



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Tritons:

More than halfway through winter, yeah!

Finally, we are planning to meet in person again, this month, at a new location, The Tap House Grill in Wheeling; 1090 S Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling, IL 60090. The meeting will be hybrid so if Zoom is a better option for you that's covered too.

We have already started the year off right with several events and lots more to come!

Just a reminder Mike Leibovitz is running some DAN first aid courses, if you want to re-certify on your CPR and haven't gotten back to him, now is a good time. His email is [Wa9evf@comcast.net](mailto:Wa9evf@comcast.net).

Elections are next month so if you want to nominate anyone or run yourself and have not let the Nominating Committee know, please do so. The committee this is year is Margy Levenberg (chairperson); [margyspec@comcast.net](mailto:margyspec@comcast.net), Brian Clarke; [Brian@darkknightauto.com](mailto:Brian@darkknightauto.com) and Harriette Leibovitz; [hj.leibovitz@gmail.com](mailto:hj.leibovitz@gmail.com). Also remember to give your proxy to another member, if you know you will not be at the March meeting. I know the committee would really like to get one more candidate for Secretary.

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

Scott Reimer, President  
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streimer1@comcast.net

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

February, 2022

Currently we have 53 members, 2 associates for a total of 55.

Adolph Habich - Membership Committee

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## BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY, February 22, 2022, 7:30 pm

Our February 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).

To join the Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063880581?pwd=Z1Z6Ni82WVRhaytzUUFKWFjFKSjRoZz09>

Meeting ID: 880 6388 0581 Password: 999424

One tap mobile +13126266799,,88063880581#,,,,0#,,999424# US (Chicago)

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063880581?pwd=Z1Z6Ni82WVRhaytzUUFKWFjFKSjRoZz09>

### .BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President – Scott Reimer
- Vice-President – Brian Clarke
- Secretary – Pam Romund
- Treasurer – John Guenneuwig
- 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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# 2022 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

February, 2022

Sat, 2/19	Lunar New Year Dinner Tasty Cuisine, Des Plaines	Jim Hynan 312-402-1506 <a href="mailto:Jhynan74@gmail.com">Jhynan74@gmail.com</a>
Tue, 2/22	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090
March, 2022		
Tue, 3/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Sat, 3/12	Chicago History Museum	<b>No TIC Evert Canceled</b>
Tue, 3/22	Business Meeting General Elections	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090
Sat, 3/26	Greek Food Outing	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
April, 2022		
Sat, 4/2	Wolves vs Admirals Hockey Rosemont Arena	TIC::Adolph Habich
Sat, 4/9	Anniversary Party Continental Restaurant Buffalo Grove, IL	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Tue, 4/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Sat, 4/23	Dinner & A Show	<b>TIC NEEDED</b>
Tue, 4/26	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090
May, 2022		
Tue, 5/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, <a href="mailto:promund@gmail.com">promund@gmail.com</a>
Sat, 5/14	Walking Tour	<b>TIC NEEDED</b>
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

TICs needed to run some of these events. Please contact Pam Romund, 773-791-3142, [promund@gmail.com](mailto:promund@gmail.com)  
Events Committee - Pam Romund, Joan Chibe, Adolph Habich, Scott Reimer

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**\* \* \* LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION \* \* \***  
**SATURDAY FEBURARY 19, 2022**  
**6:30 pm**

**TASTY CUISINE CHINESE RESTAURANT**  
**1225 Elmhurst Road (Rt 83)**  
**Des Plaines**  
**6:30 PM**

We must eat again in February, and have a good follow-up to Pizza Nite in January. We have been to this restaurant several times, and they give us LOTS of food (a qualification in my book). Let's celebrate the Chinese New Year (with hopes for a brighter year in 2022) in style, with good company and a good dinner.

Order from their menu and eat our hearts out.

Please inform the old TIC by Wed Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, and he will make appropriate reservations.

Jim Hynan  
312-402-1506  
[Jhynan74@gmail.com](mailto:Jhynan74@gmail.com)

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# GLASSBLOWING IN MUNDELEIN

On Saturday, November 20, five tritons (Pam Romund, Milt & Margy Levenberg, and Dennis & Judi Stephens) attended a glass blowing demonstration at the studio of James Wilbat in Mundelein. This event replaced a visit to the Haim Glass and Time Museum in Evanston which had to be cancelled. Mr. Wilbat opens his working studio for demonstrations a few weekends before the holidays.

We gathered at 11:30 and were the only guests in attendance at that time. Such a private demonstration gave us the opportunity to ask as many questions as we wished during the demonstration. James and his assistant, Ann, created two objets d'art during our stay: a bottle and a bowl. It was fascinating to watch their choreography and teamwork, critical to working with such delicate material under dangerous conditions. Safety and timing were of utmost importance. We were given a special "backstage" tour when the newly-created objects were safely stowed in the annealing oven. In casual conversation after the demonstration, it turned out that James is also a certified diver! Our 2-hour session ended just as another group arrived, and we each found something to take home in the gift shop run by James' wife.

We ended the event with a delightful late lunch, of course, at Lindy's Landing in Wauconda with a beautiful view of Bangs Lake and conversation that lasted almost into the dinner hour

Judi Stephens, TIC



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## DIRECTIONS TO TAP HOUSE GRILL

TAP HOUSE GRILL IN WHEELING

1090 S Milwaukee Ave.

Wheeling, IL 60090

847-215-1210

<https://www.taphousegrills.com/menu/>

West side of Milwaukee Avenue, right next to the middle of the Chicago Executive Airport.



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**CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE**  
**\$24.00**

**7:00 PM APRIL 2 2022**

ALLSTATE ARENA  
TIC ADOLPH HABICH  
ahabich@aol.com

**JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE GAME**

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, April 9, 2022**

**Continental Restaurant**

**Buffalo Grove**

Many more details to come -

# 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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## **ICE CASTLES LAKE GENEVA, WI JANUARY 30, 2022**

Five Tritons traveled up to Lake Geneva to tour the Ice Castles exhibit at Geneva National. It was a wonderful time, everyone came bundled up so we were prepared for being outdoors the majority of the day. Hard to believe that all of the structures (some 25-30 feet high) began with just an icicle. There were tunnels, slides, benches even a throne all made from ice. It was a gray overcast day so we didn't get to see the sun lighting up the ice but as the sun was going down there were lights from within the ice - all different colors - yellow, green, orange, purple, white. We headed back to Illinois stopping in Lake Geneva for dinner at Popeye's. If you have the chance head up to check out the castles, a great winter outing,

TIC: Pam Romund

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## **SLATE FOR MARCH ELECTIONS**

Here is the current slate for the Board of Directors' positions up for vote at the March meeting. We would be pleased to have people contact the Nominating Committee if anyone else would like to run.

**President:** Brian Clarke                      Mike Leibovitz

**Secretary:** Pam Romund

**Director:** Joan Chibe                      Dennis Stephens

Submitted by Triton Nominating Committee  
Margy Levenberg, Chair, Brian Clarke, and Harriette Leibovitz



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***IS IN PERSON!!***

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