



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons,

XXXXXXXXX and he will serve on the Board until March, 2025.

The Board has moved to propose a Bylaw Amendment (Sec 4 of Article III) to lower club dues to \$40 per year individual (from \$48) and \$60 per year for Triton married couples (from \$72). However this must be approved by the Membership before it can take effect, we will be voting on this change at the September meeting. And yes you did read this correctly we want to decrease the cost of your dues.

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!

Also up for vote will be the Events Calendar for 2025. Look it over, there are some brand new events and some old favorites.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Brian Clarke, President

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

September, 2024.

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

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

September 24, 2024, 7:30 pm

Our September 24, 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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# 2024 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER, 2024

Tue, 9/24	Business Meeting	Draft Picks Burgers, 912 Busse Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 Northwest Corner of Golf and Busse Roads
Sun, 9/29	Ishnala Supper Club Lake Delton, WI	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

## OCTOBER, 2024

Sat, 10/5	Lake Geneva Charter Dive	Jim Hynan
Tue, 10/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sun, 10/20	Chicago Botanic Garden	<b>NEEDS TIC</b>
Tue, 10/22	Business Meeting	Draft Picks Burgers, 912 Busse Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 Northwest Corner of Golf and Busse Roads

## NOVEMBER, 2024

Sun, 11/10	Theater Outing	<b>NEEDS TIC</b>
Tue, 11/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue 11/26	Business Meeting	Draft Picks Burgers, 912 Busse Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 Northwest Corner of Golf and Busse Roads

## 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

**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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# **MACKINAC ISLAND**

## **AUGUST 8-11**

Seven Tritons and two family members made the trek north to the UP of Michigan. We gathered at the Driftwood Motel in St. Ignace which is located directly across from the ferries to the island and where the dive boat was docked, very convenient. Several of us arrived early enough to enjoy the excellent whitefish dinner at the Galley Restaurant.

The next morning we all headed over to the island. Three intrepid Tritons rented bikes and rode around the island. Three more elected to take the carriage tour of the island and the remaining three hit the stores to shop! There was quite a few homemade caramels and fudge in 10 to 12 different flavors. We ended the day at the Driftwood Restaurant and several had whitefish again!

The next day, Saturday was cold and wet - no diving to take place today. Several head up to the Soo but no boats were in the locks, it was pouring buckets. Some headed over to Munising, MI, a place the Tritons visited every Labor Day weekend for over 20 years. (Editor's Note: Scotty's Motel is For Sale if you are looking for an investment opportunity and Munising now has a actual stoplight, not just a blinker!)

Tritons took 2 dives with St. Ignace Scuba on the *Cedarville*, a 604 ft ship that sank after being struck by another vessel in heavy fog on May 7, 1965. The straight-deck bulk carrier was fully loaded with limestone on its way to Gary, IN when she went down in 110' feet of water.

On this sunny but cool Sunday morning, divers worked their way through 1-2 foot waves to the mooring lines with surface temps over 70 degrees. The first dive was from the bow mooring with the second dive from the stern mooring. Brian, Scott and Rose made it down for both dives. Joan valiantly got in the water for the first dive, but rough water and a leaky mask cut her first dive short. She decided to keep the boat crew company for the second dive. Visibility on both dives was around 20 feet, with bottom water temperatures between 52-55 degrees. We were treated to a detailed history lesson from the boat's owner as his father was working on that *Cedarville* when it sunk in 1965. His father, along with most of the crew, survived the ship's sinking.

TIC: Rose Cammarata

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## **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**

Six Tritons met at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville to pack nutritious meals for malnourished children around the world. We were given instructions on what to do, remove all jewelry men and women) and them off of thoroughly wash their hands. We donned hair nets and gloves, hen off to man our stations. Each pack contained vitamin packed flavoring, dried vegetables and soy protein. These were placed in a pouch and then weighed, to heavy take some out, not enough add some additional soy protein. The bags were then sealed and placed on a table that was divided up into 20 squares. Once there were two bags on each square they were then placed into cartons and sealed and whisked off to be placed on pallets. Our shift packaged 43 cartons and will be sent to Uganda.

Once we completed our work we then headed over to O'Toole's in Libertyville for food and drink. We enjoyed our meal!!

TIC: Chris Demski

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# ***ISHNALA SUPPER CLUB***

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

In the language of the Winnebago Indian, Ishnala means "By Itself Alone" Symbolized by the point of rock extending into the peaceful water of Mirror Lake, long before the arrival of the first settlers, Ishnala was a ceremonial ground for the Winnebago Indians.

Minutes from Wisconsin Dells, Ishnala Supper Club is nestled among the tall Norway Pines overlooking the majestic Mirror Lake in the middle of Mirror Lake State Park. At Ishnala Supper Club fine dining joins with nature to create a truly memorable dining experience.

Ishnala has a long rich history having been first established long before the arrival of the first settlers by the Winnebago Tribe who used the land as ceremonial grounds. Pioneer settlers purchased Ishnala from the tribe in 1826 and constructed a log cabin trading post. In 1909 Ishnala was sold to the Coleman family who converted the property into their dream home, and in 1953, Ishnala was purchased by the Hoffman Brothers who built Ishnala as it is today.

In 1973, Ishnala's current owner, Robert Prosser, began working as a busboy for the Hoffman Brothers' 8 restaurants, and over many years, he worked his way up to work directly with the Hoffman's in the management of their restaurants which included Ishnala. Robert considers it a great honor and privilege to continue the outstanding tradition that that began in 1953.

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. I need to reserve hotel rooms for the group. The cost of this on you. Please contact me sooner rather than later. There may be no room left at the inn!

TIC: Pam Romund 773-791-3142 [promund@gmail.com](mailto:promund@gmail.com)

# **PRIOR NOTICE OF MOTION TO AMEND BYLAWS FOR VOTE AT BUSINESS MEETING OF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

The Board of Directors is proposing a reduction in dues due to recent reductions in our cost structure. If approved, this reduction would take place in the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024, lowering dues from \$48 to \$40 per Triton member and from \$72 to \$60 per Triton married couple. This requires a change in the by-laws as detailed below, which must be approved by 2/3 of the membership in attendance at the business meeting where it is presented for vote.

This notice constitutes prior notice required by the Bylaws. Vote will take place at the business meeting of Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **BYLAWS ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

### **Section 4: Dues, fees, and special assessments**

#### **Part C, as written today:**

The dues shall be four dollars (\$4.00) per month per individual or six dollars (\$6.00) per month per married couple, payable annually during the month of October. The initial dues notice shall be sent in the month of September. Members who have not paid their dues by November 1st shall be sent one reminder notice by the Treasurer stating that if their dues are not received by the December Board of Directors meeting, their membership status shall be changed to Suspended and be subject to Article III, Section 3, Paragraph B.

## **BYLAWS ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

### **Section 4: Dues, fees, and special assessments**

#### **Part C, with proposed change underlined:**

The dues shall be \$40.00 per year per individual or \$60.00 per year per married couple, payable annually during the month of October. The initial dues notice shall be sent in the month of September. Members who have not paid their dues by November 1st shall be sent one reminder notice by the Treasurer stating that if their dues are not received by the December Board of Directors meeting, their membership status shall be changed to Suspended and be subject to Article III, Section 3, Paragraph B.

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**LAKE GENEVA DIVE!  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>  
\$40 for Club Members**

Yes, it's time to advertise the last club dive of the season, where has the summer gone. We will have a fun dive in beautiful Lake Geneva. Meet at 9:30 AM in Williams Bay for a 10 AM departure, \$40 for a club member covers a 2-tank dive and dinner at the house after (all welcome, not just the divers). Should be a fun and relaxing day for all, we make shallow dives.

Club guests are welcome at \$50. And tank rental from our fine charter service (Ralph Ripple of Divers Delight) is a mere \$7 per tank (beats lugging your own).

More details to come. We will take up to 10 divers. Do join the fun. Sign up early and often, \$40 for a member and \$50 for a guest will reserve your spot.

Jim Hynan  
Jhynan74@gmail.com  
312-402-1506

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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.**

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

# 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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## **GREAT WHITE SHARKS – MORE SUB-SPECIES**

We've always thought of great whites as being a single distinct species, but an international team of researchers have discovered that groups in the north Pacific, southern Pacific, Indian Ocean, north Atlantic, and Mediterranean are genetically different from each other. This segregation of genes implies they may be in more trouble than we realized. The loss of any single population would severely reduce the species' overall diversity, removing potentially critical genes from the gene pool that are unlikely to have spread. The findings suggest each group relies on fewer sharks to breed with than thought. (*Science Alert*)

## **FINED FOR USE OF A DRONE**

A British Columbia film company and its drone operator was fined \$30,000 in August for unlawful use of a drone to film orcas. River Road Films Ltd was also prohibited from using or distributing the video it took at a well-known rubbing beach in Johnson Strait near the Robson Bight Michael Bigg Ecological Reserve on Vancouver Island. Ethical wildlife filming is an attitude not evident in the industry.

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***IS IN PERSON!!***

***Draft Picks Burgers***

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