



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Tritons,

Winter has arrived! The year is winding down but we have our next big event will be the Holiday Party on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at Pam Romund's Condo Complex. We also have added Light Scape at the Chicago Botanic Gardens on Friday 12-31 at 6:30 PM.

As you can see from the Calendar of Events for 2022 we are in need for folks to step up and take charge of an event. Let Pam know what interests you.

We will be meeting again at Club Casa this month on November 23rd, hope to see you there!

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

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### November, 2021

We welcome two new members this month.

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Rosalie Cammarata  
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Currently we have 57 members, 2 associates for a total of 59.

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee

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## BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY,

### November 23, 7:30 pm

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

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## 2021 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

November, 2021

Sat, 11/1	Glass Blower, Libertyville	<b>Judi Stephens</b>
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
Tue, 12/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Fri, 12/31	LightScape at the Chicago Botanic Gardens	Scott Reimer, (847)-561-2272, <a href="mailto:streimer1@comcast.net">streimer1@comcast.net</a>

## 2022 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

January, 2022

Tue, 1/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 1/15	Pizza Get Together TIC Choice	<b>TIC NEEDED</b>
Tue, 1/25	Business Meeting	<b>Location TBD</b>
Sun, 1/30	Ice Castles, Lake Geneva	<b>TIC NEEDED</b>

February, 2022

Tue, 2/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 2/19	Lunar New Year Dinner	<b>TIC NEEDED</b>
Tue, 2/22	Business Meeting	<b>Location TBD</b>

March, 2022

Tue, 2/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 3/12	Chicago History Museum	<b>TIC NEEDED</b>
Tue, 3/22	Business Meeting	<b>Location TBD</b>
Sat, 3/26	Greek Food Outing	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

April, 2022

Sat, 4/2	Wolves vs Admirals Hockey Rosemont Arena	TIC::Adolph Habich
Sat, 4/9	Anniversary Party	<b>TIC NEEDED</b>
Tue, 4/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 4/23	Dinner & A Show	<b>TIC NEEDED</b>
Tue, 4/26	Business Meeting	<b>Location TBD</b>

May, 2022

Tue, 5/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 5/14	Walking Tour	<b>TIC NEEDED</b>
Tue, 5/24	Business Meeting	<b>Location TBD</b>
Sun, 5/29	Bike Ride, Walk and Eat	Milt & Margy Levenberg

Looking for TICs to run some of these events. Please contact Pam Romund, 773-791-3142, [promund@gmail.com](mailto:promund@gmail.com)

Events Committee Chair - Pam Romund  
Joan Chibe, Adolph Habich, Scott Reimer

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**HOLIDAY PARTY**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 6:00 PM**  
**CREEKSIDE CONDO CLUBHOUSE**  
**725 Creekside Drive, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056**

Come on out to our Holiday Party.

Food: Chicken Kabobs, BBQ Meatballs, Greek Potatoes, Salads and more!

Drink: Soft drinks, beer, wine and water will be provided. If you wish something else please bring it. We will have disposable drinkware available for your use.

Dessert: Assorted Holiday cookies

The facility holds 235 people - I guesstimate we will have 25 to 30 so there will be plenty of room to spread out. I will also have plenty of hand sanitizer on hand.

Cost is **\$20.00 per person**. We will open the doors at **6:00 PM** and festivities will begin. We will begin serving at 6:30.

We will also have a small raffle, I have enough prizes so need to bring any additional.

You must let me know you are coming so I can make sure to have enough food for all. Send your check (payable to the Tritons) to:

Pam Romund  
730 Creekside Drive, Unit 210  
Mt Prospect, IL 60056

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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773-791-3142 [promund@gmail.com](mailto:promund@gmail.com)

**AND DON'T FORGET**

Donations for "TOYS FOR TOTS" will be collected at the Holiday Party.

These should be new and unwrapped,

REMEMBER NO STUFFED ANIMALS, TOY GUNS OR KNIVES.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND BOARD GAMES ARE NEEDED FOR THE TEENAGERS & YOUNG ADULTS.



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**SCUBA DIVERS THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A LOG IN A  
LAKE. TURNS OUT THEY DISCOVERED A 1,200-  
YEAR-OLD CANOE**

By Noah Sheidlower and Justin Lear, CNN

(CNN)On a brisk Tuesday at Lake Mendota in Madison, Wisconsin, maritime archaeologists, scuba divers, and residents of the Spring Harbor neighborhood stood in the cold as a canoe was brought to shore. But this was not just any racing or touring canoe -- it dates back more than 1,200 years.

After days of planning the best way to raise the dugout canoe, teams of divers rejoiced as the canoe was laid down on the shore safely. According to Jim Skibo, Wisconsin's state archaeologist, the "remarkable" discovery was "something I've never found in my career."

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"Archaeologists are used to digging up things like broken pieces of stone tools, or pottery or metal artifacts, things that are not organic, so to find something that was organic... it's important to find something like that occasionally."

Tamara Thomsen, a maritime archaeologist with the Wisconsin Historical Society and owner of Diversions Scuba, first came across what she thought was a log sticking out of [the bottom of the lake](#) while riding an underwater scooter in June alongside co-worker Mallory Dragt. After investigating the find, Thomsen determined the log was actually a dugout canoe.

Carbon-14 dating on the canoe determined it was 1,200 years old, making it one of the oldest intact vessels ever found in Wisconsin, according to Skibo.

"I looked at it and it was in such a wonderful state of preservation that I was very suspicious that it was old because wood typically doesn't survive that long," Skibo told CNN.

According to Skibo, archaeologists occasionally find organic fragments of larger items that have been charred or preserved in a special microenvironment, but he noted all organic material breaks down quickly once underground. The canoe survived, he postulates, because it was kept in a constantly wet environment away from light in relatively deeper water. It was discovered on a slope under about 27 feet of water, according to [CNN affiliate Madison.com](#) -- he believes it is the deepest any dugout has been recovered.

Skibo said the canoe had net sinkers, which were simple stones that were notched and put on the end of nets for fishing, which further verified to him the canoe was quite old. Because he believed it could have been the oldest intact water vessel in Wisconsin, he knew it had to be taken out quickly because it was uncovered and would have decomposed rapidly.

Over six weeks, Thomsen, Skibo and a few others from the museum collaborated with the Dane County Sheriff's Office on the recovery and excavation. Last week, the Sheriff's Office Dive Team dredged around the canoe and fully exposed the boat, after which rods of rebar were stuck into the bottom of the lake to keep it in place, as reported by [Madison.com](#). Small boats journeyed to the site, and four 45-pound bags of sand were placed in the canoe to give it weight as it was towed into shore at just 1.1 miles per hour.

The canoe was transferred to a padded aluminum plank, then safely carried to a trailer. The excavation brought onlookers who watched from ashore for over four hours, including Satya Rhodes-Conway, the city's mayor.

Beyond being an uncommon find in the Midwest, the canoe "is a great way to tell multiple stories and to educate people about the people who came here and lived here before, as well as their craftsmanship," Skibo said. Carbon dating revealed that the canoe was likely constructed during the Effigy Mound Period, named after mounds shaped like animals that surrounded Lake Mendota.

"Consider cutting down a tree that's two-and-a-half feet wide with a stone tool, and then hollowing it out and making it float. It must have taken hundreds of hours and a great deal of skill," Skibo said.

"You get a new appreciation for people that lived in a time when there were no modern-day tools to do this thing where they could do it quicker."

Those who built the dugout canoes in present-day Dane County were ancestors of the Ho-Chunk Nation, who primarily live in Wisconsin. They are often referred to as the "People of the Sacred Voice."

For the next two years, the canoe will undergo preservation treatments, the first of which will preserve the canoe's liquid environment in a tank at the State Archive Preservation Facility that will kill algae or microorganisms. After that, water that saturated the wood will be replaced with a treatment of polyethylene glycol, to prevent further degradation, according to Skibo.

It will then be displayed in the Wisconsin Historical Society's proposed expanded museum in downtown Madison.

"I'm an archaeologist who tells stories from artifacts, and this is a great one," Skibo said. "It's about and I'm sure it'll be an important display piece and museum."

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Orland Park, IL 60467  
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611 N. Addison Avenue  
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630-833-8383

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**Friday, December 31, 2021 6:30 PM**

Located at 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL 60022; (847) 835-5440

<https://www.chicagobotanic.org/lightscape>

As a member I can get the tickets for \$26 for adults, \$13 for children 3 -12, under 3 are free. Prepaid Parking for non-members is \$10.

The Plan is we would meet at the Village Square of Northbrook Mall parking lot at 6:00 PM and consolidate vehicles and then go and tour the lights at the Gardens and then either go back to our vehicles for tailgate outside with some Holiday food and drinks or go out to dinner depending on what people want to do. As of 10-18-2021 there appears to be tickets available, but they go fast. Please let me know if you want to go ASAP, I have purchased tickets. I will try to get more but I need to know ASAP.

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**Our next meeting:**

***IS IN PERSON!!***

***Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 23, 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.***