



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Tritons,

Change

Throughout our lives there is one constant and that is change.

For most of us every 12 hours the time designator changes AM –PM. For others it's every 24 hours 0000 - 2400. Every 24 hours the name of the day changes and every 7 days the week changes. Every 28 -31 days the name of the month changes, and every 12 months the number of the year changes.

Over time our families and friends grow and shrink. Some come into our lives and others leave. Family members are born into our families. Friends we meet along our lives. From some we move apart, others move away and eventually others pass away.

This New Year 2018 has not been an exception. A week ago we lost a very dear friend of all Tritons, Lorraine Colwell. We knew it was coming, but it still is a shock when it happens. We will miss you very much Lorraine.

.BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Mike Leibovitz

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Second Director – Brian Clarke

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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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Change... Many of you know by now that Giuseppe's, our meeting place has been sold. They closed with the end of 2017, on December 31st.

Elsewhere in this The Triton Trib you will find directions to our new location for this month's meeting. It will still be in Des Plaines, about a mile from where we were meeting. Members of the board and committees have shopped around and we have decided to try this place first. If we like it, we'll stay. If not we have some others to try.

Change... It's always there and you have to go with the ebb and flow. You can't stop it. Though when I renewed my driver's license yesterday I am sure they Photo shopped an ageing app on top of my picture!

Enough for now, I hope to see you at our next meeting. Just be prepared for some kind of change.

Very truly yours, Your President for 2 more months (see, more change)

Mike Leibovitz, President

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

January, 2018

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:
59 full members 1 Associate Total Membership 60

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee.

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	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
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	TBD ????

March, 2018

Tuesday, 3/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 3/17	Wolves Hockey	Adolph Habich ahabich@aol.com
Saturday, 3/24	Feed My Starving Children	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 3/27	Business Meeting	TBD - 7:30 PM ????

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	TBD - 7:30 PM ????
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	TBD - 7:30 PM ????
Sunday, 5/27	Memorial Day Bike, Walk & Eat	Milt & Margy Levenberg

June, 2018

Saturday, 6/2	Dive Season Opener	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 6/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
S & S, 6/23 & 24	Training Weekend	Board of Education
Tuesday, 6/26	Business Meeting OPEN HOUSE	TBD - 7:30 PM ????

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



**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! We will be heading back to Gino's.

Gino's East
45 S. Barrington Road
South Barrington, IL 60010

Looking forward to seeing you all!

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

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MSI CHRISTMAS TREES, DECEMBER, 17TH, 2018

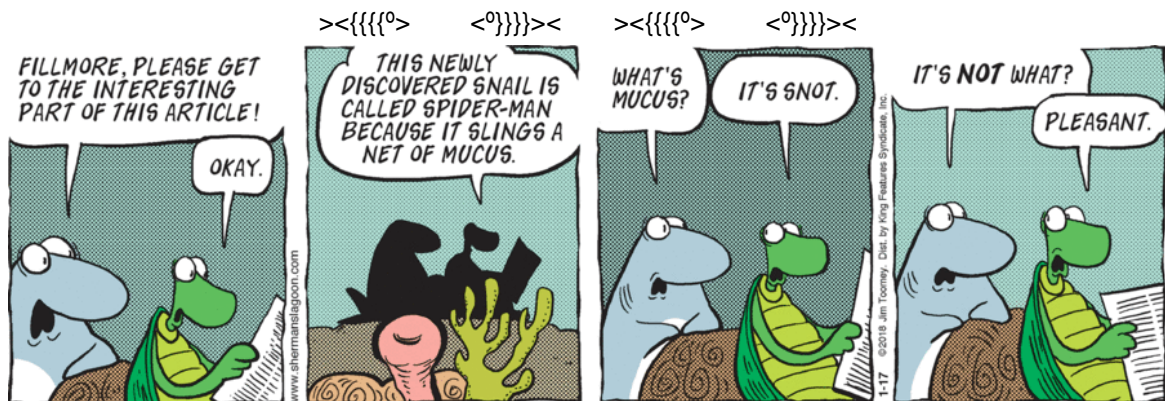


On Sunday, December 17th, five Tritons made their way to the Museum of Science and Industries to view the Christmas Trees; Chris Demski, Lea Anne Hotton, Scott Reimer, Judi and Dennis Stephens. I hadn't been in probably 25 years and was impressed by the quality of the decorations. Last time I visited the museum, the trees were decorated with paper ornaments made by school children, but now each tree is sponsored by an organization. The trees are spread out around the central forum on the main floor. We had lunch at the museum and



also watched a Russian Children's Choir perform. One of the kids reminded me of myself, because he couldn't stand still. The Czech Republic tree had finally detailed decorated cookies, we all wondered how it was done. Between some of our museum memberships no had to pay anything additional to park or get in, which was a nice bonus. Thanks everyone that came!

TIC: Scott Reimer



LORRAINE COLWELL

DECEMBER 27, 1932 - JANUARY 6, 2018



Lorraine joined the Tritons in 1960. She and her husband, Jim, were looking to do something together. She was afraid he was going to suggest sky diving so when he said SCUBA diving she was in.

When Lorraine joined the club a female diver was an uncommon thing much less an instructor. She was always trying to get folks involved in diving - store clerks, waiters, nurses, doctors, anyone who happened to cross her path. She was a passionate advocate for the sport.

Lorraine was always the life of the party. She knew how to have a good time and made it her goal to make sure everyone around her did the same.

Many of you know she has been in hospice since October, 2016. She had been diagnosed with bladder cancer in June, 2016. She had two surgical procedures done and decided that was it, no more.

It is amazing all the calls and emails Chris and I have received - from Tritons, old and new and friends of Tritons, reminiscing about Lorraine. Thank you all.

She was a funny, compassionate and a wonderful friend. We are going to miss her.

Chris Demski and Pam Romund

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New Year's Eve Bowling Party 2017

We've been doing this for some years now and it is great fun. To kick off the festivities ten Tritons met at Amici Restaurant at Milwaukee and Howard for dinner. We enjoyed all sorts of Italian specialities, some great wine and delicious desserts.

We then headed over to Classic Bowl on Waukegan Road in Morton Grove. While none of us burned up the lanes we had fun. There were appetizers, unlimited soda, and prizes throughout the evening. A very good time was had by all, a fun way to welcome 2018!



TIC: Joan Chibe

JOIN THE TRITONS
FOR
WOLVES HOCKEY

7:00 P.M. March 17 2018

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



ALLSTATE ARENA

JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE GAME

TIC ADOLPH HABICH

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

1:00 PM – 3:45 PM

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY

4100 W 42nd Pl,

Chicago, IL 60632 (773) 247-3663

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

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
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Triton DIVE LINE: 847-394-0975

www. *The Tritons*.com

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See you Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 7:30 PM

TAP HOUSE GRILL

1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Off Miner Street (Route 14) turn north on to Lee Street and then right into the Market Place parking lot. On your left is a large parking garage (free) or circle the lot, park and come on in.

This is a new meeting place. Let us know your thoughts