



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Tritons.

Diving season is upon us. Our season opener is again going to be held at Three Oaks in Crystal Lake. They have made some changes to the dive area and have added a pavilion that we will use for the picnic. Come on out and enjoy a wonderful day in the sun! Let Ron Levin know if you will be coming so that he can make sure there is enough food and refreshments for all.

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Our first dive on the big lake will be July 8. Rose Cammarata is in charge of this one, contact her to reserve your spot.

A new event this year is 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.

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

May, 2023.

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

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BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY

May 23, 2023, 7:30 pm

Our May 23, 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

MAY, 2023

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 -snappyron@sbcglobal.net
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	Rose Cammarata
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	Chris Demski
Tue, 8/8	Triton Trib Deadline	Pam Romund 773-791-3142, promund@gmail.com
Sun, 8/13	Charter Dive	TIC NEEDED
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

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
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

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

MEMORIAL DAY BIKE RIDE ON SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

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.

<https://wizardcraft.net/map-to-levenberg.html>

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SEASON OPENER SATURDAY, JUNE 3 THREE LAKES RECREATION AREA

Announcing the 2023 Triton Season Opening Dive Event. We will once again converge on Three Oaks Recreation Area. This year we will do things a little different. 1. We will have a Pavilion on the hill just above the dive area. 2. The Pavilion will include benches, grill and Beach style volleyball. Also parking close by. 3. Divers will be able to set up at the newly remodeled dive area a short distance from the Pavilion.

We will be grilling Burgers and Italian Sausage, and I will bring Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Chips, and soft drinks. If anyone would like to bring desserts, it would be greatly appreciated. Beer and wine is permitted in the Pavilion Area! The Tritons will be subsidizing the event. Your cost: \$5.00 per car Parking. \$5.00 per person for food. If Diving, \$20.00 per person.

DETAILS: We will start about 11am with lunch about 2:00 Pm. Divers will start suiting up about 11:30, and hopefully get in the water between 12-12:30. We are starting later due to dive classes using the area early.

Location: Three Oaks Recreation Area 5517 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

My cell (Ron Levin): 630-202-6252

Divers: park same as last year, SE corner of parking lot by the Marina

Non-Divers: go up the ramp in the Northeast corner of the lot and turn right towards the volley ball courts. Parking is available there and is close to our pavilion.

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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 4 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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WHAT MAKES SOME WATER SO VIBRANTLY TURQUOISE?

We divers are very familiar with that deep blue water where the reef meets the drop-off, but how can the water in places like the Bahamas, the Caribbean, South Pacific, and Greece be such a specific shade of azure blue? As the Ocean Research Group explains, the waters around the islands are not only shallower but also almost entirely free of plankton, which causes other waters to turn a more greenish hue. These lighter blue waters are usually home to heavier sand and clearer. But it also indicates that while this part of the ocean might be good for surface photos but is less suitable for diving.

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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

WISCONSIN SUPPER CLUB OUTING
SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Wisconsin Supper Clubs started as taverns, resorts and dancehalls where fried chicken and perch were served along with a beer. Eventually these places transformed their food and décor, and as a result, the classic menu we know and love came into being: Friday fish fry, Saturday prime rib, Sunday broasted chicken and ribs. Plus relish trays, cheese and crackers at the bar and the undisputed cocktail: a hand muddled brandy old-fashioned. We will be dining at: **Village Supper Club, 10909 Sheridan Road, Pleasant Prairie, WI.** They have been in business since 1927!! They suffered a fire in 2011 and the only thing to survive was the bar, so it will appear to be a bit newer on the inside. We can carpool to Pleasant Prairie which is just over the Wisconsin/Illinois border. Your cost will be whatever you decide to eat and drink and tax and tip.

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

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IS IN PERSON!!

Tap House Grill

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