

If You Arrive Early

There is much to do both in the area and en route to Manitowoc. A few ideas:

- Visit the captured German submarine U-505 at the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago
- Oneida Casino
- Green Bay Packers Lambeau Field
- Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant Visitor Center

Contact the Manitowoc Visitor Bureau for additional recommendations and literature; www.wisconsinmaritime.org or call 920-684-0218.



Sponsorship Opportunities

If your employer, your base, or you would like to sponsor some event or activity, contact Clay Hill at bisi@ameritech.net or 262-377-5332.

Some ideas:

- Tolling of the Boats flowers to toss in water
- Dinner for the band
- Signage
- Decorated cake
- Corsages
- Materiel (stationery, printing, postage)
- Museum room rental
- General use

1-30-09



Crash Dive Base
Invites You To The

2009 District Convention
and
Submarine Birthday Ball

April 23-26, 2009

Manitowoc, Wisconsin





Welcome!

We are delighted to host the Central Region District 2 convention in conjunction with our 2009 Submarine Birthday Ball.

We have a jam-packed schedule starting with a magic show on Friday. Wisconsin magician Glen Gerard offers his Las Vegas-style mind-boggling show. Saturday is a busy day starting at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum where we will hold a retirement ceremony, Tolling of the Boats, lunch, all-hands district meeting, and guided tour of the museum. That evening gives us time to honor our lost shipmates, enjoy a plated dinner, hear from our special keynote speaker Rear Admiral Douglass Biesel, Commander, Navy Region Midwest, and concludes with door prizes and dancing. The Hospitality Suite will be open throughout the weekend, starting on Thursday at 1400.

We're glad you are here.

Commander
Crash Dive Base

Weekend Itinerary

Thursday
1400-1700 Hospitality Suite open

Friday,
0800-1700 Hospitality Suite open
1900-2000 Glen Gerard's Magic Show

Saturday
0800-1700 Hospitality Suite open
1000-1300 WI Maritime Museum
Tolling of the Boats
Retirement Ceremony
Executive Delicatessen Lunch
All-hands Meeting
Museum guided tour
1700-2230 Birthday Ball
Cash Bar
Posting of the Colors
POW/MIA Remembrance
Tolling of the Boats
Dinner
Keynote Presentation
Door prizes
Dancing

Sunday
0800-1100 Hospitality Suite open
0800-1100 Breakfast (on your own)
0830-1000 Base CDR Meeting

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn
4601 Calumet Avenue
Manitowoc, WI 54220
Phone (920) 682-6000
Special Rate: \$69 plus tax per night
until March 23, 2009
Be sure to mention "US Sub Vets"

Registration

Name:

Spouse/Guest Name

Street Address

City, State ZIP Code

Phone/E-mail

Fee Schedule:

Friday Magic Show ____ x \$15 = ____

Saturday Museum ____ x \$30 = ____

Saturday Ball ____ x \$35 = ____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Dinner Entrée Selection:

Fish _____

Chicken _____

Beef _____

Restrictions _____

Send your check, payable to
"U.S. Submarine Birthday Ball" to
Chris Gaines, 513 W. Downer Place
Aurora, IL 60506
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630-319-8110

Include a SASE for receipt return.

Cutoff date is April 21, 2009

No refunds after March 23, 2009