



Greeting Shipmates

Hope this letter finds all of you in good health. It is official now that our 62nd Reunion will be held in Groton Connecticut and will be June 12th through the sixteenth. The Hotel we have reserved is the Groton Inn and Suites, and the rates are \$104.00 per room for single or double occupancy, plus 15% CT hotel tax. More than 2 occupants in a room would be \$15.00 extra per guest. We currently have allocated 14 Rooms with Two Queen Beds, 3 Standard King rooms, and 8 Deluxe Suite King rooms. Reservation may be made by calling 1 (860) 445 9784. *Mention that you'd like to reserve as part of the USS Scamp Reunion room block for Monday, June 12, 2023, for 4 nights, and would guarantee and pay with a credit card.*

Your Committee and I are hard at work setting up Tours and trips for the area. We are currently working on Tours for the Submarine Museum (Nautilus), a tour of the Lower Sub Base, and Mystic Sea port visit. Also working on a trip to the Casino and a fishing trip. We are very interested in your input as to things *you* would like to do and to see. Please feel free to respond with any ideas and if you would like to get involved. We will also be having the Silent Auction, the cribbage tournament and an ACEY DOUCEY tournament. I am in contact with the Groton Sub Vets club, and they would love to have use over for lunch one day. As Tony Armagno (treasurer) and Rick Lannen (Secretary) and myself continue to iron out more details we will keep everyone informed of progress. We will be sending out sign up sheets in the near future. Current plans are for a reception on Monday afternoon with Pizza and wings provided, we would like to plan two social events on Tuesday and Thursday nights, with a buffet dinner provided. Also, on Thursday Afternoon would like to have a gathering for lunch at the Groton Sub Vets Club house. We will once again have the Hospitality Room available with all the drinks and snacks that we are used to plus a few surprises. Thanks to Dean Cosentino for Hosting the room and getting everything ready. Rod Stark has also set up to provide guest speakers and to provide all video and photos for this event. Please check all web sites and face book groups as we will be posting updates to all.

Please know we have established a Gmail account at Scampshipmates.588@gmail.com. We are currently loading all emails we have and this will be easy to transfer in the future.

Special Thanks to Rich Eler for developing the patch to commemorate this event.

Harvey E. Sellers

Chairman, Scamp Reunion Committee