



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Tritons,

Well, 2021 doesn't seem to be starting much better than 2020 ended, with more loss. A relatively unknown band named, "avenue beat" posted a video for a song they wrote; "F2020". "F" stands for exactly what you think it does. Not Grammy material but a very appropriate and explicated summation of 2020.

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Change is coming, but I'm sure, more slowly than any of us would like. It does remind me how glad I am be part of the Tritons, a group on people that are always there for each other. Let's keep supporting each other and stay optimistic about the future.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year and hope to see you at the meeting.

Remember if you need anything, please reach out.

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

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

January, 2021

Dues notices have gone out. Please send in your check promptly. Currently we have 57 total members, 1 associate.

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee

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## CONDOLENCES

I am saddened to report the passing of long time Triton, Jon Kitts', mother. If you care to send him a card or note the address:

Jon Kitts  
 312 Fossil Rock Drive  
 Azle, TX 76020

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## 2021 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

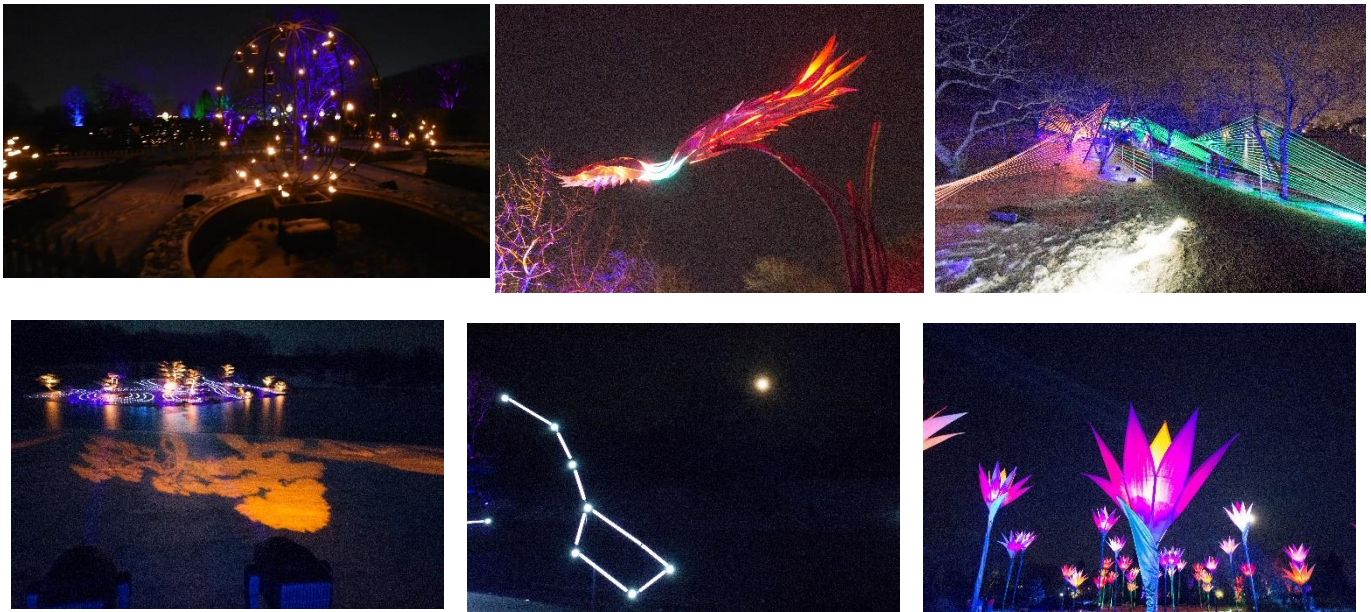
January, 2021

Tue, 1/26	Business Meeting	On-Line Meeting - 7:30 PM
<b>February, 2021</b>		
Tue, 2/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Sat, 2/20	Tubing & Winter Sports,	<b>Event Cancelled</b>
Tue, 2/23	Business Meeting	On-Line Meeting - 7:30 PM
<b>March, 2021</b>		
Tue, 3/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Tue, 3/23	Business Meeting	On-Line Meeting - 7:30 PM

# THE TRITONS EXPLORE THE LIGHTSCAPE HOLIDAY DISPLAYS AT THE BOTANIC GARDENS, DEC 31, 2021



On New Year's Eve 2020, 8 Tritons and guest visited Lightscape; Joan Chibe & her sister, Chris Demski, Adolph Habich, Jim Hynan, Milt & Margy Levenberg, Pam Romund and myself. Conditions were ideal, a brisk and clear evening with a full moon. **Some of the highlights:**



It a little more than an hour to walk all the way through, afterwards we had sandwiches, mulled cider, hot chocolate and holiday cookies in the parking lot, special thanks to Margy for bringing food.



Thank you to everyone that participated, TIC: Scott Reimer.

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## ***BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 7:30 pm***

Socializing starts at 7:00 PM for those who would like to chat before the meeting.

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)

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdXTsyuWb3>

# 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

### **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

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### **UNDERSEAS SCUBA CENTER**

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

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## **WHO'S THE IDIOT WHO SCRAPED "TRUMP" INTO A LIVE MANATEE'S BACK?**

It was a mindless act of vandalism. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is leading the investigation after the animal was spotted swimming in Homosassa Springs over the January 10 weekend. The Center for Biological Diversity offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to a conviction of the person responsible. That was followed by \$20,000 from Dave Bautista, star of *Guardians of the Galaxy*. Slow-moving manatees often gather a layer of algae on their skin. In this case, someone had carved the ex-President's name into that layer.

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## **RECORDS ARE THERE TO BE BROKEN.**

On January 7, in Siberia's freezing Lake Baikal, Ekaterina Nekrasova, a Russian woman wearing nothing but a swimsuit, a swimming cap, and a mask swam 279 feet under the ice, possibly setting a new Guinness World Record. According to the *Siberian Times*, her aides cut holes in the 10-inch-thick ice at regular intervals if she needed to abort the swim. No doubt, Alaskan and Canadian readers will soon be rushing to see if they can do better.



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**Our next meeting:**

***IS VIRTUAL!***

***Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 26, 2021 on Zoom, due to the Corona-19 Pandemic. Everyone stay well.***