbs)

Also the dates are not carved in stone if you need to move to another date we can do that too. Contact Pam Romund

promund@kraftfoods.com, thanks!

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UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

Joan Chibe New email: joanchibe@comcast.net

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Mike Leibovitz

Vice-President – Ron Levin

Secretary – Dave O'Malley

Treasurer – Ed Littel

First Director – Scott Reimer

Second Director – Mary VanHouten

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Audit – Diana Skiba

By Laws & Rules – Gary Duszak

Entertainment – Dave Vemmer

Equipment & Safety – S. Leibovitz

Events – Pam Romund

Membership – Adolph Habich

Merchandise – Brian Clarke

Nominating – Steve Leibovitz

Publicity/Web Site – Adolph Habich / Milt Levenberg

Director of Training – Rich Schak

Editor of the Trib – Pam Romund

Illinois Council Delegates – Chuck & Margo Miller

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TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

December, 2014

Saturday, 12/13	Chicago Botanic Garden	Mary Van Houten mary_vanhouten@yahoo.com
Wed. 12/31	New Year's Eve Bowling	Dave O'Malley, 847 724-6878 djo2362@msn.com

January, 2015

Tuesday, 1/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@kraftfoods.com
Saturday, 1/24	Pizza Get Together	Angi McKeon (ammckeon@sbcglobal.net)
Tuesday, 1/27	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

February, 2015

Tuesday, 2/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@kraftfoods.com
Saturday, 2/21	Wolves Hockey	Adolph Habich (ahabich@aol.com)
Tuesday, 2/24	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
F-S 2/27 - 3/1	Our World Underwater Consumer Dive Show	Stephens Convention Center – Rosemont Tickets: www.ourworldunderwater.com
Saturday, 2/28	OWU Dinner – TBD	Margo Miller margomiller@sprynet.com

March, 2015

Saturday, 3/7	PED Walkway Tour	Chris Demski
Tuesday, 3/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@kraftfoods.com
Saturday, 3/21	Distillery Tour	Leticia Huerta
Tuesday, 3/24	Business Meeting – General Elections	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 3/28	Anniversary Party	Ed Littel and Mike Leibovitz

April, 2015

Sunday, 4/12	Comedy Club Outing	Need TIC
Tuesday, 4/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@kraftfoods.com
Sat-Sat 4/18-25	Warm Water Trip Cozumel, Mexico	Randy Skiba [r_skiba@comcast.net]
Tuesday, 4/28	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

May, 2015

Saturday, 5/2	Dinner & Show – HAIR	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@kraftfoods.com
Saturday, 5/16	Fisher House Cooking	Need TIC
Sunday, 5/24	Memorial Day Bike, Walk & Eat!	Milt & Margy Levenberg 847-680-1223 (Margy home) 847-858-1271 (Milt cell phone)
Tuesday, 5/26	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

*Denotes Date Change

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH



Fifteen Tritons and guests arrived at the 4:30 PM shift of Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville to help pack food for the needy. It was a full house, with several student and Church groups. The Stephens family provided about half our group with 7 members, hats off to them. The entire group packed 158 boxes of Manna Pack Rice, a product that serves as a first step in getting starving children back on a normal diet. FMSC stated that these boxes contained 34,128 meals, enough to feed 94 kids for one year. Quite an impact. Most of us adjourned to Gino's East in Vernon Hills afterwards, to replenish our calories (some of us did some heavy lifting, y'know?).

Thanks to everyone who came, let's do something similar next year.

TIC: Jim Hynan

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REPORT FROM WTTW, CHANNEL 11 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

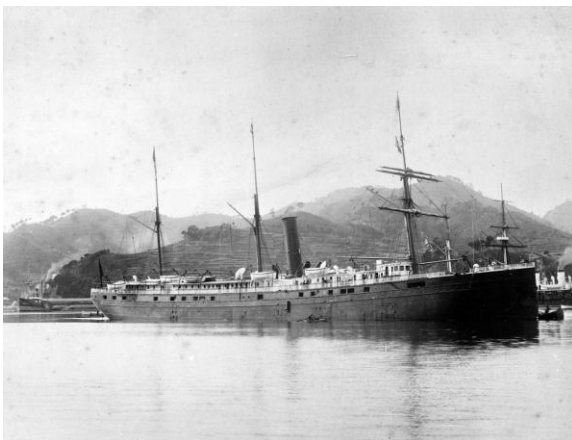
Five Tritons recovered from the exercise above (Feed My Starving Children) to take donations at WTTW. At least this was a sit-down exercise, much easier. We used our computer and telephone skills to raise lots of dollars during programming that included the Transiberian Orchestra, Itzhak Perlman, Victor Borge, and Downton Abbey. I don't have our dollar tally because WTTW prohibits writing anything during pledge drives.

Thanks to Jan, Dave, Pam, and Sam for their help. Let's do it again next year.

TIC: Jim Hynan

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CENTURY-OLD SHIPWRECK FOUND IN SF AREA



The first modern images of San Francisco's deadliest shipwreck were released this week. Known as "the Titanic of the Golden Gate," the [SS City of Rio de Janeiro](#) sank in 1901 and more than half of the 210 passengers and crew members died in the tragedy. The ship was carrying mostly Chinese and Japanese immigrants. Both the captain and pilot were found guilty of gross negligence.

Now, more than a century later scientists located where it landed on the ocean bed. The find was part of a two-year study to discover and document shipwrecks around the area.

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OUR WORLD UNDERWATER

The Midwest's largest consumer dive show is fast approaching, if you act now you can take advantage of the early bird discount for your tickets (and get a free T-shirt). This year's show is Friday, February 27 through Sunday, March 1 – dive equipment, travel, seminars, film festivals, photography, books, and more! Go to: <http://www.ourworldunderwater.com/tickets/>



New Year's Eve Bowling Party 2015

Ring in the New Year with the Tritons

We've been doing this for some years now and it is great fun. Join a group of your fellow Tritons in celebrating the New Year. What better way the get off to the proper start for 2015? Nothing says PARTY that a bowling ball and party hat. The party begins at 9:30 pm and goes to 12:30 am. We will be provided a one hour appetizer and dessert buffet. The bowling alley provides unlimited cosmic bowling, party favors and a sparking drink for the New Year's Eve toast. I know this sounds too good to be true, but it isn't! The cost of the event will be \$25.00. Don't pass this up. This promises to be great fun. Can't bowl, no one cares, this is COSMIC bowling.



Prior to the event at 7:15 pm., a group of us are going to the Dragon North, 1650 Waukegan Rd., Glenview, IL for a Chinese feast. The more the merrier. Just let me know if you would like to join us. Cost of this will be determined by the menu choice.

This year brings us a change of venue. We will be going to the Brunswick Zone in Niles, IL. This is located at 7333 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles IL. This is just North of Touhy on Milwaukee Ave.

Give me a call to reserve your spot. Dave O'Malley 847 724-6878 or djo2362@msn.com

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PIZZA GET TOGETHER JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

GINO'S EAST PIZZA

**8725 W. Higgins Rd. Chicago, IL 60631
773-444-2244**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2015
TIME 7:00PM**

Gino's offers their legendary deep dish pizza and thin crust pizzas. So whatever your preference we can handle it. What makes their pizzas legendary? Their deep dish pizza is cooked with cheese on the bottom, then the toppings and sauce. Its fantastic!! Don't feel like pizza - no problem. Gino's offers a full menu of soups, salads, sandwiches, pastas and more.

Hey, its Saturday in January, and what else are you going to be doing? Shoveling snow, cleaning out your sock drawer, instead you can meet your fellow club members and have a great time! If you have not all ready signed, contact Angi. Looking forward to seeing you all!

TIC: Angi Mckeeon 847-217-2224 or ammckeeon@sbcglobal.net

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We have formed a nominating committee for the 2015 Triton election. We will begin meeting in January and are looking for volunteers for the following positions:

Vice President

Treasurer

Second Director

Please talk to Steve Leibovitz, Brian Clarke, Jim Hynan, Pam Romund, or Rosana Vemmer if you are interested or willing. Remember, if we don't have at least two candidates for each position, we'll be calling you – and I don't really have anything going on December 24th or 25th...

Steve Leibovitz, Chair, 2015 Nominating Committee, Cell: 847-833-5379

EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONSE^Æ

Help save the lives of your

family, friends and neighbors
Get prepared with Emergency First Response



Recent world events have proven that the ability to manage medical emergencies is critical when disaster strikes and emergency services are overwhelmed or nonexistent. Now you can get prepared to save the lives of your family, friends, coworkers and neighbors by taking Emergency First Response CPR and first aid courses. Please sign up before the next meeting to assure we have enough training materials.

Contact your local Emergency First Response Instructor:

Michael Leibovitz
WA9EVF@COMCAST.NET
Home 773-465-0981, Cell 773-251-7463
Class Date: Saturday January 31, 2015
This will be a Emergency First response and First Aid class
Cost: Triton Members \$65 Class will last 6 -8 hours.



EMERGENCY^Æ
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Creating Confidence
to Care^Æ

JOIN THE TRITONS
FOR
WOLVES HOCKEY
7:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 21 2015



ALLSTATE ARENA
TIC ADOLPH HABICH
AHABICH@AOL.COM

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE GAME

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 H20

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

CHICAGOLAND SCUBA

756 S. Rand Road
Lake Zurich, IL 60047
847-540-7211

DJ'S SCUBA LOCKER

9301 W. Ogden Ave.
Brookfield, IL 60513
708-442-4388

HAIGH QUARRY

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

PIRATE'S COVE DIVING

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

TOUCAN DIVE CENTER

756 Frontage Road
Lake Villa, IL 60046
847-356-7826

BERRY DIVE CENTER

3402 N. Milwaukee
Northbrook, IL
847-358-3848

DD DIVE SHOP

1039 Waukegan Road
Glenview, IL 60025
847-657-3483

ENTERPRISE MARINE

420 Michael Court
Des Plaines, IL 60016
847-640-8113

PEARL LAKE RESORT

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

SCUBA EMPORIUM

16336 S. 104th Avenue
Orland Park, IL 60467
708-226-1614

UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER

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

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5 RABBIT BREWERY TOUR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22



Eleven Tritons and guests made the trek down to Beford Park to visit and tour the 5 Rabbit Brewery. As the tour kicked off we were all given a glass (not a taste but an actual glass of beer) of the 5 Rabbit beer. We were shown around the plant, where the different brewing steps were taking place. Our guide was most informative and very excited to share his passion with all of us. We all agreed this was the best brewery tour we have done. We then spent time in their Tap Room and enjoyed a few more tastes of their wide variety of beers.

Once we left 5 Rabbit we headed over to Chuck's Southern Comfort Café on 79th Street. Chuck worked for Rick Bayless for 15 years. His restaurant specializes in Southern, BBQ, Mexican and Cajun food. We sampled a lot of their excellent food. Everyone loved it, we would go back tomorrow.

Many thanks to everyone for attending, it was a great time, we will do it again!

TIC: Pam Romund



The Tritons

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December, 2014

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The Tritons

Remember there will be no meeting in December.
See you Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at 7:30 PM
First Meeting of 2015, Don't Miss It!!

Giuseppe's

1062 Lee St Des Plaines, IL
(847) 824-4230

The restaurant is situated on Lee Street, north of Algonquin and south of Northwest Highway