



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons,

The annual dive in Lake Geneva, which usually begins October for us, was cancelled this year due to the charter operator down one engine on his boat. The Coast Guard will not let him launch with 6 or more divers with only 1 of 2 working engines (if the "good" one falters then multiple divers are stranded). The bad engine won't be fixed in time for the dive. This has been traditionally the last dive of the season so our 2026 dive season has ended early.

Plans are underway for the 2027 Events. Take a look at the 2027 Calendar pick out one you might like to run, the Events can help with any questions/concerns you may have.

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!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Brian Clarke
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Events – Pam Romund
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Web Site – Milt Levenberg
Editor of the Trib – Pam Romund

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Hope to see you at the meeting,
Brian Clarke
President

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

October, 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

October 27, 2026, 7:30 pm

Our October 27, 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/88063880581?pwd=Z1Z6Ni82WVRhaytzUUFKWjFKSjRoZz09>

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2026 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER, 2026

*Sat, 10/25	Wisconsin Supper Club	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
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	Chris Demski 224-412-0895, cdemski5930@gmail.com
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

2027 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY, 2027

Tue, 1/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 1/30	Pizza Get Together	TIC Needed

* Denotes Date Change

TICs needed to run events in 2027. 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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SHIPWRECKS OF THE GREAT LAKES CLASS
November 3, 2026 -10:00 AM to Noon

This class is offered through County College and will be held over Zoom. Learn about the history of the famous shipwrecks on the Great Lakes. Uncover the stories behind legendary ships like the *Edmund Fitzgerald*, *Daniel J. Morrell*, and the *Eastland*. This class includes tales of courage, tragedy, stupidity and heroism. You'll never think about the Great Lakes the same way again. This class is taught by Jay Sternickle, a collaborative instructor from the College of DuPage. If you are interested, please register early enough to have the college get the information back to you in time for the class.

To Register: 815-455-8588

Fee: \$15.00

Class #15043

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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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OKTOBERFEST

Eight cheerful Tritons attended Oktoberfest at Lindy's Landing in Wauconda on Sunday, September 20. The Chicago Bears' loss to the Vikings did not dampen our spirits, as we were there to enjoy a great meal and spirited conversation.

Garrett, our server, took great care of us, and we ordered a variety of the Fest specials: the Ultimate Wurst sampler (better than it sounds), Chicken Schnitzel, Sauerbraten, and Rouladen, accompanied by beer (Rose Cammarata finished off her liter stein by the end of the meal), wine, and Diet Coke (Dennis Stephens's go-to).

Pete Kennedy started us off with an enormous pretzel and dipping sauce; eight of us managed to finish it off. Thanks, Pete! I arranged for a guess-the-number-of-gummy-baren-and-Swedish-Fish-in-the-jar contest; Joan Chibe was the closest with 84; there were 79. Joan, Rose, Adolph Habich, and Pam Romund had room for dessert and tried the Key lime pie, while Dennis, Denice Kennedy, and I sampled it vicariously. We bid one another "auf wiedersehen" after this always enjoyable Triton event

TIC: Judi Stephens

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WILMOT STAGE STOP
30646 113th Street
Wilmot, WI 53192
OCTOBER 25, 3:00 PM

Continuing our mission to try out Wisconsin Supper Clubs close to home we will be visiting the Wilmot Stage Stop. Formerly the Wilmot Hotel, they first opened their doors during the Wisconsin Territory Days. The Hotel was built in 1848, the same year Wisconsin became a state. It was located on the stage line between Kenosha and Galena. It was owned by several generations of the same family. In 1961 the fourth generation of the family took over and decided to renovate. It was transformed into the Wilmot Stage Stop. The menu was revamped with a choice of nine steak choices, shrimp, lobster, lamb and pork. Also offering a baked potato with "heaps of butter". In 1971 a fifth generation took over and kept the limited menu and preserving the past. In 2006 the restaurant made the first menu change in over 40 years by adding its signature Cream of Lobster Bisque and the original bar was brought back in. In January 2018 the Stage Stop entered its 170th year with new ownership and continued the traditions. The restaurant opens at 3:00 on Sundays but if you arrive early the bar opens at 2:00 pm!

Important Note: The restaurant is CASH ONLY.

Your cost depends on what you order but expect to pay \$40 to \$80.

TIC: Pam Romund – 773-791-3142 or promund@gmail.com to reserve your space.

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FORNO ROSSO PIZZERIA NAPOLETANA
3719 N. HARLEM
CHICAGO, IL 60634
NOVEMBER 7, 4:00 PM

Forno Rosso brings the flavor of authentic Italian Neapolitan pizza to the city. The freshest ingredients are hand-picked to be imported all the way from Italy. Forno Rosso Pizzeria Napoletana is part of the Verace Pizza Napoletana. The VPN is the American Delegation of the Association Vera Pizza Napoletana an international non-for-profit organization founded in the mid-1980s by a group of Neapolitan Pizzaiolos (pizza makers) seeking to cultivate the culinary art of making Pizza Napoletana.

The thin-crust pizzas are cooked in wood-fired pizza ovens, they also serve pasta dishes, grilled calamari and tiramisu. Cost of food is between \$20 and \$50 depending on what you order.

Come on out and try this award-winning pizza!

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A BIG *Triton*

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.

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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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CHICAGO MARITIME MUSEUM

Thursday, October 29, 2026, 6:00 PM

Full Steam Ahead Fundraiser Festival

1200 W 35th St Chicago, IL 60609

**Food, Open Bar, Games and Fun, Team Trivia Contest,
Costume Contest!!**

More information on their website www.chicagomartimemuseum.org.



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October 27, 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.***