



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greeting Tritons,

We are asking you to tell all your friends and acquaintances about the Scuba classes coming up at District 214 in Wheeling starting February 22nd.

Next: Elections for 3 positions on the Club board of Directors is coming up in March. This is your club so how about running for a open position Margy Levenburg is the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, please get in touch with her.

On April 8th we will be having our Anniversary Party at the Continental Restaurant, Ed Littel is the TIC. Please send your reservations to Ed. The Club is almost as old as I am and we are planning something special to commemorate the milestone.

There are many events coming up that need someone to organize and run it. It isn't difficult, contact Pam Romund for more information.

That's all for now

Mike Leibovitz, President
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT February, 2017

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:

61 full members 1 Associate

Total Membership 62

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee.

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UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

Changing your internet provider, updating your email address? Be sure to let us know of any changes.

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.BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Mike Leibovitz

Vice-President – Ron Levin

Secretary – Joan Chibe

Treasurer – Lea Hotton

First Director – Scott Reimer

Second Director – Brian Clarke

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

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2017 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

February, 2017

Fri-Sun, 2/24-26	Our World Underwater Dive Show	Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont
Saturday, 2/25	OWU Dinner	Margo Miller
Tuesday, 2/28	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

March, 2017

Saturday, 3/4	Wolves Hockey Game	Adolph Habich AHabich@aol.com
Saturday, 3/12	Dinner and a Show	This event has been cancelled
Tuesday, 3/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat-Sat 3/18-25	Curacao Dive Trip	Randy Skiba r_skiba@comcast.net
Tuesday, 3/28	Business Meeting General Elections	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

April, 2017

Saturday, 4/8	Sixtieth Anniversary Party	Ed Little ee2littel@sbcglobal.net
Tuesday, 4/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 4/22	Brewery Tour	Mary Van Houten vanhouten.mary@gmail.com
Tuesday, 4/25	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 4/29	Chamber Dive	Scott Reimer 847-561-2272 streimer1@comcast.net

May, 2017

Saturday, 5/6	Cinco de Mayo	Rosana Vemmer RVMexicana@hotmail.com
Saturday, 5/20	Ballpark Tour	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 5/23	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Sunday, 5/28	Bike Ride, Walk & Eat	Milt & Margy Levenberg 847-680-1223 (Margy home) 847-858-1271 (Milt cell phone)

June, 2017

Saturday, 6/3	Dive Season Opener	TIC NEEDED
Sunday, 6/11	Volo Car Museum & Antique Mall	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 6/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 6/17	Gold Coast Art Fair	TIC NEEDED
Sunday, 6/25	San Filippo Estate Tour	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 6/27	Business Meeting OPEN HOUSE	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

Sign up now for the event of your choice. Contact Pam Romund promund@gmail.com ,thanks!

TICS NEEDED

As we head into 2017 we will be needing Tritons to take on an event or two. Check out the next page to see if there is something that interests you. Don't see anything you like, contact me for a listing of the entire 2017 Calendar.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017
GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY
4100 W 42nd Pl, Chicago, IL 60632



**GREATER
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FOOD
DEPOSITORY**

The Greater Chicago Food Depository is Chicago's food bank. They provide food for hungry people while striving to end hunger in our community.

Seven Tritons ventured down to the GCFD to see what would be our assignment – rice, cereal, pasta – this year would be pinto beans!

The beans come packaged in 2,000 lb. totes. The volunteers shovel out the beans into smaller containers. The next group then places several scoops into plastic bags and then passes it on to the weighing station where they make sure each bag has approximately 3 lbs. Each bag is taped closed, labeled and placed on a pallet. Our group did 186 cases or 2,232 bags or 6,696 pounds.

After we concluded our shift we were all thirsty and hungry. We headed over to Giordano's nearby for some great pizzas and cold, frosty beverages. This always a great time, working for a good cause and helping others who aren't as fortunate.

TIC: Adolph Habich

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CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER
Saturday, January 28

This year is the year of the rooster according to the Chinese calendar. We celebrated the New Year by enjoying some wonderful Chinese food at Tasty Cuisine in Des Plaines.



Eleven Tritons gathered at the restaurant and began choosing from the extensive menu. Egg rolls, hot & sour soup, plum wine and beer began the evening. Then we ate Moo Shu pork, Mongolian beef, sweet and sour pork and chicken, family delight, tofu and sizzling rice, shrimp in lobster sauce and more. No one went away hungry.

It was a wonderful evening, enjoy some great food with a fantastic group of friends. Many thanks to all who came out - 新年快乐 (Happy New Year!)

TIC: Pam Romund

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PRELIMINARY ELECTION SLATE

General Elections will be conducted at the March business meeting. We are pleased to present the preliminary slate:

Vice President:	Scott Reimer	Randy Skiba
Treasurer:	Lea Hotton	
Director:	Leticia Huerta	

We will be happy to add your name to this list. Please remember that this is a volunteer organization, and we all need to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
 Triton Nominating Committee for 2017
 Margy Levenberg (Chair), Joan Chibe, Harriette Leibovitz

JOIN THE TRITONS
FOR
WOLVES HOCKEY
7:00 P.M. MARCH 4 2017



\$20.00

ALLSTATE ARENA

JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE GAME

TIC ADOLPH HABICH

SIGN SHEET AT THE NEXT MEEETING

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HYPERBARIC CHAMBER DIVE "DIVE DRY"

GIVEN BY OUR FAVORITE HYPERBARIC TECHNICIAN: DAN MAZZONLINI JR., RRT-ACCS



Where: Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
775 Dempster St, Park Ridge, IL 60068
When: Saturday April 29, 2017, 9:00am to 11:30am
Cost: Is still only \$20!

Get Educated and Saturated!!!

Dry Dive limited to a maximum of 13 divers. Must be a certified diver and you must bring your C-card. The chamber will be pressurized to an equivalent maximum depth of 130 ft. We will plan to go out and eat afterwards. If you have not been on one of these, please consider coming, you can safely experience narcosis and get to talk funny too!



We will meet at 9am in room 1064. Take the B elevators to the 10th floor.

TIC: Scott Reimer, Email: streimer1@comcast.net, Mobile: 847-561-2272

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The following 3 articles have been reprinted from the February, 2017 issue of Undercurrent On-Line. Undercurrent is the online consumer newsletter for sport divers that reviews scuba destinations and equipment.

REMEMBER KODAK FILM?

There seems to be a renaissance among some photographers for film over digital image gathering. A favorite with veterans, we don't know if this will appeal to modern day underwater photographers because it needs much more skill to get good results. Either way, Kodak is threatening to bring back Ektachrome film, and there is even talk of reintroducing non-substantive Kodachrome too (where the color-couplers are added during complex processing). Since most older divers have parted ways with their old Nikonos cameras, or their film cameras and housings, one wonders what divers will be willing to make the big investment to return to Kodak and be limited to 36 shots on a dive, then have to wait until they can get their film developed to view their shots on a dive then have to wait until the can get their film developed to view their shots.

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DOES HE WEAR FINS IN WET WEATHER?

New England Patriots Quarterback Tom Brady says "I used to have a scuba top that I would wear and I think I first started doing that in 2004 in the freezing cold Tennessee playoff game," reports the Boston Herald. These days, there are more advanced undershirts to bear the cold, but the scuba gear trick seems to have stuck around. Titans quarterback Marcus Mariota reportedly wore a wetsuit top during a frigid game against the Chiefs earlier this season. One must presume they're 1mm tops; if Brady's top was 7mm, he might have had to deflate the football to throw it.

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MICHIGAN TAKES A STEP BACKWARD

Just when enlightened authorities world-wide are putting restrictions on plastic bags — they despoil the environment and kill fish — a new law in Michigan will prohibit local governments from banning, regulating or imposing fees on the use of plastic bags and other containers. You read that correctly: It's not a ban on plastic bags — it's a ban on the banning of plastic bags.



TRITON ANNIVERSARY PARTY
Celebrating 60 Years!
Continental Restaurant
755 Buffalo Grove Rd.
Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089
847-459-4095

Our annual Anniversary Party will be held this year on **Saturday, April 8th**. We will be thanking the outgoing Board of Directors and welcoming the new Board. We will also award the Dive and Social Events of the Year as well as recognizing our Triton of the Year. Please join us for a fun evening.

Time: 6:00pm till 10:00pm

Appetizers: BBQ Meat Balls, Egg Rolls, Chimichangas Rolls

Salad: House Salad, Dressings served at table, Ranch, Thousand Island, Italian

Soup: Minestrone

Entrees: Roast Prime Rib, Broiled Salmon, Chicken Picatta
Mixed Vegetables , Asparagus and Carrots , Baked Potatoes

Desserts: Cheesecake

Beverages: Coffee, Soft Drinks {Coke Products} Hot & Iced Teas

All above is all yours for just **\$39.00**. This includes the Tax and Gratuity!

Bar Drinks: Beer, \$ 2.00 Bottle , Wine, \$4.00 per glass , Mixed Drinks, \$6.00.

Try to match these prices anyplace else.

Please bring your money to the February meeting.

Also bring your treasured gifts you no longer treasure for our famous "RAFFLE"

TIC: Ed Littel ee2littel@sbcglobal.net

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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 H20

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

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

SCUBA SENSATIONS

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

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

OUR WORLD UNDERWATER 2017 FEBRUARY 24th – 26th 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.

Don't miss the Midwest's largest dive, travel and adventure show - displays of the latest in equipment, travel destinations, technology, dive retailers, photographers & filmmakers, in depth workshops and symposiums, trip giveaways and much, much more. This is your chance to see it all under one roof!

New for 2017 we will be offering a **Meet & Greet with Presenters and Exhibitors** on Friday Night. There will be an open bar, entertainment and snacks. Arrangements are still being made but what a great opportunity for everyone to get together and kick-off the weekend of diving.

For more information, go to: www.ourworldunderwater.com



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See you Tuesday, February 28, 2017 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