



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons.

Spring seems to be here and then we have another visit from winter. Hopefully it will stay nice once and for all soon.

I want to personally thank Lea Hotton for her service as Director on the Board of Directors. And I ask all of you to welcome Frank Cammarata as he assumes the open Director position. Also congratulations on the reelection of Scott Reimer as VP and Jim Hynan as Treasurer. I do appreciate everyone that is willing to serve on the Board of Directors and gives their time! Thanks again to the Nominating Committee for all their hard work!

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Brian Clarke  
Vice-President – Scott Reimer  
Secretary – Pam Romund  
Treasurer – Jim Hynan  
First Director - Joan Chibe  
Second Director – Frank Cammarata

### 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

Events are a plenty the only thing we need is you! We need TICs. Hosting is not that hard and a great way to have some fun with fellow Tritons so don't be shy give it a try.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Brian Clarke, President

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

April, 2023.

Currently we have 58 members, 1 associates for a total of 59

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## BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY, April 25, 2023, 7:30 pm

Our April 25, 2023 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). Come on out early and join us for dinner.

To join the 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/j/88063880581?pwd=Z1Z6Ni82WVRhaytzUUFKWjFKSjRoZz09>

# 2023 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

## APRIL, 2023

Tue, 4/25	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090
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## MAY, 2023

Tue, 5/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 5/13	Walking Tour TIC Choice	<b>No TIC - Canceled</b>
Tue, 5/23	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090
Sun, 5/26	Bike Ride, Walk and Eat	Milt and Margy Levenberg

## JUNE, 2023

Sat, 6/3	Season Opener	Ron Levin <a href="mailto:snappyron@sbcglobal.net">-snappyron@sbcglobal.net</a>
Tue, 6/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 6/24	Wisconsin Supper Club	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 6/27	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

## JULY, 2023

Sat, 7/8	Charter Dive	<b>TIC NEEDED</b>
Tue, 7/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 7/22	Lake Geneva Mail Boat Tour	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 7/25	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

## AUGUST, 2023

Sat, 8/5	Lavender Farm, Morris, IL	<b>TIC NEEDED</b>
Tue, 8/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sun, 8/13	Charter Dive	<b>TIC NEEDED</b>
Tue, 8/22	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090
Sun, 8/27	Pullman Museum & Tour	<b>TIC NEEDED</b>

## SEPTEMBER, 2023

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

## OCTOBER, 2023

Sat, 10/7	Lake Geneva Dive	Jim Hynan <a href="mailto:jhynan74@gmail.com">jhynan74@gmail.com</a>
Tue, 10/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sun, 10/22	Architectural Walking Tour	<b>TIC NEEDED</b>
Tue, 10/24	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

**TICs needed to run events in 2023. We can help you!**  
**Please contact the Events Committee**

Events Committee - Pam Romund, Chris Demski, Adolph Habich, Scott Reimer, Sam Polonetsky

# ELECTION RESULTS

We are pleased to present the results of the 2023 Election:

**Vice President:**

Scott Reimer

**Treasurer:**

Jim Hynan

**Second Director:**

Frank Cammarata

Special thanks to Joan Chibe for helping Brian Clarke to run the 2023 Elections with Margy and Harriette not available.

Respectfully submitted:

Triton 2023 Nominating Committee

Margy Levenberg (Chair), Brian Clarke, Harriette Leibovitz

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## HEARTLAND ALLIANCE HEALTH NEEDS ASSISTANCE

**Consider donating your new / gently used household items to support unhoused people as they move into apartments of their own!**

The Heartland Alliance Health (HAH) organization is sponsoring a drive for apartment supplies. They assist previously unhoused people move into supportive housing throughout Chicago. Their team is requesting the following gently used, or new household items to help people successfully transitioning into apartments from homelessness. They are reliant on donations for their essential items as there are no funding streams.

**They can accept new or gently used:**

**Bedding ( twin, full, queen)**

**Dishes and Silver wear ,**

**Cookware/Utensils ,**

**Cleaning supplies/ equipment ( brooms , Mops, buckets , vacuums )**

**Bath Supplies ( towels, shower curtains ) ,**

**Small Appliances and TV's .**

**They still can use clothing/coats/shoes of any type. It's spring. As your cleaning out closets etc. Donate.**

**Chris Demski**

**[Cdemski5930@gmail.com](mailto:Cdemski5930@gmail.com)**

**(224) 412-0895**

**NOTE: I will not be at the April meeting & unavailable from April 23 thru May 9. I can pick up items after that. Contact me to discuss.**

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# TRITON WARM WATER DIVE TRIP NOVEMBER 11-18, 2023 NEW AND IMPROVED

The waiting is finally over. We are planning our first warm water dive trip since October of 2018 and I think we have a really great place to do it. It will be easy to reach and will be a new resort for us. Here are the details:

**When:** November 11-18, 2023

**Where:** Grand Cayman Island

**Resort:** Sunset House Resort – 15 minute walk from downtown Georgetown

**Deposit:** \$100.00/person payable to Global Access, Inc. Deposit and final payment must be by check.

**What is Included:** 6 - 2 tank AM boat dives (12 in total)

7 nights accommodations

Made to order breakfast daily

Unlimited shore diving

Weights, belts and tanks

Welcome drink

Sunset House gift

Round trip airport ground transfers

Resort fees, taxes and service charges (dive staff grats not included)



We are offering this trip for both divers and non-divers. Non-divers will be able to purchase tank and weight belt rentals if they wish to do shore diving. Divers will have access to unlimited shore diving. I have reserved 3 courtyard view rooms, 6 ocean view rooms and 1 ocean view suite available on a first come basis. All prices are based on double occupancy. Here is the pricing by room category.

**Courtyard View Room:** diver cost per diver is \$1978.34, non-diver is \$1393.34 per person

**Ocean View room:** diver cost per diver is \$2199.85, non-diver is \$1614.85 per person

**Ocean View suite:** diver cost per diver is \$2298.29, non-diver is \$1713.29 per person. Limited availability of this category at the resort. Call for information.

If you want a single please contact me for pricing.

If you have any questions, please call or email me and I will get back to you as quickly as possible.

**ONLY 2 SPOTS REMAIN  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED DON'T WAIT!**

Looking forward to seeing you on this trip.

Randy Skiba 847-394-0954 [Rskiba13@comcast.net](mailto:Rskiba13@comcast.net)

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Have a Headache in Cozumel? While you can buy many drugs over the counter in Mexico that require prescriptions in other countries, a study by UCLA has found that some pain relievers are counterfeit, often containing fentanyl, heroin, and methamphetamine. Stay away from Mexican painkillers other than Ibuprofen. If you carry any medicine containing pseudoephedrine (such as Actifed, Sudafed, and Vicks inhalers) or codeine into Mexico, you must carry a written prescription or doctor's letter.

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# **ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 1**

Twenty-four Tritons and guests attended the annual Triton Anniversary Party at the Continental Restaurant in Buffalo Grove. To begin the evening we grazed on BBQ meatballs and veggie egg rolls. Then we enjoyed the buffet featuring Greek chicken and beef brisket, Greek roasted potatoes, broccoli, carrots and a salad. And finished with fresh fruit, assorted cheesecakes, and chocolate eclairs. Many went home with leftovers!

President Brian Clarke delivered a short speech welcoming all. He introduced and thanked the outgoing board and then welcomed the new board. We had a small raffle, many won a prize.

Many thanks to all who attended. A special thanks to Jim Hynan for handling the finances. Hope to see you all next year!

**TIC:** Pam Romund 773-791-3142 [promund@gmail.com](mailto:promund@gmail.com)

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## **DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Sun, May 28 Bike Ride, Walk and Eat - Milt & Margy Levenberg - you can ride, walk or just sit and relax and then partake of some great food!

Sat, June 3 Season Opener - Ron Levin - come on out and spend the day in the great outdoors. You can dive or just come out and enjoy a day in the country.

Sat, June 24 Wisconsin Supper Club - Pam Romund - if you have never experienced a supper club this your chance - try an Old Fashioned, relish tray and wonderful food!

Sat, July 8 Charter Dive - We need a TIC for this event

Sat, July 22 Lake Geneva Mail Boat Tour - Pam Romund - have a fun time touring around Lake Geneva and watch the crew hop off the boat, run to deposit the mail and then, hopefully, run and hop back on the boat. Will they make it? Come along to cheer them on.

Sat, Aug 5 Nettle Creek Lavender Farm, Morris, IL - Chris Demski - family owned and operated growing lavender and herbal plants. They also have a farm stand featuring seasonal vegetables, sour cherries, raspberries, apples and cut flowers.

Sat, Aug 13 Charter Dive - We need a TIC for this event also.

Sun, Aug 27 Pullman Museum & National Historical Park Tour - We need a TIC for this event.

Sat, Sept 9 Charter Dive - We need a TIC for this event

Sat, Sept 23 Bohemian National Cemetery Tour - Jeff Tucek - The cemetery is on the US National Register of Historic Places, founded in 1877. Notable burials include many victims of the Eastland disaster, Anton Cermak and many more. There is a Chicago Cubs Columbarium, a replica of Wrigley's red brick wall.

Sat, Oct 7 Lake Geneva Dive - Jim Hynan - all sorts of things to explore in the lake: fish cribs, the Nash, fishing rods, radios and more. Followed by a feast back at the Hynan home in Williams Bay.

Sun, Oct 22 Architectural Walking Tour - this event is in need of a TIC

Nov 11-18 Grand Cayman Trip - Randy Skiba - only two spots remain, don't wait

Sat, Dec 2 Holiday Party - hosted by your Board of Directors

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Crystal Lake Community Band  
presents

# Spring Pops '23

Sunday

April 30, 4:00pm

Crystal Lake Holiday Inn

For tickets visit our website

[www.clcb.org](http://www.clcb.org)

or call 815-679-BAND

Adults: \$12 ea.

Students/Seniors/Military: \$10 ea.

Group of 10 or more: \$7 ea.

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# **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

### ***DIVE RIGHT IN SCUBA***

24222 W. Lockport St.  
Plainfield, IL 60544  
815-617-8400

### ***DIVE RIGHT IN SCUBA***

16336 S. 104th Avenue  
Orland Park, IL 60467  
708-226-1614785

### ***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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## **REWILDING SHARKS IN RAJA AMPAT**

While Indonesia's Raja Ampat is now a shark sanctuary and has nine marine protected areas, zebra sharks are targets for the global shark trade and poaching has been rife in the past; so much so that between 2001 and 2021 researchers found only three zebra sharks. In an unprecedented effort, 15 aquariums from around the world are teaming up to raise endangered baby zebra sharks and reintroduce them into the wild in Raja Ampat, where populations have nearly gone extinct.

## **DON'T CHECK YOUR LITHIUM BATTERY FOR A FLIGHT**

It's safer to carry lithium batteries in a carry on rather than in the hold of an aircraft because if a fire started, passengers would be alert to the burning smell in the passenger compartment. This is what happened on March 1; the cabin of a Spirit Airlines flight from Texas filled with smoke and diverted safely to Jacksonville, FL. When you fly, you must carry on your spare batteries, but consider carrying all of them.



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***IS IN PERSON!!***

***Tap House Grill***

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