



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Tritons,

Very sad news this month, one of our longtime and youngest members passed away. Joe Lebovitz, who has been with us since he was a young child, passed away on the afternoon of Monday, September 17, 2019. He was doing one of the things he loved to do, ride his motorcycle.

I know I will miss him for his friendship, his witty comments, and his many contributions to the Club. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Our hearts go out to his Father and Mother; Steven and Harriette, his brother; Benjamin, his soulmate; Lisa Brown, his Uncle and Aunt Michael and Cathy, their children Rachel and Cal and the rest of his family.

The family has asked In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Charity of your Choice. Information about the arrangements have gone out in a separate email and also can be viewed at

<https://www.goldmanfuneralgroup.com/memorials/joseph-leibovitz/3971435/obituary.php>.

Hope to see you at the next meeting on the 24th at our regular location, The Tap House Grill in Des Plaines.

Scott Reimer, President
(847)-561-2272
streimer1@comcast.net

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT September, 2019

I have made up a new roster, members please let me know if you want me to e-mail a copy to you.

We welcome a new associate member
Kevin Moyers
190 W. Rickard Dr.
Oswego IL 60543
Phone 352-535-7652
E-Mail cwokevin@hotmail.com

We have 62 total members, 1 associate.

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee.

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UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

If you are moving, changing your phone or email be sure to let us know so we can keep you informed of the latest activities and events. Thanks!

.BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President – Scott Reimer
- Vice-President – Brian Clarke
- Secretary – Joan Chibe
- Treasurer – John Guennewig
- First Director Rosanna Vemmer
- Second Director – Joe Leibovitz

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Audit – Diana Skiba
- By Laws & Rules – Gary Duszak
- Entertainment – Dave Vemmer
- Equipment & Safety – S. Leibovitz
- Events – Pam Romund
- Membership – Adolph Habich
- Merchandise – Brian Clarke
- Nominating – Margy Levenberg
- Web Site – Milt Levenberg
- Director of Training – Rich Schak
- Editor of the Trib – Pam Romund
- Illinois Council Delegates – Chuck & Margo Miller

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2019 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

September, 2019

Tuesday, 9/24	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
Saturday, 9/28	Chicago Maritime Museum	Scott Reimer, (847)-561-2272 streimer1@comcast.net

October, 2019

Saturday, 10/5	Lake Geneva - Dive Divers Delight	Jim Hynan jhynan74@gmail.com 847-559-9014
Tuesday, 10/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 10/13	Mini Golf	NEED TIC
Tuesday, 10/22	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM
Saturday, 10/26	Ghost Walk	NEED TIC

November, 2019

Saturday, 11/2	Ethnic Dinner TIC Choice	NEED TIC
Sunday, 11/10	Feed My Starving Children	NEED TIC
Tuesday, 11/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Saturday, 11/16	Red Arrow Tap - Elmhurst	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tuesday, 11/26	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill, 1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A, Des Plaines - 7:30 PM

December, 2019

Saturday, 12/7	Triton Holiday Party	Board of Directors
Tuesday, 12/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

TICs wanted. Take a look at the calendar and see what event you would like to run. Contact Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

We will be meeting to develop a calendar for 2020 sometime in September. If you are interested in helping out please let me know. This will involve one meeting during the week, Thanks!

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

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2019 HOWARD/ETHERTON DAY REPORT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH PEARL LAKE

Due to training this summer we had to postpone the annual Howard/Etherton Day at Pearl Lake. Even though we had to wait a month it was a picture perfect day - a nice breeze, the sun peeking from behind big white fluffy clouds. The water temp was 72 at the surface and depending on the depth from 68 to 62, and the viz was good- most of the training was complete so it wasn't stirred up.

Lunch was brats, potato salad, veggies, dip, potato chips, pretzels, fruit and. of course, cookies for dessert! All had a great time. We will do this next year and look forward to seeing you there.

Board of Education

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



The Tritons are going to the **Chicago Maritime Museum!!!**

WHEN: Saturday, September 28th, 2019 at 11:00 AM

WHERE: Chicago Maritime Museum at 1200 West 35th Street, Ste 0E-5010, Chicago, Illinois 60609 (parking is free)

COST: TBD, probably \$10

TIC: Scott Reimer / mobile: 847-561-2272 / email: streimer1@comcast.net

Come visit the only museum dedicated to The Maritime History of Chicago. We will ha a private tour with Jim Jarecki one of the museum's operations board members and then go out for lunch

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REPORT "STRAITS OF MACKINAC" & "BUCCANEER" Saturday, August 31, 2019

Two Tritons went diving on the Straits of Mackinac and the Buccaneer on Saturday, August 31; Scott Reimer and Kevin Moyer. It was cooler down there than it has been in past seasons. I had 48 degrees Fahrenheit on the Mac and 47 degrees on the Buccaneer. The waves were 3 – 5 feet but farther spaced rollers with very few white caps, so though a little rough getting in and out wasn't too bad. It was just rough enough that I didn't bring my camera down.

On the Mac both sides are now down off the wreck and the name plates are encrusted and barely visible. The big triple expansion steam engine and engine room are still fully accessible.

The big surprise was on the Buccaneer and the reason I was sorry I could bring my camera is the murals in the galley are still fully intact and good condition without any mussels on them. I would like to get back do there and take some pictures.

Also, just FYI, if you do go do the starboard pilot house door is no longer welded open, but opens and closes easily.

Thanks, Scott Reimer (TIC)

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LAKE GENEVA DIVE SATURDAY OCTOBER 5 10 AM \$45.00

The last (and funnest?) local dive of the season is nearing. For any newer divers, this is the easiest dive from a charter boat that you can make. We meet at the lakefront in Williams Bay at 9:30 for a 10 AM departure. A 2-tank dive and dinner at the house after are included for a whopping \$45. You can rent tanks from our charter (Divers Delight from West Bend WI) for \$7 each (I always do). This is easy shallow diving, and we find what boaters over past seasons have left behind in the lake. A flag & float is required for each dive team, the charter service can provide if you don't have them.

If you only want to partake in after-diving festivities at the house, just let Jim know. Glad to have you just for that.

We can take up to 12 divers, there are 8 signups so far, so don't wait too long. Sign up early and often

Jim Hynan jhynan74@gmail.com

847-559-9014

PRESIDENTS' NIGHT

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Cocktails (cash bar) 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM



Mack's Golden Pheasant Restaurant

668 W. North Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630)-279-8544

www.macksgoldenpheasant.com

- **A buffet-style dinner.** Package price \$35.
- **Awards for Diver, Club, and Humanitarian of the Year**
- **Giant Raffle!!** – Over One Hundred Prizes
- **Toys for Tots** – The Illinois Council supports this program. Please bring a toy to donate at the dinner. They should be unwrapped and non-violent. The Marines can no longer accept stuffed animals.

This is always a great, fun evening.

Scott Reimer will have tickets at the Triton business meeting.

Or you can mail a check made out to "ICSSD" to the Treasurer, Claire Gadbois, 2650 N. Lakeview, #2008, Chicago, IL 60614-1820. Tickets will be held at the door.

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RED ARROW TAP ROOM- ELMHURST

111 E. FIRST ST.

ELMHURST, IL 60126

PHONE: (630) 501-1322

Cost: \$11 to \$30 depending on food and drink ordered

Pour your own insanely good beer and wine from Red Arrow Tap Room's 48 self-serve taps! Most of the beer on our Pour Your Own beer wall is locally sourced and certified independent. They also feature wine, cider and locally-sourced craft cocktails.

House-smoked meats, with a hickory-smoky flavor, are used to accentuate additional dishes on their menu. All of their BBQ sauces are housemade and emphasize regional flavor profiles.

In addition to smoked meats, they serve grass-fed burgers, flatbreads, salads, and bowls. Red Arrow is family-friendly, with a kids menu. We offer gluten-free menu items including gluten-free buns.

I need to make reservations so please sign up early, thanks!

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

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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

DD DIVE SHOP

552 E. Northwest Hwy
Palatine, IL 60074
847-657-3483

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

SCUBA SENSATIONS

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

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UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER

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

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NEW WWW.THETRITONS.COM

We now have a new Host for the "www.TheTritons.com" website. Our old web site was a Hodgepodge from many contributors and was well... a mess. Milt transferred the web site and there may be a few broken links so if you find any please let Milt know at milspec@comcast.net. Be sure to check it out.

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YOUR DUES ARE DUE

October 1 is approaching and your dues are due, John Guennewig will be checking his mail box for your check, don't keep him waiting.

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**Our next meeting:
Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 7:30 PM**

TAP HOUSE GRILL

**1472 Market Place, Suite 103-A
Des Plaines, IL 60016**

Off Miner Street (Route 14) turn north on to Lee Street and then right into the Market Place On your left is a large parking garage (free) or circle the lot, park and come on in.