



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons,

Hard to believe but summer is half over - the stores are stocked with back to school items and I have even seen some Halloween merchandise!!

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. There are still a couple that need YOU! Contact a member of the Events Committee. The Committee is planning for 2027, let them know what you would like to see.

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 come and check it out. We have a room all to ourselves and North Branch has great food!

Hope to see you at the meeting,
Brian Clarke
President

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

August, 2026

Our current membership stands at 47 members and 1 associate.

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 August 25, 2026, 7:30 pm

Our August 25, 2026 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 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 – Mike Bazan
Second Director – Steve Leibovitz

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=Z1Z6Ni82WVRhaytzUUUFKWjFKSjRoZz09>

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/kdXTsyuWb3>

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2026 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

AUGUST, 2026

Tue 8/25	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025
SEPTEMBER, 2026		
Tue, 9/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 9/18	Oktoberfest	NEEDS TIC
Tue, 9/22	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025
Wed, 9/30	Community Service	NEEDS TIC
OCTOBER, 2026		
Sat, 10/3	Lake Geneva Dive	Jim Hynan
Tue, 10/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
*Sat, 10/25	Wisconsin Supper Club	NEEDS TIC
Tue, 10/27	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025
NOVEMBER, 2026		
Sat, 11/7	Forno Russo Pizzeria Napoletana	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 11/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 11/21	Pullman National Historic Park	NEEDS TIC
Tue, 11/24	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025
DECEMBER, 2026		
Sat, 12/5	Holiday Party	Board of Directors
Tue, 12/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

* Denotes Date Change

TICs needed to run events in 2026. Please contact the Events Committee

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

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70TH Anniversary
April 11, 2027 – Save the Date!

Next year, 2027, The Tritons will turn 70!! We have begun to plan for the big day, however I am looking for some help with some of the logistics. We have the venue nailed down but I am looking for assistance with the following:

- History – old pictures, equipment, Triton T-shirts, jackets, hats, etc.

If you have any of the above items let me know. I will make arrangements to pick them up. If you have photos of Triton trips or training, I welcome them also. If you would like them to be returned, please let me know when you send them and I will do so. Thanks!!

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

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE! LITTLE CAYMAN IS COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

This is the first notice that next year's dive trip will be to Little Cayman. We haven't been here since 2018. Here are the details.

Dates: April 24 – May 1, 2027.

Resort: Little Cayman Beach Resort – Pool View rooms

Cost per diver: \$2895.00 Double Occupancy (Non-diver is \$400.00 less)
\$3619.00 Single Occupancy (Non-diver is \$400.00 less)

Package Includes: 7 night's accommodation

Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily (dinner on day of arrival breakfast on day of departure) are not included)

Air arrangements are not included. You will need to do your own air. I will be looking at schedules and will let you know what looks to be the best schedules.

A deposit of \$50.00/person will hold your spot. Deposit and final payment will need to be made by check or Zelle. Final payment will be due approximately 45 days before arrival in Little Cayman.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (847) 312-9208 or email rskiba13@comcast.net.

Hope to see you in Little Cayman.

Randy Skiba



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A SURFACE MARKER MIGHT SAVE YOUR LIFE

A lobster mini-season dive turned into an emergency when three Florida Keys divers surfaced on August 2 and were unable to see their boat. Luckily, a person remaining on the divers' own boat issued an emergency call that reached first responders just before noon. Within minutes of launching the joint search, personnel in a U.S. Navy Search and Rescue helicopter were able to spot a surface marker and the three men from a quarter mile away, two miles from their boat. The Coast Guard said the marker was the reason they were able to locate the drifting divers. The three had started their dive near Duck Key during Florida's popular two-day recreational lobster mini-season.

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CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE RIVER TOUR Saturday, August 8



It was a picture perfect day to spend time traveling up and down the Chicago River. The last time the Club did this tour was before Covid so there were a bunch of new buildings added to the skyline. As always the docents leading the tour are very knowledgeable and answered many questions. If you have never done this tour you are missing out. The Chicago Architecture Center does a remarkable job in training and planning these tours, check them out.

After the tour we headed across the street to the London House and the Land and Lake restaurant to grab a bite. This was right in the same area so we didn't have to repark our cars.

After stressing to the attendees about being on-time, the boat waits for no one, the TIC is the one who did miss the boat!

Many thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy the day and to Scott Reimer for the pictures.

TIC: Pam Romund

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REGULATOR RECALLS

Huish Recalls 7,200 Regulators. If the Hollis 200LX regulator second stage is dropped or struck near the inhalation-control knob, the inlet tube can crack or break, and may cut off air underwater -- obviously a dangerous problem. Huish Outdoors, the parent company, has received 17 reports of the inlet tubes breaking. If you have a Hollis 200LX regulator, don't use it again and return it to an authorized Hollis dealer for free rectification. You can also contact Huish Outdoors (www.hollis.com) to obtain a prepaid shipping label to return the product by mail for a free repair. Otherwise, email recalls@hollis.com.

Apeks Second-stage Regulator Recall. HEAD Watersports has recalled certain Apeks XL4, XL4+, and Apeks Ocea Regulator second stages manufactured between April 2025 and April 2026: A manufacturing defect in the second-stage spindle assembly can restrict the flow of gas at depths exceeding 148 feet, posing a risk of inadequate air supply to the diver at depth. Recalled regulators have serial numbers ranging from 250402212 to 260402893, laser-marked directly onto the second-stage regulator body. Should you have a recalled model, stop using it and return the regulator to either the authorized Apeks dealer from whom it was purchased or an authorized Apeks service center. us.apeksdiving.com/pages/recall-information-xl4-xl4-ocea

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THANK YOU!

The following businesses support our organization, and we thank them for their 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
DIVE RIGHT IN SCUBA 24222 W. Lockport St. Plainfield, IL 60544 815-617-8400	HAIGH QUARRY 2738 E 2000 North Road Kankakee, IL 60901 815-939-7797
JERRY'S SILO MARINAS 300 South 19 th Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-588-6764	PEARL LAKE RESORT Highway 251 South Beloit, IL 61080 815-389-1479
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SCUBA U 7113 W. 79 th St. Burbank, IL 60459 708-599-2630	UNDERWATER SAFARIS 2950 N. Lincoln Ave. Chicago, IL 60657 773-348-3999
UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER 611 N. Addison Avenue Villa Park, IL 60181 630-833-8383	

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MAUI DIVE REOPENS

Lahaina's Maui Dive Reopens: Three years after it was destroyed in the 2023 wildfires, Maui Dive reopened on July 10. "Losing the shop in the fire broke my heart, but reopening in Lahaina was never in question," said store owner Jessica Pickering. "This town gave me everything I have right now. Rebuilding right here in Lahaina is my way of saying we're still standing, we're still here for our community, and we're ready to enjoy this life with you." <https://mauidiving.com>

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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.***