

**USS NAUTILUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. NEWSLETTER
2022 REUNION UPDATE
JUNE 23, 2022**

First of all I would like to say it has been an absolute pleasure being the secretary of the Nautilus Alumni Association, Inc (NAAI) for the past two years. I have enjoyed getting to know a lot of you and being a part of your “USS Nautilus experience” through communication.

The next newsletter will be coming to you after the Reunion from your new Secretary, Bret Strode, 1977-1980. STS3. Bret is also the administrator of the USS Nautilus Facebook page so many of you already have heard from him. The NAAI Board for the remaining of 2022 thru 2024 has been filled except for the Treasurer. Please consider getting active with a one of a kind, First And The Finest, NAAI Board. You don't have to be a prior crew member to volunteer. All legacy members, family members, that have joined the Nautilus Alumni Association, Inc. are qualified. Please let us know if you can participate. The new NAAI Board will be elected at the Reunion. You don't have to be present to accept your position.

Now a letter from NAAI President Robert D. Childs.

Dear Fellow Nautilus Crew Members and Families,

The 2022 Nautilus Reunion will soon be upon us and it has been a long four years since our last get together. Our lives are beginning to return to normal but we still have a ways to go before it becomes truly normal. Regardless of this, it is the time in which we live. It is for us, the Nautilus Family, to make this Reunion a special and enjoyable event. We are a special family. This is evidenced by the fact we are bonded to the Nautilus Legacy. We are the ones that lived and worked as a team to make Nautilus an operational success for over 25 years. Because Nautilus was in effect prototypical, it caused us to function under extraordinary conditions to make her complete the missions for which she was designed. Our service on the Nautilus has been deemed a very important part of the United States history. Therefore Submarine Force Museum and home of the USS Nautilus!!

As we come together in Groton, we should bear in mind it is the purpose of the Nautilus Reunion to allow us all to come together and enjoy each other's company and reminisce about all our accomplishments and to continue to amplify the Nautilus Legacy.

The Board of the NAAI wishes to thank all of you for your support in traveling to Groton to attend the Reunion. We look forward to visiting with all of you in July.

Sincerely,

*Robert D. Childs
NAAI President*

Schedule for Nautilus Reunion 2022

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Arrival Hilton Garden Inn, Groton, Ct. Check in, 9:00 A. M. To 1:00 P. M.
Connecticut Hospitality Room

Museum, Visit Submarine Force Museum home of the USS Nautilus on your own.
Hours are from 9:00 A. M. To 4:00 P.M. 1 Crystal Lake Road, Groton, Ct. 06340

Thursday July 14, 2022

9:30 - 11:30 A. M. General Business Meeting and Elections of Officers - Hilton
Hospitality Room

12:15 P. M. Nautilus Board meeting with OIC at Submarine Force Museum,
Home of the USS Nautilus

2:00-5:00 PM BBQ at the Elks Lodge, 700 Shennecossett Rd., Groton, CT
06340

(Bus service from Hilton 1:00 P. M.; return to Hilton 5:00 P. M. Times are
approximate.)

Friday July 15, 2022

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM - Possible Sub Base Tour and Possible Tour of Active
Submarine

Open afternoon to enjoy at your leisure

5:30 PM - Reunion Banquet Mixer, Ocean Beach Park, Port 'N Starboard, 1225
Ocean Ave. New London, CT 06320

(Bus service from Hilton 4:30 PM. Return to Hilton 10:00 PM. Times are
approximate.)

6:00 P. M. - 10:00 P. M Reunion Banquet - Buffet

Saturday July 16, 2022

7:30 - 10:00 A. M. - Departure Breakfast Buffet in the Connecticut Ballroom at the
Hilton Garden Inn

