584 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 1/2022 SEADRAGON ALUMNI

From: Jerry Gruenhagen MMCS(SS) Ret. Sec./Treas. Seadragon Alumni Assoc.

To: Seadragon Alumni

ALOHA and **HAPPY NEW YEAR** to all of you! We hope 2022 is starting out well for you and that we'll see you again at a 2022 reunion in Buffalo New York. I am also conveying the message for our president LCDR John Schwab who has been very active also in arranging the reunion.

The 2022 reunion will be held on **August 25-27** at the **HYATT REGENCY Hotel and Conference Center** in Buffalo, New York. Their phone no. is **1 716 856-1234** and online you can see a variety of neat area attractions around Buffalo while you're there. This includes a short side trip to Niagara Falls, a zoo and other attractions connected to the nearbye Erie Canal locks. Our person connection to the hotel is Kristin at the hotel phone number or **Kristen.sass@hyatt.com**. if you have questions about the hotel you may contact her.

After you arrive on Thursday Aug./25 or later, and get checked in, go to our hospitality room. It will be available for meeting with others until our banquet dinner and short business meeting on Saturday evening. Specific location of the hospitality room will be available at the counter when you check in. Time and location of the banquet dinner will be available at the hospitality room.

The USSVI is also having their annual convention at this hotel at the same time. Again, we will have the benefit of their scheduled vendors and attractions at the hotel. Any members of USSVI plus others may also participate in some of their activities. And, alumni might see an old shipmate from another boat!

NEW OFFICERS

Alumni, as you value belonging to the alumni association, please consider taking a turn at a leadership role of president or secretary treasurer. Changes in these roles can be made at any reunion. At the reunion business meeting, If an alumni is nominated by another alumni, an election is held among all attending alumni a the dinner business meeting. Please consider this. John Schwab and Jerry Gruenhagen are in these roles now. Jerry has been the secretary treasurer for over 10 years and would appreciate just being an attendee. Descriptions of each role are available and we invite any of you to request one now.

REGISTRATION AND DUES

Please check the alumni roster and update all of your information as necessary. You may access the roster via **USSSeadragonSSN584.org**. If there are changes to your information or any alumni you know please forward them directly to our webmaster Dennis D'Ambrogio at <u>ups-submariner@sbcglobal.net</u>.

Thank you!

AND, PLEASE DO REMAIN ACTIVE ON E-MAIL. IT IS WHAT TIES THE GROUP TOGETHER!

The registration cost for each attendee is \$75.00. That includes the meal and other reunion expenses. Also, each alumni must pay their \$20 annual dues for 2022. If you plan to attend please return the registration below by July, 15 2022. To register, please fill out the following form and enclose a check to **USS Seadragon Alumni Assoc.** for the registration and dues to the Secretary/Treasurer. Please mail this to:

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New email address for me is jgruenhagen7318@new.rr.com

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Total attending banquet	X \$75/person=\$
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