



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Tritons,

Thank you for everyone that was able to come to the Anniversary Party! Ed Littel did a great job arranging it and Pam Romund, Renee Tobias and Brian Clarke for working on the raffle! Congratulations to Joan Chibe our new Triton of the Year!

Congratulations to the winners of Events of the Year; The Season Opener hosted by Lea Hotton & Joe Leibovitz and The Escape Room arranged by Joan Chibe. 25 Year recognition was given to Denise Kennedy and Scott Reimer.

Thank you to our out-going Board of Directors members; Randy Skiba – VP, Lea Hotton - Treasurer and Milt Levenberg – Delegate. It was a pleae working with you all, your hard work is appreciated! Welcome our new Board of Directors members; Jon Guennewig – Treasurer, Joe Leibovitz- Delegate, Rosana Vemmer – Delegate. I look forward to working with you! Brian Clarke thanks to moving up to VP!

.BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Scott Reimer
Vice-President – Brian Clarke
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Second Director – Joe Leibovitz

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Director of Training – Rich Schak
Editor of the Trib – Pam Romund
Illinois Council Delegates – Chuck
& Margo Miller

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Dive season is almost here, so get your equipment checked out and get ready to dive. The Season Opener is set for Saturday, June 8th.

Question of the month? What is longest running dive show in the US that is still going? First three people to send me the correct answer to streimer1@comcast.net get a \$5 gift card to The Tap House.

Hope to see you at the next meeting on the 23rd.

Scott Reimer, President
(847)-561-2272 streimer1@comcast.net

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

April, 2019

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.

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UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

Pam Romund
730 Creekside Dr. #210
Mt. Prospect, Il 60056 Phone & E-mail are unchanged

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2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

The 2019 Events Calendar was approved at the September meeting. Take a look to see what event you might like to TIC.

2019 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

April, 2019

Tuesday, 4/23	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
Saturday, 4/27	Dinner & Show - 9 to 5, the Musical	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

May, 2019

Sunday, 5/5	Cinco de Mayo Dinner at Mexican Rest	Leticia Huerta
Tuesday, 5/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 5/18	Tour - North Side	Chris Demski
Sunday, 5/26	Memorial Day Bike, Walk & Eat	Milt & Margy Levenberg
Tuesday, 5/28	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

June, 2019

Saturday, 6/8	Season Opener	NEED TIC
Tuesday, 6/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 6/25	Business Meeting Open House	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
Saturday, 6/29	Chicago Riverwalk Tour	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

July, 2019

Tuesday, 7/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Wednesday, 7/10	Mid Week Dive	NEED TIC
Saturday, 7/13	Willy Dive	Steve Leibovitz
Tuesday, 7/23	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
Sunday, July 28	Baseball Game Rosemont	Angi McKeon

August, 2019

Saturday, 8/3	Howard/Etherton Day Pearl Lake, South Beloit	Board of Education
Saturday, 8/10	Wine Tasting - TBD	NEED TIC
Tuesday, 8/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sunday, 8/18	Road Rally	Pam Romund & ????
Saturday, 8/24	Charter Dive TIC Choice	NEED TIC
Tuesday, 8/27	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

September, 2019

Saturday, 9/7	Walking Tour	NEED TIC
Sunday, 9/15	Charter Dive	NEED TIC
Tuesday, 9/24	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
Saturday, 9/28	Chicago Maritime Museum	NEED TIC

Our Calendar for 2019 was approved at the September meeting, Many thanks to Joan Chibe, Adolph Habich, Harriette Leibovitz, Steve Leibovitz, and Scott Reimer for their help.

The Tritons went to



Five Tritons; Pam Romund, Chris Demski, Lea Hotton, Joan Chibe and Scott Reimer, went to Bacon-Fest on Saturday, April 6th. Thank you to Lea for the group picture!

When we got there we were instructed to go to a room and get in-line, in the room the last person in line had to hold the bacon banner. (picture to right >>>)

There was lots of booze and even more bacon, but no bacon flavored booze. Half way through we were all stuffed.



There were well over 50 vendors offering bacon themed dishes from the savory to the sweet. We stuck it out to the end nibbling so we could see the awards and raffle winners.

Everyone said they had a wonderful time! We did learn that the more expensive drink ticket gets you seven drinks, which was more than enough for the whole group and is worth getting and sharing. Next year there is talk of going to Macaroni-Fest, which is usually in January. Additional pictures are posted at

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1iRgam7NADhOHg7Equ0K9VwUoRW4TnJEW> , until 10-23-2019.

TIC: Scott Reimer

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WINNER, WINNER, CHICKEN DINNER!!

On Saturday, March 23, seven Tritons came on down the road a piece for a delicious Chicken Dinner (yes, they have other things as well) at the **Original White Fence Farm** location: 1376 Joliet Road, in Romeoville.

Most arrived early and toured the museum and enjoyed viewing the many artifacts - old household items, classic cars, toys, carnival games and more. Many of us remembered things we has as kids or our Mom or Grandma using, a fun trip down memory lane.

We then headed into the dining room and we all ordered chicken with all the fixins - kidney bean salad, coleslaw, fritters, potatoes, gravy and more. Conversation slowed as we all downed the food, A very good time was had by all, many thanks for coming.

TIC: Lea Hotton

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ANNIVERSARY PARTY SATURDAY, APRIL 13 CONTINENTAL RESTAURANT

Our annual Anniversary Party was held this year on **Saturday, April 13th**. The evening began with appetizers and a chance to peruse the tables full of raffle prizes. Many thanks to all who brought items for the raffle. We raised \$400 for the club

The outgoing Board was thanked for their service and the new Board was presented. Randy Skiba was the outgoing Vice-President and Brian Clarke the new VP. John Guennewig was elected as Treasurer replacing Lea Hotton. And Joe Leibovitz and Rosanna Vemmer joined the Board in the director positions.

Big winners of the night were:

Social Event of the Year – The Escape Room New Year’s Eve- TICs: Joan Chibe and Pam Romund,
Dive Event of the Year – Season Opener - Haigh Quarry TICs: Lea Hotton & Joe Leibovitz
Triton of the Year – Joan Chibe

Thank you to all who came on out to join in on the party.

TIC: Ed Littel

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DINNER AND A SHOW SATURDAY, APRIL 27 9 TO 5, THE MUSICAL Prairie Lakes Theater, 515 E. Thacker Des Plaines, IL - 7:30 PM

Pushed to the boiling point, three female coworkers navigating the corporate world of the late 1970s concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot they call their boss. In a hilarious turn of events, Violet, Judy and Doralee live out their wildest fantasy – giving their boss the boot! Based on the seminal 1980 hit movie starring Dolly Parton, Jane Fonda, and Lily Tomlin.

The play begins at 7:30 PM but we will meet about 5 for dinner before the show (restaurant is TBD). Tickets are \$25 per person and dinner will be on your own,

TIC: Pam Romund, 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

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SAD NEWS

I am saddened to report the passing long time Triton, Dave James. At age 97 Dave was still living in his house on Viine St. in Park Ridge with his brother-in-law - two old guys batchin it (his words). I went to see him the end of January- he wanted to get the dive gear out of his basement and I was happy to comply. We ended up talking for almost three hours, he did most of it. He told me how he met his wife, Lorrain (she died in 2003). How they would go dancing, their early life, their girls, his summer home in Michigan, just reminiscing about the past. We made a date for the April Triton meeting, I said I would come and get him once the weather was better. Unfortunately Dave passed away on February 19. A very sweet man, the Tritons were lucky to count him as a member.

Pam Romund

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR - THIS YEAR'S BIKE RIDE IS SUNDAY!!!!!!!!!!!!

MEMORIAL DAY BIKE RIDE

ON SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

MEET AT MILT & MARGY'S HOUSE AT 10 AM FOR DONUTS

Join the Tritons for a bicycle ride, walk, or just lots of food.

Bring your bicycle or feet, \$5, and a dish to share.

We will take a short drive to access the Des Plaines River Trail, a great, crushed-gravel bike and hike trail.

Address, phone, & directions for Milt and Margy Levenberg's house:

31057 Prairie Ridge Road, Libertyville (really it's Green Oaks)

847-680-1223 (Margy at home) 847-858-1271 (Milt on cell phone)

I-294 North to I-94 North to Route 137 (turn left/west on Buckley Road)

to O'Plaine Road (turn right/north) to Guerin Road (turn left/west)

to Prairie Ridge Road (turn right/north). Veer left on the circle

to 31057 on the left. Park only on the left side of the street.

<http://wizardcraft.net/map-to-levenberg.html>

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**UNTOUCHABLE
TOUR OF
CHICAGO**
Saturday, May 18<
Cost \$35.00

About the Tour: Our guides are actors and take on the persona of a 1920's gangster. Our gangster guides present an accurate account of the activities that were going on

in Chicago during the 1920s and '30s (Prohibition Era). You will hear the exploits of Capone, Moran, Dillinger and the rest of the boys! Some sites included are: the St. Valentine's Day Massacre, the Biograph Theatre, and Holy Name Cathedral. The tour is educational but very entertaining with prizes at the end!

- Bus pickup is **OUTSIDE** at the intersection of Clark and Ohio Streets
- Look for our black **Untouchable Tour Bus**
- Meet the bus **10 minutes prior to tour** for check-in. Bus departs on time
- Tours take place on the Gangster bus and are 1.5 – 2 hours in duration

TIC: Chris Demski 630-698-9410

CINCO DE MAYO (MAY 5)
VISIT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART
1852 W. 19th Street, Chicago, IL 6060
MEET AT 11:00 At MUSEUM
Entrance Fee - Small Donation Requested

The National Museum of Mexican Art is a museum which features Mexican, Latino, and Chicano art and culture. The museum was founded in 1982 by Carlos Tortolero and Helen Valdez. Located in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago, Illinois, the current building in Harrison Park opened on March 27, 1987. The museum is the only Latino museum accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. The mission of the museum is to display Mexican culture as one sin fronteras. The museum describes itself as the largest Latino cultural institution in America. We will spend about an hour and one half there.

After we are done at the museum we will head over to Taqueria Las Camales, located at 1544 W. 18th St, about a 4 block walk. This is a BYOB establishment but there is a liquor store directly across the street. Also they will not give individual checks so bring some cash, thanks!

TIC: Leticia Huerta L.Siguenza@Comcast.net

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SERIOUS BC ISSUE: A MARES RECALL

Mares has issued a voluntary but urgent recall on the power inflator mechanisms of its XR range of BC buoyancy cells . “Under certain circumstances, the deflation button could come unscrewed, which could result in loss of the seal at the mouthpiece,” its recall statement read. “This in turn would result in loss of buoyancy that could potentially lead to an accident and serious injury or death.”

If the deflation button comes loose while a diver is underwater, air will siphon out of the BC, meaning the diver will need to either drop weights or swim up very energetically to make it back to the surface.

Florent Locatelli, product manager for Mares’ XR range, told Undercurrent that his team discovered the flaw during internal testing of the BC . “The first time, it happened to one of our testers in the pool, and then to me when testing it in the pool . I started to investigate and found the problem on several inflators we had not yet shipped.”

He says there have been no reported injuries or deaths. “We were lucky to find out the problem superearly; we’ve sold very few worldwide [so far]. But issuing a recall was mandatory to prevent anything happening.”

The recall applies to newer models of the Ferplast inflator, with serial numbers ranging from 8A-02001 to 8A-07630; that number can be found inscribed close to the direct-feed connection. Also, the recalled inflators don’t have an X engraved directly next to the inflator nipple. If you’ve got one of the affected inflators, return it to a Mares dealer for a free replacement. More recall details are at www.head.com/fileadmin/content/Mares/Files/Inflator-Recall-ConsumersSM21Mar2019final-W.pdf

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ARE VAQUITA DOLPHINS DOOMED TO EXTINCTION?

Jorge Urban, a biology professor at the Autonomous University of Baja California Sur, says only 22 vaquitas remain in the Gulf of California, the only home for the world’s smallest and most endangered porpoise. Fishermen use hidden gill nets to catch prized but protected totoaba fish, because its swim bladders are a delicacy in China and can bring thousands of dollars apiece, but those nets drown vaquitas. Let’s see how many of them remain after May -- that’s peak season to catch totoaba.

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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.

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630-820-2531

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Glenview, IL 60025
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2738 E 2000 North Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
815-939-7797

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1103 West Oklahoma Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215
414-482-1430

SCUBA SENSATIONS

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

CHICAGOLAND SCUBA

890A South Rand Road
Lake Zurich, IL 60047
847-540-7211

DJ'S SCUBA LOCKER

9301 W. Ogden Ave.
Brookfield, IL 60513
708-442-43883

PEARL LAKE RESORT

Highway 251
South Beloit, IL 61080
815-389-1479

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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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. 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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A TITANIC ADVENTURE

Fancy a visit to the Titanic? It's 12,500 feet down, but an exploratory submarine, aptly called *Titan*, is taking paying passengers. Starting in June, week-long expeditions are set to depart to from St. John's in Newfoundland in the first manned surveys of the decaying vessel since 2005. A ride on the *Titan* costs just over \$168,000. Stockton Rush, CEO of OceanGate Expeditions, the U.S. company running the show, says the price tag is more than worthwhile for an experience more rare than space travel. The six expeditions scheduled for this year looked fully booked already, but there is still some availability for 2020 for those who have the desire and the dough Reprinted from Undercurrent On-Line, April, 2019



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**Off Miner Street (Route 14) turn north on to Lee Street and then right into the
Market Place**

Our next meeting:

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 7:30 PM

TAP HOUSE GRILL

1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A

**On your left is a large parking garage (free) or circle the lot, park and come
on in.**