

# USS SARGO

Reunion 2007



September 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
South Lake Tahoe, CA

# Welcome to South Lake Tahoe, CA

Check-in at Hospitality Room

## Wednesday, September 26

0800 - 2200 Hospitality Room Open  
Dinner and Evening on your own

## Thursday, September 27

0800 - 2200 Hospitality Room Open  
1700 - 2100 Dinner Cruise on Tahoe Queen

## Friday, September 28

0800 - 2200 Hospitality Room Open  
0945 - 1400 Beachside Bar-B-Que Picnic

*First bus leaves at 0945, second bus follows  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour later - returning to the hotel first bus will depart the Bar-B-Que at 1345 with second bus to follow about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour later.*

Dinner and Evening on your own

## Saturday, September 29

0800 - 1800 Hospitality Room Open  
1000 - 1100 Association Business Meeting  
1600 - 1800 Gathering for Banquet Photos  
1800 - 2200 Banquet on the Pavilion Deck over the Hospitality Room (Coat & Tie)

## Sunday, September 30

Farewell and Depart

USS SARGO (SSN 583) Association  
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Lakeland Village Mountain Resort - Our Host Hotel

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Lakeland Village - View from the Lake



Reunion Hospitality Room



View of Lake Tahoe



## Recommended Restaurants



### The Chart House Restaurant

Great location for "Break-out" dinners

392 Kingsbury Grade

Tel: (775) 588-6276

Website: [www.chart-house.com/loc-tahoe.html](http://www.chart-house.com/loc-tahoe.html)

*Restaurant and Bar • Keys Marina, South Lake Tahoe*



### The Fresh Ketch

2435 Venice Drive E

South Lake Tahoe

Tel: (530) 541-5683

Website: [www.thefreshketch.com/dining/index.htm](http://www.thefreshketch.com/dining/index.htm)



## Recommended Restaurants



### The Edgewood Golf Course and Restaurant

Upscale Dining - Lake Parkway, Stateline, Nevada

Tel: (775) 588-2787

### Scusa on Ski Run - Fine Italian Dining

1142 Ski Run Blvd

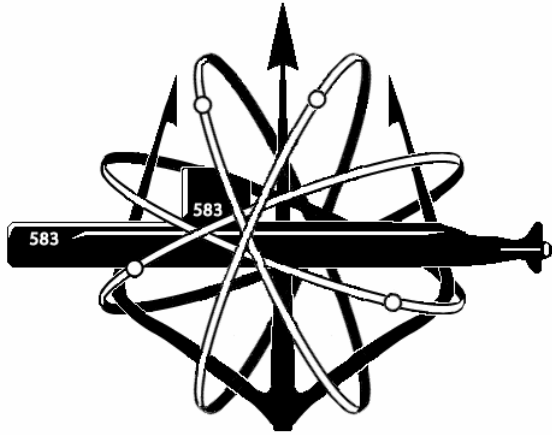
Tel: (530) 542-0100



### The Brewery at Lake Tahoe

3542 South Lake Tahoe Blvd

Tel: (530) 544-2739



### USS SARGO (SSN 583)

Builder: Mare Island Shipyard  
 Length: 267.7 feet  
 Beam: 25 feet  
 Draft: 20.74 feet  
 Displacement: 2,570 tons (surface)  
                   2,888 tons (submerged)  
 Armament: 6 - 21" Torpedo Tubes (FWD)  
               2 - 21" Torpedo Tubes (AFT)  
 Propulsion: Nuclear  
 Test Depth: 700 feet  
 Complement: 9 Officers, 76 Enlisted  
 Homeports: Mare Island (1958-1959)  
               Pearl Harbor (1959-1988)

Keel laid down: 21 Feb 1956  
 Launched: 10 Oct 1957  
 Sponsored: Mrs. Frank T. Watkins  
 Commissioned: 01 Oct 1958  
 Decommissioned: 26 Feb 1988  
 Struck from the Navy List: 17 Jan 1990

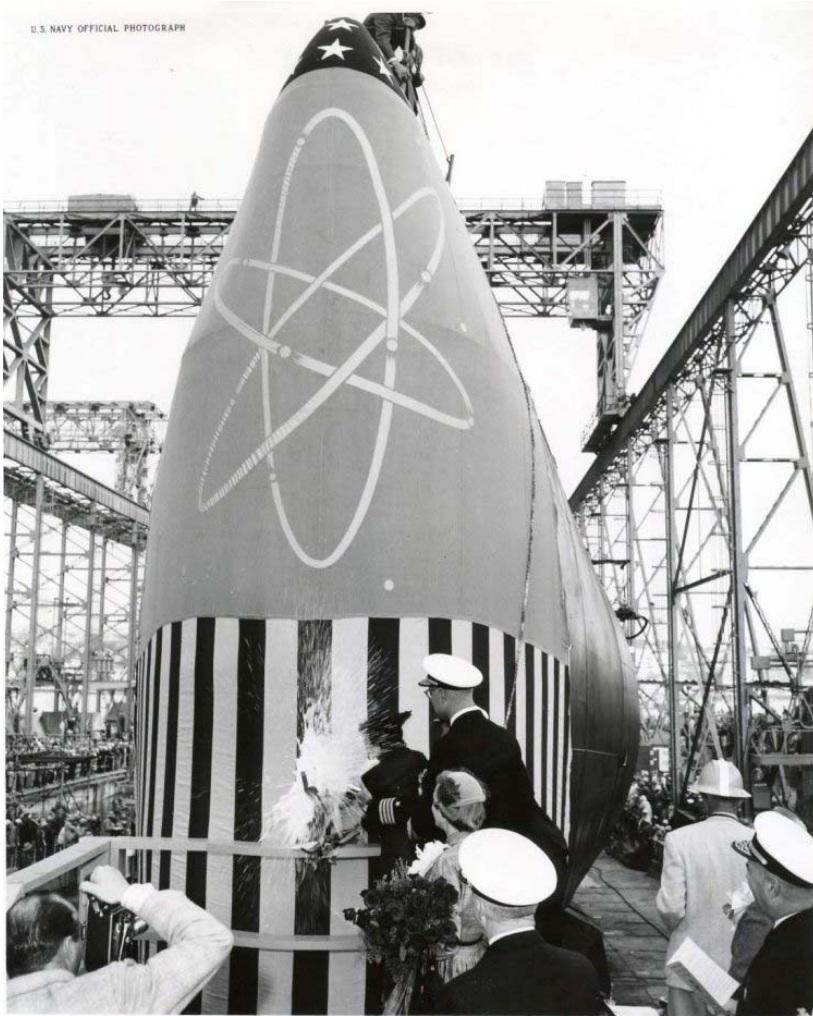


### USS SARGO (SSN 583) Commanding Officers

CDR	Daniel P. Brooks	01 Oct 1958 — 01 Oct 1959
LCDR	John H. Nicholson	01 Oct 1959 — 27 May 1961
LCDR	Paul J. Early	27 May 1961 — 15 Jan 1963
CDR	Robert M. Douglass	15 Jan 1963 — 26 Jun 1965
CDR	George M. Vahsen	26 Jun 1965 — 16 Sep 1968
CDR	Kenneth L. Highfill	16 Sep 1968 — 17 Jan 1972
CDR	Michael A. McBride	17 Jan 1972 — 25 Jul 1975
CDR	Henry J. Barfield Jr.	25 Jul 1975 — 06 Jan 1979
CAPT	John H. Cox	06 Jan 1979 — 17 Aug 1983
CDR	Robert S. Holbrook	17 Aug 1983 — 13 Jul 1985
CDR	R. Michael Camp	13 Jul 1985 — 26 Feb 1988

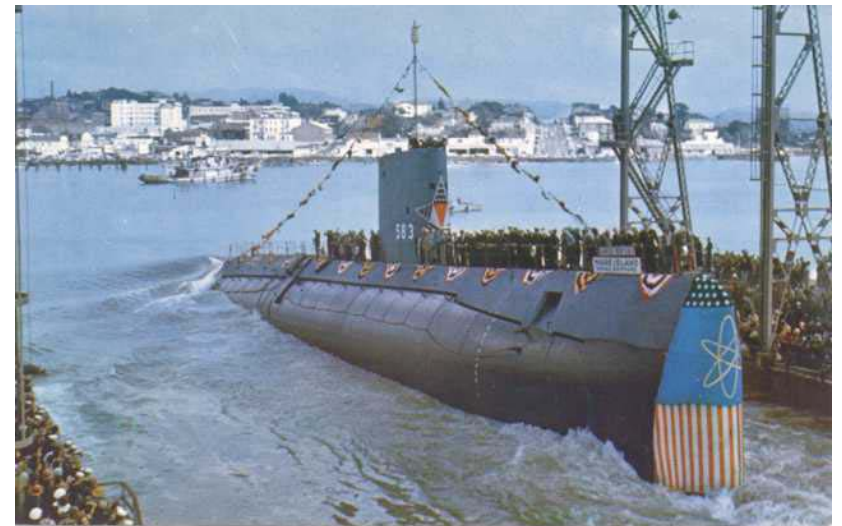


## Memorable Milestones



10 Oct 1957 - Christening Ceremony

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10 Oct 1957 - Ship's Launching

# USS Sargo (SSN 583) Commissioning

At the moment the commissioning pennant is broken, a ship becomes the responsibility of the Commanding Officer, who together with the ship's officers and men, has the duty of making her ready for any service required by our nation, whether at peace or at war.

The ceremonies for commissioning a U.S. Navy warship call for hoisting of the ensign, jack, and commissioning pennant as the first act after the new captain has read the commissioning order. The U.S. Navy commissioning pennant is blue at the hoist with a union of 7 white stars and a horizontal red and white stripe at the fly.

The commissioning of the USS Sargo took place at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, California on 01 Oct 1958. Reading from the ship's commissioning program (courtesy Frank Munroe):

"The U.S.S. SARGO (SS(N) 583) is being commissioned today as the newest in the Navy's growing fleet of nuclear powered submarines. SARGO is the first nuclear powered submarine to be built on the West Coast. Her keel was laid on 21 Feb 1956 and she was launched on 10 Oct 1957. She is 267 feet long, displaces 2350 tons and can steam around the world without refueling. She carries a crew of more than 80 officers and men. SARGO is an attack type submarine and is equipped with the newest torpedoes and the most advanced electronic and fire control equipment.

"The United States and the free world today face a formidable threat from a large number of soviet submarines, many of which are capable of launching missiles with nuclear warheads. Defense against this threat in great part will be dependent upon an adequate number of United States nuclear powered attack submarines, coupled with the deterrent effect of adequate numbers of missile carrying submarines."

# Commissioning Crew



## OFFICERS

CDR Daniel P. BROOKS	LCDR Roth S. LEDDICK
LCDR John H. SCHULTE	LCDR John H. SCHULTE
LT Edward O. DIETRICH	LT Robert M. DOUGLASS
LT Paul D. TOMB	LT Stanley J. ANDERSON
LT Francis L. WADSWORTH	LT Whitney HANSEN
LT David A. PHOENIX	ENS Herbert E. MENZEL, Jr.

## CREW MEMBERS

ANDREW, William J.	INGLES, LeRoy	PAMPELL, Alban
BANNACH, LeRoy R.	JAMISON, James R.	PAUL, Martin A.
BARKLEY, Clarence D.	JESKE, Donald C.	PAUL, Vernon B.
BEDSAUL, Philip E.	KAHLER, Nobel G.	PERKINS, Donald L.
BISHOP, Walter W.	Kamakeeaina, Alexander	PHILLIPS, Edward L.
BOES, Russell	KNOX, Thomas H.	RANDOLPH, Loid V.
BURGE, Robert W.	KUAPAHI, John Y.	RAY, Valton L.
CAMPBELL, Douglas A.	LAMB, George E.	REINERT, Harold C.
CORDELL, Glen D.	LANE, Harold R.	RICHARD, Raymond
CROWLEY, Robert F.	LAUGHRUN, Floyd L.	RIORDAN, Edward J.
CURTISS, Laurence M.	LOVEJOY, Edward M.	ROBERTSON, Richard
DEAN, Jerry E.	LINDSAY, David T.	ROBINSON, Don L.
DRAKE, Albert W.	MARLIN, Richard E.	ROBINSON, James F.
DYER, Richard W.	McAFEE, Harry M.	ROLOW, Melford D.
FOSTER, Ralph V.	McALLISTER, Lloyd H.	ROWE, Glenn H.
GALE, Earl L.	McGINN, John P.	SANTMEYERS, Selby K.
GATES, Glenn M.	McNEILLY, Roy P.	SCHILD, Albert H.
GOODE, Sanchez	MILLER, George D.	SHINDLEDECKER, John
GRANGER, Robert L.	MILLER, Leo F.	SMIALEK, John
GRAVES, Duane T.	MOORE, Lawrence B.	STEWART, Clint F.
GREENE, John K.	MOOTY, Richard L.	STINSON, Charles E.
GREGORY, Layton K.	MORGAN, William M.	TEW, Jasper L.
HACKETT, George R.	MUNROE, Frank A.	THOMPSON, Phillip S.
HALEY, Paul	MUSTARD, James D.	THOMAS, James C.
HAYES, Allen B.	NIKOLA, John H.	VAN LEEUWEN, LaDean
HEATH, Michael B.	NICCUM, Leonard G.	WALKER, Thomas L.
HUFFMAN, David J.	OWENS, James	WOODMAN, John M.
HUNKER, Martin C.	PALMER, Melvin E.	ZAPATOS, Severino

## Memorable Milestones



### *Fair Winds and Following Seas to our Fallen Shipmates*

- Phillip E. Bedsaul, HMCS(SS) (1957 to 1961) - 18 Apr 07  
Leo E. Chulos, QMC(SS) (1959 to 1961) - 15 Jan 07  
Vincent J. DeNicola, EMCM(SS) (1979 to 1981) - 12 Feb 07  
Sanchez Goode, LCDR (1958 to 1959) - 07 Sep 06  
Paul Haley, EMCM(SS) (1958) - 16 Mar 07  
Karl Hense, ET1(SS) (1960 to 1962) - 19 Sep 05  
Fred Hieber, EMCM(SS) (1961) - 02 Jan 07  
Raymond Kuhn, ETCM(SS) (1961 to 1964) - Mar 05  
Kenneth J. Lipka, EMC(SS) (1967 to 1969) - 17 Jul 07  
Edward "Mike" Lovejoy, LCDR (1957 to 1959) - 24 Jul 07

### *Sailors, Rest Your Oar*



01 Oct 1958 - Commissioning Ceremony



01 Oct 1958 - Commissioning Party

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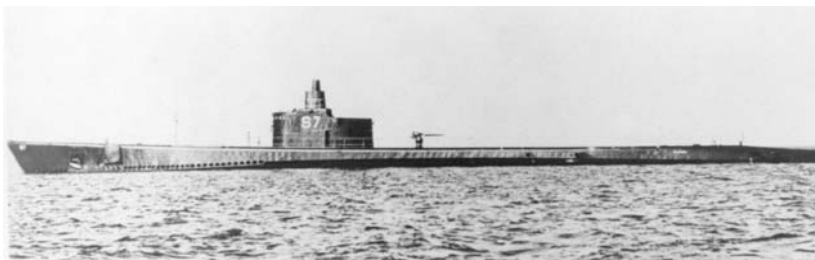
### Lost Harbor Leslie Nelson Jennings

"There is a port of no return, where ships  
May ride at anchor for a little space  
And then, some starless night, the cable slips,  
Leaving an eddy at the mooring place ...  
Gulls, veer no longer. Sailor, rest your oar.  
No tangled wreckage will be washed ashore.





*Welcome to our Shipmates from*

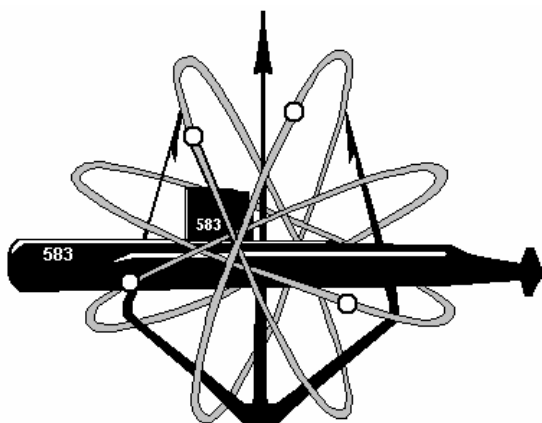


### **USS SARGO (SS 188)**

Builder:	Electric Boat Co., Groton, CT
Length:	310.5 feet
Beam:	27 feet
Displacement:	1,450 tons (surface) 2,350 tons (submerged)
Armament:	1 - 3" 50 cal Gun (FWD) 4 - 21" Torpedo Tubes (FWD) 4 - 21" Torpedo Tubes (AFT)
Test Depth:	250 feet
Complement:	5 Officers, 50 Enlisted
Keel laid down:	12 May 1937
Launched:	06 Jun 1938
Sponsored by:	Mrs. Chester W. Nimitz
Commissioned:	07 Feb 1939 LT Elmer E. Yeomans, C.O.
Decommissioned:	22 Jun 1946
Struck from the Navy List:	14 May 1947



# Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the USS SARGO's Commissioning



Hosted by your  
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