



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons.

Happy New Year! We are beginning to run through the Events in the 2023 Calendar. However we need folks to run them. It isn't difficult at all, Pam will be happy to walk you through the particulars. The hardest thing is deciding which one to do.

Many thanks to Diana Skiba and her committee for conducting the Audit of our accounts. All is good. Jim Hynan took over after John Guenewig untimely passing and has done an excellent job. He has filed our fiscal tax return so we are up to date.

Margy Levenberg has agreed to chair the Nominatng committee again this year. This is a volunteer organization, consider running for an office. Any questions on what is involved ask one of us, we would be happy to give you the particulars of the position.

Hope to see you at the next in person meeting in

Brian Clarke, President

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

January, 2023.

We welcome new associate this month:

Peter Johnson
1173 Fairfield Road
Glencoe, IL 60022
Phone: 847-691-6162
Email: pejohnsonmd@man.com

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

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BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY, January 24, 2023, 7:30 pm

Our January 24, 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/kdXTsyuWb3>

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Brian Clarke
Vice-President – Scott Reimer
Secretary – Pam Romund
Treasurer – Jim Hynan
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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2023 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY, 2023

Tue 1/24	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090
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FEBRUARY, 2023

Sun, 2/4	Lunar New Year Dinner	Jim Hynan Jhynan74@gmail.com
Sat, 2/11	Community Service Greater Chicago Food Depository	Adolph Habich ahabich@aol.com
Tue, 2/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sun, 2/26	Theater Outing	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 2/28	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

MARCH, 2023

Sat, 3/4	Museum of Broadcast Communication	TIC NEEDED
Tue, 3/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 3/19	Maple Syrup Festival	TIC NEEDED
Tue, 3/28	Business Meeting General Elections	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

APRIL, 2023

Tue, 4/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 4/15	Anniversary Party	Board of Directors
Tue, 4/25	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

MAY, 2023

Tue, 5/9	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 5/13	Walking Tour	TIC NEEDED
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	TIC NEEDED
Tue, 6/13	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 6/24	Wisconsin Supper Club	TIC NEEDED
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	TIC NEEDED
Tue, 7/11	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 7/22	Lake Geneva Mail Boat Tour	TIC NEEDED
Tue, 7/25	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

TICs needed to run events in 2023. Please contact the Events Committee

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

PIZZA PARTY JANUARY 14, 2023

We met at Lou Malnati's in Schaumburg. It is always great to get together to kick off the new year with lots of good food, drinks and great Triton fellowship!

There were 18 of us and they gave us our own space at the restaurant. Many had pizza, some pasta and a few other yummy items. We celebrated Renee Tobias' birthday - they brought her a big chocolate chip cookie sundae. It looked so good that Ed Littel ordered one also. Of course each one came with many spoons!

This is always a fun time, a nice way to celebrate the beginning of the year. Thanks to everyone who came, your attendance made it a fun evening.



TIC: Ron Levin

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*****CELEBRATE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR***
SATURDAY FEB 4, 2023 6:30 PM
WONTON GOURMET RESTAURANT
1405 Elmhurst Rd Des Plaines**

Time flies. Let's gather again to celebrate the Lunar New Year on the first Saturday in February. We enjoyed this restaurant last year, so let's go back. They give you lotsa food, a priority for me. Simply order off the menu and pay your own bill. Note that this is one week later than the original calendar date, which was harder for me to make.

Sign up early and often, and let the Triton eating events continue with a flourish in the New Year.

TIC: Jim Hynan
Jhynan74@gmail.com

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**UNESCO CONFIRMS THE GREAT BARRIER REEF IN
DANGER**

More than 1,400 miles long and comprising 2,500 individual reefs, with more than 1,500 species of fish, the GBR is considered a world heritage property, and UNESCO is placing it on the "in danger" list, largely due to climate change, a cause that the Australian government has sharply moved to deny. The U.N. mission experts listed nearly two dozen recommendations to protect the Great Barrier Reef, including setting "clear government commitments to reduce greenhouse gases, reducing excessive use of fertilizers and pesticides in nearby sugar cane and banana farming, and eliminating gill-net fishing." *New York Times*

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 6 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

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**ANNIVERSARY PARTY
SATURDAY, APRIL 15**

Hold the date - Saturday, April 15, it is our annual Anniversary Party. We will be gathering at the Continental Restaurant in Buffalo Grove. Full details in the February Trib. Thanks!

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

THE FULL MONTY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 Cutting Hall, 3:00 PM 150 E. Wood St. Palatine, IL

After losing his job at a steel factory, Gus learns that his wife wants to sue him for missed child support payments. Desperate for money Gus and some of his friends decide to create their own male striptease act. The group feels they will succeed because they are willing to go "The Full Monty", completely naked!

This will be a fun afternoon at the theater. **Cost is \$20.00 per person.** For those interested we will have dinner following the play. The cost of dinner is not included in the ticket. I am looking at Italian, Argentinian and German, if you have a preference let me know but realize that the consensus of the group will decide.

I will be out of the country until February 13 so I can't respond to you until then. Be patient with me.



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