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Brothers of the Phin

Hoping this email find you all in great spirits and good health. It is official now that our 62<sup>nd</sup> Reunion will be held in Groton Connecticut and will be June 12<sup>th</sup> through the 16th. The Hotel we will be at is the Groton Inn and Suites, and the rates are \$104 per night. We have a block of rooms (25) set aside for us. Reservation may be made by calling 1 (860)-445-9784. **PLEASE NOTE** the room rates have been extended to Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> and if you will be staying longer until Sunday June 17. The hotel will extend your dates if you wish just give them a call.

Mentioning 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 their own credit card. The rates are a substantial discount off typical rates for this week; \$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. I have allocated 14 Rooms with Two Queen Beds, 3 Standard King rooms, and 8 Deluxe Suite King rooms. If you need more, let me know. This block of rooms is available to book up to 30 DAYS prior to June 12

Your Committee and I are still hard at work setting up bus transportation for tours, which include a bus tour around the area to visit, Fort Griswold and Fort Trumbull state parks on Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup>. We also have scheduled a tour of the Submarine Museum and the USS Nautilus on Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup>. We are setting up contacts and working on getting a tour of the lower base and with luck it will include a visit to one of the new fast attacks (Maybe a stretch but we are trying). Also working on a trip to Mystic Sea port Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> and Gillette Castle on Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>. These trips right now look to be in the range of **75 to 85 dollars** we are still working to get bus price finalized and ticket prices set. We are very interested in your input as to things to do and what you would like to see. Please feel free to respond with any ideas and if you would like to get involved.

We will be having an arrival WELCOME ABOARD celebration on Monday from 1200 to 1600. FREE pizza wings and salad throughout the afternoon. All are welcome and when you register you will receive a gift, all your tickets. We also suggest that you see the Cribbage Chair and the ACEY/DUCET Char to get your name entered and schedule your games. We will also be having the Silent Auction (if you wish to donate something please contact Rick Lannen at [scampshipmate.588@gmail.com](mailto:scampshipmate.588@gmail.com). the cribbage tournament (\$10 entry) and an ACEY DEUCEY tournament (\$10 entry fee).

Tuesday night CAPTAINS BUFFET DINNER to Honor SCAMPS 10 Skippers at the hotel

Wednesday night we will have a REMEMBRANCE DINNER for our shipmates on eternal patrol. After dinner we will remember all our Shipmates who have passed in the last two years with a viewing of the Entire List

Thursday is the BIG day. The bus trip to Mystic Sea port 0900 to 1500. When we return we will get a group photo and then assemble in the main dining hall to a sit down Dinner, crowning the cribbage and ACEY DUCEY Champs and then conduct our business meeting and wrapping up the SILENT AUCTION and Live Auction with some Special item donated

Friday morning we will have the HONOR OUR PLANKOWNERS Sunrise Breakfast plank owners and Decommissioning Crew eat for free. There will be a fee of ^0 dollars per person, a slight increase to last reunion needed due to increase food costs mostly. This will cover the hospitality room, welcome gift and package. 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 signup sheets and an agenda to allow you to plan your week with in the next 2 weeks.

Also, we will once again have the Hospitality Room available with all the drinks and snacks that we are accustomed to with a few surprises. Thanks to Dean Casentino for Hosting the room and getting everything ready. Rod Stark has also been setting up to provide guest speakers and to provide all videos and photos for this event. Please check all web sites on and face book groups as we will be posting updates to all.



**Facebook groups are Scamp Alumni and USS Scamp (588)**

**WEB SITE <https://uss-scamp.net/>**

Please know we have established a Gmail account [Scampshipmates.588@gmail.com](mailto: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 Erler for developing the patch to commemorate this event.

Once the plan of the week is established, prices are finalized I will be sending out the signup sheets.

The following is a list of personnel that have indicated to me thru E mail that they will be attending.

Armagno, Anthony,, Brand, Robert,, Brand, Robert,, Britton, Vince R, Brown, Harry, Castillo, Eli, Charest, Ronald,, Christina, Bob, Collis, John, Cosentino, Dean, Crutchfield, William, Erhart, David, Fischer, David, Hunter, Larry,, Keele, Ray, Kingston, Gary,, Lannen, Richard,, Limon, Peter, McNeil, Robert,, Mowbray, Greg, Robbins, Leonard W., Sellers, Harvey, Stark, Rod, Stover, William, Timonen, Larry, Tucker, James A, Wheeldon, Ronald E, Wilson, Jimmy, Morgan, Maurice, Patton, Harold, Nesselbush, John