

November 18, 2018

Nautilus Friends and Family:

The 2018 USS Nautilus Reunion celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Polar Crossing is not that far away. August 1 thru August 4, 2018. The registration form is attached to this letter. I hope you are as excited about this event as I am.

*The Hilton Garden Inn Groton is giving us the “run of the house” meaning all rooms will be reserved for our event. From the surveys we received we are anticipating a larger than normal attendance. I urge you to go to the website today and get your rooms reserved. A credit card is required to make the reservation but it **will not** be charged until 72 hours before the event so you have plenty of time to cancel if your plans change. You will at least know you have a reservation where all of the action is!! If you anticipate arriving before the 1st and want to make a reservation for additional days you can do that. The website has been extended to accommodate that. If you have issues getting the website to expand those dates call me. I can help you with that. The telephone number for the Hilton Garden Inn is on the registration. Feel free to call them if you would rather do this in person. They are anticipating our visit and I know they will be very helpful.*

If you are staying at the Hilton your breakfast is \$7.00 for their complete breakfast. This is about half price.

The Hilton is giving us a great hospitality room with outside patio at their expense. It's actually called the Nautilus Room! We will run everything out of there including registration.

Each person attending needs to have his/her own registration form filled out with their preferences and the group (family) they are attending with. We have families and friends joining us in larger numbers because of the event. If you have questions please call or

email me. I think the registration form is pretty self explanatory if you look at it as an individual attending with their group.

The Friday night banquet is an outside tent event on the grounds of the Hilton. The theme is Hawaiian to commemorate the actual place of departure for the Polar Crossing. We will have a pig roast and other great food, buffet style. Hawaiian casual is the dress attire!

*John Yuill and Bill Engdall designed the artwork to commemorate this event to celebrate the Polar Crossing. My son John is responsible for digitizing the artwork for reproduction. You can go to the website below to buy whatever memorabilia you wish to commemorate this event. Merchandise **will not** be available to buy at the reunion. Start your Christmas shopping now!*

Here's the vendors website:

<http://scottees.org/thome/nautilus/>

Please don't hesitate to contact me me with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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