USS DECATUR
2020 REUNION

Art and Sue Scaccia
Welcome You to Rosemont, IL
09/10/2020 — 09/13/2020
We Look Forward To Seeing Everyone
And Visiting The Chicagoland Area.

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Thursday
Welcome Buffet, Meet and Greet, and “Yappy Hour”

Friday
Great Lakes Navel Base Tour

Saturday
Museum of Science and Industry
https://www.msichicago.org

Sunday
Navy Pier, River Trip, and Farewell Dinner

Travel With Coach Bus
Things To Enjoy

Naval Station Great Lakes
Naval Station Great Lakes (NAVSTA Great Lakes) is the home of the United States Navy's only boot camp, located near North Chicago, in Lake County, Illinois. Important tenant commands include the Recruit Training Command, Training Support Center and Navy Recruiting District Chicago. Naval Station Great Lakes is the largest military installation in Illinois and the largest training station in the Navy. The base has 1,153 buildings situated on 1,628 acres (6.59 km²) and has 69 miles (111 km) of roadway to provide access to the base's facilities.

Set Sail
The National Museum of the American Sailor (formerly the Great Lakes Naval Museum) is one of 10 Navy Museums[1] that are operated by the Naval History & Heritage Command. As an official Department of the Navy Museum, the National Museum of the American Sailor's mission is to select, collect, preserve, and interpret the history of the United States Navy with particular emphasis on the Navy's enlisted Sailor.

Chicago River Boat Architecture Tours
On your Architectural Tour you will learn how the Great Chicago Fire jumped a river and allowed for visionaries of structural steel and plate glass, such as John Wellborn Root, William Le Baron Jenney, Louis Sullivan (Wright's mentor) and Daniel Burnham, in less than ten years, lift Chicago from the ashes of the fire to new heights. Chicago's ascent continued into the 20th century with titanic figures such as Bertrand Goldberg, Fazlur Khan and Mies van der Rohe – (higher/taller) buildings, sleeker – and it has soared in the 21st century with audacious new steeples such as The Trump Tower and Aqua designed by Jeanne Gang, an internationally known artist of architectural design.

NAVY PIER, A NOT-FOR-PROFIT LANDMARK
Originally completed in 1916 as part of Daniel Burnham's plan for Chicago, Navy Pier is an iconic city landmark inspiring discovery and wonder. Since its reopening in 1995, more than 180 million visitors have come to enjoy the Pier's 50 acres of unparalleled attractions and experiences. As Navy Pier enters its second century, the venue is evolving into an accessible, year-round centerpiece for Chicago's diverse arts and cultural treasures.
Things To Enjoy

All Aboard the Pioneer Zephyr
Explore this record-setting train to learn how its diesel-electric engine, innovative construction and lower center of gravity allowed it to travel faster and more efficiently than steam locomotives. Try out interactive stations demonstrating the physical properties that propelled the Silver Streak into history. Guided tours are offered at least twice daily, a chance to board the Zephyr for a look at the train's interior—and at life during the height of rail travel.

Tour the U-505 submarine
Experience the only German sub in the U.S. in this dramatic exhibit and national war memorial to American sailors. The U-505 submarine has amazed Museum guests since 1954, and now has a captivating exhibit to match its scale and dramatic capture. How did U-boat technology work? What was life like on the sub? How was the capture kept secret? This riveting wartime story comes alive.

Visit a real coal mine
Nothing brings home the work of mining like seeing and hearing the real, working equipment once used in active mines. Gain a new perspective on energy as you witness the mechanical might and engineering ingenuity that goes into harvesting coal. You may just see light switches in a whole new way. As much as coal mining has changed since 1933, the classic experience of a Coal Mine visit remains one-of-a-kind.

- The tour is not accessible to strollers, Segways or wheelchairs.

Major Tom to ground control
From Sputnik to SpaceX, the Henry Crown Space Center’s artifacts and interactives pay tribute to the dreams and drama of space exploration. Journeying into space requires both vehicles and vehemence—our metal and our mettle. The Henry Crown Space Center presents both sides of this aerospace equation, with mission-flown spacecraft alongside stories and interactives recounting the missions that led us into space, and previewing the ones that will take us to Mars and beyond.
Rooms Will Soon Be Available At The Rosemont, IL Holiday Inn
Harry Caray’s Italian Steakhouse Attached to hotel

(Details to Follow)

Located in the Village of Rosemont, Illinois, the Holiday Inn & Suites Chicago O’Hare Rosemont is just one mile from O’Hare International Airport (ORD) and 20 minutes to downtown Chicago. For convenient trips downtown, The Metra Train Station’s O’Hare transfer stop is right next door to the hotel, offering service downtown to Union Station in Chicago. Our hotel is surrounded by Rosemont’s thriving business, entertainment and dining scene, and many exciting attractions and activities. We are less than a mile from Allstate Arena and just two miles to the Fashion Outlets of Chicago, Rosemont Theatre and MB Financial Park. Enjoy free shuttle service to and from ORD Airport and convenient complimentary parking. Whether you’re flying in or out of O’Hare or in the city for a vacation, our hotel in Rosemont is the perfectly located destination, close to the best of Chicago and beyond.
Welcome to the Holiday Inn & Suites Chicago O’Hare-Rosemont
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A Modern Rosemont Hotel Next to Chicago O’Hare Airport
A stylishly renovated hotel just one mile from Chicago O’Hare International Airport, our Holiday Inn is a refuge on the edge of Chicago. Park, stay and fly and take advantage of complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport. Dine at Harry Caray’s Italian Steakhouse named “Best Steakhouse in Chicago” by the Chicago Tribune and voted to the Best of Citysearch Poll. Each of our renovated rooms is attuned to suit your needs whether you're in town for a weekend escape or business meeting. Attend a show at the Rosemont Theatre, stay close to the Convention Center, or set out for a day exploring the city.

Our hotel features 3,200 square feet of multipurpose event space with 4 impressive meeting and conference rooms and a boardroom suite, custom catering menus, state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment, professional event planning are perfect for events ranging from intimate boardrooms to large-scale conferences for up to 200 guests. Ask your Sales Manager about IHG Business Rewards and save while you host your event.

Hotel Amenities
• 300 Guestrooms & Suites
• Complimentary 24-Hour O’Hare Airport Shuttle
• Complimentary High-Speed Guestroom Internet
• 24-hour Business Center
• 24-hour Fitness Center
• 24-hour Gift/ Snack Shop
• Laundry Facilities
• Harry Caray’s Italian Steakhouse
• Complimentary Newspaper (Lobby)
• Meeting & Event Space
• Complimentary Parking