



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons,

July 4th has come and gone. Summer is passing by too quickly. At our Season Opener at Pearl Lake we gained a new member, Moe Calambas. He has completed his Advanced Open Water and Dry Suit certifications and is working towards his instructor certification. Be sure to make it a point to greet him at the next meeting.

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

July, 2026

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Brian Clarke
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Secretary – Rose Cammarata
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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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We welcome a new associate:

Moises Calambas
480 Glendale Rd
Buffalo Grove IL. 60089
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Currently we have 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

July 28, 2026, 7:30 pm

Our July 28, 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.

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/kdXTsyuWb3>

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2026 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY, 2026

Sat 7/25	Charter Dive	Rose Cammarata rose_cammarata@yahoo.com
Tue 7/28	Business Meeting	North Branch, 4520 W. Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60025

AUGUST, 2026

Sat 8/8	Chicago River Tour	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue 8/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sun 8/16	Charter Dive	NEEDS TIC
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	NEEDS TIC
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

* 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. One interesting item I have is a poster for showing Jacques Yves Cousteau's A World Without Sun at Niles West High School in December, 1966. Cost is \$1 for adults!

Pam Romund
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TRITON'S SEASON OPENER

Dive Pearl Lake!

Saturday, June 20th



On Saturday, June 20, 11 Tritons and 4 guests met at Pearl Lake for a day of fun! It was amazing, beautiful weather, and the lake was warm and had about 15 feet of viz.

As usual, we had A LOT of food. A total of 10 of us dove, and in between, Steve manned the grill to make hot dogs, hamburgers and brats. This being a Triton event, there were plenty of before-and-after goodies, including homemade potato salad, homemade macaroni salad and green salad, chips, deviled eggs, cookies and tiramisu.

We also made some new friends. Joan took over watching a support puppy, Bosco, for a young military veteran who was diving with another group. Pretty soon, we were all helping her. We also met Moe (Moises) Calambas, a Navy veteran and PE teacher who is currently going through training to become a PADI instructor. The school board in Libertyville has endorsed this program and he expects to begin teaching SCUBA diving at the high school. After meeting a few of us, and hearing about the club, Moe decided to join! Welcome, Moe!

A great time was had by all – join us next year!

Rose Cammarata, Steve & Harriette Leibovitz
TIC's

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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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Many thanks to Pete Kloga for sending this to my attention. He commented it was his favorite sleepover!

U.S.S. SILVERSIDES

The USS Silversides departed from Muskegon to Wisconsin for \$3.5 million in repairs. One of the most decorated submarines from WWII, it has served as a floating museum in Muskegon, MI since 1987. The 312 foot submarine is being towed by two 100-foot-plus tugboats from Basic Towing Inc. based in Escanaba. This is the first time it will be dry-docked in more than 50 years.

Editor's Note: Many long-term Tritons will remember our outing to sleep over on the sub in the 90's. It was a fun time even though many of us left the sub to sleep in our cars due to the very loud snoring by someone who will remain nameless. It did reverberate quite well in the long metal tube! Everyone attending did help out with a project for Kraft Foods by eating cheesecakes and giving their opinion, many thanks for your assistance. It was a fun-filled weekend even if we didn't get much sleep.

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S.C. JOHNSON WAX CAMPUS TOUR

Sunday, July 19th - Racine, WI

It was a beautiful day in Racine, much of the smoke had cleared but there was still a slight haze in the air. We toured the Johnson Wax headquarters built by Frank Lloyd Wright. It is on the list of National Historic Landmarks. We met the tour guides at the Rondelle Theater and after a short briefing of what was allowed (pictures can only be taken outside, nothing inside) we set off for the first of three buildings we toured.

First, we went into the former Corporate Headquarters. The building was ahead of its time – wide open spaces, lots of light, and still houses the furniture Wright designed for the space. One problem were the office chairs only had three legs – to allow more room for your legs. However people would drop something and reach for it and fall out of their chairs! Mr. Johnson (President and owner) complained to Wright, he answered that they didn't know how to sit properly! When Wright came to see Mr. Johnson he had a pen on his desk and Wright leaned over to pick it up and promptly fell out his chair! Only then would he agree to design a chair with four legs for the space.

We also toured the Research Tower. Interesting fact only Men's Rooms in the tower, tucked between the stairs and the walls of the tower, very tiny. Each floor was a different research area – waxes, polishes, etc. We ended the tour at the Fortaleza Hall which was not designed by Wright but does house some of plans, furniture, and models of many of his more famous homes. It also has a living wall (plants floor to ceiling) and a waterfall inside.

After the tour we went to downtown Racine to the Margarite Restaurant in the Verdant Hotel. Many enjoyed the excellent Bloody Marys along with biscuits and gravy, pizza, salads and burger. All agreed this was an interesting tour, we found it a fun day.

TIC: Pam Romund

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CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE RIVER TOUR

Saturday, August 8

11:30 AM

Experience the best—ranked the #1 boat tour in the U.S. by USA Today readers and named Chicago Reader's Best Tour & Best Outdoor Tourist Attraction. If you have never done this tour now is your chance. Been on the tour before, there are many new buildings along the river and you will learn all about them. The docents on these tours know their stuff. The tour takes about 90 minutes – be sure to bring a hat and sunscreen.

11:30 AM

Address of the Chicago Architecture Center, 111 E. Wacker, Chicago
Southeast Corner of Wacker and Michigan

Cost: \$57 Checks Payable to the Tritons

After the tour for those wishing we can grab a bite to eat in the area so we don't have to repark our cars. This is not included in the cost of the tour.

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WONDERS OF AMERICA

Sharkest Waters – Cape Cod, MA. Studies conducted over the last 4 years have counted more than 800 Great White Sharks due to the rebound of the Gray Seal population.

Farthest Lighthouse from Shore – Standard Rock Lighthouse, Lake Superior, Michigan.

Deepest River Gorge – Hell's Canyon, Idaho/Oregon/Washington

Most Wolves in the Lower 48 – Minnesota

Largest River Swamp – Atchafalaya Basin, LA

Gnarliest Wave – Cortes Bank, CA. Biggest wave ever surfed in the US was 77 feet ridden in January, 2008 by then 42 year old big wave ace Mike Parsons.



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*Our next meeting will be held Tuesday,
July 28, 2026 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.***