

An Atomic Christmas

WELCOME TO THE NUCLEAR AGE!

The Golden Glow of Christmas Past * 41ST ANNUAL CONVENTION

USS Wisconsin Offsite Dinner

Thursday, July 15 * 6:30 to 9pm

Norfolk!
VIRGINIA
Tuesday-Saturday, July 13-17 * 2021



This offsite dinner excursion is included as a part of the convention registration.

Special Military Tribute!



THERE WILL BE a special display onboard the USS Wisconsin honoring Glow members and their loved ones who have served or are serving in the United States Military Services.

Full details about how to participate can be found on the **Military Tribute** information sheet posted at:

GoldenGlow.org/Christmas-Convention

Scroll to **Activities** and click on **Military Tribute**.

We would love to have you be a part of this very special tribute!

- * **DURING THIS** outdoor evening excursion, convention attendees will be transported back to the Atomic Era onboard the USS Wisconsin, docked at the Nauticus Maritime Museum.
- * **THE IOWA CLASS BATTLESHIP** was launched in 1943 and served during the remaining years of WWII, the Korean War, and again during Operation Desert Storm/the Gulf War. She was decommissioned in 1991 and became a part of our country's rich history that attendees will experience during this offsite dinner.
- * **ATTENDEES WILL ENJOY** access to the Main Deck of the Iowa Class battleship, as well as the Officers' Ward Room.
- * **ATTENDEES WILL BE INVITED** to stroll the Main Deck to enjoy the view of the Elizabeth River and the surrounding waterside.
- * **TO ALLOW FOR** the best guest experience while onboard, strategically placed seating groups and cocktail tables will be provided on the Main Deck, as well as ample room to stop and visit with your fellow Glow Members.
- * **FOOD STATIONS** will be provided on the Main Deck, as well as cash bars, to provide dinner for the attendees. Attendees will be treated to Virginia specialties, such as Virginia Ham and Whole Virginia Tom Turkey—similar to the Christmas meal served during WWII on this majestic vessel.
- * **ENTERTAINMENT** will be provided by the Hurray Players, local entertainers focused on Christmas music from the Atomic Era.
- * **IT IS A 5-MINUTE WALK** from either the Norfolk Waterside Marriott or the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel to the USS Wisconsin (.4 miles).
- * **FOR THOSE WHO** wish to ride from the hotel to the ship, buses will begin to depart the hotel at 6:15 pm.
- * **TWO BUSES CAN TRANSPORT** four persons per trip with mobility assistance needs, such as a scooter or wheelchair. Those requiring these services will be scheduled for the departure trip during the conference registration process, so we can limit their waiting time for transport.
- * **EACH BUS** can transport 50 attendees, plus those with mobility assistance needs.
- * **RETURN SHUTTLES** will begin departing the ship for the hotels at 8:15 pm. Buses will drop off at both the overflow hotel, Sheraton Waterside, and the host hotel, Marriott Waterside. The last return shuttle will depart the ship at 9:15 pm.