



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Tritons,

Believe or not, the weather is starting to trend warmer. I hope you are all looking forward to being able to do some great diving this year. Dust off the regulators, bcds and wet suits and get ready to have some fun. Speaking of fun, this month is our annual elections for Board of Director positions. Margy Levenberg and her committee have put together a great slate of candidates so be sure to vote for the member of your choice to lead our club. You will be voting for the offices of President, Secretary and First Director so be sure to either attend the Business Meeting or if you are unable to make the meeting have your proxy set up. As you may remember, last year we modified the By-Laws to allow proxy voting using a FAX letter or an email letter. If you have any questions regarding proxies, Pam has reprinted the new rules on page 3 of this issue of the Trib.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Randy Skiba  
Vice-President – Mike Leibovtiz  
Secretary – Dave O'Malley  
Treasurer – Ed Littel  
First Director – Ron Levin  
Second Director – Scott Reimer

### 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 – Margy Levenberg  
Publicity/Web Site – Adolph Habich  
/ Milt Levenberg  
Director of Training – Rich Schak  
Editor of the Trib – Pam Romund  
Illinois Council Delegates – Chuck  
& Margo Miller

**DAN SPONSOR #29362**

This will be my last message to you as Triton President. I am honored to have served as the club's President these last four years. You are all truly a great group of friends and divers and I wish the incoming Board all of the best in the coming year. As I will be with the group heading to Little Cayman this month, I will not be at the March meeting but I will look forward to seeing you at the Anniversary Party on April 5<sup>th</sup> and of course at the April business meeting. Thank you again for all of your support these past four years and...

Good diving to all,  
Randy

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

March, 2014

Our current membership stands at:

67 full members  
0 Associates  
TOTAL 67 members

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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## UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

Nothing to report this month.

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# TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

## March, 2014

Tuesday, 3/25	Business Meeting <b>General Elections</b>	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
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## April, 2014

Saturday, 4/5	Anniversary Party Continental Restaurant	Randy Skiba and Ed Littel
Tuesday, 4/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
Tuesday, 4/22	Business Meeting Diveheart Presentation	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

## May, 2014

Saturday, 5/3	Tour of Chicago	Chris Demski 847-255-9342
*Saturday, 5/10	Cooking for Charity	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
Tuesday, 5/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
Sunday, 5/25	Memorial Day Bike Ride	Milt & Margy Levenberg
Tuesday, 5/27	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

## June, 2014

Sunday, 6/8	Chicago/Milwaukee Dive	<b>TIC Choice - TIC Needed</b>
Tuesday, 6/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
Saturday, 6/21	Comedy Club Outing	<b>TIC Needed</b>
Tuesday, 6/24	Business Meeting <b>OPEN HOUSE</b>	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
S & S6/28/29	Training Weekend	Board of Education

## July, 2014

Thu-Sun 7/4-7	Dive Trip	<b>TIC Needed</b>
Tuesday, 7/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
Wed 7/16	Mid-Week Dive & Picnic	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
Tuesday, 7/22	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 7/26	Ravinia Outing	<b>TIC Needed</b>
Sunday, 7/27	Jim Haigh Dive	Haigh Quarry – Kankakee - Haigh Quarry Staff

## August, 2014

Saturday, 8/2	Howard/Etherton Day	Board of Education – Pam Romund 773-791-3142
Saturday, 8/9	Minor League Baseball	<b>TIC Needed</b>
Tuesday, 8/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com">promund@kraftfoods.com</a>
Sunday, 8/17	Chicago/Milwaukee Dive	<b>TIC Choice - TIC Needed</b>
Sunday, 8/24	Concours Classic Cars	<b>TIC Needed</b>
Tuesday, 8/26	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

\* Denotes Date Change

Sign up now for the event of your choice – there are plenty of opportunities. Not sure all that is involved, talk to someone who has been a TIC or Pam Romund 773-791-3142, [promund@kraftfoods.com](mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com)

# **PROPOSED ELECTION SLATE FOR 2014**

It is that time of year again. Our general elections for the Board of Directors will be held at the March Meeting. Here is the slate of nominations for this year's elections.

President: Mike Leibovitz, Rich Schak  
Vice President (if necessary\*): Ron Levin, Scott Reimer  
Secretary: Joan Chibe, Dave O'Malley (incumbent), Rosana Vemmer  
Director: Brian Clarke, Ron Levin (incumbent), Kat McNeil, Mary Van Houton

\*Since current Vice President Mike Leibovitz is running for President, along with Rich Schak, if Mike is elected we will need to elect a new VP for a one year term. This is why it is listed as if necessary.

If you are not going to be at the March meeting you may vote by proxy. See below for instructions on casting your vote by proxy, remember you must copy Dave O'Malley djo2362@msn.com

Many thanks to all who volunteered to run – we do appreciate your participation.

Triton Nominating Committee  
Margy Levenberg, Chair  
Harriette Leibovitz and Mary Van Houton

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## **IF YOU PLAN TO VOTE BY PROXY**

- i. A proxy is a power of attorney given by one person to another to vote in his stead. The proxy document designates the full Triton member being given the right to vote for the officers and directors, signed by the full member granting the proxy.
- ii. The proxy can be printed or written with signature, a fax copy with signature, or an email copy. A proxy by email to the member voting the proxy must also be sent to the Secretary no less than 3 days prior to the election by email from the voting member's email address that is on file with the Club to allow verification of its authenticity by the Secretary.
- iii. Any proxy sent by email less than 3 days prior to the election can only be accepted by the Club Secretary and must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. local (Central) time on the day of the election, and will be assigned to one of the Board of Directors. These proxies will be assigned in the following order: Second Director, First Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President and President.

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## **TOY AND EVENTS BALLOTS**

Enclosed with this month's Trib are the ballots for Triton of the Year and Events of the Year. It is very important that you complete these and return them at the meeting or send to the name and address on the ballot. These must be received no later than Tuesday, March 25.

Each year the TRITONS honor one of their members with an award for outstanding service to the Club. The recipient of the award is the "TRITON OF THE YEAR" and is presented with that honor at the annual Anniversary Party. Every TRITON member should vote for the TRITON OF THE YEAR. It is your way of saying "thank you" to the person whom you believe has made an outstanding contribution to the Club this past year and/or years.

For the Events ballot vote for **one dive** event and **one social** event. Again a way to say thanks to those who did a great job in making the outstanding club that it is.

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# **TRITON HYPERBARIC CHAMBER DIVE**

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014**

Eleven Tritons journeyed to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital for a dry dive. They included; Dave O'Malley, Jan O'Malley, Joan Chibe, Ken Sheilds, Tricia Sheilds, Mary VanHouten, Pam Romund, Ron Levin, Sam Polonetzky, Scott Reimer, and Steve Leibovitz. We first attended the lecture, this time in a real auditorium.



Then we had the honor of being the last group to dive the chamber before it gets moved. The normal walkway had already been removed, so we ended up going through the back of the Emergency Room. We imploded ping pong balls,

popped balloons, tried playing musical instruments, and sounded real funny.

Afterwards we adjourned to Andrews Open Pit for food and refreshments. We have a scheduled date of April 9, 2015 for our next Chamber dive.



Dave Mazzolini our host and chamber technician was kind enough to send us each participate a certificate, which I will bring to the next meeting.

TIC: Scott Reimer

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## **CHI TOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL**

### **REUNION JAZZ ORCHESTRA WITH TAMMY MCCANN**

A group of Triton's and friends went to Fitzgerald's Night Club on Sunday, March 9, to listen to our very own Ron Levin and the Reunion Jazz Orchestra play in Berwyn. They featured Tammy McCann as the vocalist and she gave a rocking performance. This will be the last time she will be performing with the RJO for a while. She is going on tour with Ramsey Lewis. The place was packed, the music was great and the proceeds from the cover charge went to support local food pantries.

Dave O'Malley – Your Roving Reporter



# 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Triton Anniversary Party

## Saturday April 5, 2014 6 PM to 10 PM

Here ye, Hear ye. All Triton Members, family and guests are cordially invited to this year's annual anniversary party. We will be partying at The Continental Restaurant in Buffalo Grove, IL from 6 PM to 10 PM with plenty of high jinx and camaraderie. So, if you are looking to celebrate the coming of spring and our Club's Anniversary, plan on joining us for this annual Triton event. Here are the details.



**When:** Saturday April 5, 2014 6 PM to 10 PM

**Where:** The Continental Restaurant, 788 S. Buffalo Grove Road, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

**Cost:** \$36.00/person includes dinner, tax and gratuity

**Menu:** Appetizers, soup, entrée (3 to choose from), desert and unlimited soft drinks, coffee and tea.

There will be a cash bar for purchasing your favorite alcoholic libations.

**\*\*You will be able to choose from the following entrée selections\*\***

Chicken Marsala, Broiled Salmon or Roast Prime Rib of Beef

Please let us know your entrée selection when you sign up.

The **absolute deadline** for signing up is **Monday March 31, 2014.**

If at all possible, please let either Ed Littel, any Board of Director member or myself know by the March Business meeting if you will be attending and if you plan to bring family members or guests with you.

Hope to see all of you on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Randy Skiba TIC

Ed Littel Assistant TIC

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## **ANNIVERSARY PARTY RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS**

The Triton's will be having our 57th Anniversary Party on April 5, 2014 at the Continental Restaurant in Buffalo Grove, IL. The Board of Directors is soliciting raffle prize gift donations for the event.

All proceeds from the raffle will go to support our Club and the activities that we run. Donations of liquor, wine and other interesting items will be appreciated and will help make the raffle a huge success.

You can bring the donations to the March General Meeting or to the Anniversary Party. If you cannot attend either, call Dave O'Malley at 847.209.1738 or [djo2362@msn.com](mailto:djo2362@msn.com) to make alternate arrangements.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Triton Board of Directors

**CHECK YOUR CALENDAR - THIS YEAR'S BIKE RIDE IS SUNDAY!!!!!!**

# **MEMORIAL DAY BIKE RIDE**

**ON SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2014**

**MEET AT MILT & MARGY'S HOUSE AT 10 AM FOR DONUTS**



**Join the Tritons for a bicycle ride, walk, or just lots of food.**

**Bring your bicycle or feet, \$5 and a dish to share.**

**We will take a short drive to access the Des Plaines River Trail, a great, crushed-gravel bike and hike trail.**

**Address, phone, & directions for Milt and Margy Levenberg's house:**

31057 Prairie Ridge Road, Libertyville (really it's Green Oaks)

847-680-1223 (Margy at home) 847-858-1271 (Milt on cell phone)

***I-294 North to I-94 North to Route 137 (turn left/west on Buckley Road) to O'Plaine Road (turn right/north) to Guerin Road (turn left/west) to Prairie Ridge Road (turn right/north). Veer left on the circle to 31057 on the left. Park only on the left side of the street.***

<http://wizardcraft.net/map-to-levenberg.html>

Bring a cell phone or walkie-talkie to communicate on the trail.

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## ***COOKING FOR CHARITY, SATURDAY, MAY 10 FISHER HOUSE, HINES, IL***



Fisher House is "a home away from home" for family members, caregivers or loved ones of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers. It is a temporary residence and is not a treatment facility, hospice or counseling center. By law, there is no charge for any family to stay at a Fisher House operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The house has 20 bedroom suites to accommodate guests and features a fully stocked kitchen, spacious dining room and several common living room areas for families to gather and offer each

other support and friendship while their loved ones are hospitalized at Hines. We will be cooking dinner for the residents and staff. We will bring the food and cook it on premise. We also hope to provide items for their pantry and wish list. Space is limited for this event so if you are interested please sign up quickly. Cost will be \$12.00 per person to enable us to purchase food for the dinner.

TICs: Pam Romund 773-791-3142, [promund@kraftfoods.com](mailto:promund@kraftfoods.com)

# 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**

732 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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## ***SPEAKER AT APRIL MEETING***

Jim Elliott, founder of Diveheart, will be the guest speaker at the Triton Scuba Club monthly April 2014 meeting. The Tritons are inviting to join us for this very informative presentation. If you don't know Jim, he is the driving force behind an organization that is breaking ground, or water if you prefer, in making scuba diving accessible to handicapped people. His talk encompasses not only success stories with these new divers but the many benefits that are being discovered about how diving can be beneficial to these people both physically and mentally. He will also be sharing some of the future plans for Diveheart that I think you will find amazing. Here is the information about our club's meeting

**When:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014

**Where:** Guiseppe's Restaurant, 1062 Lee Street, Des Plaines, IL (847) 824-4230

**Time:** 7:30 PM

You may bring family, friends and guests with you. I hope you will be able to join us in supporting this great organization.

Randy Skiba  
President, Triton Scuba Club



## *The Tritons*

FOUNDED IN 1957

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March, 2014

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## *The Tritons*

See you Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 7:30 PM  
**General Elections**

### *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