



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons,

I am saddened to report the passing of Frank Cammarata, one of our current directors and the husband of our current Secretary, Rose. Frank passed away on Saturday, June 15. Both Frank and Rose joined the club in 2021. Frank spearheaded the efforts to get new jackets for the club and was elected to the Board in March, 2023. Our condolences and sympathies to Rose and the entire Cammarata family. As of this writing there are no details on any arrangements. Pam will pass on to the membership when we do.

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

June, 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

June 25, 2024, 7:30 pm

Our June 25, 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 - Dennis Stephens  
 Second Director – Frank Cammarata

**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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## AND THE WINNER IS . . .

The winner of the Triton Belt Buckle Auction is Sam Polonetsky. Congratulations to Sam!! I will make arrangements to get you the buckle on my return from vacation on July 9.

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# 2024 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

## JUNE, 2024

Sat, 6/22	Charter Dive - Hammond Marina	Rose Cammarata 847-204-3444 <a href="mailto:rose_cammarata@yahoo.com">rose_cammarata@yahoo.com</a>
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, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Sun, 7/21	I&M Canal Boat & Lock Tour LaSalle, IL	Chris Demski 224-412-0895 <a href="mailto:cdemski5930@gmail.com">cdemski5930@gmail.com</a>
Tue, 7/23	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

## AUGUST, 2024

Thu-Sun, 8/8/24 - 8/11/24	Charter Dive - Mackinac Trip	Rose Cammarata and Frank Cammarata 847-516-0018 <a href="mailto:Rose_cammarata@yahoo.com">Rose_cammarata@yahoo.com</a>
Tue, 8/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Tue 8/27	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090
Thu, 8/29	Feed My Starving Children	Chris Demski 224-412-0895 <a href="mailto:cdemski5930@gmail.com">cdemski5930@gmail.com</a>

## SEPTEMBER, 2024

Sun, 9/8	Charter Dive	<b>NEEDS TIC</b>
Tue, 9/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Tue, 9/24	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090
Sun, 9/29	Ishnala Supper Club Lake Delton, WI	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>

## OCTOBER, 2024

Sat, 10/5	Lake Geneva Charter Dive	Jim Hynan
Tue, 10/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Sun, 10/20	Chicago Botanic Garden	<b>NEEDS TIC</b>
Tue, 10/22	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

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

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

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## **MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC**

Looking for a fun evening sitting under the stars and enjoying some great music? Here are two opportunities to do just that:

**August 7 at 6:00 to 7:30 PM at the Chicago Botanic Garden**, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL 60022  
Entrance fee is \$25.00 or free to members.

**August 20 at 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Friendship Park**, W Army Trail Road, Addison, IL  
Entrance is FREE

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# MEMORIAL DAY BIKE RIDE ON SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

Last year, we had plumbing problems and had to cancel the party, so we were happy to have a party this year, even though Thor the thunder god, crashed the party with heavy rains just after everyone arrived for the party at 10 AM and lasting solidly until 3 PM. Margy always cleans the garage, so everyone had a place to gather in the garage with lots of tables and chairs. There were canopies and more chairs outside the garage doors to make sitting in the rain pretty comfortable if you positioned yourself carefully to miss the gaps between the canopies. We had 22 people come to the party, all ready to walk when the rains let up, but the rains never stopped.

Fortunately, Debby Rusenovich biked to Independence Grove Forest Preserve from our house and rode around the lakes there, so we can still call it a Bike, Walk, and Eat party. Happily, Debby brought dry clothes and shoes since she got very wet.

The eating part of Bike, Walk, and Eat was not a problem with main dishes from Chris and Ron helping Margy and Milt with their main dish. We had beautiful apple pies from Rose and Frank, even though Rose ended up having to put on her dive instructor hat to teach in a classroom that day and couldn't make it. We were hoping that the rains had cancelled an in-water class so she could come. Scott made this an official Triton event by bringing very chocolatey Tuxedo cake. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the heavily laden table.

After the sun came out and everything was drying up, we were kidding with Mike and Cathy that the event in 2022 lasted until 8 PM. Then the tornado warnings came. Mike and Cathy scurried back into our house, and we had a tornado-watch party until 7:45 PM. This was a weather-smorgasbord party.

Margy and Milt Levenberg

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## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



**When:** Thursday August 29, 2024  
**Time:** 5:00 PM or 7:15 PM we need to decide  
**Where:** 742 E Park Ave.  
Libertyville, IL. 60048  
**My Phone:** (224)412-0895  
**Email:** cdemski5930@gmail.com  
**Cost:** Just your time  
**I will not be at the June meeting. I will be back from vacation on July 9th.**  
**ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT ME - Chris Demski**



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# **RESCHEDULED SEASON OPENER DIVE AND BBQ**

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 10 AM**

### **3 OAKS REC AREA, CRYSTAL Lake**

Hello All: our first attempt at this event at the beginning of June was rained out so we are trying it again! Welcome to the opening event of the 2024 Dive Season! We will once again congregate at the Three Oaks Recreation Area. This year the Tritons will have one of the pavilions. It is close to the dive area and the all important rest rooms. Diving should start about 10:00 AM.

We will be grilling hamburgers and Italian sausage. **Please bring a dessert to pass.** We will also have some side dishes, soft drinks and water. **Cost for all of this will be \$5.00 per person.** There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting. If you can't make the meeting please email me. I need a head count for the food. Please **bring lawn chairs.** Looking forward to another great Triton get together.

**For those diving: Fee for diving is \$20.00 payable at the marina office.**

I am not sure which Pavilion we will be using to look to see where we are located before you unload your car.

**Location:** Three Oaks Recreation Area 5517 Northwest Hwy. (Rt. 14) Crystal Lake, IL. 60014

**My info:** Ron Levin Cell: 630-202-6252 / Email: [snappyron@sbcglobal.net](mailto:snappyron@sbcglobal.net)



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## ***I & M CANAL TOUR***

**When:** Sunday July 21, 2024

**Time:** 1:00 PM if tickets are available otherwise 2:30 PM

**Where:** I&M Canal State Trail  
Lock 14 Access  
LaSalle, IL

**My Phone:** (224)412-0895

**Email:** cdemski5930@gmail.com

**Cost:** Adults \$24.00  
**Seniors** (62 & over) \$19  
**Children** (4-16) \$10

**You can go to their Website:** [www.iandmcanal.org](http://www.iandmcanal.org) to see what this tour is all about.

**I will not be at the June meeting. I will be back from vacation on July 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT** Chris Demski

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# It's Backkkkkkkkkkkkkkk!!!!!!!

What's back? Another warm water Triton dive event. Now that things are returning to normal whatever that is, it's time for another trip to the warm waters of the Caribbean. So, you may ask, where the heck are we going this time?

## Provo Turks and Caicos February 22, 2025 to March 1, 2025

Turks and Caicos is an archipelago of 40 low-lying coral islands in the Atlantic Ocean, a British Overseas Territory southeast of the Bahamas. The gateway island of Providenciales, known as Provo. Scuba-diving sites include a 14-mile barrier reef on Provo's north shore. We haven't been here in over 20 years so now seems to be a good time to go down there and see what's new. From what I can tell the place has grown significantly. So, here is what you need to know in order to go.

The package includes:

### Ports of Call Resort

- 7 nights lodging
- Hotel taxes and fees and dive taxes
- Breakfast daily
- 5 days of 2 tank boat dives
- Boat transfers 5x from and to the resort

\$2790.80 per person double occupancy diver/non diver \$1778 **Standard Plus Room** (2 doubles or 1 king bed)

\$4568.80 single diver/single non diver \$3556 **Standard Plus Room**

\$2965.80 per person double occupancy diver/non diver \$1953 **Balcony/pool terrace Room** (2 doubles or 1 king bed)

\$4918.80 single diver/single non diver \$3906 **Balcony/pool terrace Room**

I have 14 dive spots and 8 rooms reserved for the group. 2 balcony/terrace rooms and 6 standard plus rooms. The 2 balcony/terrace rooms have already been taken. If you want this room category, please contact me and I will see what can be arranged. Also, there are no elevators at the resort so if you need a ground floor room we will need to make this request as soon as possible.

A \$100.00 per person deposit is required to confirm a spot in the group. Deposit will be refundable if cancelled before final payment is due. Deposit and final payment must be done by check made payable to Global Access, Inc.

**Final payment due by December 15, 2024.**

Both United and American Airlines have direct flights from O'Hare (ORD) to Provo (PLS) on Saturday February 22, 2025 and also for the return flight on Saturday March 1, 2025. Airfare not included.

Resort information can be found on line. Search for Ports of Call Provo.

Contact Randy at [rskiba13@comcast.net](mailto:rskiba13@comcast.net) or by phone at (847) 312-9208.

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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

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***ISHNALA SUPPER CLUB***

***52011 Ishnala Road  
Lake Delton, WI 53940  
Sunday, September 29***

After or successful outing last year to a Wisconsin Supper Club we decided to head this year to Ishnala in Lake Delton, which is 2 hours and 35 minutes from my house in Mt. Prospect (for some of you it could be over 3 hours), so we are thinking of staying overnight there. Cost for dinner at Ishnala range from \$50 to \$100 depending on what you eat and drink. Lodging will run another \$130 to \$165.

If you are interested in this event please contact me after July 9, I am out of the country until then.

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



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*Our next meeting will be held Tuesday,  
June 25, 2024 at 7:30 PM*

***IS IN PERSON!!***

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***1090 S. Milwaukee Ave. Wheeling, IL 60090***  
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