

NAVVF 46th Reunion, August 7-11 in Grand Rapids, MI

The 2016 Reunion will be held in the booming manufacturing and cultural city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Our hotel will be tThe Holiday Inn GR, located in the heart of the city within one block of the Gerald R Ford Presidential Museum and across the street from the Grand Rapids Public Museum.



MONDAY

We will take a bus trip to Holland, located on the shore of Lake Michigan for an *immersion* in our Dutch heritage. On this tour we will visit:



NEILS'S DUTCH VILLAGE, which features canals, gardens, windmills, a 1924 carousel, a Ferris wheel built to look like a Dutch windmill, and Klompen Dancers.



WINDMILL ISLAND, which is an unusual 36 acre park with canals, a drawbridge, a miniature Dutch village and a 1780 operating windmill brought from the Netherlands.



DE KLOMP WOODEN SHOE AND DELFTWARE

FACTORY, where we can see craftspeople demonstrating wooden shoe carving and the making of blue and white Delftware.

TUESDAY

We will take a short bus ride to visit the Frederic Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, which is a 140 acre park with nature trails, a five-story tropical conservatory , a 30 acre outdoor sculpture park, and an 8 acre Japanese Garden. The visit will start with a tram tour of the grounds.

