



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greeting Tritons,

Wow! Its already 2017? Where did that come from?

This week we had a Board of Education meeting which was very lively and productive.

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 me and we are planning something special to commemorate the milestone.

That's It for now

Mike Leibovitz, President
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773-465-0981

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

January, 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

Dave and Jan O'Malley

2935 Lisa Drive

Springfield, TN 37172

Phone – Dave's Cell Remains the Same

Email: djo2362@msn.com

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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

January, 2017

Tuesday, 1/24	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 1/28	Chinese New Year	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

February, 2017

Sunday, 2/4	Sandwich Making for Vets	Margo Miller
Saturday, 2/11	Greater Chicago Food Depository	Adolph Habich AHabich@aol.com
Tuesday, 2/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
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	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 3/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat-Sat 3/18-25	Curacao Dive Trip	Randy Skiba
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	Board of Directors
Saturday, 4/22	Brewery Tour	TIC NEEDED
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
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)

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
1:00 PM – 3:45 PM
GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY
4100 W 42nd Pl, Chicago, IL 60632
(773) 247-3663



**GREATER
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The Greater Chicago Food Depository is Chicago's food bank. They provide food for hungry people while striving to end hunger in our community. They are in partnership with 650 agencies and programs including pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and responses for children, older adults and veterans. This network distributes food where it is needed most throughout Cook County.

What will be doing this year? Packing personal care items? Repacking cereal, beans, pasta? Making emergency boxes for the city? Join in on the fun! Who will pack the most?

We will head out for something to eat and drink once we are done at the Depository.

TIC: Adolph Habich AHabich@aol.com

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CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER
Saturday, January 28 – 5:30 PM

Chinese New Year 2017 is on Saturday January 28. The date of Chinese New Year is based on the Chinese lunar calendar not the Gregorian calendar, but is always somewhere in the period from January 21 to February 20. 2017 is a year of the Rooster according to the Chinese calendar. We are going to celebrate the New Year by enjoying some wonderful Chinese food. Joins us at:



Tasty Cuisine
 1225 Elmhurst Road
 Des Plaines, IL
 847-228-7733

We will meet at 5:30 PM. The restaurant is located on Elmhurst Road, just south of Algonquin Road on the east side of the street. The cost will be determined by what dish(es) you order. For most dinner should be between \$20 and \$30. Let me know if you will be coming so I can reserve enough space..

TIC: Pam Romund 773-791-3142

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TRITON HOLIDAY PARTY

On Saturday December 3, 2016, approximately 40 Tritons, past and present, and their guests took a drive to the suburbs and gathered at the home of Pete and Denice Kennedy in Trout Valley.

Everyone in attendance contributed a dish to the festivities so we enjoyed fare both sweet and savory ranging from salads to desserts in addition to the main courses of roasted turkey breast, honey glazed ham, and roast beef tenderloin.

We also collected a small mountain of toy for the "Toys for Tots" program which Pam graciously took to a donation center for us.

It was good to see so many friends we hadn't seen in so long and I believe a good time was had by all.

Pete Kennedy

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

TRITON VISIT TO MORTON ARBORETUM'S ILLUMINATIONS



On Sunday, December 11th originally 8 people had planned on coming, but when December 11th came, we had snowstorm and only 4 people were brave or foolish enough, not sure which... The four included; myself, Joan Chibe, Mary Van Houten, and Jeff, Tucek. The fresh snow made for great viewing of the lights and it wasn't too cold either.

Afterwards we all went to the Bavarian Lodge for spiced wine and dinner and of course dessert...

I have posted the pictures from our adventure at: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B3Y8B2TWjeQmNWJ1Q2xiSVVxNIE> for 90 days.

TIC: Scott Reimer

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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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TRITON ANNIVERSARY PARTY
Celebrating 60 Years!
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. 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 January 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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Des Plaines, IL 60017
January, 2017

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See you Tuesday, January 24, 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