



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Tritons,

Congratulations to Milt and Margy Levenberg winners of the Illinois Council of Skin and SCUBA Divers. Humanitarian of the Year 2017. They received the award at the Illinois Council's annual Presidents' Night Dinner at the end of October.

Our Holiday party is December 2nd. See the ad on page 4, please put this on your calendars and send Ed your check.

Open events are on page 2 of the Trib. Look through the calendar of 2018 Events and pick one to TIC. Your participation is necessary to keep the club going.

Mike Leibovitz, President

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

November, 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

Louise Schuldt -

New email: peng.weez73@gmail.com

Ed Littel

1608 Newburn Ct.

Unit D2

Wheeling, IL 60090

847-215-0805

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EVENTS

Our Calendar for 2018 was approved at the September meeting. Look it over, some new events and plenty of old favorites, the entire calendar is posted on the Triton web site. Many thanks to Joan Chibe, Adolph Habich, Scott Reimer and Randy Skiba for their help.

Pam Romund promund@gmail.com

.BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Mike Leibovitz

Vice-President – Scott Reimer

Secretary – Joan Chibe

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First Director – Leticia Huerta

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

November, 2017

Tuesday, 11/28	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
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December, 2017

Saturday, 12/2	Holiday Party	Board of Directors
Tuesday, 12/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sunday, 12/17	Trees Around the World, MSI Chicago1	Scott Reimer 847-561-2272 streimer1@comcast.net
Sunday, 12/31	New Year's Eve Bowling	Joan Chibe

2018 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

January, 2018

Tuesday, 1/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 1/23	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 1/27	Pizza Get Together	Angi Mckeon ammckeon@sbcglobal.net

February, 2018

Saturday, 2/10	Greater Chicago Food Depository	Adolph Habich
Tuesday, 2/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat Sun 2/17-18	Our World Underwater	Marriot O'Hare www.ourworldunderwater.com
Saturday 2/17	OWU Dinner	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 2/27	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

March, 2018

Tuesday, 3/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 3/17	Wolves Hockey	Adolph Habich
Saturday, 3/24	Feed My Starving Children	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 3/27	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

April, 2018

Sunday, 4/8	Chamber Dive - LGH	Scott Reimer
Tuesday, 4/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday 4/14	Anniversary Party	Board of Directors
Tuesday, 4/24	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday. 4/28	Dinner and a Show	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

May, 2018

Saturday, 5/5	Cinco de Mayo, Dinner at Mexican Restaurant	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 5/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 5/22	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Sunday, 5/27	Memorial Day Bike, Walk & Eat	Milt & Margy Levenberg

KNIFE SKILLS CLASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Three of us (Chris Demski, Joan Chibe, Pam Romund) journeyed down to Naperville in the snow and sleet. Our destination was Sur La Table for Knife Skills 101. After washing our hands and getting an apron we stepped up to our work tables where we had a cutting board, chef knife, bench scraper and a rag. We were introduced to Chef Fred our instructor for the day. He was very informative and entertaining.

Chef Fred explained the differences in the knives (German made versus Japanese made) and encouraged us to trade during the class to try them all to see which one you would prefer. We chopped, sliced, minced, chiffonaded and julienned various veggies and herbs. He showed us some great tricks cutting up the ingredients. Once we had them cut the assistants in the kitchen would collect them and turned them into sauteed peppers on crackers and a fantastic fresh salsa.

At the end of the class we were given coupons for 10% off whatever we wanted in the store, everything was on sale including future classes. So we signed up for Thai Home Cooking Class on December 26 in Naperville, if you are interested in joining us you can sign up on -line.

We walked a bit around downtown Naperville for a bit before we headed to grab a bite to eat, we had tapas and enjoyed everything we tried. It was a great day except for the weather but what else can one expect in November.

TIC: Pam Romund

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WINE TASTING

ACQUAVIVA WINERY

MAPLE PARK, ILLINOIS

Acquaviva is a family-owned 40-acre estate vineyard and full service winery located at the corner of Route 38 and Meredith Road in Maple Park, Illinois. Five Tritons and a guest trekked out to Maple Park. Acquaviva produces many grape varietals all perfectly suited to sustain and thrive through the turbulent Midwest seasons. These grapes include Prairie Star, Brianna, Chardonel, Marechal Fosh, and Frontenac, among other Illinois favorites. We were able to sample six different wines for just \$6.00 and if you purchased any wine they didn't charge you the fee. You could pick all whites, all reds or any combination. We tasted and tasted, most bought a bottle or two of their favorite.

After we finished the tasting we decided to head into town to have lunch at the Lodi Tap. When we entered it was packed but they found us seats on the porch -the heater was going. All the wait staff had on black t-shirts with Lodi Tap, Maple Park, Illinois on the front. On the back was the outline of the state of Illinois with a maple leaf where Maple Park is located and written underneath "Where the hell is Maple Park? "

Lodi had an extensive array of craft beers and we tasted several of those. Then chowed down on burgers and other sandwiches.. A wonderful day to take a drive in the country, try some delicious wine and most of all have fun with friends.

TIC: Mary Van Houten

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REMINDER

If you haven't yet sent your check off to Lea you are late! If you are coming to the November business meeting bring your checkbook, thanks!

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TRITON HOLIDAY PARTY

You are cordially invited to the annual Triton Holiday Party. We hope you and your spouse or guest will be able to join us for this end of year event.

Cocktails, 6:00 pm

Wine, \$3.00 per glass, Beer, \$1.50 per bottle,
Soft drinks [Coke Products], Coffee, Hot/ICE Tea Free

Appetizers-----BBQ Meatballs, Egg Rolls, Chimichangas

Dinner, 6:30 pm

Soup---Cream of Chicken

House Salad --- Dressings, Ranch, Thousand Island, Balsamic Vinaigrette

Entrees-----Roast Prime Rib-----Broiled Salmon-----Chicken Marsala
Baked Potato

Vegetable---Asparagus & Carrots

Desserts-----Tray of assorted mini Eclairs, Napoleons, Cannolis, Chocolate
Cake, Cheesecake, Tiramisu

All this for the unbelievable all-inclusive cost of just \$38.00 per person.

Contact Ed Littell, 1608 Newburn Ct., Wheeling IL 60090 with your choice of entree Roast Prime Rib, Broiled Salmon or Chicken Marsala. Of course be sure to include the \$ 38.00 check!

Don't Forget...



Join the Tritons for
Christmas around the World at the Museum of Science and
Industries



Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 11:00 AM

Tickets are \$16 per person pre-ordered and parking is \$22 per vehicle. I have a membership so I can get 5 people and one vehicle for free, so we can mitigate some of the cost. I would like to plan to car pool and meeting somewhere around 10:00 AM. Lunch afterwards, either the museum café or Pho Noodles which is two blocks away.

TIC:

Scott Reimer

Mobile: 847-561-2272

Email: streimer1@comcast.net

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**PIZZA GET TOGETHER
JOIN IN ON THE FUN!**

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018

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! More details will be provided at the November meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all!

TIC: Angi Mckeon 847-217-2224 or ammckeon@sbcglobal.net

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AQUA LUNG SAFETY NOTICE

I get angry if I find my regulator dumped into a rinse tank without its first-stage dust cap in place . It usually means an expensive service at a time the regulator would not otherwise have needed one . Aqua Lung got around the problem by making some models available with an Auto Closure Device or ACD . It stopped water getting into the works . A great idea, but Aqua Lung is now conducting a voluntary product check of select regulators with the ACD yoke systems . They are concerned that at the time of manufacture, a component may not have been tightened properly, resulting in a possible gasflow failure during a dive.

Manuel Cabrere, the Product Manager of Aqua Lung, told Undercurrent, “Please note this is not a recall; it is the step just before . Since issuing notices to service technicians, Aqua Lung has been made aware of two additional incidents and has decided to elevate our communications by going directly to our consumers . . . We found out that one of our airgun screwdrivers [on the production line] was defective, and did not tighten a component to the correct torque value consistently . In May 2017, we modified our production process to better insure the torque on the assembly is set correctly.”

Models affected are the Titan LX with serial numbers prefixed E or F, the Core ACD with serial numbers prefixed E-H, and the Legend ACD or Legend LX ACD . Aqua Lung If you have one of these regulators, best get it checked out by a qualified Aqua Lung service technician before you next use it .

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Reprinted from Undercurrent On-Line, November, 2017, Article by Ben Davidson

HEY, DIVERS, DON'T EAT THE REEF FISH

Reducing tourist consumption of reef fish is critical for Palau’s ocean sustainability, finds a new University of British Columbia study that suggests other small island nations — including those in the Caribbean — might also consider adopting this strategy.

And, tourists who eat the reef fish are clearly contributing to their decline .

‘Climate change is expected to lead to sharp declines in Palau’s reefs, and the best tourism management strategy includes a more than 70 percent reduction in the amount of reef fish eaten by visitors .

“Palau’s reefs and the fish communities they host are incredibly beautiful and recognized worldwide as a top diving destination,” says lead author Colette Wabnitz . “Tourist numbers can reach nine times the local population, and most come to enjoy the ocean . This puts enormous pressure on local marine resources that are central to local communities’ culture, food security, and livelihoods.”

The authors found that the health of reefs can be better maintained by shifting seafood consumption to open water fish, such as sustainably harvested tuna, instead of reef fishes such as grouper, snapper, and parrotfish .

“Dining habits are removing important fish species from local reefs, and it’s ironic that viewing these fish is the reason people come in the first place . This is an important step that can be taken now, rather than a future adaptation to climate change,” says co-author Andrés Cisneros-Montemayor . “Sustainable tourism, especially ecotourism, shouldn’t threaten the food security of local people or their environment .”

Ecotourism, climate change and reef fish consumption in Palau: Benefits, trade-offs, and adaptation strategies. Colette C .C . Wabnitz University of British Columbia, Andrés M . Cisneros-Montemayor, University of British Columbia , Quentin Hanich, University of Wollongong, Yoshitaka Ota, University of Washington . Published in Marine Policy, September 19, 2017

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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

CHICAGOLAND SCUBA

890A 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
708-442-43883

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

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NEW WWW.THETRITONS.COM

We now have a new Host for the "www.TheTritons.com" website. Our old web site was a Hodgepodge from many contributors and was well... a mess. Now is the time to clean this up. Milt is building a clean logical web site. Things that were not logically associated to data were not put on the new site. Milt transferred the web site and there may be a few broken links so if you find any please let Milt know at milspec@comcast.net. Be sure to check it out.

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Des Plaines, IL 60017
November, 2017

Triton DIVE LINE: 847-394-0975

www. The Tritons.com

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The Tritons

See you Tuesday, November 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