



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons.

It was a great day for our Season Opener. We had a great turnout and enjoyed being outdoors. The Club rented the Pavilion for the day which is a new addition to Three Oaks. Ron did a great job grilling. We enjoyed a wonderful day in the sun!

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- Web Site – Milt Levenberg
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Next up is a new event this year a visit to a Wisconsin Supper Club, this one in Pleasant Prairie, just over the Illinois/Wisconsin border. Pam Romund is organizing this one and you must reserve a spot.

The first dive on the big lake will be July 8. Rose Cammarata is in charge of this one, if you waited it is too late, it is filled. However Scott Reimer is running a dive on August 13, your next opportunity.

Just a couple of Events still need a TIC. 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

June, 2023.

Currently we have 56 members, 1 associates for a total of 57

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BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY

June 27, 7:30 pm

Our June 27, 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>

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2023 TRITON EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE, 2023

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	Milwaukee Charter Dive	Rose Cammarata rose_cammarata@yahoo.com
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	Garden Tour	Chris Demski cdemski5930@gmail.com
Tue, 8/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sun, 8/13	Charter Dive	Scott Reimer streimer1@comcast.net
Tue, 8/22	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090
Sun, 8/27	Pullman Museum & Tour	Sam Polonetsky polonet@sbsglobal.net

SEPTEMBER, 2023

Sat, 9/9	Charter Dive	TIC NEEDED
Tue, 9/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sat, 9/23	Bohemian Cemetery Tour	Jeff Tucek jeff.tucek@comcast.net
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 jhynan74@gmail.com
Tue, 10/10	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sun, 10/22	Architectural Walking Tour	TIC NEEDED
Tue, 10/24	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

NOVEMBER, 2023

Sat to Sun , 11/11 to 11/18	Warm Water Trip Grand Cayman	Randy Skiba Rskiba13@comcast.net
Tue, 11/14	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Tue, 11/28	Business Meeting	Tap House Grill (near Chicago Executive Airport) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling 60090

DECEMBER, 2023

Sat, 12/2	Holiday Party	Board of Directors
Tue, 12/12	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com

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

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MEMORIAL DAY BIKE RIDE SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

Good News: Margy and Milt Levenberg love to host the Bike, Walk, and Eat party.

Bad News: They had to cancel the party due to a plumbing problem.

Good News: The problem that deep-sixed the party is fixed.

Bad News: The powder room floor and the carpet on the first floor need to be replaced.

Good News: The insurance adjuster is very cute.

Bad News: The carpeting and flooring company is very busy.

Good News: Margy and Milt hope to host a party in the late summer or early fall.

Bad News: They don't know when, but the Good News is that they will let you know as soon as possible.

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SEASON OPENER SATURDAY, JUNE 3

On Saturday June 3, we staged the Triton Season Opening Dive and BBQ event at the Three Oaks Recreational Area in Crystal Lake, IL. The event was attended by 18 Tritons including 5 divers. We had some spectacular weather, clear skies and light winds. I believe the temp hit 90. This year, with the aid of the club we rented a pavilion overlooking the dive area. This provided plenty of shade, two large picnic tables and a grill. Typical of Triton events we had plenty of food. I grilled burgers and Italian sausage, plus we had plenty of side dishes and desserts . A great time was had by all, and the staff at Three Oaks was very helpful. Both in assisting Harriette Leibovitz with a ride down the hill, to the parking lot and then helping haul all the coolers and equipment. Thanks guys!!

The Park also added a pavilion and additional paved area in the Scuba Area.

TIC: Ron Levin



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 5 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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LAKE GENEVA TOUR ABOARD THE WALWORTH SATURDAY, JULY 22

With over 100 years of service the mail is still delivered by boat, mail is delivered to about 75 homes around the lake on a daily basis from June 15 - September 15. The boat **departs promptly at 10:00 AM** every day with a load of passengers, mail, newspapers and a very unique mail person. The Mailboat returns to the dock after its 2 ½ hour cruise around the entire lake. **Boarding the boat begins at 9:30 AM.** Cash bar and snacks offered for sale on board.

Rivera Docks

812 Wrigley Drive -One block south of the main downtown, intersection of Broad and Main Streets (Hwy 50)
Lake Geneva, WI 53147
262-248-6206

NOTE: Parking is **not** included. Parking is metered using kiosks located throughout the downtown area. You can use VISA, MasterCard and Discover. Parking is \$4 per hour with a max of 5 hours. However after the 5 hours run out you can reup without moving your car.

I want to **order the tickets on Monday, July 10** so please let me know before noon on the 10th. **Cost is \$48 per person (Seniors). If you are under 65 cost is \$50.**

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

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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. The 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.

Can accept new or gently used:

Bedding (twin, full, queen)

Dishes and Silverware,

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.

Thank you for donating in the past & in the future.

Chris Demski

cdemski5930@gmail.com

(224)412-0895

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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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TIDAL TREASURES

Seashells have enchanted humans for eons. But there is more to these wave-tossed wonders than meets the eye. Their primary purpose is protection - shells are the exoskeletons of mollusks such as clams, snails and oysters. Made by the secretions of an outer muscle called the "mantle," shells are composed mostly of calcium carbonate and get bigger as the animal grows maintaining an opening or "aperture". In some mollusk shells just wide enough for its head to poke out. Little is known about the process behind the seashells' often striking colors and markings but pigmentation and patterning may serve as camouflage. But what is clear is the critical role that shells play in coastal ecosystems. They provide shelter for other animals like hermit crabs, nesting materials for shorebirds and stability against beach erosion.

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