



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Fellow Tritons,

A new year begins, take a look at the calendar of events on the next page, there are few events that need a TIC. Pick one that interests you, the Events Committee can help you with all the questions you may have.

The Nominating Committee put a preliminary slate together for the March elections. Margy Levenberg is the Chair person. We are looking for nominations for President, Secretary and Director. We need qualified candidates, please let the committee know if you are interested in any of the offices.

Spring Open Water Scuba classes start April 4, 2016 at Wheeling High School. Get the word out - Students Wanted!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Mike Leibovitz
Vice-President – Ron Levin
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Events – Pam Romund
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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

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See all of you at the meeting.

Mike Leibovitz, President
WA9EVF@comcast.net
773-465-0981

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

January, 2016

We welcome a new associate who joined at the November meeting:

Dorothy Liphardt
111 Keystone
River Forest IL. 60305
Phone 312-919-2423
dliphardt@comcast.net

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

Our current membership stands at:

66 full members 1 Associate

Total Membership 66

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee.

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UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

Vic Longman
New email: viclongman1123@gmail.com

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**HAVEN'T YET PAID YOUR DUES YET YOU ARE LATE!!!
PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK.**

2016 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

January, 2016

Tuesday, 1/26	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 1/30	Pizza Get Together	Angi McKeon (ammckeon@sbcglobal.net)

February, 2016

Tuesday, 2/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 2/20	Wolves Hockey	Adolph Habich ahabich@aol.com
Tuesday, 2/23	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
F,S,Sn 2/26-28	Our World Underwater Dive Show	Stephens Convention Center, Tickets: www.ourworldunderwater.com
Saturday, 2/27	OWU Dinner	TIC NEEDED

March, 2016

Saturday, 3/5	Penrose Brewery Tour Geneva, IL	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 3/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 3/19	Chicago History Museum	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 2/23	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

April, 2016

Saturday, 4/9	Anniversary Party	Board of Directors
Tuesday, 4/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat/Sat 4/16-23	Warm Water Trip Tortola, BVI	Randy Skiba rskiba13@comcast.net or (847) 312-9208
Saturday, 4/23	Chamber Dive – LGH	Scott Reimer
Tuesday, 4/26	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

May, 2016

Tuesday, 5/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sunday, 5/15	Penrose Brewery Tour	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 5/21	Visit to Chinatown	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 5/24	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Sunday, 5/29	Memorial Day Bike, Walk and Eat!	Milt & Margy Levenberg 847-680-1223 (Margy home) 847-858-1271 (Milt cell phone)

June, 2016

Saturday, 6/4	Dive & Picnic – Haigh	TIC NEEDED
S & S, 6/11-12	Training Wknd – Pearl	Board of Education
Tuesday, 6/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 6/28	Business Meeting Open House	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
S-F, 6/26-7/1	San Diego Dive Trip	Mary VanHouten

Join in the fun, we have our calendar for 2016. See what you might like to run. Contact Pam Romund

JOIN THE TRITONS
FOR
WOLVES HOCKEY
7:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 20 2016

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



ALLSTATE ARENA

JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE GAME

TIC ADOLPH HABICH

AHABICH@AOL.COM

LET'S GO TO TORTOLA



We are planning a dive trip to Tortola in the British Virgin Islands. This is just next door to St. Thomas. You get to Tortola by flying into St. Thomas and then taking a ferry to Tortola. Here are the details.

Date: April 16 to April 23, 2016

Where: Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Resort: Village Cay Marina and Hotel

Package Includes: 7 nights double occupancy standard room, all hotel taxes and fees, 5 days of 2 tank

Not Included: roundtrip air to St. Thomas, roundtrip airport to dock taxi fees, roundtrip ferry to Tortola from St. Thomas, meals.

Additional Information: Roundtrip ferry cost is approximately \$60/person, roundtrip airport tax is \$30-\$35 plus there is the taxi from the Tortola dock to the hotel. There is a package that can be purchased through the ferry company for \$86/person that includes the ferry, airport and hotel taxi services and can be purchased in advance. The Ferry leaves from downtown Charlotte Amalie St. Thomas at 8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 4:15 PM. Return ferry from Tortola to Charlotte Amalie is at 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM.

Cost: \$1143.50/diver. If any non-divers are interested in joining us, I can get a price for them.

I have a total of 12 spots reserved and 7 of these spots have already been taken. If you are interested, I would need a \$50 deposit to hold your spot with the balance due in early February 2016. I would also ask that you speak to me directly about arranging your air to St. Thomas. There are a limited number of connections that will get you there and back and match up with the ferry schedule.

Please make your deposit check out to: Global Access, Inc. 309 E. Rand Road, #138, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. I will be sending out a reminder email regarding the final amount due and when I need to. Due to the policy of the tour operator regarding groups, I am only able to handle payments by check.

If you have any questions, please email or call me.

Randy rskiba13@comcast.net or (847) 312-9208

Note: The value of any freebies generated by the group will be shared on a proportional basis by all participants after the completion of the trip in the form of a rebate. This event is being run by Global Access, Inc., a profit based travel agency, Randy Skiba, Owner .

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NEW YEAR'S EVE BOWLING AND DINNER



This is two events rolled into one great party. Thirteen Triton's and friends gather at the Dragon North Restaurant for a Chinese Lazy Susan feast. Just about everyone ordered a different entree and all were put on the Lazy Susan for everyone to share. The food was plentiful and great as always and no one went away hungry. We feasted from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

We bid good bye and a Happy New Year to a couple of the dinner group and went to the Morton Grove Classic Bowling Alley where we picked up an additional three people. Jon Kitts joined us from Texas and Dave Gross with Leatrice joined us. In total we had eleven bowlers. The bowling alley put out pizzas and had a very nice hors d'oeuvres buffet. We bowled up until just before midnight, put on our party hats and toasted in the New Year with a great group of friends.

I had a great time running this event and we'll do it again next year.

Dave O'Malley

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We are happy to announce the preliminary slate for the 2016 Elections to be conducted at the March Business Meeting.:

President: Mike Leibovitz Rich Schak

Secretary: Joan Chibe Steve Leibovitz

Director: Brian Clarke Leticia Huerta Mary Van Houten

Respectfully submitted,
Triton Nominating Committee for 2016
Margy Levenberg (Chair), Brian Clarke, Harriette Leibovitz

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COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT FEED THE HOMELESS VETERANS

Ten Tritons gathered in Lombard to make sandwiches for the homeless. We have done this before and we lined up on both sides of stainless tables to spread mayo on the bread, place cheese and bologna and then lettuce before topping with another slice of bread. We made over 1100 sandwiches and placed in paper bags that contained a drink and a cookie.



After our tasks were completed we went a bit further down North Avenue to Ki's for their champagne brunch. Everything imaginable was on the buffet – Prime Rib, fish, shrimp, lasagna, salads, soups and more. All the while realizing how lucky we were to be eating all we wanted and knowing that many are not as fortunate.

Many thanks to all, we will do this one again.

TIC: Margo Miller margomiller@sprynet.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 30, 2016
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. It's fantastic!! Don't feel like pizza - no problem. Gino's offers a full menu of soups, salads, sandwiches, pastas and more.

Hey, it's 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 already signed, contact Angi. Looking forward to seeing you all!

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

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BREWERY TOUR

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

2:00 PM – TOUR \$10.00

Penrose Brewery 509 Stevens Street, Geneva, IL 60134



It is that time of year, we head inside where it is warm and we can enjoy a frosty beverage or two and learn a thing or two about the making of good beer. We will be visiting Penrose Brewery in lovely Geneva, IL. Their focus is on Belgian inspired session ales, oak barrel-aging, and alternative fermentation. Ten bucks will get you a glass of beer and a tour. When you're done with the tour, you get to keep the glass.

I have to make the reservations and pay for the tour in advance, please let me know if you are interested in attending. After the tour we will grab something to eat before hitting the road back to the city and suburbs, the cost of this is not included in the tour.

TIC: Pam Romund promund@gmail.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 H2O

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

BERRY DIVE CENTER

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

CHICAGOLAND SCUBA

463a South Rand Road
Lake Zurich, IL 60047
847-540-7211

DD DIVE SHOP

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

DJ'S SCUBA LOCKER

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

ENTERPRISE MARINE

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

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

SCUBA EMPORIUM

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

TOUCAN DIVE CENTER

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

UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER

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

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OUR WORLD UNDERWATER 2016

FEBRUARY 26th – 28th

DONALD E. STEPHENS CONVENTION CENTER ROSEMONT, IL

OW-U runs over 3 days offering informative Workshops, Seminars & Exhibitors from all over the world. There are seminars on wreck diving, photography, videography, editing, dive medicine, dive resorts. The show will be held at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont.

For more information, to purchase tickets for the show or register for the workshops go to:

www.ourworldunderwater.com



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See you Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 7:30 PM

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