



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Tritons:

First off allow me to introduce myself to all of you I may not have met. I am Brian Clarke your new President. I know most are thinking they found someone to do that job and probably laughing a little. Well, I did volunteer with a little nudging from our election committee.

I have been scuba diving since I was 13, taking classes at YMCA I started on a journey that due to circumstances I could not pursue fully until way later in life. So fast forward to 2007 when I met a long time Triton child Joe Leibovitz. He told me all about the club and in fact his father Steve was an instructor and well as you can see I jumped at the chance to get back in the water. I joined shortly thereafter and became a member, taking advantage of all the training I could get and now am a Rescue diver with PADI certification.

I admit to not being a big social event participant mostly due to other family obligations and my main goal to dive. I look forward as the weather is clearing up to meeting a lot of you I have not met at an event in the future. The Covid pandemic has made it challenging for us to get together and I look forward to a day (hopefully soon) that we can all get together safely. Until then we still have a quite a few events slated over the upcoming year and maybe we will see each other then. I will try my best to keep our club going in a positive direction for my term. Please feel free to reach out with any suggestions to help this happen.

Brian Clarke, President

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

April, 2022

Currently we have 53 members, 2 associates for a total of 55. If you need a roster please let me know,

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee

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BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY, April 26, 2022, 7:30 pm

Our April meeting will be held in person and over ZOOM. We will be **meeting at Tap House Grill, 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave. Wheeling, IL 60090**. This is located in the Ramada Plaza near Chicago Executive Airport (formerly Palwaukee Airport).

This will be the first meeting with the new Board of Directors. Come on out early and join us for dinner.

To join the Zoom Meeting

.BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Brian Clarke
Vice-President – Scott Reimer
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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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063880581?pwd=Z1Z6Ni82WVRhaytzUUFKWjFKSjRoZz09>

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2022 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

April, 2022

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| Tue, 4/26 | Business Meeting | Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090 |
| Sat, 4/30 | Dinner & A Show | Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com |

May, 2022

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| Tue, 5/10 | Triton Trib Deadline | Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com |
| Sat, 5/14 | Walking Tour | NO TIC - EVENT CANVELED |
| Tue, 5/24 | Business Meeting | Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090 |
| Sun, 5/29 | Bike Ride, Walk and Eat | Milt & Margy Levenberg |

June, 2022

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| Sun. 6/5 | Season Opener, TIC Choice | TIC NEEDED |
| Tue, 6/14 | Triton Trib Deadline | Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com |
| Tue, 6/28 | Business Meeting | Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090 |

July, 2022

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| Sat, 7/9 | Chicago Fireboat Tour | Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com |
| Tue, 7/12 | Triton Trib Deadline | Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com |
| Sat, 7/23 | Charter Dive, TIC Choice | TIC NEEDED |
| Tue, 7/26 | Business Meeting | Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090 |

August, 2022

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| Sat, 8/6 | Howard/ Etherton Day | TIC NEEDED |
| Tue, 8/9 | Triton Trib Deadline | Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com |
| Sat, 8/20 | Prison Tour Joliet Prison | TIC NEEDED |
| Tue, 8/23 | Business Meeting | Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090 |
| Sun, 8/28 | Concours d'Elegance | TIC: Adolph Habich |

September, 2022

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| Sat, 9/10 | Bohemian National Cemetery Tour | TIC NEEDED |
| Tue, 9/13 | Triton Trib Deadline | Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com |
| Sat, 9/24 | BBQ Cookout | Chris Demski 224-412-0895, cdemski5930@gmail.com |
| Tue, 9/27 | Business Meeting | Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090 |

October, 2022

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| Sat, 10/1 | Charter Dive - Lake Geneva | Jim Hynan |
| Tue, 10/11 | Triton Trib Deadline | Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com |
| Sat, 10/15 | Fitzgerald's Octagon House Fish Boil, Genoa City | TIC NEEDED |
| Tue, 10/25 | Business Meeting | Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090 |

TICs needed to run some of these events. Please contact the Events Committee.

Pam Romund, 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Events Committee - Joan Chibe, Adolph Habich, Scott Reimer

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ANNIVERSARY PARTY CONTINENTAL RESTAURANT Saturday, April 9, 2022

It was wonderful to be back at the Continental Restaurant to celebrate the Triton Anniversary. We last held this event in April, 2019. We had everything set for April, 2020 when the world shut down. Everyone was so glad to be back together for a fun evening,

As always there was plenty of food and drink, the staff at the Continental did a great job, We had a small raffle and as a surprise each prize came with a gift card to Jewel, Mariano's, Target, Walgreens, Wal-Mart and Portillo's. These were a nice addition. Scott Reimer introduced the old Board of Directors and then Brian Clarke the newly elected Board.

Pam Romund presented awards for the Events and Triton of the Year for 2019! The club had voted for these awards but we were not able to present the winners with their plaques. The Social Event of 2019 was awarded to Ed Littel for the Anniversary Party, the Dive Event was won by Steve Leibovitz the Willie Dive. The award for the 2019 Triton of the Year went to Joe Leibovitz. Steve and Harriette Leibovitz were presented with the award and thanked everyone for the tribute to Joe.

Thank you to all who came. It was a great evening and we will do it again next year.

TICs: Ed Littel and Pam Romund

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MARCH ELECTIONS RESULTS

Here are the official election results for the 2022 Triton election held on 3/22/22:

President: Brian Clarke
Vice President: Scott Reimer
Secretary: Pam Romund
First Director: Joan Chibe

Respectfully submitted:
Triton 2022 Nominating Committee
Margy Levenberg (Chair), Brian Clarke, Harriette Leibovitz

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DINNER AND A SHOW SATURDAY, APRIL 30 - 7:30 PM INTO THE WOODS Prairie Lakes Theater 515 E. Thacker Des Plaines, IL

Finally we will be heading back to see *Into the Woods*. We were scheduled to see this play in April, 2020 BC (before Covid). Your favorite fairy tales hit the stage. It is a mashup of hopes, wishes, family and the choices we make.

The play begins at 7:30 PM but we will meet about 5 for dinner before the show (restaurant is TBD). Tickets are **\$27 per person** and dinner will be on your own. You need to let me know no later than our business meeting on April 26. I need to order the tickets.

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

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KEY LARGO LION FISH DERBY APRIL 22-24

Join the Reef Environmental Educational Fund to clean the reefs of lionfish. www.reef.org/derby In the 2021 Florida state-wide challenge 21,146 Lionfish were removed by 180 divers. Brooks Feeser of Jupiter finished first in the recreational division with 1,632 fish removed. You can find a list of all the lionfish spearing challenges here: <https://tinyurl.com/4dtd2xjh>

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

MEMORIAL DAY BIKE RIDE

ON SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

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)

847-858-1274 (Margy) 847-858-1271 (Milt)

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>

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 H2O

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

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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GREEK FOOD OUTING Saturday, March 26

Ten Tritons gathered at Psistaria Greek Taverna in Lincolnwood. This is a family owned restaurant started by the Bournas family in 2005. Our reservation was for 4:30 - a good thing because after 5 you could barely move in the space. We enjoyed saganki and taramosalata appetizers and some delciodown witgous entrees - dolmades, pastichio, chicken riganati, keftedes, gyros. Greek potatoes and many more. We washed it all down with Greek beer and several bottles of wine. A good time was had by all!!

TIC: Pam Romund,

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TRAVELER'S MEDICAL GUIDE

Divers Alert Network (DAN) has published the latest edition of its guide, which is free and easily downloaded. Created to help divers, boaters, and adventure travelers recognize and manage various travel-related illnesses and injuries, this digital guide explains common symptoms, illnesses, and treatments in an easy-tounderstand manner.

<https://tinyurl.com/2p95t7k6>

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