

Join Retired Men's Club of Greendale at the...

Submarine Force Museum

with *Nautilus & the Coast Guard Academy*
& luncheon at the **Officer's Club**



Thursday, May 16, 2019



Today we'll tour the **Submarine Force Museum** located on the Thames River in Groton, CT. Submarines have fascinated people since the time of Alexander the Great and the museum maintains the world's finest collection of submarine artifacts. Operated by the United States Navy, the museum's collections include more than 33,000 artifacts, 20,000 significant documents and 30,000 photographs. The reference and research library has a world-renowned collection relative to the history of U.S. submarines.

While there, we'll tour **Nautilus**, the world's first nuclear powered submarine. Following 18 months of construction Nautilus was launched in 1954 with First Lady Mamie Eisenhower breaking the traditional bottle of champagne across Nautilus' bow. In recognition of her pioneering role in the practical use of nuclear power, Nautilus was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1982. Nautilus was opened to the public in 1986 as the first and finest exhibit of its kind in the world.

Next we'll tour the **Coast Guard Academy** (a cadet will escort if available, otherwise it will be a self-guided tour). The museum spans the 200-year history of America's premier maritime service -- its roots established in 1790 by Alexander Hamilton, one of America's founding fathers and the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury. Hamilton proposed the formation of the Revenue Marine, a seagoing military service that would enforce customs and navigation laws, collect tariffs, hail in-bound ships, make inspections and certify manifests. Visit the Hall of Heroes which recognizes the courage and sacrifices of Academy alumni. Located prominently near the Chase Hall Quarterdeck, this memorial honors service heroes and fallen cadets and graduates. We'll dine in the **Officer's Club** – the Oak Club with chef's specially prepared menu which features:



Mesclun Greens with Vinaigrette dressing
Choice of Slow Braised Beef Short Ribs OR Fresh Sole with Shrimp and Crab Stuffing
OR Chicken Marsala with Shallots and Wild Mushrooms
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli & Warm Rolls
Triple Chocolate Mousse Cake, Coffee, Tea or Decaf

per person (all taxes and gratuities included)

Degree of Difficulty: 1 (EASY) - (Those wishing to enter the Nautilus will be negotiating stairwells which can be steep)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: RETIRED MEN'S CLUB OF GREENDALE

LEADER: **GENE SEUSS** at (508) 832-6493, 25 Jade Hill Rd., Auburn, MA 01501

8:15AM DEPART WYMAN GORDON, 244 Worcester St., N. Grafton, MA / 5:30PM APPROX. RETURN

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