

REUNION 2015

WHEN: Friday June 5th, Saturday 6th, and Sunday, June 7th, 2015

WHERE: The Bel-Aire Hotel and Conference Center, Erie PA. This is the same site that we used in 2012 for our reunion.

Special Room Rates are \$89.99 for 2 doubles/king and \$125.00 for suites per day

SIDE TRIP: as we did last time in Erie, we are planning a day trip for Thursday, June 4th. Last time we went to Niagara Falls to our east. This time we'll be heading west to Cleveland where we will visit the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Great Lakes Science Center

Room Reservations:

BelAire/Clarion Hotel 814-833-1116

Mention Alpha Assoc. when calling for room

Blocked rooms from 6/3 thru 6/6 with 6/7 check-out

2 Double beds/kings \$89.99

Poolside suites \$125.99

Menus:

Breakfast each day that we are there

BREAKFAST BUFFET:

- SCRAMBLED EGGS
- BACON
- SAUSAGE LINKS
- HASH BROWNS
- ASSORTMENT OF CHEF BREAKFAST BREADS
- BUTTER AND FRUIT PRESERVES
- COFFEE, HOT TEA AND MILK

Friday evening dinner :

PASTA STATION :

- PENNE PASTA
- FETTUCCINI
- ALFREDO SAUCE
- MARINERA SAUCE
- GRILLED CHICKEN
- MEATBALLS
- FRESH PARMESAN
- MIXED VEGETABLES
- TOSSED SALAD WITH RANCH AND BALSALMIC VINIGRETTE
- COFFEE, HOT & ICED TEA, MILK

Saturday Lunch

DELI BUFFET:

- SLICED HAM, TURKEY AND ROAST BEEF
- SWISS AND AMERICAN CHEESES
- POTATO SALAD, COLE SLAW, COTTAGE CHEESE
- SLICED TOMATOES, ONIONS, AND PICKLES
- VARIETY OF BREADS
- SEASONAL FRUIT BOWL
- COFFEE, HOT TEA AND MILK
- CONDIMENTS (INCLUDING MAYONNAISE, MUSTARD, AND KETCHUP)

Saturday Dinner

DINNER BUFFET:

- STEAMSHIP ROUND OF BEEF (CARVED IN ROOM)
- STUFFED CHICKEN
- OVEN ROASTED POTATOES
- GREEN BEAN ALMONDINE
- TOSSED SALAD WITH RANCH AND BALSALMIC DRESSINGS
- SEASONAL FRUIT BOWL
- SOUP DU JOUR
- COFFEE, HOT/ICED TEA, MILK
- CHEF'S ASSORTMENT OF MOUSSE AND PIES

Activities for Thursday, June 4, 2015:

1. Chartered bus from BelAire Motel at 8:00 am, June 4 to Rock and Roll Hall of Fame & Museum, Cleveland, OH. Arrive at 10:00 am.
2. Lunch could be at Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Café.
3. Afternoon at Great Lakes Science Center within walking distance from Rock & Roll Hall of Fame (across courtyard). Admission includes: general exhibits to Science Center, NASA Glenn Visitor Center and OMNIMAX Theater. A self-guided tour of Steamship Wm. G. Mather is available @ \$7.00 extra.
4. Admission Fee for Senior Group is \$27.00 for both facilities (not Including steamship tour).
5. Depart Great Lakes Science Center at 4:30. Arrive BelAire at 6:00 pm. Dinner at Joe Root's Grille at 7:00 pm. Veterans discount for meals.

The registration forms for attendance and the bus trip registration are on the next page. Just check mark which activities you want to attend.

Activities for Friday would be up to individuals:

Golf - Larry is planning on two foursomes.

Presque Isle Casino (Feeling Lucky?)

Presque Isle State Park - hiking, swimming in Lake Erie (will be very cold), bicycling, canoeing, kayaking.

Boat tour of Presque Isle Bay on Victorian Princess Afternoon Sightseeing Tour takes place each Friday from 3:00 PM -4:30 PM and tickets costs \$15. / Person

Maritime Museum (went there in 2012) Admission \$8.00 for seniors

Tom Ridge Environmental Center and Museum (Free Admission)

Drake Well Museum, Titusville- 40 miles away, Museum showing where oil was first discovered

"Well-done exhibits explain how oil changed our lives"

5 of 5 stars Reviewed November 16, 2014

Beautiful property. Exhibits are very well-done. Hands-on displays; lots to see. Fast-paced orientation explains how oil affects us all. Geology, history, science. Outside exhibits - there are a lot of them - include the original well (building around the well is a replica) in its original location. Admission is \$8.00 for seniors

Activities on Saturday:

Vietnam Memorial (Memorial is now completed & Alpha Assoc. paver in place). Probably leave BelAire Hotel at 9:00 via Trollies (we will try to get 2 this year-no charge last time). We will order a wreath to be placed at the site. (cost \$100.00 last time. Will try at same location for 2015).

Continue Saturday activities as normal after lunch at the Hotel.

Activities for the reunion:

12:00 PM until 2:00 AM Thursday through Sunday the Hospitality Room will be open to us

6:00 AM -10 AM- Free breakfasts served each day that we are there

Friday evening:

5:00PM- We will be meeting in the Regency Ballroom

5:30PM- Dinner will be served

7:00PM- The official reunion begins

Saturday Activities:

9:00 AM- Bus will be boarding to take us to the Erie War Memorial

11:30 AM- Bus returns and meeting in the hall

12:00 PM- Lunch served

1:00 PM- Ceremony begins

3:30 PM (Approx.)- We take our annual group photo

5:00 PM- Cocktail Hour, cash bar

6:00 PM- Dinner buffet begins

7:00 PM- Social begins

Sunday Activities:

6:00 AM -10:00 AM- Breakfast before we say our goodbyes

REGISTRATION FORMS

REGISTRATION 2015 ALPHA ASSOCIATION REUNION

Name, including spouse's name if attending: _____

Number attending include spouse (\$100. per person or \$200. Per couple) = \$ _____

Number of children over 18 attending (\$75. Per person) = \$ _____

All forms are to be mailed to:

Peter Filous

277 Southbury Road

Roxbury, CT 06783

Make checks payable to *Alpha Association*

Below you will see the order form to reserve a seat on the bus to Cleveland and tickets to the museums and should you choose, the tour of the Steamship William G. Mather, right at the Science Center.

Here is what they say about the ship online:

“Discover what life onboard a working Great Lakes freighter was like as you tour this restored 618-foot historic flagship. Explore the 1925-built *Mather* from stem to stern and see its huge cargo holds, brass and oak pilot house, elegant guest quarters and four-story engine room. Walk the decks and marvel at the “engineering firsts” that helped transform Northeast Ohio into a great industrial center. Experience the golden era of steamboats on one of the best. Don’t miss this popular Cleveland tourist attraction.”

Use the form below (which is directly behind the registration form for the reunion to save your seats and order your tickets

Web links to these attractions:

<http://www.rockhall.com/>

<http://www.greatscience.com/>

<http://www.nasa.gov/centers/glenn/events/>

<http://www.greatscience.com/exhibits/steamship-william-g-mather.aspx>

ALPHA ASSOC MUSEUM TOUR - CLEVELAND, OH

Date: June 4, 2015 *Reservations & payment must be received by May 14, 2015

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame & Museum - General admission

Great Lakes Science Center - General admission to Science

Center, NASA Glenn Visitor Center & IMAX

_____	Group Senior Package Rate (each person)	\$27.00
_____	Tour of Steamship Wm. G. Mather (each person)	7.00
_____	Transportation (each person)	23.00
	Total amount submitted	\$ _____