



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons,

Hard to believe it is already March. That means it is election time. Not just for Board positions but also for Events of the Year and Triton of the Year, please make sure your voice is heard and vote! Unsure, talk to your fellow Tritons for ideas.

New year means a new calendar. We have an active Events Calendar, be sure to check it out. Take a look on the next page, we need folks to volunteer to take charge of an event. Contact a member of the Events Committee.

We are enjoying our new home - North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025. If you haven't yet made it to a meeting this year come and check it out. We have a room to ourselves and North Branch has great food!

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Brian Clarke
President

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

March, 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

March 25, 2025, 7:30 pm

Our March 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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2025 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH, 2025

Tue, 3/25	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025
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APRIL, 2025

Tue, 4/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 4/22	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025
Sat, 4/26*	Anniversary Party Continental Restaurant, Buffalo Grove	Board of Directors
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	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025

JUNE, 2025

Tue, 6/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 6/14*	Season Opener Pearl Lake, South Beloit	Steve Leibovitz, 847-833-5379, kb9caw@gmail.com
Sun, 6/22	Charter Dive	NEEDS TIC
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, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 7/19	Charter Dive	NEEDS TIC
Tue, 7/22	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025
Sun, 7/27	Mini Golf Outing	NEEDS TIC

AUGUST, 2025

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

SEPTEMBER, 2025

Tue, 9/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sun, 9/14	Ethnic Dinner - Café Touche	Judi Stephens
Tue, 9/23	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025
Sun, 9/28	Corn Maze	NEEDS TIC

*Denotes Date Change

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

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

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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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IF YOU PLAN TO VOTE BY PROXY

Proxy votes are limited to the election of officers. A full active member may vote a maximum of three (3) proxies. Anyone voting the proxy must also send to the Secretary, Rose Cammarata (rose_cammarata@yahoo.com), no less than 3 days prior to the election by email from the voting member's email address that is on file with the Club to allow verification of its authenticity by the Secretary.

- i. A proxy is a power of attorney given by one person to another to vote in his stead. The proxy document designates the full Triton member being given the right to vote for the officers and directors, signed by the full member granting the proxy.
- ii. The proxy can be printed or written with signature, a fax copy with signature, or an email copy. A proxy by email to the member voting the proxy must also be sent to the Secretary no less than 3 days prior to the election by email from the voting member's email address that is on file with the Club to allow verification of its authenticity by the Secretary.
- iii. Any proxy sent by email less than 3 days prior to the election can only be accepted by the Club Secretary and must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. local (Central) time on the day of the election, and will be assigned to one of the Board of Directors. These proxies will be assigned in the following order: Second Director, First Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President and President.

If unusual circumstances prevent paper secret ballots, a virtual secret ballot is permitted. In virtual secret balloting the identity of the member casting the vote will be known only to the Nominating Committee, who shall guarantee that they will not divulge the content of the virtual ballot.

When voting in ZOOM go to CHAT and then a private CHAT with Brian Clarke and vote your choice. If you are phoning in to the meeting call Brian at 847-561-5699 with your choice.

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DISASTER!

Prairie Lakes Theater, 515 E. Thacker Street, Des Plaines, IL 60016

Earthquakes, tidal waves, infernos and the unforgettable songs of the '70s take center stage in THIS side-splitting homage to classic disaster films. - It's 1979, and New York's hottest A-listers are lining up for the opening of a floating casino and discotheque. What begins as a night of boogie fever quickly changes to panic as the ship succumbs to multiple disasters. As the night turns into day, everyone struggles to survive and, quite possibly, repair the love that they've lost...or at least escape the killer rats.

Join in to see this DISASTER! We will be attending on **Sunday, May 4 at 2:00 PM**. For those inclined we can adjourn after the performance for review and enjoy food and beverages! **Cost is \$30.00** for seniors. TIC: Pam Romund 773-791-3142 email: promund@gmail.com

MILWAUKEE BACONFEST SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

TIC: Scott Reimer



Brian Clarke and myself attended BaconFest with two of Brian's friends. There were handfuls of bacon strips assorted drink samples and many bacon dishes. About 35 booths. They had a real full back of bacon (see below). The VIP tickets are worth the extra money and we left very full.



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Triton's **SEASON OPENER**

Dive Pearl Lake

Saturday, June 14, 2025 8:30 am

Come join us for a fun day of diving and eating!

The Diving:

We haven't been to Pearl Lake in some time, and there are some changes in the way they do things. Everyone, Divers and Non-Divers will have to sign a Liability Release. The forms are available on their web site: <https://pearllakebeach.com/scuba-diving/>

They are working on online submission of the forms, but it isn't ready. We'll let you know when it is.

We will arrive early and find a site. It will be either on East Side or the North Side.

When you arrive at the lake, go to registration and sign in. You must bring your C Card, and a copy of the release (even if you've already submitted it). The cost will be \$30 for divers and \$20 for non-divers – Cash, debit or credit card only. No checks.

The Eating:

We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, sausages potato salad, coleslaw and chips. A dish to pass is always welcome, especially if it's chocolate. ☺

If you did not sign up at the January meeting, please send me an email: kb9caw@gmail.com or sign up at the March meeting.

If you have any other questions, please call Steve at 847-833-5379. Please be sure to leave a message.

Steve & Harriette Leibovitz, TIC's

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RETURN TO THE TURKS AND CAICOS

February 22 to March 1, 2025

After almost 20 years, the Triton Scuba Club made its triumphant return to diving in the Turks and Caicos Islands. A total of 14 Tritons made up of 7 divers and 7 bubble watchers ventured forth on February 22nd to indulge themselves in the warmth and sunshine of this glorious paradise. With the exception of some rain on our day of arrival, the weather was outstanding and the diving wonderful.

Our dive operator, Dive Provo, proved to be a great choice and the Ports of Call Resort was perfect for our stay. We enjoyed mostly calm waters and lots of great stuff to see while diving. On the second dive on the first day, we saw a humpback whale underwater which we were told only happens maybe once or twice per year. If you don't believe this, just ask anyone who was on the trip to view the video of this exciting encounter. We also saw sharks, sting rays, lobsters, a scorpion fish, and lots of critters you will find in any aquarium. The water temperature was a bit cooler than we had anticipated but did not detract from the fun of diving here.

All in all this was a great week of diving, dining and enjoying the company of our fellow Tritons. Hope to see you all again on a future club diving trip.

Randy Skiba



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ANNIVERSARY PARTY CONTINENTAL RESTAURANT

755 Buffalo Grove Rd.

Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089

Saturday, April 26, 2025, 6:00 PM

COST: \$47.00 per person

Salad with your choice of Greek Chicken, Beef Brisket, Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables (Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower) and Dessert.

We will have a small raffle. And awards will be presented for Dive Event, Social Event and Triton of the Year! Installation of new officers. **Send** checks to: Pam Romund 730 Creekside Dr., Unit 210, Mt, Prospect, IL 60056 **TIC:** Pam Romund 773-791-3142 promund@gmail.com

MEMORIAL DAY BIKE RIDE ON SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

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>

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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

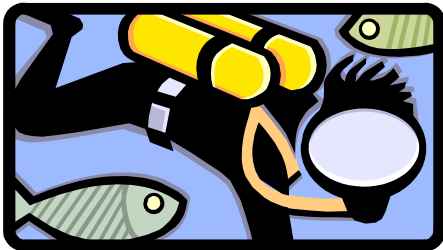
SCUBA SENSATIONS

2475 W. Pratt Blvd
Chicago, IL 60645
312-404-7785

UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER

611 N. Addison Avenue
Villa Park, IL 60181
630-833-8383

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT DIVE THE KEYS!



Several of your fellow Tritons have decided on an impromptu weekend dive trip to Marathon Key in Florida. We are planning on diving in the Keys on May 29th, May 30th and May 31st 2025.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Randy Skiba for details. My email is rskiba13@comcast.net and my cell is (847) 312-9208.

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*Our next meeting will be held Tuesday,
March 25, 2025 at 7:30 PM*

IS IN PERSON!!

North Branch

***4520 W. Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60025
Located just east of the corner of Milwaukee Ave. and
Euclid/Lake on the north side of the street.***