

2016 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

March, 2016

Tuesday, 3/23	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
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April, 2016

Saturday, 4/9	Anniversary Party	Board of Directors
Tuesday, 4/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat/Sat 4/16-23	Warm Water Trip - BVI	Randy Skiba rskiba13@comcast.net or (847) 312-9208
Saturday, 4/23	Chamber Dive – LGH	Steve Leibovitz Email: kb9caw@gmail.com Mobile: 847-833-5379
Tuesday, 4/26	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016

May, 2016

Tuesday, 5/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sunday, 5/15	Long Grove Chocolate Festival	TIC NEEDED
Saturday, 5/21	Visit to Chinatown	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 5/24	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Sunday, 5/29	Memorial Day Bike, Walk and Eat!	Milt & Margy Levenberg 847-680-1223 (Margy home) 847-858-1271 (Milt cell phone)

June, 2016

Saturday, 6/4	Dive & Picnic – Crystal Lake	Steve and Joe Leibovitz
S & S, 6/11-12	Training Wknd – Pearl	Board of Education
Tuesday, 5/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 6/28	Business Meeting Open House	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
S-F, 6/26-7/1	San Diego Dive Trip	Mary VanHouten vanhouten.mary@gmail.com

July, 2016

Saturday, 7/9	Charter Dive – TIC Pick Chicago or Milwaukee	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 7/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sunday, 7/17	Arlington Park Racing	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 7/26	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 7/30	Chicago Skye Game	TIC NEEDED

August, 2016

Saturday, 8/6	Howard/Etherton day	Board of Education
Saturday, 8/21	Charter Dive – TIC Pick Chicago or Milwaukee	TIC NEEDED
Tuesday, 8/23	Business Meeting	Giuseppe's Restaurant - 7:30 PM 1062 Lee St, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016
Saturday, 8/27	Mini Golf Outing	TIC NEEDED

Join in the fun, we have our calendar for 2016. See what you might like to run. Contact Pam Romund

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We are happy to announce the preliminary slate for the 2016 Elections to be conducted at the March Business Meeting.:

President: Mike Leibovitz Rich Schak

Secretary: Joan Chibe Steve Leibovitz

Director: Brian Clarke Leticia Huerta Mary Van Houten'

We will be happy to add your name to this list. Please remember that this is a volunteer organization, and we all need to participate. If you are not going to be at the March meeting you may vote by proxy. See below for instructions on casting your vote by proxy, remember you must copy Dave O'Malley djo2362@msn.com

Respectfully submitted,
Triton Nominating Committee for 2016
Margy Levenberg (Chair), Brian Clarke, Harriette Leibovitz

IF YOU PLAN TO VOTE BY PROXY

- 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.

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TOY AND EVENTS BALLOTS

Enclosed with this month's Trib are the ballots for Triton of the Year and Events of the Year. It is very important that you complete these and return them at the meeting or send to the name and address on the ballot. These must be received no later than Tuesday, March 23.

Each year the TRITONS honor one of their members with an award for outstanding service to the Club. The recipient of the award is the "TRITON OF THE YEAR" and is presented with that honor at the annual Anniversary Party. Every TRITON member should vote for the 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 this past year and/or years.

For the Events ballot vote for **one dive event** and **one social** event. Again a way to say thanks to those who did a great job in making the Tritons the outstanding club that it is.

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WANTED TICS

Many thanks to everyone who has stepped up to run an event this year. However we still have need for a few more to complete the remainder of our calendar.

May 15 – long Grove Chocolate Festival

May 21 – Visit to Chinatown

July 9 or August 21– Charter Dive – Milwaukee or Chicago, TIC Choice

Contact Pam Romund promund@gmail.com ,thanks!

BREWERY TOUR SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Penrose Brewery 509 Stevens Street, Geneva, IL 60134

We gathered in scenic Geneva to tour the Penrose Brewery. .Once we checked in we were given our choice of several different beers to taste. After a short wait we began the tour with beers in hand.

I have to make the reservations and pay for the tour in advance, please let me know if you are interested in attending. After the tour we will grab something to eat before hitting the road back to the city and suburbs, the cost of this is not included in the tour.



TIC: Pam Romund promund@gmail.com

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CHECK YOUR CALENDAR - THIS YEAR'S BIKE RIDE IS SUNDAY!!!!!!

MEMORIAL DAY BIKE RIDE

ON SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015

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)

847-680-1223 (Margy at home) 847-858-1271 (Milt on cell phone)

***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.***

<http://wizardcraft.net/map-to-levenberg.html>

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SCUBAPRO COMPUTER RECALL

Scubapro is recalling 1,486 of its Galileo SOL and Luna dive computers that have been sold in the U.S. since May 7, 2015, after learning about a problem from a small number of users who have experienced screen freezes. No injuries due to this have been reported. If you're an owner, read more at www.scubapro.com/en-US/USA/galileo-sol-luna-recall.aspx, which tells which specific serial numbers are affected.

HYPERBARIC CHAMBER DIVE "DIVE DRY" GIVEN BY OUR FAVORITE HYPERBARIC TECHNICIAN: DAN MAZZONLINI JR., RRT-ACCS

Where: Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
775 Dempster St, Park Ridge, IL 60068
When: Saturday April 23, 2014, 9:00am to 11:30am
Cost: \$20

Get Educated and Saturated!!!

Limited to an absolute maximum of 13 divers. Must be a certified diver and you must bring your C-card. The chamber will be pressurized to an equivalent maximum depth of 130 ft. We will plan to go out and eat afterwards. If you have not been on one of these, please consider coming, you can safely experience narcosis and get to talk funny too!



We will meet at 9am in room 1064. Take the B elevators to the 10th floor.

Steve Leibovitz Email: kb9caw@gmail.com Mobile: [847-833-5379](tel:847-833-5379)

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UNDERWATER COMPETITION March 13



It was a rainy and chilly day outside but at the Pavilion Pool Complex it was humid and quite warm – you could believe you were in the tropics (but without any palm trees)..

The day began with an underwater obstacle course and other events included inner tube relay, underwater

tricycle race, ping pong ball underwater relay and a few more. Those of us in the stands were looking to the deep end and then back to the shallow and then back to the deep, kind of like watching a tennis match. At the end of the competition, the winner was Chicago Scuba Meet-Up and tied for second place were the teams from Atlantis Divers and The Tritons. Many thanks to the Triton team: Brian Clarke and his son Chris, Lea Hotton, Joe Leibovitz, and your Captain Joan Chibe.

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DIVE SAN DIEGO

JUNE 27 – 30, 2016



Come dive in San Diego to explore an underwater environment a little different than that which we usually enjoy both locally and in the Caribbean. Please see the attached photos and descriptions of the dive sites including wrecks and an enchanting kelp forest. Around Coronado, you can play with the sea lions and seals. Visibility is supposed to be terrific! And late June is reportedly a wonderful time to dive in San Diego. I'm told the water temperature will be around 55 – 60 degrees. And San Diego is just a nice place to visit even out of the water!

I have identified and contacted 3 dive charters in San Diego and found one that gives a club discount as well as offering dives off Coronado Island in Mexico.

Waterhorse Charters in San Diego offers the following discounted prices for clubs:

2-tank Wreck or Kelp dive	\$ 93.60	3-tank Wreck or Kelp dive	\$102.60
2-tank Coronado dive*	\$136.60	3-tank Coronado dive*	\$145.60

*Includes the \$25 Mexican Tourist Visa – Passport required

San Diego Wreck Alley

Wreck Alley consists of a group of artificial reefs 1.8 miles off the coastline of Pacific Beach. This recreational dive area has been an ongoing project by the San Diego Diving Council and the California Department of Fish and Game since 1986. Depths range from 65' to 105'.

These prices include a 10% club discount. In addition, if we can get at least 10 divers, we would also get 1 seat compensated. If we had a minimum of 13 divers, it would make sense to do a full charter. They can take a maximum of 22 divers on their dive boat. They also offer a 1-tank night Wreck or Kelp dive for \$65 which I don't believe is discounted.

Also included in the above prices are the use of air tanks (LP Steel 85s), use of hard lead weights, and food including hot soup, bread, chips, salad, fruit, water, and punch.

I am still working on the hotel arrangements but I checked on flights around the date of our January business meeting and you could fly Southwest round-trip from Midway for \$456 – 470 (2 checked bags included!) and American was \$482 roundtrip.

The plan would be to arrive in San Diego on Sunday, June 26th and check-in to our hotel (tbd). We would dive Monday, June 27th through Thursday, June 30th. Then you could either fly home on Friday, July 1st or stay and play for the July 4th holiday.

Please contact me as soon as possible at vanhouten.mary@gmail.com if you are interested or call me at 413-668-4845. I would like a \$100.00 deposit by our business meeting on Feb. 23, 2016. Checks should be made out to The Tritons.



LET'S GO TO TORTOLA



We are planning a dive trip to Tortola in the British Virgin Islands. This is just next door to St. Thomas. You get to Tortola by flying into St. Thomas and then taking a ferry to Tortola. Here are the details.

Date: April 16 to April 23, 2016

Where: Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Resort: Village Cay Marina and Hotel

Package Includes: 7 nights double occupancy standard room, all hotel taxes and fees, 5 days of 2 tank

Not Included: roundtrip air to St. Thomas, roundtrip airport to dock taxi fees, roundtrip ferry to Tortola from St. Thomas, meals.

Additional Information: Roundtrip ferry cost is approximately \$60/person, roundtrip airport tax is \$30-\$35 plus there is the taxi from the Tortola dock to the hotel. There is a package that can be purchased through the ferry company for \$86/person that includes the ferry, airport and hotel taxi services and can be purchased in advance. The Ferry leaves from downtown Charlotte Amalie St. Thomas at 8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 4:15 PM. Return ferry from Tortola to Charlotte Amalie is at 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM.

Cost: \$1143.50/diver. If any non-divers are interested in joining us, I can get a price for them.

I have a total of 12 spots reserved and 7 of these spots have already been taken. If you are interested, I would need a \$50 deposit to hold your spot with the balance due in early February 2016. I would also ask that you speak to me directly about arranging your air to St. Thomas. There are a limited number of connections that will get you there and back and match up with the ferry schedule.

Please make your deposit check out to: Global Access, Inc. 309 E. Rand Road, #138, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. I will be sending out a reminder email regarding the final amount due and when I need to. Due to the policy of the tour operator regarding groups, I am only able to handle payments by check.

If you have any questions, please email or call me.

Randy rskiba13@comcast.net or (847) 312-9208

Note: The value of any freebies generated by the group will be shared on a proportional basis by all participants after the completion of the trip in the form of a rebate. This event is being run by Global Access, Inc., a profit based travel agency, Randy Skiba, Owner .

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TRITON ANNIVERSARY PARTY
Saturday, April 9, 2016
The Continental Restaurant
788 Buffalo Grove Road

Our annual Anniversary Party will be held this year on Saturday, April 9th. We will be thanking the outgoing Board of Directors and welcoming the new Board. We will also award the Dive and Social Events of the Year as well as recognizing our Triton of the Year. Please join us for a fun evening.

Cocktails, 6:00 pm

Wine, \$3.00 per glass, Beer, \$1.50 per bottle,
Soft drinks [Coke Products], Coffee, Hot/ICE Tea Free

Appetizers-----BBQ Meatballs, Egg Rolls, Chimichangas

Dinner, 6:30 pm

Soup---Cream of Chicken

House Salad --- Dressings, Ranch, Thousand Island, Balsamic
Vinaigrette

Entrees-----Roast Prime Rib-----Broiled Salmon-----Chicken Marsala
Baked Potato

Vegetable---Asparagus & Carrots

Desserts-----Tray of assorted mini Eclairs, Napoleons, Cannolis,
Chocolate Cake, Cheesecake, Tiramisu

All this for the unbelievable all-inclusive cost of just \$38.00 per person.

Contact Ed Littel, 1377 Glengary Ln., Wheeling IL 60090 with your choice of entree Roast Prime Rib, Broiled Salmon or Chicken Marsala. Of course be sure to include the \$ 38.00 check!

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 H20

554 S. Route 59
Naperville, IL 60540
630-820-2531

CHICAGOLAND SCUBA

463a South Rand Road
Lake Zurich, IL 60047
847-540-7211

DJ'S SCUBA LOCKER

9301 W. Ogden Ave.
Brookfield, IL 60513
708-442-4388

HAIGH QUARRY

2738 E 2000 North Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
815-939-7797

PIRATE'S COVE DIVING

1103 West Oklahoma Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215
414-482-1430

TOUCAN DIVE CENTER

756 Frontage Road
Lake Villa, IL 60046
847-356-7826

BERRY DIVE CENTER

3402 N. Milwaukee
Northbrook, IL
847-358-3848

DD DIVE SHOP

1039 Waukegan Road
Glenview, IL 60025
847-657-3483

ENTERPRISE MARINE

420 Michael Court
Des Plaines, IL 60016
847-640-8113

PEARL LAKE RESORT

Highway 251
South Beloit, IL 61080
815-389-1479

SCUBA EMPORIUM

16336 S. 104th Avenue
Orland Park, IL 60467
708-226-1614

UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER

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

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DO MARINE RESERVES DO THE JOB?

A new study has found that these protected areas are typically failing to protect the evolutionary diversity of the world's coral and fish. Scientists from the James Cook University of Queensland and the Université de Montpellier (France) found that the network of marine protected areas covered less than two per-cent of the known corals and less than 18 percent than that of fish. "We tend to put marine protected areas, to a greater or lesser extent, where humans want them and not where they are needed

The Atlantic Ocean is crying out for greater protection of its corals, while in the Pacific it was fish the required attention. Ninety percent of the world's coral reefs doesn't have adequate protection. The trouble is, a lot of declines in reefs are happening even in marine protected areas."



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See you Tuesday, March 23, 2016 at 7:30 PM

Elections will be held – come on out or get your proxy in!

Giuseppe's

**1062 Lee St Des Plaines, IL
(847) 824-4230**

The restaurant is situated on Lee Street, north of Algonquin and south of Northwest Highway