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Tentatively I (we) plan on going on the following tours:

Wednesday, June 15, 2016 ………. “Canalside” & Buffalo River Tour Lunch Downtown at Pearl Street Grill

 Free Time to explore Naval Park and Canalside

 Number of people attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, June 16, 2016 ……….. Niagara Falls

 American Falls…. Number of people attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Canadian Falls….. Number of people attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Friday, June 17, 2016 ……….. Historic Buffalo
 Forest Lawn Trolley Tour
 Lunch at Anchor Bar
 Teddy Roosevelt NPS Inauguration Site

 Number of people attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, June 18, 2016 ……….. Gala Night Out On The Town…dinner, dancing, entertainment
 Dinner at Salvatore’s
 Entertainment by Jack Civiletto

 Number of people attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Synopsis of Buffalo Reunion 2016 Tours

 As I have stated in the previous paragraph... Buffalo is Back ! Buffalo was a great 19th century boomtown, one of the largest and most prosperous American cities by the turn of the century, the “Gateway to the West” and a center of industrial innovations. Home to two Presidents and the site of another’s inauguration, Buffalo is steeped in American history. Buffalo is also home to some of the best museums in the country and the site of many of Frank Lloyd Wright’s masterful creations. It is an epicurean delight from the finest dining to its local favorites…beef on weck, sponge candy and the famous chicken wings. All of which we will sample next June!

 Our host hotel will be the downtown Hyatt Regency at Two Fountain Plaza. The Hyatt is a landmark hotel in the heart of the entertainment, business and dining districts in downtown Buffalo. The Hyatt offers a full service spa, room service, stay fit fitness center, a 11th floor pool atrium, E.B. Green’s Steakhouse, an Atrium Bar & Bistro and a Starbucks on site. They also provide transportation service to local establishments within a 5 mile radius. The free Metro, directly behind the Hyatt, offers transport to Canalside, the waterfront, the Buffalo & Erie County Naval Park, restaurants, and stadiums in less than 4 minutes.

 The Hyatt is most anxious to welcome the PVO and has been extremely cooperative in ceding to all of my “demands”. I was able to negotiate a room rate of $124.00 per night plus taxes. They have a variety of adjoining rooms, accessible rooms and each has a refrigerator. We will once again have our choice of three different entrées per evening meal. Our banquet room and hospitality rooms will all be on the second floor. We have the use of three banquet rooms, the Delaware Suites, the Franklin and the Ellicott. The Delaware Suites will be our breakfast and dinner room, the Franklin can be our “social game “ room and the Ellicott can be cocktail hour room. We are able to bring our own alcohol, soft drinks, and snacks which will equals a tremendous saving to you and the PVO.

 The Hyatt is within walking distance to several coffee shops: Dunkin Donuts, Tim Horton’s, Gourmet Coffee, Coffee Culture. It is also within walking distance to over 30 restaurants and bars including: Bacchus Wine Bar, Century Grill, Prima Pizza, Chocolate Bar, Papaya Thai, Jim’s Steakhouse, Subway and Salsarita’s. Also nearby is CVS, Rite Aid, several banks, and the Buffalo Visitor Center. The Theater District and Chippewa Street are only one block away.

 The Hyatt does not provide airport shuttle but I have been working with a service to provide us transportation. Parking in any major city downtown is a premium, but I have arranged for valet at $15.00 daily in the lot directly across the Hyatt. The covered, well lit, self-parking garage adjacent to the Hyatt offers parking at $6.00 daily.

 PLEASE…I went to contract with a limited number of rooms per day, so if you are considering coming to the reunion, please fill out the attached hotel registration sheet and get it back to me asap. You still have 24 hours to cancel your reservation. I would rather do your cancellation than tell you sorry I have no more room. Please don’t hesitate in sending in your reservations to me. I greatly appreciate your cooperation in getting the rooms booked. It certainly will make my job much easier.

 On Thursday, we will be doing a day tour to Niagara Falls, the American side and the Canadian side. One bus will go to the American Falls and another will go to the Canadian Falls.

Everyone age 16 or older at time of travel must have a valid passport book or card. The passport book allows travel anywhere in the world while the card is only good for land travel between the US and Canada and Mexico. The price for the passport book is $135.00 and the card is $55.00. So if you are not planning to travel by plane outside the US and just want to see the Canadian Falls, the $55.00 card will suffice.

I you have a child under the age of 16, no passport is required. You must have the child’s original birth certificate with you… not the hospital one but the state issued one. If the child is not travelling with BOTH biological parents, you must have a certified letter written by the parent not travelling with you giving the other parent permission to take the child over the border. I know this is confusing so if you have any questions, please just get in touch with me. Also if you need help in applying for either a passport book or card just call me and I can help you.

***The reunion will take place the week of June 14th to June 19th, opening with the Welcome Dinner on Tuesday, June 14th and the tours beginning on Wednesday, June 15th. I plan to arrive in Buffalo on Monday, June 13th.***

Shuffling off to Buffalo

I have a variety of tours lined up for the Buffalo 2016 reunion. Departures will be later in the morning and we shall return to the Hyatt early afternoon, thus allowing you ample free time. The longest day will be the day spent at Niagara Falls.

**Wednesday…Canalside…**Webegin our day traveling along the waterway that made Buffalo one of the biggest and richest cities in the world. Hear the story of the Erie Canal, Buffalo’s history as the largest grain port in the world and experience the nation’s largest collection of standing grain elevators from just a few feet away.

After our cruise we will enjoy a delicious lunch at the **Pearl Street Grill**.

Following lunch, you will have the option to return to the Hyatt via the bus or stay at the waterfront. You can visit the **Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park**. It is home to several decommissioned US Naval vessels, including the Cleveland-class cruiser USS Little Rock, the Fletcher-class destroyer USS The Sullivans, and the submarine USS Croaker. Along with the ships, there are a variety of smaller vehicles, vessels, and aircraft are also on display at the park. At Canalside, you can also rent the paddleboats, kayaks, and bikes, shop or just sit relax and enjoy some entertainment.

You can take the free metro back to the Hyatt whenever you want to. It runs approximately every twenty minutes and is always on time!! The schedules are posted at each metro station.

**Thursday…Niagara Falls…**. Today we visit one of the great wonders of the world. This tour offers a breathtaking view of one of nature’s marvels, an opportunity to feel, see and experience the rush of Niagara's waters, an experience that will last a lifetime. Since its formation more than 12,000 years ago, Niagara Falls has been a destination for world explorers, [honeymooners](http://www.niagara-usa.com/things-to-do/weddings-honeymoons/) and daredevils alike. You will have the opportunity to visit the American Falls or the Canadian Falls. Below is what each tour will include:

**American Falls** **Canadian Falls**

Maid of the Mist Boat Trip Maid of the Mist Boat Trip (Hornblower)

Cave of the Winds Journey Behind the Falls

Trolley Pass Bus Pass

 All of the Niagara activities are handicapped accessible. The Cave of the Winds tour is accessible up to the main platform which is a mere 75 feet away from the falls and the Journey Behind the Falls is accessible to the upper observation deck at the very foot of the falls.

**Friday…Historic Buffalo…** Climb aboard the climate controlled, state-of-the-art **Forest Lawn Trolley** for an entertaining and enjoyable trip back in time. Travel through the historic and beautifully landscaped grounds learning about the history, including the rural cemetery movement, art and architecture, trees, waterways and wildlife and, most importantly, learn more about many of their residents. Their experienced, knowledgeable docents will be your guides as they share the many stories of Forest Lawn. And along the way, don’t be surprised if you meet some of Forest Lawn’s famous “permanent residents” during your journey.

This tour will be custom made for our group.

Lunch will be at the famous **Anchor Bar** where the first “Chicken Wings” were made. We will get to sample some of Buffalo’s finest wings, pizza and sandwiches.

After lunch, we get to bring a legend to life at the **Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site**. It's one of the most amazing and improbable moments in American history. We get to experience the remarkable journey of our 26th President, who was one of the most influential people the world has ever known. We will see how Buffalo, lit up the world during the Pan American Exposition.

We will return to the hotel early afternoon...

**Saturday…Salvatore’s…**Tonight we experience dining, dancing, and entertainment in one of New York’s most elegant landmarks. “Exceeding your expectations is the mission my family and staff have set for all aspects of your visit”…Joseph Salvatore

Salvatore’s opened its door in 1967 and is an oasis of hospitality. We get to sample delicious hors d’oeuvres, open bar, followed by a five course dinner and sweets table and coffee station, champagne toast and served wine. The best part of the evening will be the entertainment…I was able to secure Jack Civiletto. Jack said that his father was also a WWII vet and that he is honored and humbled to be with us this evening.

Some venues that you can see on your own at your own pace:

Pierce-Arrow Museum Chippewa Street Various Pub Crawls: Schedule a Ball Game Frank Lloyd Wright’s Homes Prohibition

Kayak or Paddle Elevator Alley Hotel Lafayette Tour Haunted

Shakespeare in Delaware Park Shop in Elmwood Village Lawless

Buffalo Zoo Stroll Canalside Peddle

Shea’s Performing Arts Center Scavenger Hunts on Canalside Botanical Gardens

See the City at the Observation Deck of City Hall Buffalo Museum of Science Try your Luck at the Casino

[Albright-Knox Art Gallery](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g60974-d265422-Reviews-Albright_Knox_Art_Gallery-Buffalo_New_York.html) St Joseph Cathedral Relax in our Game/Social Room