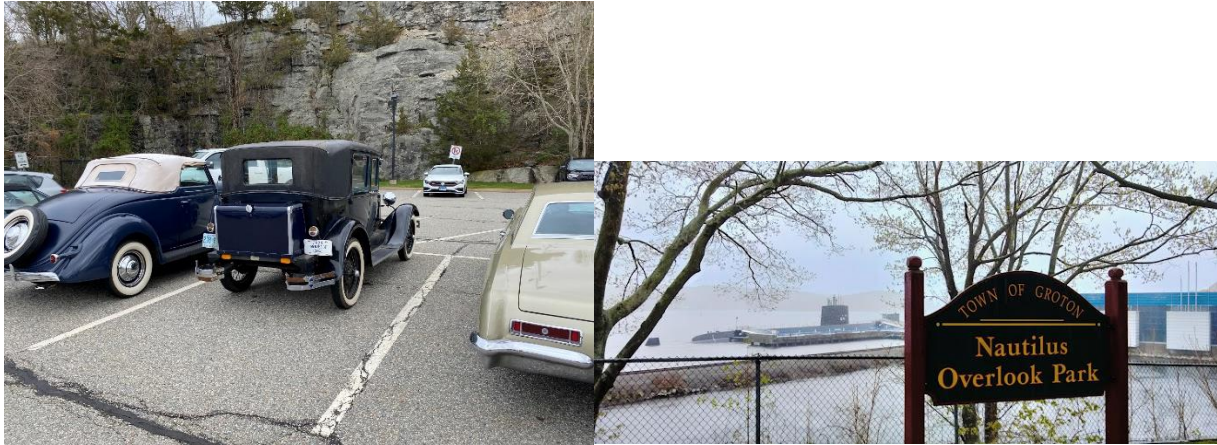


2024 Dust-Off Trip to the Nautilus Museum

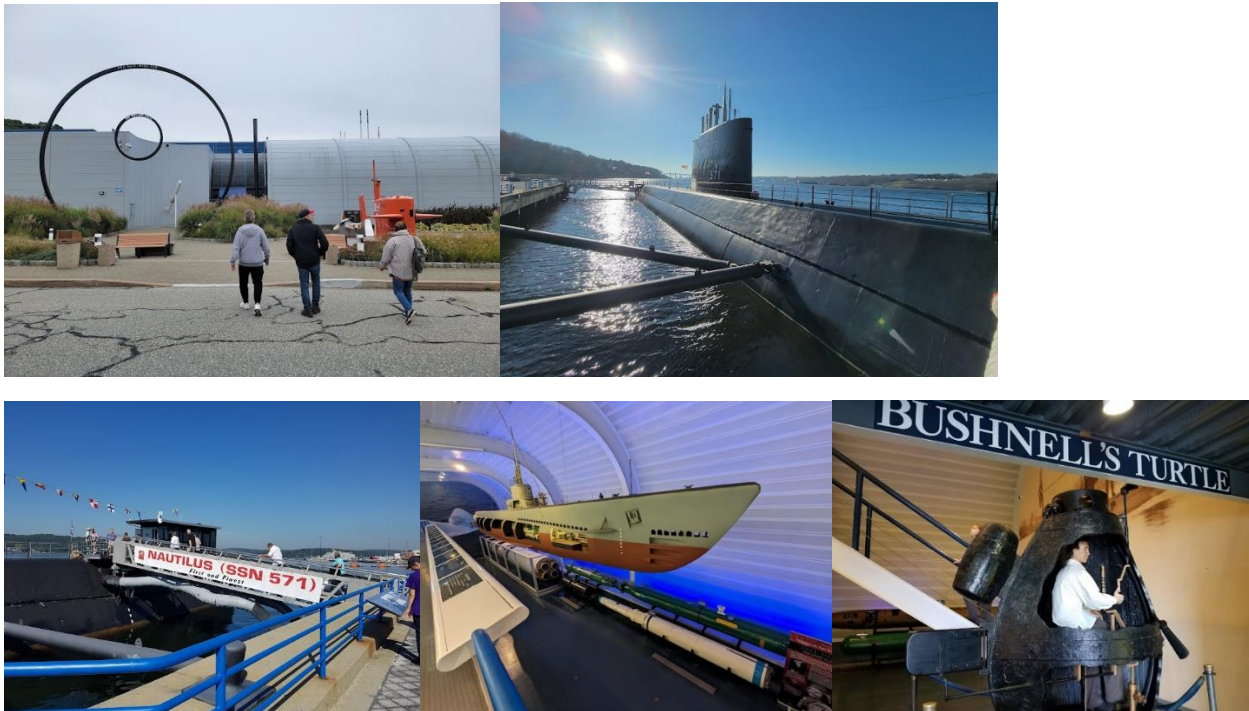
April 13, 2024

Charlie Nash, Frank and Sam Jensen, Gerry Lynn, and Ralph and Ann Roark met with their cars at 9:30 at the commuter parking lot near Tractor Supply on Route 2. Gerry led our cars to the Nautilus Museum via Route 184. Roger Read and his 29 Model A Sedan caught up with us at the museum.



The Museum was busier than normal with a group of Sea Cadets also there for an annual visit. It was nice to see so many young men and women looking sharp in their uniforms.

We went aboard the Nautilus in small groups and had plenty of time to tour the Nautilus Museum. The Museum told the story of the US Submarine Force from Bushnell's Turtle in the Revolutionary War to modern times.



After the tour, we drove to Paul's Pasta in Groton for lunch. Paul's, a long-time fixture in Groton that doesn't take reservations, was busy when we arrived around 12:30. So, we waited on their back deck that was not yet open for the season. Here's a picture of our group bundled up to stay warm while we waited for a table. Lunch was worth the wait; the homemade pasta dishes were a real treat. No wonder Paul's was busy and doesn't have to take reservations! We recommend it for lunch or dinner if you're in the area.



A few minutes later, Charlie caught a picture of a submarine traveling upriver to its dock.

The weather was cloudy with a few short showers. It helped wash the Dust-Off for 2024!

Thanks to Gerry Lynn for organizing the trip.