

USS SARGO

Reunion 2009



October 1st to 4th, 2009
San Antonio, Texas



Welcome to San Antonio, Texas

Check-in at Hospitality Room

Thursday, October 1, 2009

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

Friday, October 2, 2009

0800 - 2200 Hospitality Room Open
1100 Board Buses for Fredericksburg
1300 Rededication of SS-188 Memorial
1800 - 2130 Oktoberfest in Fredericksburg
2130 Board Buses for Return

Saturday, October 3, 2009

0800 - 1800 Hospitality Room Open
0900 - 1000 Association Business Meeting
1100 Board Buses for Bar-B-Que
1130 - 1700 Bar-B-Que
1700 Board Buses for Return

Sunday, October 4, 2009

Depart



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 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



Commissioning Crew



OFFICERS

CDR Daniel P. BROOKS

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

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.	KUAPAH, 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.	SCHILDT, 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

Decommissioning Crew



First Row (L to R): MMCM Braun, YNC Walker, MMCM Grant, HMC Williams, RMC Hale, TMC Wade, SKC Forbes, MMC Hagberg, EMC Nagasawa, LT Fiola, LT Nelson, LT Carson, LT Christenson, LT Clearly, LCDR Erick, CDR Camp

Second Row (L to R): TM2 Castilo, SKSN Cobun, ET2 Kam, RM2 Ernest, EM1 Ocampo, ET1 updike, MM2 Steinoenig, ET2 Taylor, ET1 Wade, MM2 Peterson, MS3 Lavanier, IC1 Graham, MS3 Philips, SA Hawkins

Third Row (L to R): MM1 Wyatt, FTG2 Chadrick, EM1 Tilden, EM2 Sutton, MM2 Pingleton, ET1 Knowles, EM2 Oney, MM1 Johnson, SK2 Brooks, STS1 Craig, MM3 Julien, MM2 Williams, PN2 Booton, MM2 Balat, IC2 Daul, STS1 Lytel

Fourth Row (L to R): MM2 Mills, ET2 Carbonaro, TM2 Irwin, EM1 Wheeler, MM2 Hudson, MMC Makosky, MMC Crayne, MMC Teel, MM1 Graham, MM1 Hollar, MM1 Witt, ET2 Harper, MM2 Williams

Not Shown: EM2 Keith Keenan

Things to See and Do



The Alamo

Most of the 2.5 million people a year who visit the 4.2 acre complex known worldwide as "The Alamo" come to see the old mission where a small band of Texans held out against the Centralist army of General Antonio López de Santa Anna. Although the Alamo fell in the early morning hours of March 6, 1836, the death of the Alamo Defenders has come to symbolize courage and sacrifice for the cause of Liberty. The memories of James Bowie, David Crockett, and William B. Travis are as powerful today as when the Texan Army under Sam Houston shouted "Remember the Alamo!" as it routed Santa Anna at the battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836.

Visit their website for details:

<http://www.thealamo.org/>



Things to See and Do



In Texas, water has been a lifeline for many generations for centuries past. The San Antonio River is a source of a South Texas Treasure, The San Antonio River Walk. Development of San Antonio and its most popular tourism attraction have come along way together.

Visit their website for details:

<http://www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com/index.asp>



Things to See and Do



Buckhorn Saloon and Museum

Belly up to the bar in our old-fashioned saloon-turned-café, and browse our Curio Store, "The Worlds Oddest Store". The world famous Buckhorn Saloon and Museum has delighted hundreds of thousands of visitors for over 120 years. Come visit this San Antonio classic and discover a whole new Wild West experience...Texas Style!

<http://www.buckhornmuseum.com/index.html>

or how about:

Texas Ranger Museum

The former Texas Ranger Association and the Buckhorn Museum have joined forces to create the new Texas Rangers Museum adjacent to the Buckhorn in downtown San Antonio!

<http://www.rangermuseum.com/>



Things to See and Do



Natural Bridge Caverns is so much more than one of the most treasured natural attractions Texas has to offer. This beautiful and historical cavern system offers an experience that is high energy, educational, fun and family oriented. Whether you are a first timer, an avid caver or someone in between, Natural Bridge Caverns awaits with a once in a lifetime experience you'll never forget.

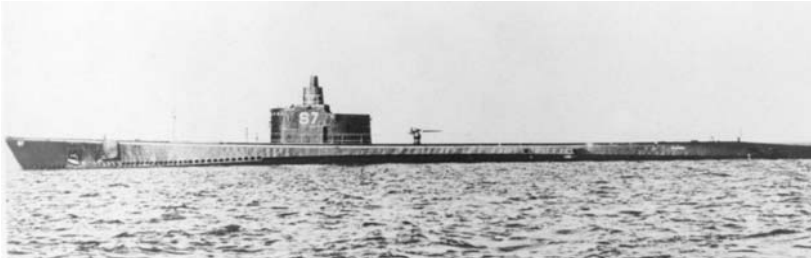
Pan for precious stones, take the ultimate leap of faith from the Watchtower, go caving on one of our adventure tours or simply experience nature on the original Discovery Tour.

For more information and directions checkout their website:

<http://www.naturalbridgecaverns.com/>



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



USS SARGO (SS 188)

Memorial at the National Museum of the Pacific War
Fredericksburg, Texas

Thanks to all of our shipmates who contributed to the Memorial:

Alan Alex, TM2(SS) (1960)	CAPT Michael McBride (1971 – 1975)
LCDR LeRoy Bannach (1957 – 1960)	Frank Munroe, ETC(SS) (1957 – 1959)
CAPT John Brandes (1972 – 1976)	VADM John H. Nicholson (1959 – 1961)
CAPT Paul Callahan (1974 – 1976)	LCDR Ray Richard (1957 – 1959)
Charles Daffin, MM1(SS) (1963 – 1964)	Jamie Rawson (WWII USAF Vet)
RADM Paul J. Early (1961 – 1963)	Joe Ruff, ETR2(SS) (1962 – 1963)
Bob Gerle, RMCM(SS) (1970-72 & 73-75)	Matt Ruff (Joe Ruff's Son)
CAPT Pete Graef (1971 – 1975)	Mike Ruff (Joe Ruff's Son)
Roy Graves, EM2(SS) (1976 – 1981)	Bill Smallwood
Mike Hacking, ETR2(SS) (1973 – 1976)	John Smallwood
Ken Hartung, MMC(SS) (1973 – 1977)	CAPT Rich Talipsky (1972 – 1975)
CAPT Ken Highfill (1968 – 1972)	Dean Van Leeuwen, FT2(SS) (58-59)
Jim Lattrell, MMC(SS) (1961 – 1962)	Mike Varone, CTTC(SS) (1965)
Roger Long, QMSN(SS/DV) (1958 – 1960)	



The following is a list of shipmates who have slipped anchor for their final patrol:

Phillip E. Bedsaul, HMCS (SS) (1957 to 1961) - 18 Apr 07

Edwin D. Bell, STCS (SS) (1961 to 1962) - 16 Oct 08

John P. Close, SN (1965 to 1966) - 26 Dec 08

C.O. RADM Paul J. Early (1961 to 1963) - 24 Oct 07

James R. Jamison, SO1 (SS) (1958 to 1961) - 2007

John Kuapahi, ET1 (SS) (1958 to 1960) - 19 Nov 08

Lewis E. Long, Jr. ST1 (SS) (1963 to 1968) 25 Feb 08

LCDR Edward M. Lovejoy (1957 to 1959) - 24 Jul 07

Leonard R. Madigan, CS1 (SS) (1964) - 01 Jun 07

Durbin D. Nelson, TMC (SS) (1964 to 1968) - 06 Sep 99

John Oury, TM2 (SS) (1972 to 1975) - 09 Jan 08

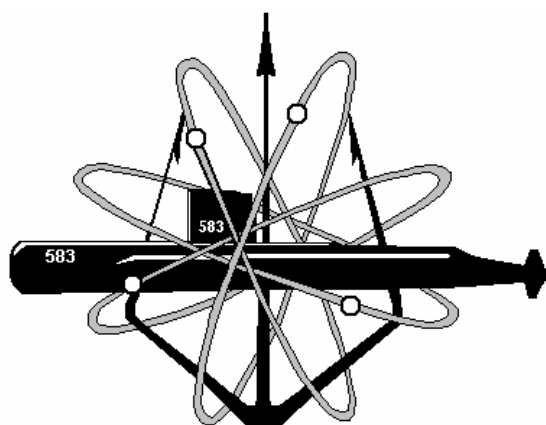
Joe D. Ruff, ETR2 (SS) (1962 to 1963) - 20 Dec 07

X.O. CAPT Charles D. Summitt (1960 to 1961) - 01 Jan 09

Anthony "Tony" Tomaro, ET1 (SS) (1959 to 1960) - Aug 08

Howard E. Wright, TMC (SS) (1971 to 1972) - 22 Jul 08

Sailors, Rest Your Oar



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