



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Tritons,

Finally, we get to meet in person again at Club Casa, next Tuesday, August 24. Thank you, Pam Romund, for finding us a new meeting location! It's been since February 2020 we last met in person, 16 whole months. Looking forward to seeing everyone in person finally. We will also be making the meeting available through Zoom also, so this will be our first hybrid meeting.

Hope everyone is staying well! Remember, if you need anything, please reach out.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

August, 2021

Currently we have 58 total members, 0 associates.

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee

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UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

Chris Demski New Email: cdemski5930@gmail.net

If you are getting a new email, phone or address please remember to let us know. Thanks!

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BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY,

August 24, 7:30 pm

.BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President – Scott Reimer
- Vice-President – Brian Clarke
- Secretary – Pam Romund
- Treasurer – John Guennewig
- First Director - Joan Chibe
- Second Director – Lea Hotton

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Audit – Diana Skiba
- By Laws & Rules – Gary Duszak
- Entertainment – Dave Vemmer
- Equipment & Safety – P. Romund
- 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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Socializing starts at 7:00 PM for those who would like to chat before the meeting, we will be meeting in person but we are going to try and Zoom also. Join 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)

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2021 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

August, 2021

Tue, 8/24	Business Meeting Club Casa, 353 N. River Road, Des Plaines	In Person Meeting - 7:30 PM
Sat, 8/28	Anderson Japanese Gardens - Rockford	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

September, 2021

Tue, 9/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 9/18	International Beach Clean-Up Da Greenwood Beach Evanston	Illinois Council of Skin & Scuba Community Service
Tue, 9/28	Business Meeting Club Casa, 353 N. River Road, Des Plaines	In Person Meeting - 7:30 PM

October, 2021

Sat, 10/2	Lake Geneva Dive	Jim Hynan jhynan74@gmail.com
Tue, 10/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 10/26	Business Meeting Club Casa, 353 N. River Road, Des Plaines	In Person Meeting - 7:30 PM

November, 2021

Tue, 11/9	Triton Tribyou Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 11/13	Haim Glass and Time Museum, Evanston	TIC NEEDED
Tue, 11/23	Business Meeting Club Casa, 353 N. River Road, Des Plaines	In Person Meeting - 7:30 PM

December, 2021

Sat, 12/4	Holiday Party Creekside Condos 725 Creekside Drive, Mt. Prospect	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
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BOAT TOUR OF MILWAUKEE **Saturday, July 24**

Nine Tritons made their way north to Milwaukee for a tour of the Milwaukee Rivers. This tour focused on Milwaukee's architectural treasures, famous locales, river sculptures and local businesses around the city. It was very well done, we learned a great deal - saw the smallest Wisconsin state park right off the Summerfest grounds, sailed by Gertie the duck, the Fronz statue and many more. We then headed over to Who's on Third for some great food and drink. You would have thought you were on the south side of Chicago rather than the historic Third Ward in Milwaukee. Sox were playing the Brewers that evening.

TIC: Pam Romund 773-791-3142

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LAKE GENEVA DIVE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2nd

\$45.00

It's about time we made a charter dive this year. Our annual tradition should continue, we will meet in beautiful Williams Bay on Lake Geneva Saturday morning the 2nd of October. Let's make a 2-tank dive and adjourn to the house after for dinner, drinks, and socializing.

All this for a whopping \$45 per person, tank rentals from our charter captain (Ralph Ripple) are another \$7 each. Can't beat that, it's less than a tank fill charge and you don't have to lug your own.

Let's put 10 divers on the boat this year, and go have us a good time. This is an ideal first dive from a charter boat if you are relatively new to diving, fun and easy.

Sign up early and often, let's end the local dive season with some fun. We are owed some good weather this time, and I think we will have it.

Please mail a check payable to THE TRITONS for \$45 to reserve your spot

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CHECK YOUR PASSPORT

It's taking the U.S. State Department *at least* ten weeks to renew passports (in some cases even more), so if your passport is about to expire or if you are going to a county that requires your passport to be valid six months past the expiration date, or if you don't have enough blanks pages to satisfy the country you're entering (usually 1-2, but a few require more), you had better get that renewal going. Passport expedition services like [Its Easy Passport and Visa](#), which for a fee have been able to get passports completed in just a few days, are also facing long delays. Travel.State.Gov

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REGULATOR SERVICING TIPS

After a long lay-off, you may be surprised to find your regulator, while working perfectly when you last used it, now needs servicing. That's because the valve seat of the first stage can become engraved by its valve poppet while it's not being used. However, after you have it serviced, like anything highly tuned, it may still need time for the internal O-rings to bed in and then need further readjustment of its interstage pressure setting. If you can, check your recently serviced regulator by using it in a pool or on a local dive before traveling.

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DON'T SHINE YOUR LIGHT ON THE CLOWNFISH AT NIGHT

Scientists studying reefs at Moorea in French Polynesia have found that if exposed for long periods of (human-generated) artificial light, orange-fin anemone fish, a species of clownfish, were less likely to survive than those living on reefs farther from human habitation. Those that did survive grew at only half the rate of their nocturnal-living counterparts. It was unclear why the light affected the growth rate, but one theory is that it attracts predators. Another theory is that it has adverse psychological effects because the fish get tired by not reducing their nighttime activity. *The Guardian*

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THANK YOU!

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BELOW H20

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

DD DIVE SHOP

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

DJ'S SCUBA LOCKER

9301 W. Ogden Ave.
Brookfield, IL 60513
708-442-43883

HAIGH QUARRY

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

PEARL LAKE RESORT

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

PIRATE'S COVE DIVING

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

SCUBA EMPORIUM

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

SCUBA SENSATIONS

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

UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER

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

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ANDERSON JAPANESE GARDENS

Saturday, August 28

318 Spring Creek Road, Rockford, IL 61107

The twelve-acre landscape of streams, waterfalls, winding pathways and koi-filled ponds has been rated one of North America's highest quality Japanese gardens for more than a decade. What began as a private garden in a swampy backyard has grown into an immense public showcase featuring 25 different Japanese maples, dozens of irises, winding paths, a koi pond, bridges, decorative gates, a tea hut and three different waterfalls.

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Our next meeting:

IS IN PERSON!!

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at Club Casa Cafe, 353 N. River Road, Des Plaines. This is located at the Golf Center Des Plaines - just north of the intersection of Golf and River of Roads. Look for the big golf ball and club. Come early and have dinner. Everyone stay well!