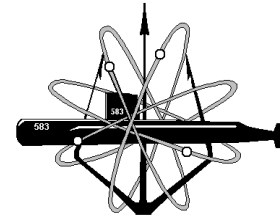


# USS SARGO (SSN 583)

October 21 - 25, 2015



The USS Sargo (SSN 583) Association's  
14th Biannual Reunion  
at  
New Orleans, Louisiana



## Welcome to New Orleans, Louisiana!

Check-in at the Hospitality Room

### Wednesday, October 21, 2015

0700 – 2300	Hospitality Room Open Spend the day sightseeing on your own! Dinner and Evening on your own
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### Thursday, October 22, 2015

0700 – 2300	Hospitality Room Open Spend the morning sightseeing!
1215	Board Buses for Creole Queen Riverboat
1700	Buses return to the Hotel Dinner and Evening on your own

### Friday, October 23, 2015

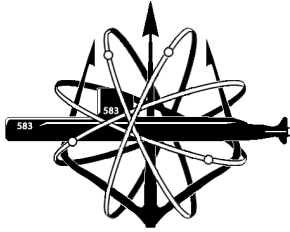
0700 – 2300	Hospitality Room Open
0900	Board Buses for World War II Museum
1500	Buses return to the Hotel
1600 – 1700	Association Business Meeting Dinner and Evening on your own

### Saturday, October 24, 2015

0700 – 1730	Hospitality Room Open Spend the day sightseeing on your own!
1600 – 1800	Gather for Dinner (Photos)
1800 – 2200	Banquet in Hotel (Dress is Business Casual)
2200 – 2300	Hospitality Room Open

### Sunday, October 25, 2015

Depart - See you in 2017!



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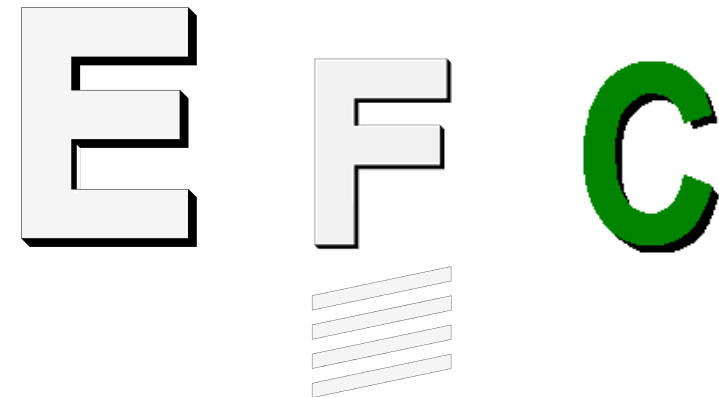
Builder: Mare Island Shipyard  
 Length: 267.7 feet  
 Beam: 25 feet  
 Draft: 20.74 feet  
 Displacement: 2,570 tons (surface)  
                   2,888 tons (submerged)  
 Armament: 6 – 21" Torpedo Tubes (FWD)  
               2 – 21" Torpedo Tubes (AFT)  
 Propulsion: Nuclear  
 Test Depth: 700 feet  
 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	(Five Awards)
Meritorious Unit Commendation	(One Award)
Battle Efficiency	(Three Awards)
National Defense Service	
Armed Forces Expeditionary	(Three Awards)
Vietnam Service Medal	(Two Awards)



SUBDIV SEVENTY-ONE Battle Efficiency	1961, 1962, 1969
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

## Creole Queen Riverboat Cruise



You'll view the French Quarter and the Port of New Orleans from the river as the Captain entertains you with a detailed narration of New Orleans landmarks, history, vessel information, and river lore. Disembark for 20-30 minutes at the site of the 1815 Battle of New Orleans, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve.

The tour is scheduled for Thursday, 22 Oct 2015. The Association will be providing Charter Bus transportation to and from the Hotel to the Poydras Street Wharf.





## The National World War II Museum

Explores the lives of American men and women who took part in World War II through letters, recruitment posters, weapons, models, and film.

The tour is scheduled for Friday, 23 Oct 2015. The Association will be providing Charter Bus transportation to and from the Hotel to the Museum.



The tour includes admission to the *FINAL MISSION: THE USS TANG EXPERIENCE!*

Final Mission: The USS Tang Submarine Experience places visitors aboard the most successful submarine in World War II for its fifth and final war patrol on 25 October 1944.

Final Mission: The USS Tang Submarine Experience is both intimate and personal — accommodating 27 visitors per “patrol.” Each will receive a “watch bill” representing a specific Tang crewmember and many will be “enlisted” to perform specific tasks to navigate through the battle. At the end of the experience, they will discover if they were among those lost or one of the few who, after a harrowing ordeal at sea, suffered on in Japanese captivity.

**We will split our group up into smaller groups of 27 and you will be able to request a specific group at registration.**

## Reunion Banquet

The Reunion Banquet is scheduled for 1800 Saturday night, 24 Oct 2015 (with photos taken prior).



### Menu

Caesar Salad  
Red Skin Potato Salad  
Smoked Brisket (not BBQ)  
Pan Fried Red Fish with a Butter Cream Sauce  
Sweet Butter Corn  
Southern Style Green Beans  
Fried Okra  
Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya  
New Orleans Bread Pudding with Rum Sauce  
Pecan Pie  
Iced Tea  
Coffee

Note - The Hospitality Room will be closed during the banquet but there will be a No-Host bar.



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

James M. Albertin, ET1(SS) - (1960 to 1964) - 25 Feb 2014

Cliff Allen, CW03 - (1967 to 1968) - Mar 2014

Ralph A. Jameson, TMCM(SS) - (1973 to 1976) - 08 Jan 2014

Charles E. Marin, YNCM(SS) - (1964) - 06 Oct 2013

Gary L. Marquardt, FTGC(SS) - (1975 to 1977) - Feb 2014

Robert G. Partlow, CAPT - (1971 to 1974) - Mar 2015

James L. Staub, ET1(SS) - (1968 to 1971) - 12 Jun 2014

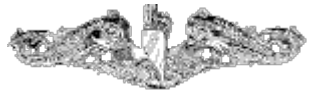
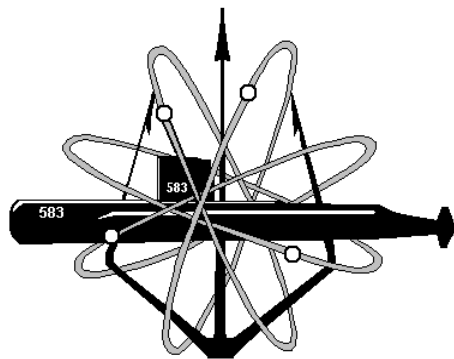
LaDean L. Van Leeuwen, FT2(SS) - (1958 to 1959) - 25 Nov 2013

Boyce G. Williams, HMC(SS) - (1962 to 1964) - 03 Sep 2013

*Sailors, Rest Your Oar*

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