



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons,

Dues notices have been sent out, please send your check to Jim Hynan. We did vote to lower club dues to \$40 per year individual (from \$48) r \$60 per year for Triton married couples (from \$72).

Events are winding down but 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.

Don't forget our new meeting place: **DRAFT PICKS BURGERS**, 912 Busse Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056. This is at the northwest corner of Golf and Busse Roads west of 83 and east of Arlington Heights Road. Come on out and check it out for yourself!

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Brian Clarke
President

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

November, 2024

Currently we have 45 members, 1 associate for a total of 46.

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

November 26, 2024, 7:30 pm

Our November 26, 2024 meeting will be held in person and over ZOOM. We will be **meeting at Draft Picks Burgers, 912 Busse Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056**. This is located at the northwest corner of Golf and Busse Roads.. Come on out early and join us for dinner.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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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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)

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063880581?pwd=Z1Z6Ni82WVRhaytzUUFKWjFKSjRoZz09>

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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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2024 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER, 2024

Tue 11/26	Business Meeting	Draft Picks Burgers, 912 Busse Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 Northwest Corner of Golf and Busse Roads
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DECEMBER, 2024

Sun, 12/8	Holiday Party	Pete and Denice Kennedy
Tue, 12/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

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	Location TBD

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	Location TBD

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	Location TBD
Fri/Sat 3/28 & 3/29	Ghost Ships Festival	101 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc

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	Location TBD
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	Location TBD

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	Location TBD

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

TRITON HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 8TH, 2:30 PM KENNEDY HOUSE

Please join us for the Triton Holiday Party on Sunday, December 8, 2024 at Pete and Denice Kennedy's house at 2:30 pm. Our house is a bit difficult to find, so we'll start early, and everyone can make their way here during daylight hours. There is also a Bears game that day, which starts at 3:25 pm.

We'll have food set-up buffet style in the kitchen by about 3:00 pm. The den will be set up for football watchers, the living room set-up for minglers, and the basement set-up for pool players. There is no cost for the party. Feel free to bring a dish or drink to pass - or just come as you are.

Here's the address:

Pete & Denice Kennedy
289 Fox Harbor Drive
Trout Valley, IL 60013
847-639-6711 – Denice cell
denicekennedy@sbcglobal.net - Denice



Directions:

Take NW Highway to Cary-Algonquin Road.
Turn South on Cary-Algonquin Road to Country Commons Road
Turn East on Country Commons Road to Stonegate.
Turn Right on Stonegate Road until it deadends at River Drive.
Turn Right on River Drive and continue until you come to a clearing (which is a horse pasture) at Fox Harbor Drive
Turn Left on Fox Harbor, and we're the second house from the corner.
You can park in the driveway, or on the street on the pasture side.
If you go too far, Fox Harbor goes in a circle, so you can just circle around.

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As we have in the past we will be collecting **TOYS FOR TOTS**. Please bring a new unwrapped toy or game for a child. Avoid any toy guns, knives or other violent toys. Try to avoid battery driven games or toys, these are going to underprivileged kids and batteries can be hard to replace.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.
Pam Romund 773-791-3142

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TRIP TO THE CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th

We met at the Container Store in Northbrook. It was a perfect October day, bright sunshine and clear skies. We headed over to the Gardens and proceeded to wander and admire the beautiful scenery. Plants were still blooming, there were many veggies still in the vegetable gardens, lots roses in the rose garden and many of the trees were changing colors. Just a wonderful day to be out and about in nature.

After a day walking in the great outdoors we worked up an appetite and headed over to Max and Benny's Restaurant in Northbrook. We enjoyed soups, sandwiches and more. We all agreed it was a wonderful way to spend a beautiful fall day.

TIC: Michael Leibovitz

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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 we will be using the Malnati Family Plan Party Menu.

This will include Salad, Pasta, Three different Deep Dish Pizzas, and Soft Drinks. The total cost will be \$27.50 per person. This includes Tax and gratuity.

Alcoholic beverages will be extra.

The big advantage of this program will be the food will be ready for us at the 6:30 start time. Unlimited quantities and no waiting. I will have a sign up sheet at the November Meeting. If you can't make the meeting please email me at snappyron@sbcglobal.net or call or text to 630 202-6252.

Please bring a check or cash for \$27.50 per person (includes tax and gratuity) either to the meeting, Holiday Party, or the event on January 25.

Most important, I need an accurate head count. Looking forward to seeing everybody in January!

TIC: Ron Levin email snappyron@sbcglobal.net or call or text to 630 202-6252



FAMILY PLAN
Salad, Pasta, Pizza and Soda
Garden Salad with House Dressing
Cheese, Sausage and Pepperoni Deep Dish Pizza
Penne Pasta with Meat or Marinara Sauce
\$20.49 Per Person
\$38.99 With Beer & Wine Package

It's Backkkkkkkkkkkkkk!!!!!!!

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.

ONLY TWO SPOTS REMAIN, IF YOU WANT TO GO ACT NOW!

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

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NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION

Cozumel had problems with the amount of sargassum weed washing onto its beaches, so people there are testing the effectiveness of artificial reefs made of the weed combined with artificial coral made with algae. The project is part of a program run by the banking institution BBVA and the Riviera Maya Hotel Association.

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ALL FOR A HEARTY DRINK

The wreck of the *James R. Bentley*, a 170-foot-long schooner, has sat at 165 feet on the bottom of Lake Huron since 1878. In September, a team of divers descended to it just to collect a few scoops of the 30,000 bushels of rye the vessel carried. Chad Munger, the founder of Mammoth Distilling, bankrolled the venture, hoping to sprout the seeds and grow rye so he could recreate a classic old whiskey. The divers did collect the seeds, and Munger hustled them to Michigan State University, where scientists attempt to sprout them. After several weeks of various techniques, they remained dormant as ever, dashing Bentley's dreams of creating a whiskey like our forefathers sipped. (Carsa Giamo, NY Times)

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IS IN PERSON!!

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