



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons,

First I just want to express my gratitude to everyone for naming me 2023 Triton of the Year. It was quite a surprise. Being at the helm of this organization (57 years young at this point) is an honor. Many of the other clubs that were founded when the Tritons began are no longer in existence. We are still here due to all the folks that joined the Club and gave back and had fun while doing! I do appreciate your naming me Triton of the Year.

Look for an attachment sent with this newsletter - do you need a tank? How about some weights or a belt? Perhaps a BCD? The club is getting rid of the gear we have. There is no charge but you will need to take the items to your local dive center and have it given the once over.

Be sure to check out the Calendar to check out the upcoming events to see if there is one you might want to run. The club is a volunteer organization and we all need to help out to keep it going.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Brian Clarke, President

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

April, 2024.

Currently we have 46 members, 1 associate for a total of 47.

Any needing a roster please let me know, I will get one out to you.

Adolph Habich, Membership Chair

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BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY

April 23, 2024, 7:30 pm

Our April 23, 2024 meeting will be held in person and over ZOOM. We will be **meeting at Tap House Grill, 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave. Wheeling, IL 60090**. This is located in the Ramada Plaza near Chicago Executive Airport (formerly Palwaukee Airport). Come on out early and join us for dinner.

To join the Zoom Meeting

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 President – Brian Clarke
 Vice-President – Scott Reimer
 Secretary – Rose Cammarata
 Treasurer – Jim Hynan
 First Director - Joan Chibe
 Second Director – Dennis Stephens

COMMITTEE CHAIRS
 Audit – Diana Skiba
 By Laws & Rules – Gary Duszak
 Equipment & Safety – P. Romund
 Events – Pam Romund
 Membership – Adolph Habich
 Merchandise – Brian Clarke
 Nominating –Margy Levenberg
 Web Site – Milt Levenberg
 Editor of the Trib – Pam Romund

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2024 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL, 2024

Sun, 4/21	Vito & Nicks Pizza 8433 S. Pulaski Road Chicago, IL 60652	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 4/23	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

MAY, 2024

Tue, 5/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 5/18	Harley Davidson Museum Milwaukee, WI	Adolph Habich ahabich@aol.com
Sun, 5/26	Bike Ride, Walk & Eat	Milt & Margy Levenberg milspec@comcasr.net margyspec@comcast.net
Tue, 5/28	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

JUNE, 2024

Sat, 6/1	Season Opener Three Oaks, Crystal Lake	Ron Levin snappyron@sbcglobal.net
Tue, 6/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 6/22	Charter Dive	Rose Cammarata 847-204-3444 rose_cammarata@yahoo.com
Tue, 6/25	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

JULY, 2024

Tue, 7/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 7/20	I&M Canal Boat & Lock Tour	Needs TIC
Tue, 7/23	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090
Sun, 7/28	Charter Dive	Needs TIC

TICs needed to run events in 2024. We can help you!
Please contact the Events Committee

Events Committee
Pam Romund, Chris Demski, Adolph Habich, Scott Reimer.

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ELECTION 2024 RESULTS

Elections were held at the March Business Meeting. Here are the results of the voting.

President: Brian Clarke
Secretary: Rose Cammarata,
Director: Dennis Stephens

We wish to thank those that volunteered to run for the Board.

Nominating Committee - Margy Levenberg, Brian Clarke, Harriette Leibovtiz

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The sewer line is fixed, the powder room floor is fixed, the family room rug is fixed, and Margy is walking unassisted now! Yay!

MEMORIAL DAY BIKE RIDE ON SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

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)

847-858-1274 (Margy) 847-858-1271 (Milt)

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.

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

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SUNDAY, APRIL 21 3:30 PM

VITO & NICK'S PIZZA

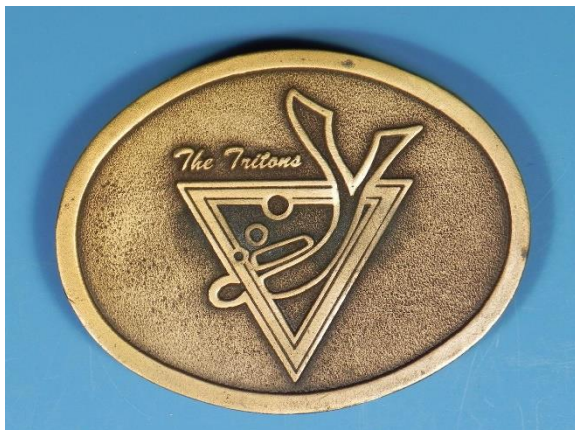
8433 S. PULASKI ROAD

CHICAGO, IL 60652

Voted the best thin crust pizza in all of Chicago! Featured on Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives, Cook's Country, Anthony Bourdain, Check Please and more!! Nick founded this establishment in 1932 and his wife, Mary, began to sell pizzas in 1949. We are going to check it out for ourselves. There are other Italian specialities if pizza isn't your thing. Cost will be whatever you eat and drink.

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

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HOW ABOUT ONE OF THESE?

Long time Triton Glenn Beall purchased three dozen of these buckles in 1990. He sold all of them to Tritons. The buckle in the picture is his, now 34 years old, and has never been used.

The buckle is of no use to anyone in a box in a drawer. Putting it in the hands of an active Triton is a much better idea. So we are going to be hosting an auction on-line for the best buckle. Details will be coming soon. Watch this space for all of the details.



**ANNIVERSARY PARTY
CONTINENTAL RESTAURANT
755 Buffalo Grove Rd.
Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089
Saturday, April 6, 2024**

We had 22 Tritons attend the Anniversary Party. Everyone had plenty to eat - chicken, beef, cheese ravioli, veggies, oven potatoes, salad and dessert! There was a small raffle. And then the awards were announced.

The winner of the Social Event of 2023 was Ron Levin for hosting the Pizza Get Together. This is always one of the largest turnouts every year. Ron does a great job in coordinating the first event of the New Year.

The Dive Event of 2023 was won by Ron Levin for the Season Opener at Three Oaks in Crystal Lake. Ron has run this event for the last several years - a wonderful way to kick off the dive season. If you have never been come on out on June 1 to see what you have been missing.

Winner of the 2023 Triton of the Year is Brian Clarke. Some of the comments from his nomination forms”:

- “Brian navigated the club through the biggest transition in our history, and has kept us together as a club.”
- “He continues to guide us in a positive direction.”
- Brian “is doing a good job as President and shepherding through a hard time as we stop having education in the club.”
- “He’s always there to help and do whatever is needed. As President,, he has directed the club into its new age an still doing it with much more to be done.”

Many thanks to everyone for attending, it was a fun evening. Hope you can make it next year!

TIC: Pam Romund

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SYMPHONIC REEF SOUNDS SETTLE CORAL LARVAE

Underwater speakers that broadcast the hustle and bustle of thriving coral could bring life back to damaged reefs that are in danger of becoming ocean graveyards. Researchers from Woods Hole Institute, working in the U.S. Virgin Islands, found that coral larvae were up to seven times more likely to settle at a struggling reef when they played recordings of the snaps, groans, grunts, and scratches – the symphony of a healthy ecosystem.

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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 H2O

554 S. Route 59
Naperville, IL 60540
630-820-2531

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

DIVE RIGHT IN SCUBA

24222 W. Lockport St.
Plainfield, IL 60544
815-617-8400

DIVE RIGHT IN SCUBA

16336 S. 104th Avenue
Orland Park, IL 60467
708-226-1614785

SCUBA SENSATIONS

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

UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER

611 N. Addison Avenue
Villa Park, IL 60181
630-833-8383

SUNKEN SHIPWRECK DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 20
10 AM - 3 PM

WISCONSIN MARITIME MUSEUM, MANITOWOC, WI

This event will focus on the shipwrecks of Lake Michigan. It is sponsored by the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation and the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary. Also participating are the Wisconsin Maritime Museum and the Wisconsin Historical Society. There will be shipwreck activities throughout the Museum, ask an underwater archaeologist and book talk and signings. FREE youth admission all day.

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