

# USS SARGO (SSN 583)

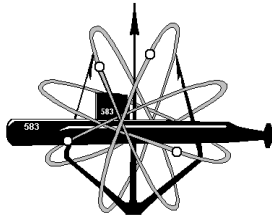
September 11 - 15, 2013



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The USS Sargo (SSN 583) Association's  
13th Biannual Reunion  
at  
Bremerton, Washington





## Welcome to Bremerton, Washington

Check-in at Hospitality Room

### Wednesday, September 11, 2013

0800 – 2200 Hospitality Room Open  
Spend the day sightseeing on your own!  
1230 Board Buses for Submarine Tour  
Dinner and Evening on your own

### Thursday, September 12, 2013

0800 – 2200 Hospitality Room Open  
Spend the day sightseeing on your own!  
Dinner and Evening on your own

### Friday, September 13, 2013

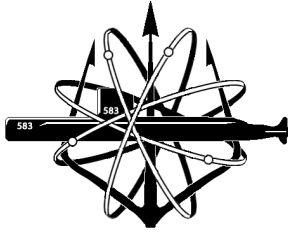
0800 – 1800 Hospitality Room Open  
Spend the morning sightseeing!  
1600 – 1800 Gathering for Banquet Photos  
1800 – 2200 Banquet in Hotel (Business Casual)

### Saturday, September 14, 2013

0800 – 1130 Hospitality Room Open  
0900 – 1000 Association Business Meeting  
1100 Board Buses for Tillicum Village  
1130 – 1530 Tillicum Village Tour  
1530 Board Buses for Return  
1600 – 2200 Hospitality Room Open

### Sunday, September 15, 2013

Depart - See you in 2015!



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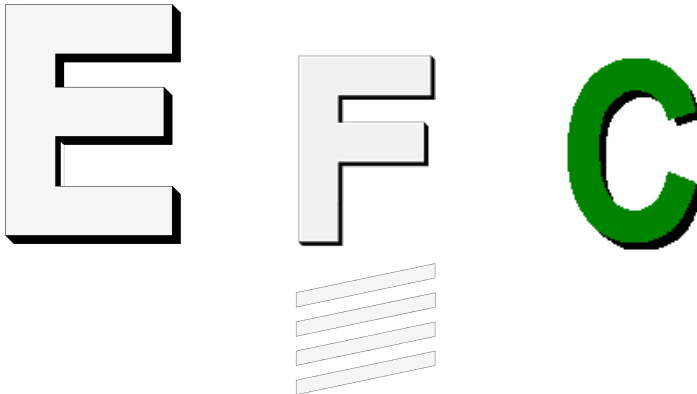
Builder:	Mare Island Shipyard
Length:	267.7 feet
Beam:	25 feet
Draft:	20.74 feet
Displacement:	2,570 tons (surface) 2,888 tons (submerged)
Armament:	6 – 21" Torpedo Tubes (FWD) 2 – 21" Torpedo Tubes (AFT)
Propulsion:	Nuclear
Test Depth:	700 feet
Complement:	9 Officers, 76 Enlisted
Homeports:	Mare Island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

## UNIT AWARDS



Navy Unit Commendation Medal	1960, 62, 64, 1971
Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal	1973
Battle Efficiency Award	1961, 1962, 1969
National Defense Service Medal	
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal	1964, 1964, 1969
Vietnam Service Medal	1970



SUBDIV SEVENTY-ONE Battle Efficiency	1961, 1962
SUBDIV ELEVEN Battle Efficiency	1969
SUBDIV ELEVEN Fire Control Efficiency	1969, 70, 71, 73
SUBRON SEVEN Excellence (Communications)	1987
Marjorie Sterrett Battleship Fund Award	1962

NOTE - I am uncertain that this captures all unit awards presented to USS SARGO (SSN583) but it does represent all of the unit awards that I could confirm.



## 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



# Bangor Submarine Base Tour



The Organizing Committee is planning a tour aboard Bangor Submarine Base which we hope will include a tour of a submarine.

The tour is scheduled for Wednesday, 11 Sep 2013 at 1300.

The tour is scheduled to start and conclude at the Keyport Museum, so the Association is looking to provide for bus transportation to and from the Hotel to the Keyport Museum.



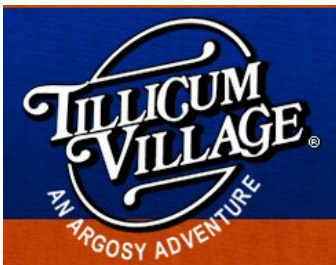
# Reunion Banquet



Because of the constraints of other activities planned for the reunion we have scheduled the Reunion Banquet for 1800 on Friday, September 13 (with photos taken prior). The menu planned is a Prime Rib / Chicken dinner buffet complete with Hors d'oeuvres and dessert! (Dress is "Business Casual")



# Tillicum Village Tour



The Association is scheduling a 4-hour trip to Tillicum Village and Blake Island which will include a scenic cruise of Blake Island, a Northwest Salmon Buffet lunch and a dance performance in the spirit of West Coast Natives.

The tour is scheduled for Saturday, 14 Sep 2013 at 1130. We will have transportation available to get people to and from the Hotel to the pier for departure.



# Things to See and Do

## Harborside Fountain Park



Harborside Fountain Park is one of the Puget Sound region's most impressive public spaces. Located on the waterfront, the park features five large copper-ringed fountains, wading pools, and lush landscaping.

Located near the Ferry Terminal at 251 1st Street, Bremerton, WA

Website: <http://www.ci.bremerton.wa.us/display.php?id=635>



## USS Turner Joy (DD-951) Naval Memorial Museum Ship



The USS Turner Joy (DD-951), famed Navy destroyer from the Vietnam War, is now maintained and administered by the Bremerton Historic Ships Association. An active and educational facility and a lasting legacy to Puget Sound's maritime heritage.

Address: 300 Washington Beach Avenue  
Bremerton, WA 98337

Telephone: 360-792-2457

Website: <http://www.ussturnerjoy.org/>

# Things to See and Do

## Puget Sound Navy Museum



The Puget Sound Navy Museum is one of twelve museums funded and administered by the U.S. Navy. With the Naval Undersea Museum (NUM) in Keyport, WA, it forms Navy Museums Northwest (NMNW). NMNW is a unit of the

Naval History and Heritage Command with headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Address: 251 First Street  
Bremerton, WA 98337

Telephone: 360-479-7447

Website: <http://www.pugetsoundnavymuseum.org>



## Kitsap Historical Society & Museum



The Kitsap County Historical Society and Museum collects, preserves, and exhibits the diverse culture, heritage and history of

Kitsap County for the education and enjoyment of the public.

Address: 280 Fourth Street  
Bremerton, WA 98337

Telephone: 360-479-6226

Website: <http://www.kitsaphistory.org>

# Things to See and Do

## Pike Place Market



You can find us in Seattle's Pike Place Market, an historic, open air market located in the heart of Seattle, WA. People come from all over the world to see our world famous crew of fishmongers throwing fish and buy some of the best seafood available anywhere in the world and have it shipped home.

Address: 86 Pike Place  
Seattle, WA 98101

Telephone: 206-682-7181

Website: <http://www.pikeplacefish.com/visit/>

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## Bill Speidel's Underground Tour



Bill Speidel's Underground Tour is a leisurely, guided walking tour beneath Seattle's sidewalks and streets. As you roam the subterranean passages our guides regale you with the stories our pioneers didn't want you to hear.

Address: 608 First Avenue in Seattle's Pioneer Square  
Seattle, WA

Telephone: 206-682-4646

Website: <http://www.undergroundtour.com/index.html>

# Things to See and Do

## Seattle's Space Needle



here and all roads lead to the Needle!

Seattle's ultimate "must see." Make the trip as effortless as possible on the website below as your very own travel agent to the best view in town! From getting where you are here, and from here to the top. Everything you need is

Address: 400 Broad Street  
Seattle, WA 98102

Telephone: 206-905-2111

Website: <http://www.spaceneedle.com>

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## Museum of Flight



largest private air and space museum in the world.

The Museum of Flight is a private non-profit air and space museum at King County International Airport (Boeing Field), south of downtown Seattle, WA. Established in 1965 it is fully accredited by the American Association of Museums. It is the

Address: 9404 East Marginal Way South  
Seattle, WA 98108

Telephone: 206-764-5720

Website: <http://www.museumofflight.org>

# Things to See and Do

## LeMay Car Museum



LeMay – America’s Car Museum (ACM) spotlights America’s love affair with the automobile. ACM is designed to preserve history and celebrate the world’s automotive culture. The spacious facility houses up to 350 cars, trucks and motorcycles from private owners, corporations, and the LeMay collection.

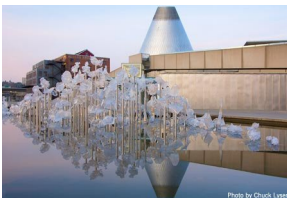
Address: 2702 East D Street  
Tacoma, WA 98421

Telephone: 253-779-8490

Website: <http://www.lemaymuseum.org/>



## Museum of Glass



The Museum’s galleries are dedicated to temporary exhibitions of works executed in glass and our Permanent Collections of 20th- and 21st-century glass. Explore on your own or join a docent-led tour for an interactive and unique adventure into the world of contemporary glass.

Address: 1801 Dock Street  
Tacoma, WA 98402

Telephone: 253-284-4718

Website: <http://www.museumofglass.org/>



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*The following is a list of shipmates who have slipped anchor for their final patrol since our last Reunion:*

Larry Curtiss, QMC(SS/DV) (1958 to 1962) - Aug 2012

Charles H. Daffin II, MM1(SS) (1963 to 1964) - 18 Jan 2013

Ralph V. Foster, EN1(SS) / LT (1957 to 1959) - 2012

Thomas Joseph Greene, SN(SS) ( 1957 to 1959) - 15 Oct 2011

Dan Kennon, EN3(SS) (1964 to 1967) - 29 Mar 2012

Grady Vincent McKinley, MS (1976 to 1977) - 03 Mar 2013

Harold Meyer, IC1(SS) (1960 to 1961) - 31 Jul 2011

Rufus Reaves, EMCM(SS) (1960 to 1964) - May 2013

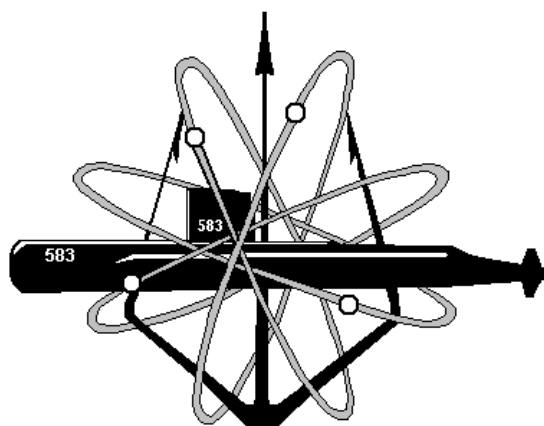
Jesse Dean Sutton, EM2(SS) (1986 to 1988) - 01 Jan 2013

*Sailors, Rest Your Oar*

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Checkout the website at: [www.ssn583.com](http://www.ssn583.com)