



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons,

We will have the Club BCDs at the MAY meeting. Anyone wishing to take one can do so. We also have some aluminum 80s available. There is no charge but you will need to take the items to your local dive center and have them 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

May, 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

May 28, 2024, 7:30 pm

Our May 28, 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
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 Membership – Adolph Habich
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 Editor of the Trib – Pam Romund

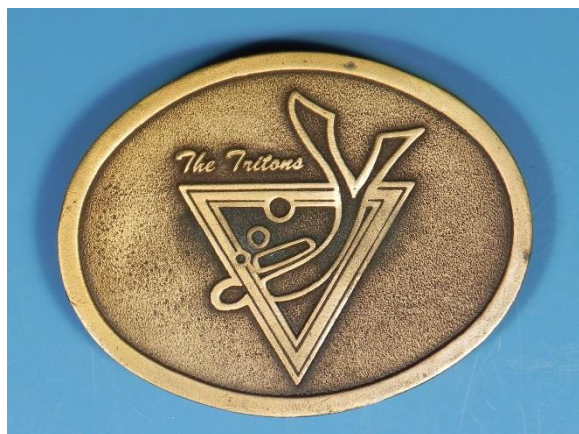
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HOW ABOUT ONE OF THESE?

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 hosting an auction on-line for the best buckle. Go to TheTritons.com and check it out. As of the writing of this article the current bid is \$25.00. The **Auction will end Saturday, June 1 at 12:00 AM (midnight)**. GOOD LUCK!

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2024 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY, 2024

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 - Hammond Marina	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
Sun, 7/21	I&M Canal Boat & Lock Tour LaSalle, IL	Chris Demski 224-412-0895 cdemski5930@gmail.com
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 Rose_cammarata@yahoo.com
Tue, 8/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Thu 8/22	Feed My Starving Children	NEED TIC
Tue, 8/27	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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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>

MACKINAC DIVING

Frank and Rose Cammarata will be leading a long weekend trip to dive near the Mackinac Bridge August 8-11.

We'll stay at the Driftwood Motel in St. Ignace Michigan right across the street from where our dive charter and the Ferry to Mackinac Island.

Itinerary:

- Thurs Aug 8th - Travel to St. Ignace staying at the Driftwood Motel
- Friday Aug 9th – Spend the day on Mackinac Island (Ferry Departs and returns every half hour throughout the day)
- Saturday August 10th – 2 tank morning Dive with St. Ignace Scuba or non-diver activities
- Sunday August 11th - 2 tank morning Dive with St. Ignace Scuba or non-diver activities

You can decide to stay another day or travel part or all of the way back to the Chicago area on Sunday night.

Non-Divers have many options from additional days on Mackinac Island, the Great Lakes shipwreck museum, and Sault St. Marie Locks, wildlife refuges and national Forest all nearby or within 45 minutes of St Ignace.

The cost will vary for divers and non-divers and how many days you stay. See the table below:

Diving	St. Ignace Scuba 2 Tank Dive each day (Triton members)	\$120.00
Lodging	Driftwood Motel, St. Ignace No Deposit Required 3 Nights (per Room) 2 Nights (per Room)	\$515.20 \$358.40
Ferry	SHEPLER'S FERRY (St. Ignace Roundtrip) Pay on Line Pay on Site	\$34.00 \$36.00

Please Contact Rose by June 1, letting me know if you are diving and how many days lodging you need and any rooming preferences. rose_cammarata@yahoo.com

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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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2024 SEASON OPENER DIVE AND BBQ

Saturday, June 1 @ 3 OAKS REC AREA, CRYSTAL Lake

Hello All: and 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 the island pavilion. It is close to the dive area and the all important rest rooms. I will start setting up about noon. Diving should start about 1:00 pm. 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: 1pm set-up. Rose and Frank Cammarata will be on hand to help and coach. Fee for diving is \$20.00 payable at the marina office.

Our pavilion is located just South of the Marina office. Park as close as possible to the Southeast corner of the parking lot. Follow the path past the Marina office, over the bridge, and you will see our Pavilion.

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



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SUNDAY, APRIL 21 VITO & NICK'S PIZZA

Voted the best thin crust pizza in all of Chicago! Nick founded this establishment in 1932 and his wife, Mary, began to sell pizzas in 1949. We headed down to the South Side to judge it for ourselves. All of us agreed it was the best thin crust pizza we had ever had - very thin and very crispy. We ordered three pizzas and not a crumb was left. One Triton ordered an additional pizza to take home!

If you are in the area do stop in and sample this pizza - 8433 Pulaski Road, Chicago, IL. There is plenty of parking to the south of the restaurant.

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

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It's Backkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkk!!!!!!!

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 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

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 LAKE MICHIGAN DIVE

Please join Rose Cammarata for 2 dives on Lake Michigan with Double Action Dive Charters out of Hammond, Indiana, on the afternoon of Saturday, June 22. The boat will leave out of the Hammond Port Authority at 2:00pm and get back sometime around 6pm. We've asked for 2 shallow dives (<60ft), one of which will be Nicole's Mystery wreck. We have an option for a double dip on that wreck or can suggest a second - perhaps the Well Burt, weather permitting.

The cost is \$120 for Tritons Members, or \$160 for non-Members

You **must bring all your own equipment including tanks and weights** unless you make special arrangements with Double Action. Tanks and weights are not included. Because this is a shallower dive it can be completed in a 7mm suit with gloves and a hood. A light and SMB are recommended.

We plan on meeting at the dock around 1:30pm. Also if you want to join, we can go out to dinner afterwards at a location yet to be determined.

More details will be sent for those attending. Please contact Rose at rose_cammarata@outlook.com by Tues May 28.

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

IS IN PERSON!!

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