



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons,

Hard to believe we are coming to the end of 2024 already but beginning in 2025 we will have a new meeting place - **North Branch, 4520 W. Lake, Glenview, IL 60025**. This is located at the just east of the corner of Euclid/Lake and Milwaukee. Many thanks to Pam Romund for finding this new home for the Tritons. Come on out early and join us for dinner.

Remember 2025 is right around the corner. Take a look at the Calendar on the next page, we need folks to volunteer to take charge of an event. Contact a member of the Events Committee.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Brian Clarke
President

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President – Brian Clarke
- Vice-President – Scott Reimer
- Secretary – Rose Cammarata
- Treasurer – Jim Hynan
- First Director - Dennis Stephens
- Second Director – Randy Skiba

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- 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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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

December, 2024

Currently we have 45 members, 0 associates for a total of 45.

Anyone 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

January 28, 2025, 7:30 pm

There will be no meeting in December. Our January 28, 2025 meeting will be held in person and over ZOOM. We will be **meeting at North Branch, 4520 W. Lake, Glenview, IL 60025**. This is located at the just east of the corner of Euclid/Lake and Milwaukee. Come on out early and join us for dinner.

To join the Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063880581?pwd=Z1Z6Ni82WVRhaytzUUFKWjFKSjRoZz09>

Meeting ID: 880 6388 0581 Password: 999424

One tap mobile +13126266799,,88063880581#,,,0#,,999424# US (Chicago)

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DUES NOTICES

Dues notices have been mailed. They reflect the lowering dues from \$48 to \$40 per Triton member and from \$72 to \$60 per Triton married couple. Please get your payment back to Jim Hynan quickly. Thanks!

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2025 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY, 2025

Tue, 1/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 1/25	Pizza Get Together	Ron Levin snappyron@sbcglobal.net 630 202-6252
Tue, 1/28	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025

FEBRUARY, 2025

Sat. 2/8	Lunar New Year Dinner	NEEDS TIC
Tue, 2/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat to Sat 2/22-3/1	Turks and Caicos Trip	Randy Skiba rskiba13@comcast.net or at (847) 312-9208
Sat, 2/22	Great Lakes Shipwreck Festival	10525 Victor Parkway, Livonia, MI
Sun, 2/23	Bacon Fest	Potawatomi Casino/Hotel, 1611 West Canal, Milwaukee, WI
Tue, 2/25	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025
Fri/Sat 2/28 & 3/1	Ghost Ships Festival	101 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc

MARCH, 2025

Sun, 3/9	Wine Tasting	NEEDS TIC
Tue, 3/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 3/25	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025

APRIL, 2025

Sat, 4/5	Anniversary Party	Board of Directors
Tue, 4/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 4/22	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025
Sun, 4/27	Illinois Rock & Roll Museum	NEEDS TIC 9 W. Cass, Joliet, IL

MAY, 2025

Sun, 5/4	Theater Outing - Disaster! Prairie Lakes Theater, 515 E. Thacker St. Des Plaines	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 5/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sun, 5/25	Bike Ride, Walk & Eat	Milt and Margy Levenberg
Tue, 5/27	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025

JUNE, 2025

Sat, 6/7	Season Opener Pearl Lake, South Beloit	NEEDS TIC
Tue, 6/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sun, 6/22	Charter Dive	NEEDS TIC
Tue, 6/24	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025

JULY, 2025

Tue, 7/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 7/19	Charter Dive	NEEDS TIC
Tue, 7/22	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sun, 7/27	Mini Golf Outing	NEEDS TIC

TICs needed to run events in 2025. Please contact the Events Committee
Events - Pam Romund, Chris Demski, Adolph Habich, Scott Reimer.

Sign up now for the event of your choice - Contact a member of the committee.

TRITON HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 8TH

The Tritons gathered at the Kennedy home in Trout Valley for our annual Holiday Party. It was a great day for an outing into the country.

Pete was busy making a second Thanksgiving dinner - turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, corn bread and more! The house was organized into several zones, great for a party - food set-up buffet style in the kitchen, the living room set-up for minglers, the basement set-up for pool players and the den was set up for football watchers. However those watching the Bears play San Francisco were very disappointed, much trash talking taking place in the den by those watching. Thankfully there are only a couple of games left in the season, we hope they will be better next year!



Many brought Toys for Tots. Pam volunteered take them and drop them off at a collection center, which she did on Monday just in time for Santa to pick them up. Many thanks to all for making needy children's Holidays a bit brighter.

Thank you all for coming on out, it was a fun event!

TICs: Pete and Denice Kennedy

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Many thanks to Mike Leibovitz for sending this to our attention.

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TRITON JANUARY PIZZA PARTY

The annual Triton "Kick of the New Year" Pizza Party will once again be held at the Lou Malnati's in Schaumburg. They have been very good about giving us a private area.

This year, once again we will meet at Lou Malnati's in Schaumburg. I have an area reserved for us, same as last year. It is always great to get together to kick off the new year with lots of good food, drinks and great Triton fellowship!

I need to get a head count so please respond to this email and let me know if you are attending and how many. Family are always welcome.



Our reservation is for 7:00 PM Saturday January 25th, 2025.

Lou Malnati's
1 S. Roselle RD.
Schaumburg, IL 60193
847/985-1525

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Let's have a big turnout and make it bigger and better than last year

TIC: Ron Leviin Cell: 630-202-6252 Email: snappyron@sbcglobal.net

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REUNION JAZZ ORCHESTRA HOLIDAY CONCERT **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH** **NOTRE DAME COLLEGE PREP** **7655 W. DEMPSTER** **NILES, IL 60714** **7:00 PM**

Hello Tritons and Happy Holidays!!! Announcing the Reunion Jazz Orchestra Holiday Concert featuring your favorite Christmas and Holiday season tunes. We will perform them as only a 17 piece Jazz Band can! The show starts at 7:00 PM Wednesday, December 18@ Notre Dame College Prep, 7655 W. Dempster St., Niles,IL 60714. We will be performing in the schools "Little Theatre". We promise you an unforgettable evening of Big Band Jazz and featuring our vocalist Angie Lyons!

If any questions email or Call me at 630-202-6252, Ron Levin.

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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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Naperville, IL 60540
630-820-2531

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9301 W. Ogden Ave.
Brookfield, IL 60513
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2738 E 2000 North Road
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PEARL LAKE RESORT

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815-389-1479

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Chicago, IL 60645
312-404-7785

UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER

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

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OCTOPUSES NEED OXYGEN

Onlookers on the Monterey Bay wharf in California had an "incredible sighting" on October 28, when over the course of an hour, more than two dozen octopuses surfaced. While it was exciting for the onlookers, it might mean bad news for the octopuses, says Monterey Bay Whale Watch "Due to the millions of anchovies that have been in the harbor for weeks depleting the oxygen supply, we think these beautiful cephalopods were seeking more oxygen at the surface!" Some were attacked and eaten by gulls and otters, but others managed to get away by releasing ink or submerging quickly, making "quite the sight" for those at the "right place at the right time," they posted on Facebook.

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*Our next meeting will be held Tuesday,
January 28, 2024 at 7:30 PM*

IS IN PERSON!!

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Located just east of the corner of Milwaukee Ave. and
Euclid/Lake on the north side of the street.