October 2014 Meeting Notice

Program: “Tour – USS SLATER DE766”

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2014

Location: Port of Albany

Time: Tour: 6:00 PM

Cost: $5.00

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Deadline: 12:00 PM – Monday, October 6, 2014

About the Tour:

Well here we are at the start of another season and the committee has a good set of programs lined up. We start off with a tour of the USS Slater. The Slater is the only destroyer escort of 563 that were built that is still afloat. The Slater just got back to its home port of Albany after a very extensive overhaul during the winter at a shipyard in New Jersey. Many maintenance projects were undertaken during this overhaul, the primary one being to reinforce the waterline. It also received a new paint job with the camouflage design used during the war. Even though you may have been on the last tour, I am sure that you will find many new and improved things to see in this tour.

As we did in the past, we will serve pizza and soda in the mess room. For this reason I will need to know if you are planning to attend so that we will have enough to eat.
Directions:

From the North and EAST
From the north go south on I-87 to Route 7 East to I-787 south
From the East get on I-90 west and transfer to I-787 South
For both, go South on I-787 – get off at Exit 3B – go left on Broadway – follow the curve – at the signal light drive into the parking lot where the Slater is.

From the South or West
Take the Thruway to exit 23 – get on I-787 North, get off at Exit 2 (Port of Albany) – go straight off the ramp to the stop sign – turn right on Church Street - cross the rr tracks – left on Broadway – right at the traffic light into the Slater parking lot.
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