



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons,

Reminder this month we have will be meeting at our new place- **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.

With this Trib there are ballots for Triton of the Year and Events of the Year. These awards are presented each year at the Anniversary Party. Take the time to vote!

New year means a new calendar. 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

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

February, 2025

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

February 25, 2025, 7:30 pm

Our February 25, 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.

### 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. Your dues are now PAST DUE! Thanks!

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# 2025 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY, 2025

Sat to Sat 2/22-3/1	Turks and Caicos Trip	Randy Skiba <a href="mailto:rskiba13@comcast.net">rskiba13@comcast.net</a> or at (847) 312-9208
Sat, 2/22	Great Lakes Shipwreck Festival	10525 Victor Parkway, Livonia, MI <a href="http://www.greatlakesshipwreckfestival.org">www.greatlakesshipwreckfestival.org</a>
Sun, 2/23	Bacon Fest Potawatomi Casino/Hotel 1611 West Canal, Milwaukee, WI	Scott Reimer <a href="mailto:streimer1@comcast.net">streimer1@comcast.net</a> ; mobile: 847-561-2272
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, <a href="http://www.ghostshipsfestival.com">www.ghostshipsfestival.com</a>

## MARCH, 2025

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

## APRIL, 2025

Tue, 4/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Tue, 4/22	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025
Sun, 4/27	Illinois Rock & Roll Museum	<b>NEEDS TIC</b> 9 W. Cass, Joliet, IL
Sat, 4/26*	Anniversary Party	Board of Directors

## MAY, 2025

Sun, 5/4	Theater Outing - Disaster! Prairie Lakes Theater, 515 E. Thacker St. Des Plaines	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Tue, 5/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
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	Steve Leibovitz, 847-833-5379, <a href="mailto:kb9caw@gmail.com">kb9caw@gmail.com</a>
Tue, 6/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Sun, 6/22	Charter Dive	<b>NEEDS TIC</b>
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, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Sat, 7/19	Charter Dive	<b>NEEDS TIC</b>
Tue, 7/22	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025
Sun, 7/27	Mini Golf Outing	<b>NEEDS TIC</b>

## AUGUST, 2025

Fri, 8/8	Feed My Starving Children	<b>NEEDS TIC</b>
Tue, 8/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Sun, 8/17	Charter Dive	<b>NEEDS TIC</b>
Tue, 8/26	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025

**\*Denotes Date Change**

**TICs needed to run events in 2025. Please contact the Events Committee**

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

# **TRITON JANUARY PIZZA PARTY**

The annual Triton "Kick of the New Year" Pizza Party was again held at the Lou Malnati's in Schaumburg. Seventeen Tritons and one guest gathered in Schaumburg for a fun filled evening.

Many appetizers, pizzas, plates of pasta, and salads were ordered and consumed. Even a few desserts since there was two birthdays (Renee Tobias and Dennis Stephens).

Thanks to all who came out on a chilly winter night. A good time was had by all.

TIC: Ron Levin

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## **REPORT FROM LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION THE YEAR OF THE SNAKE SATURDAY, FEB 8**

Eleven hungry Tritons and guests met at WON TON GOURMET in Des Plaines to ring in the Chinese New Year. Food, good company and conversation were plentiful. A variety of dishes were on the table, making for good food-sharing. Everyone but the writer and one other guy needed a carry-out box due to the sheer quantity of food. The TIC and Ron had no problem cleaning our plates.

Let's do this fun event again next year.

Jim Hynan

[Jhynan74@gmail.com](mailto:Jhynan74@gmail.com)

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## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Slate for the March elections:

**Vice President:** Scott Reimer (incumbent)  
Pam Romund  
**Treasurer:** Jim Hynan (incumbent)  
**Second Director:** Steve Leibovitz,  
Randy Skiba (incumbent)

Any other Tritons who want to run for Board positions are welcome to let the Nominating Committee know. We welcome any one who would like to do so. Contact anyone of us.

Margy Levenberg, Chair of the Committee, Brian Clarke and Harriette Leibovitz

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# MILWAUKEE BACONFEST SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025



**Regular**

Cost is \$35.00

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**VIP**

Cost is \$50.00

Time: 1:30pm -3:30 PM

**Location:**

[Potawatomi Casino Hotel](#)

Milwaukee, 1721 W Canal St, Milwaukee, WI 53233, 1-800-PAYSBIG

**Parking is free!**

Purchase tickets at: <https://baconfestmke.com/>

Would like to coordinate car pool to go up.

Will have signup at meeting or just contact me.

Please contact me with any questions, Scott Reimer; [streimer1@comcast.net](mailto:streimer1@comcast.net);

mobile: 847-561-2272.

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## YOUR VOTE COUNTS

With this month's Trib you have received the ballots for Events and Triton of the Year. Please mark your ballots and return to the person listed to receive and tally them.

Every Triton should vote for Triton of the Year, it is your way of saying thank you to the person whom you believe has made an outstanding contribution to the Club.

The Events Ballot recognizes the efforts of members running an event, Dive or Social. This again is a way to express your thanks to a member who volunteered to take charge and run the event. Sometimes it can be very simple and others can be very complex.

Please remember to sign the ballot, this isn't the city (which shall not be named) you can only vote once. Unsure of who to vote for, talk to other members. Thanks!

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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

Editor's Note: This wreck lies in 300 feet of water, you won't be diving on it anytime soon.  
It is located near the Manitou Islands.)

***FROZEN IN TIME: THE W.C. KIMBALL***  
***A LAKE MICHIGAN SHIPWRECK***  
***THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 7:00 PM***  
***Mt. Prospect Public Library***  
***10 S. Emerson (Rte 83 and Central Rd)***  
***Mt. Prospect***

Dive into an evening with award-winning underwater photographer Cal Kothrade as he uses video and photos of the *W.C. Kimball* - the most intact 19<sup>th</sup> century schooner shipwreck in the world - to weave a tale of loss and mystery.

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February 25, 2025 at 7:30 PM*

***IS IN PERSON!!***

***North Branch***

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