

**USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.**

31st Annual Reunion – Deerfield IL

August 9 – 13, 2017

**Ground Transportation from/to Airport**

**ATTENDEES ARE ADVISED TO USE O'HARE AIRPORT**  
**O'HARE IS CLOSER TO THE HOTEL AND CAB FARE TO AND FROM IS**  
**LESS EXPENSIVE**

**IF YOU ARE USING MIDWAY AIRPORT YOU MUST CALL 303 TAXI AT  
1-847-256-8294 BEFORE YOU LEAVE AND LET THEM KNOW YOUR FLIGHT  
DETAILS 303 TAXI DOES NOT STATION CABS AT MIDWAY AND NEEDS TO  
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Upon arrival at the Airport, proceed to baggage claim. After you have picked up your bags, call 303 TAXI 1-847-256-8294 and they will ask which airline you used and terminal you are located. They will tell you where to wait and which taxi you will be using.

**THE FARE FROM O'HARE IS \$32 PER CAB, MIDWAY IS \$62 PER CAB**

**YOU MUST TELL THEM YOU ARE USING CORPORATE #3401**

**Driving Directions to the Hyatt Deerfield from the Airports**

Traveling from O'Hare, follow I-190 toward I-90, I-294, take exit 1C onto I-294 N toward Milwaukee, I-90W Keep Left merge onto I-294 N toward Milwaukee 12 miles take the exit onto Lake Cook Rd. right on Lake Cook Rd toward Deerfield, In .3 miles make a U- turn, In .2 miles turn right, you have arrived, 1750 Lake-Cook Rd Deerfield, 60015

Traveling from Midway, Keep left on West Airport Dr toward Airport Exit, I-55, then keep right on W Airport Dr toward I-55 Stevenson Expy. Take a slight right onto So. Cicero Ave., in 1.1 miles turn Left onto W 47th St. In 1 mile turn right onto So. Central Ave. In .2 miles slight left merge onto I-55 So. In 8.3 miles take Exit 277A onto I-294 N toward Wisconsin after 29 miles take Exit onto Lake-Cook Rd. toward Deerfield, In .3 miles makes U-Turn In .2 miles turn right you have arrived 1750 Lake-Cook Rd. 60015



**USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.  
31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL REUNION**

**WHERE:** Hyatt Deerfield  
1750 Lake Cook Road  
Deerfield, IL 60015

**WHEN:** August 9 thru 13, 2017

**RESERVATIONS:** 1-888-421-1442 (Hyatt Reservations, toll free)  
1-847-945-3400 (Hotel Direct)  
Mention the: USS NEW JERSEY REUNION

Online reservations can be made at the Hyatt website:  
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/USSNewJerseyVeterans>

Special group rates are available for reservations between  
August 6th thru 16th, 2017

Handicapped rooms are available upon request

Reservations received after 11:00AM(CST), July 19, 2017, may  
not qualify for the group rate.

Individuals will be allowed to cancel reserved rooms up to 3PM  
(CST) 24 Hours Prior to Arrival without penalty. There will be no  
penalty for early checkouts of individual group participants.

Parking is free. Complimentary WIFI.

Sorry, service pets only.

**COST:**            **Semi-Suite (one King or two Double)            \$79.00 (plus 12% tax)**  
                         **w/queen sofa bed**

Check In Time: 3:00 PM

Check Out Time: 12:00PM

**For those who stay at the Hyatt, the room rate  
includes breakfast coupons for 2 people per room**  
(contact reunion planner if additional coupons are required)



**USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.**

**PLAN OF THE WEEK**

**Wednesday, August 9, 2017**

**Check in day – Hyatt Deerfield**

- 0900 Registration, Hospitality Room, Small Stores mail order table opens (York Rm.)
- 1400 Board of Directors Meeting (Boardroom)
- 1630 Registration, Hospitality Room, Small Stores mail order table closes
- 1900 Welcome Aboard Reception Dinner (Regency Ballroom)

**Thursday, August 10, 2017**

- 0715 Architectural Tour of Chicago departs
- 0900 Hospitality Room, Small Stores mail order table opens (York Rm.)
- 1630 Small Store mail order table closes
- 2300 Hospitality Room closes

**Friday, August 11, 2017**

- 0630 Tour of Great Lakes Training Center , Memorial Service and Graduation departs

**Saturday, August 12, 2017**

- 1000 General Membership Business Meeting (North Shore Room)
- 1200 Hospitality Room, Small Stores mail order table opens (York Rm.)
- 1500 Hospitality Room, Small Stores mail order table closes
- 1700-1900 Individual and Group pictures (Atrium)
- 1830 Doors open
- 1900 Dinner Dance Banquet (Regency Ballroom)

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**

- 1200 Hotel checkout time

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME & SEE YOU NEXT YEAR IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA**



**USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.**

**WELCOME ABOARD RECEPTION**

**Wednesday, August 9, 2017**

1830 Doors Open  
1900 Serving Starts

Cash Bar

**Menu**

**Garden Salad**

(Tender Baby Lettuces with sliced cucumbers and cherry tomatoes, choice of dressing)

Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter

**Chicken Breast**

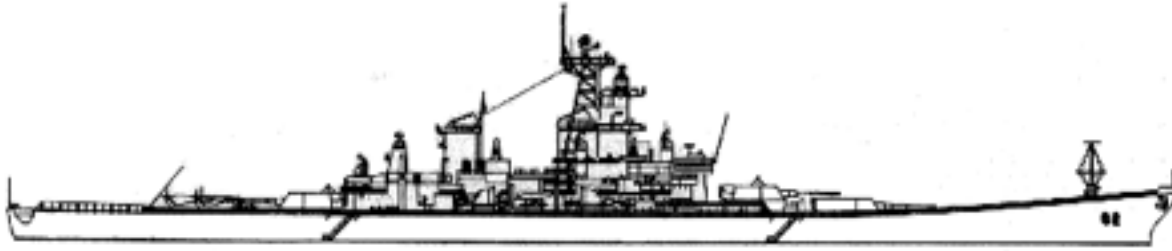
**Mashed Potatoes**

**Maple Glazed Green Beans**

**Dessert**

Chef's Choice

Ice Tea, Water, Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee and Tea



## USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC

Thursday August 10, 2017

7:15 AM to 4:30 PM

Deluxe Motor Coaches Meet the Group at the Hyatt, Deerfield  
Professional Guides Meet the Group Downtown Chicago

**Cruise** and view world famous buildings from the unique vantage point of an **Architectural Highlights Tour** on the Chicago River and Lake Michigan. Learn about Chicago's role in the history of the modern skyscraper and see the variety of building styles that make the Chicago skyline so admired.

**Enjoy** a guided tour of **Millennium Park** with its stunning outdoor art and philanthropic spirit. This 26 acre park features an ice rink in the winter a 1500 seat theatre for music and dance, a fountain with a reflecting pool book ended by two 50 foot high towers of glass brick with changing video images onto the towers and the amazing Cloud Gate, affectionately called "the bean", a 1100 ton elliptical sculpture forged of a seamless series of highly polished stainless steel plate which reflect the city's famous skyline and the clouds above. **Great photo-op of "the bean"**.

**ENJOY a "Wonderful Town" tour, highlighting Chicago's history, architecture, culture, and magnificent skyline as you traverse the city.** Some of the driving highlights will include the Board of Trade, Calder's Flamingo, Picasso's Sculpture at the Daley Center, Miro's Lady, Oldenburg's Batcolumn, and Chagall's Mosaic Wall, and the state of the art State Illinois Center. We'll drive through some of Chicago's 26 miles of lakefront, viewing Buckingham Fountain, Soldier Field, Millennium Park, and the museum campus that comprises the Shedd Oceanarium, Field Museum, and the Adler Planetarium.

**VISIT The Museum of Science and Industry**, (this beautiful building still remains from the World's Fair), where you will learn about the innovations of modern science through hands on exhibits that bring the greatest discoveries of the past and present to life. Explore the German U-Boat U-505 (head count required for boarding ahead of time and an additional \$8 fee is required) or the Omnimax theater (head count required ahead of time) ([lunch on your own at the Museum](#))

**STOP** and take a few minutes to enjoy the **Memorial Waterfall at Soldier Field**, home of the Chicago Bears. This 280 foot long wall of polished green granite honors the different branches of the armed service. A veil of water continuously flows over the sculpted memorial. **(Great photo-op)**

**RETURN** to the hotel to relax for the remainder of the afternoon.



**USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS ORGANIZATION, INC.**

**REUNION ATTENDEES**

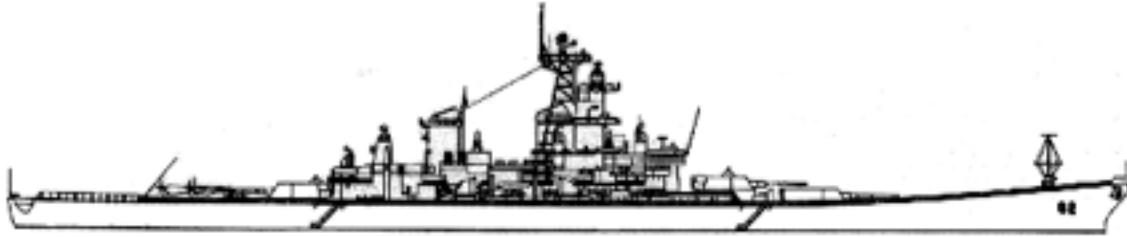
**AFTER CONTRACTING TO BRING OUR REUNION TO GREAT LAKES TO TOUR THE BASE AND REVIEW A GRADUATION WE WERE ADVISED BY THE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTER THEY ONLY RESERVE 60 SEATS FOR NON-FAMILY GUESTS. THAT NUMBER MAY DECREASE IF THE SEATS ARE NEEDED FOR THE GRADUATES FAMILIES. BASED ON THIS INFORMATION WE HAVE DECIDED TO HAVE TWO TOURS OF THE BASE ON FRIDAY. TOUR "A" WILL BOARD BUSES AT 6:30 AM AND ATTEND THE 9:00 GRADUATION. TOUR "B" WILL BOARD BUSES AT 9:30 AND JOIN THE "A" TOUR AT THE MEMORIAL SERVICE. BOTH BUSES WILL FINISH THE TOUR OF NAVAL STATION GREAT LAKES TOGETHER.**

**WE HOPE YOU WILL BE UNDERSTANDING OF OUR VETERAN MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO RELIVE THE RECRUIT GRADUATION EXPERIENCE. FOR THAT REASON WE WILL LIMIT THE NUMBER OF "A" TOUR TICKETS TO A VETERAN AND ONE COMPANION. RESERVATIONS WILL BE HONORED IN THE ORDER RECEIVED.**

**WE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE AS MANY OF OUR MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE.**

**WE WILL KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED OF OUR PROGRESS WORKING WITH THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY THE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTER.**

**WHILE ATTENDING GRADUATION YOU WILL BE SEATED ON BLEACHERS FOR AN HOUR**



**USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS ORGANIZATION, INC.  
FRIDAY TOUR OF NAVAL STATION GREAT LAKES, GRADUATION  
CEREMONY, MEMORIAL SERVICE, LUNCH, VISIT AND SHOPPING**

**\*6:30AM Board Buses at Hyatt Deerfield**

**\*6:45 Buses depart for Naval Station Great Lakes**

**\*7:30 Meet Escort from Naval Station Great Lakes**

**\*8:00 Be Seated for Graduation Ceremony**

**\*9:00 Graduation Ceremony Begins**

**10:30 Depart Graduation Ceremony for Lakeside Memorial Service**

**10:45 Lakeside Memorial Service**

**11:30 Depart for Port O' Call for Lunch**

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**1:00 Depart for Windshield Tour of the Naval Station Great Lakes**

**1:30 Visit Naval Station Great Lakes Exchange for Souvenirs**

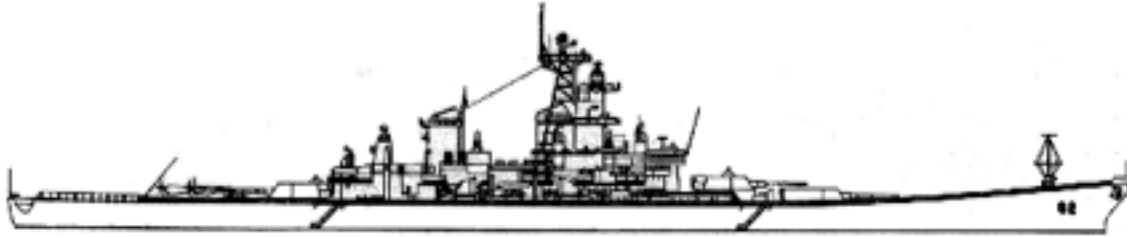
**2:30 Depart for the National Museum of the American Sailor**

**4:30 Depart Naval Station Great Lakes for Hyatt Deerfield**

**\*If we can be accommodated, we will not know if they have room for us until the end of June, if we cannot go to Graduation the busses will not board until 9:30 and depart at 9:45**







**USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.**

**INFORMATION FOR SEATING**

**PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Paid meal reservations must be made prior to requesting group seating.
2. Banquet seating requests will be accepted between June 1 and July 20, 2017.  
**NOTE: Anyone requesting handicapped seating must notify the Seating Chairman prior to July 20, 2017**
3. When requesting group seating, including family members or friends, only ONE PERSON per group should apply. Please list all individuals by name. Check to ensure that everyone within the group has made and paid for their meal choice prior to make a seating request. This will reduce or eliminate confusion when individuals within the group either have not made reservation or make the reservations at the last minute.  
**TABLE ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL EVERYONE WITHIN THE GROUP HAS MADE AND PAID FOR THEIR MEAL RESERVATION.**
4. Seating requests can be made through E-Mail, telephone, or letter.  
**NOTE: Messages left on an answering machine are not always reliable.**
5. Send the names of all the individuals to the seating coordinator (**10 persons per table**)
6. **Please make every effort to submit your reunion reservation and any seating request by the posted date's deadline. We will make every effort to accommodate your request, however we cannot guarantee you will be seated where you requested or even with your era, if your request is received after the deadline.**

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Reunion Seating Chairman  
4021 Vernon Ave., Omaha, NE 68111  
Cell Phone 402-676-0082  
E-mail [williamjmye@msn.com](mailto:williamjmye@msn.com)

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**31ST Annual Reunion Events Reservation Form  
(Refer to the Plan of the Week for event start times)**

**Wednesday, August 9, 2017**

Welcome Aboard Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ People @ \$35.00/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday, August 10, 2017**

Chicago Experience Tour \_\_\_\_\_ People @ \$79.00/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, August 11, 2017**

RTC Great Lakes "A" Tour (limit 60 or less) \_\_\_\_\_ People @ \$55.00/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RTC Great Lakes "B" Tour \_\_\_\_\_ People @ \$55.00/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, August 12, 2017**

Banquet Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ People @ \$55.00/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Florentine \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Strip Loin \_\_\_\_\_ Tilapia \_\_\_\_\_

50/50 TICKETS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover all items selected

Please provide the following and please print:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

ERA: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SERVED \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM, INCLUDING CHECK, BY JUNE 27, 2017, TO:**

USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc.  
c/o Mr. Phillip Tasker, Treasurer  
470 Greystone Court SW  
Vero Beach, FL 32968

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_