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## 2010 Reunion

The following is the schedule for the TJ reunion in September of this year.

### Thursday 16th:

Meet and greet at hospitality room, coffee, tea, etc. Room opens 1200-2300 Daily.

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup>:

0900 Meet at Submarine Base for tour of base and Sub School to include various trainers, i.e. fire control, damage control, piloting and navigation, and escape trainer

1200 Lunch at the Sub Base galley (cost approx \$5.00 per person)

1300 Meet at Nautilus Memorial to Honor deceased members of TJ Crew (Paul O. has volunteered to arranged the ceremony).

1800 Cocktails followed by dinner at the Best Western Hotel.

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>:

We are working on getting a tour of a submarine for morning.

1300 Cookout at ADM Fife recreation center, route 1, Stonington CT. The center is located approx. 10 miles from the hotel. They have a

covered pavilion, grills, horseshoes, etc. I propose we have lobster, hot dogs, hamburgers, corn and the fixing. I will need a lot of help with this.

All help, critiques, suggestions and criticism would and will be GREATLY appreciated. Prices for the rooms are approximately \$90 each. The price for the sit down mean is approx. \$40. A buffet approx. \$48. There is no cost for the ADM Fife center. Best Western Phone 800-622-7766 (mention TJ reunion)

Commander  
John Sweat

## Elections:

**Remember all officers have to be elected or re-elected at the reunion.**

## Reunions: By laws section 6.0

6 .0 REUNIONS. The reunion will be held biennially or may be changed by the Board of Officers at their discretion. Location of reunion will be at the discretion of the Board of Officers taking into account the availability of members close to a

Given area willing to serve on a Reunion Organization Committee.

### **Secretary report:**

I have a couple of comments to make since I will not be attending the reunion for reasons I do not care to go into here.

1. I do not want to run for re-election. I have been secretary for 6 years and I feel it is time for someone else to step forward. However, I will continue to maintain the web site.

2. I would like to suggest that we change the way that reunion sites are selected. I don't think that the attending members at a reunion should select the next site. If you read the bylaws that I put above this article, I suggest that the officers put out a request for a member to host the reunion and after a volunteer is found, A list of say 3 choices of the officers and the volunteer be put out via e mail and newsletter for the membership to vote on. This would have to be done at least a year in advance of the reunion for the volunteer to have time to set things in motion for a successful reunion. It appears to me that those voting at the reunions do not always attend the next reunion and I think from the things I have heard from the crew over this last year that most would like it better if changed and we may see more attendance.

If you have noticed our attendance has fallen off at the last 2 reunions.

This is just my thoughts on the matter.

Ed Rabbitt Secretary