

# THE MIDWATCH

USSVI Perch Base Phoenix, Arizona Quarterly Newsletter First Quarter 2025



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"To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution.

In addition to perpetuating the memory of departed shipmates, we shall provide a way for all Submariners to gather for the mutual benefit and enjoyment. Our common heritage as Submariners shall be strengthened by camaraderie. We support a strong U.S. Submarine Force.

The organization will engage in various projects and deeds that will bring about the perpetual remembrance of those shipmates who have given the supreme sacrifice. The organization will also endeavor to educate all third parties it comes in contact with about the services our submarine brothers performed and how their sacrifices made possible the freedom and lifestyle we enjoy today."



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We have finished off 2025 on a strong note as our Base received the 1<sup>st</sup> Place trophy for Military/Veteran floats in the Phoenix Veterans Day Parade. As Dan remarked on our website after the parade, we were one of only a few Veteran Organizations that participated rather than community or political organizations saluting the veterans. Guess that made it easier for us to win! Go to our website, [www.perch-base.org](http://www.perch-base.org), to check out the photos.

We go into 2026 with the intention of continuing to provide an organization that gives you a place to meet up with your fellow submariners, have great camaraderie, and remember those who gave their lives in service to their country through the submarine service. While that sentence is long, it is worth re-reading as it summarizes the Creed of USSVI. I also would suggest that you re-read the USSVI Creed and work to implement it throughout the year.

Our monthly meeting is primarily for us to gather for camaraderie. However, it also provides that time for us to remember those who have given that great sacrifice during their service in the submarine force. If we as submariners cannot remember those brave souls, how can we teach the public about that brave dedication?

When we are out at a parade, there are multiple aspects of our creed that we are fulfilling. First, we are advertising that we exist. I have heard multiple times this past year that "I never knew that there was a group like that!" Second, we bring to remembrance those who have given their lives to our country through the submarine service. Our modern society forgets many important items due to the frantic pace of life. Us being called to remember provides honor to our fallen.

"Each new beginning is some other beginning's end." 2026 has ushered in and 2025 is over. That does not mean that USSVI-Perch Base stops providing for camaraderie for our current shipmates while remembering those on eternal patrol. I encourage you to find ways that you can participate with Perch Base. Attend the monthly meetings. Participate in a parade. Come to the Annual Banquet and Annual Picnic. You will find that taking part provides you with more opportunities to be served and to serve.

George Woods  
Past Base Commander

From the Ward Room, Past Base Commander:

2025 is coming to an end with Christmas and New Years only days away. On January 17 2026, Perch Base will hold the Annual Perch Base Awards Banquet at the Pebble Creek Tuscany Country Club in Goodyear AZ.

As we close out 2025, I wish all our base members and their family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

With the close of 2025, we reset the calendar for a new year of base meetings, local parades and events, Western Region events and the 2026 USSVI National Convention in Corpus Christi, Texas.

George & Alice Woods



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Webmaster's December Midwatch input:

Since the last Midwatch was published, there have been 179,510 visits to the website, by 23,574 different people who looked at a total of 18,378 pages!

Our number of posted events have risen as we exit the summer months, since the last Midwatch was published, including the USS Arizona Legacy Foundation luncheon at the Arizona Biltmore, a 1957 Sub School photo, the Phoenix and Anthem Veterans Day Parades, the Veterans Appreciation breakfast & Static Display at the Sierra Verde STEAM School, the Jim Wall Eternal Patrol Notice, and John Manning's induction into the Holland Club. I also post the same activities on the Perch Base Facebook page.

Our most popular download is the "Hurt Feelings Chit!" What a surprise! Have I insulted someone, lately?

You can now make donations, renew your membership, and buy tickets for the Annual Awards Banquet online. If you have any suggestions or input for the website, send an email to [webmaster@perch-base.org](mailto:webmaster@perch-base.org).

Dan Marks

**THIS AIN'T NO S#!T: DAN MARKS AND THE U.S. MARINES ARE EVEN, NOW!**

I was flying from Phoenix, AZ to San Jose, CA to visit my Brother-in-Law in Gilroy, CA, "The Garlic Capital of the World." As I boarded the flight, the flight attendant greeting the passengers saw I was wearing my USS RAY (SSN-653) ballcap and instead of the usual "Welcome Aboard," he said, "I need to talk to you when we get settled."

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The flight attendants completed their usual safety instructions, served refreshments after takeoff, and shortly later the same flight attendant came to my seat. He said that his squad of Marines were aboard the USS Ray for an action in 1977. I served on the USS Ray, my qual boat from 1974 to 1978 and I remembered the Marines on board! They spent their entire time in the torpedo room, cleaning their weapons. I don't recall that they ever left the torpedo room, except to use the head. They didn't even come to mess deck, eating their K-rations, instead. They were on-board for several days and then in the dark of the night we surfaced, they exited the boat, inflated their rubber rafts, and that was the last we ever saw of the Marines.

I was a Nuke, so my job was to push the boat wherever we needed to go. To this day, I don't know where we were when the Marines disembarked. As my plane landed, the flight attendant was at the exit saying "bye-bye" to the passengers.

I told him, "I gave you a ride years ago. You gave me a ride today. I guess we're even now!"





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### A Boat Reunion

Back in mid October, I attended a reunion of sorts with my shipmates who where assigned to the USS Sculpin (SSN-590) in Bremerton, WA. This event focused on those who had served on the Sculpin in the 70's and early 80's. The Sculpin was my qual boat (April, 1974); therefore, it had a special standing in my naval service. There are a number of Perch Base members who also served on the Sculpin as it had a long and distinguished career. I would expect that some of you have, at one time or another, also attended a Sculpin reunion. Having done so in the past, these events can be very formal or more casual. This reunion was of the later.

There were some Sculpin veterans who lived in the Bremerton area. They stepped forward to arrange for a special rate at a local hotel and a meeting room for all of the reunion participants to hook up and renew those relationships of long ago. Also, the local team made sure that the meeting room was adequately stocked with libations, sandwiches, and snacks to fuel the sea stories and scuttlebutt.

When we all gathered one morning in the hotel lobby for transportation to the Trident Training Facility (TTF) on the Bangar Submarine Base, some of my shipmates had aged significantly to the point where my youthful memory of them did not match those standing in front of me. The TTF tour brought back numerous memories, but the wet trainer was especially unforgettable. While in the USS Seawolf (SSN-21) dive trainer, I watched some my conner shipmates drive erratically and into the bottom a couple times. It is all maneuvering by wire now and not the electro-hydraulic controls that were on the Sculpin. Later that day, we went up to the Keyport Museum only to find it closed due to the government shutdown. Nonetheless, it was not a complete bust. Outside of the museum, where the Trieste (DSV-1) and the Mystic (DSRV-1). It turned out that one of our group had served as the OIC of these vessels for a period of time. Bill Fultz LCDR, USN retired was a gawky, rather oblivious young torpedoman striker when I knew him on the Sculpin. Bill hoodwinked all of us. However, he spent the next hour walking us through the vessels systems and some of the adventures he encountered with these two vessels.

Our last gathering was at the "New Horse & Cow" in downtown Bremerton. We had the entire upper floor to ourselves. I only visited the "Horse & Cow" in Vallejo a couple of times and it will always be a place of legend. The new establishment is attempting to recapture that lore, but it is obvious from the bar's décor that it will reflect the new generation of submariners. Nevertheless, the libations flowed and so did the sea stories.

I walked away from this event with a couple of realities. First, as we toasted and remembered those Sculpin shipmates who are on eternal patrol, our numbers are slowly diminishing. This is a fact of life with our Perch Base membership also. We average about five members a year who depart on eternal patrol. Recruiting new members is a challenge. Which leads me to the second revelation. The 70s and 80s where years of great naval expansion which included adding many more submarines to the fleet. Most of us hail from this period. When Cold War ended, the draw down saw the decommissioning of many of the boats. Ergo, the number of qualified submariners has been and will continue to decrease. This will limit the availability of new members to recruit to Perch Base but also, USSVI in general.

The Perch Base BOD continues to wrestle with the challenge of recruiting new members. The BOD are not solely responsible recruiting new members. All the members have a duty and responsibility to recruit new member. Wear your submarine hat, decals on your vehicle , or a get a veteran license plate with a submarine veteran license plate frame is a great start to start a conversation. Also, if you don't have a couple of meeting invitations cards in your wallet, then see the base commander and get some.

# UNDERSEA WARFARE NEWS



Norway will ultimately have a fleet of six Type 212CD subs. They will significantly strengthen the country's presence in Barents Sea and North Atlantic. Photo: Screenshot of promo video by Thyssenkrupp Marine Systems

## Norway buys more subs for 'turbulent times' in the North Atlantic

"We are a coastal and maritime nation and submarines are a crucial part of our defenses," says Defense Minister Tore O. Sandvik as the Nordic country announces the acquisition of another two subs from Germany's Thyssenkrupp Marine Systems.

By: Atle Staalesen, The Barents Observer, 5 December, 2025

Norway in 2021 [signed a contract](#) with the German yard for the building of four new submarines. This week, the country's Defense Minister announced that another two subs will be acquired.

"Submarines are an important strategic asset in Norwegian waters, helping to deter potential adversaries and strengthen the defense of Norwegian interests in turbulent times," Minister Tore O Sandvik says.

The Type 212CD class is based on Germany's Type 212 submarine class, but will be significantly larger. It will also feature a new stealth design. They are [designed for covert, shallow water operations](#).



# UNDERSEA WARFARE NEWS

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"We are seeing increased activity from Russian forces in the North Atlantic and the Barents Sea," he explains. across the North Atlantic at any given time.

"It will have a strong deterrent effect on a potential adversary," Tore O. Sandvik says.

The acquisition comes at a high price. The current weapons race has resulted in a boost in defense construction costs.

The Defense Ministry is now calling on the Storting, the country's parliament, to approve a 46 billion kroner (€3,91 billion) extension of the submarine program.

The investments are to cover also the development of a new production line at the German yard.



# Previous Quarter Highlights

## Sierra Verde Steam School

Ten Perch Base members; Kirby Anderson, John Beckett, Bob Gilmore, Ed Henry, Governor Joy, Dan Marks, Paul Miller, Carl Miner, Don Robertson and Joe Trotter, participated in the Sierra Verde Elementary School Veterans' Appreciation Assembly on Friday, November 7, 2025. Sierra Verde is a Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEAM) school, conducted a Veterans Appreciation Day Program. They fed us breakfast, then held an assembly to show their appreciation for Veterans and their patriotism. They really treated us like VIPs!



Dear Veteran,

Thank You for  
Your Service.  
Kainia Mass.

Thank you for your  
Service! Thankyou for  
fitting! I appreciate you!  
You are vary brave



P.S.  
I'M IN  
3RD GRADE

Love,  
Rylee Eklund



## ANTHEM PARADE

Thanks and Attaboy to Perch Base members, Vice Commander Don Robertson and Chief of the Boat (COB) Kirby Anderson, who took the USS Phoenix float to the Daisy Mountain Veterans Day Parade in Anthem, Arizona, on Saturday, November 8, 2025. If it weren't for Don & Kirby, we would not have been able to roll the USS Phoenix at the parade, because it was the same time as our monthly meeting, but they took our float, set it up (not a small chore for only two people) and entertained the people of Anthem, AZ.

# Previous Quarter Highlights (cont.)

## PHOENIX VETERANS DAY FIRST PLACE!

Fifteen Perch Base members took the USS Phoenix float to the Annual Phoenix Veterans Day Parade presented by the non-profit Honoring America's Veterans (HAV) on November 11th. We received a FIRST PLACE trophy for the USS PHOENIX (SSN-702) float! CONGRATULATIONS!

It was an honoring experience that many of the other parade floats were business and community groups supporting veterans, but when groups like us with actual veterans on board passed by, the crowds lining the parade route really let out cheers and clapping!

We met at 8 AM to stage the float at the Firestone Complete Auto Care at 241 W Osborn Rd. Thanks to Firestone for letting us use your store lot (and bathroom!) and then rode the float to the parade starting point.

True to the military theme of "Hurry up and wait!" we arrived at the parade starting point at 9:34 AM, but as entry number 70 (of 91) we finally started to roll at 12:28 PM. This year's parade theme was "America, Our Guiding Light. Organizers anticipated 45,000 spectators along the parade route based on last year. The Celebrity Grand Marshall was Randy Couture and the Business Community Grand Marshal was Freddy Alvarez (a submariner). Seven Veteran Grand Marshals, represented each era of military service from World War II to Operation Iraqi Freedom.



Below: Perch Base members (l-r:) Dan Marks, Brad Seidel, Carl Miner, CC Clarke, Joe Trotter, W. Howard Doyle, Jr., Don Robertson, Dave Heighway, Marcus Hensley, Kirby Anderson, Paul Miller, Chris Gahan, Ed Henry, Bob Gilmore, Governor Joy.



# Previous Quarter Highlights (cont.)



## USS ARIZONA LEGACY FOUNDATION LUNCHEON

**Six Perch Base Submarine Veterans (USSVI) attended the USS Arizona Legacy Foundation luncheon on Friday, 14 November 2025 at the Arizona Biltmore Gold Room. The keynote Speaker was Thomas Modly, Former United States Secretary of the Navy. The USS Arizona Legacy Foundation President & CEO, Nicole Laslavic sent the following note of appreciation to Joe Trotter, one of the attendees:**

Hi Joe,

I wanted to send a quick note of thanks to you and all the Perch Base submariners for everything you do for the Foundation and for the crew of the USS Arizona SSN-803. Your support means a great deal, and I'm grateful for the time and commitment you all bring to every event. If you could share my appreciation with those who were there today, as well as those who couldn't make it, I would appreciate it. Thank you again for everything!

Nicole



Front Row, l-r:) Jeff Brower, Communications Officer Chris Gahan, Webmaster Dan Marks.

(Next Row, l-r:) Nicole's son Dave, USS Arizona Legacy Foundation President & CEO, Nicole La Slavic, Base Commander David Heighway, COB Kirby Anderson.

## PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

The event on 12/06/2025 at the Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza by the Arizona State Capitol. We placed two wreaths, one for the WW2 Submarine Veterans and the other for the Perch Base Submarine Veterans.

The ceremony started with a commemorative flyover by World War II T-6 Texan Training Aircraft.

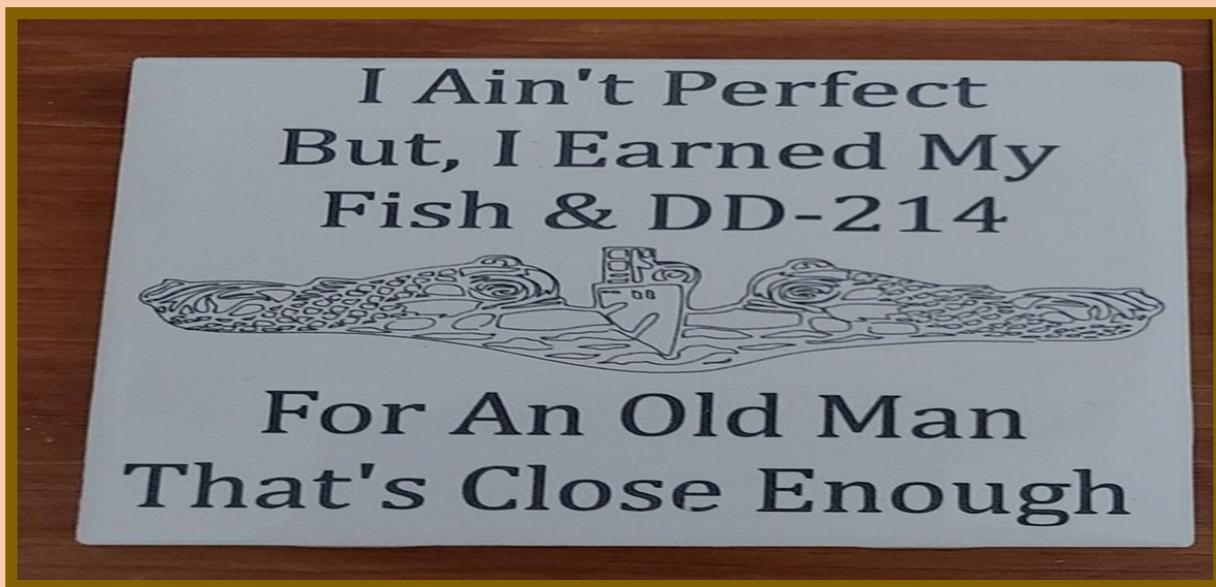
It is believed that fewer than 20 living Pearl Harbor survivors remain, none are left in Arizona and none of the USS Arizona (BB-39) survivors are still living. The Pearl Harbor Survivors' wreath in memory of those lost in the Pearl Harbor attack was placed by Dennis and Roberta Haskin, family members of Pearl Harbor Veteran Ed Miklavcic, who is physically unable to travel.

# In the Spotlight



Perch Base Submarine Veterans (USSVI) can apply for a trip to Washington, DC from Honor Flight Arizona. Application forms are available on their website, [www.honorflightaz.org](http://www.honorflightaz.org). There are 124 Honor Flight hubs across the country, including Honor Flight Arizona. The cost to send a Veteran on the 3-day Honor Flight from Arizona is \$1,300 and includes airfare, hotel and food, but the Veteran pays nothing. The cost is covered by donations to the 501(c)(3) organization. Guardians that accompany a Veteran pay their own way. Spouses cannot be Guardians, but other family members are encouraged. They are presently sending mainly Korean and Vietnam War Veterans between 1941 to 1975, including Cold War Veterans. A recent flight (which included our Base Commander George Woods) that just returned on May 10, 2024, had 30 Veterans. The Honor Flight Arizona usually has 5 flights in the spring and 5 flights in the fall, but intends to increase to a total of 12 per year.

Tour activities included the US Navy Memorial, Fort McHenry, the National WW2 Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Marine Corp Memorial, Military Women's Memorial, Maryland Museum of Military History, the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and a group picture at Fort Myer Air Force Base. George Woods was highly complementary of his Honor Flight in 2024. Jim Andrews was on an Honor Flight in 2022.



# Upcoming Events

**Remember to check the [Perch Base website](#) and watch for Flash Traffic emails for the most up-to-date information.**

## **Monthly General Meetings:**

Saturday's, 14 February and 14 March at Dillion's KC BBQ restaurant  
[20585 North 59th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona.](https://www.google.com/maps/place/20585+N+59th+Ave,+Glendale,+AZ+85021/@33.45111,-112.04444,17z)

(Left click above address for a Google map.)

The official meeting starts at Noon but come join us at 1100 for lunch!  
50/50 Raffle drawing (Must be present to win).

## **Laveen Community Parade:**

This year's theme is "Laveen Vibes". Parade rolls at 11:00 am. This 25th annual parade will run on Dobbins Road from 43rd to 51st avenues. We do not have a staging location yet, so the setup is not specific, but we generally expect to be located on Dobbins Rd., east of 43rd Ave. (Same as last year) Access will be from 35th Ave facing west. To get to the float staging area on Dobbins, east of 43rd Ave, it is recommended to take 35th Ave south to Dobbins Road and then head west. Parking along Dobbins is first come, first served. Staging begins at 8 AM. Members are recommended to arrive there early as parking may be limited and entry by way of published routes will be restricted after 9 AM. **Check website and Flash Traffics for logistical updates**

## **Western Regional Roundup:**

will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, from Thursday, April 16, 2026 thru Sunday, April 19, 2026, at the Sam's Town Hotel and Gambling Hall.

[5111 Boulder Hwy. Las Vegas, NV 89122](https://www.google.com/maps/place/5111+Boulder+Hwy.,+Las+Vegas,+NV+89122/@36.16667,-115.18333,17z) (Left-click address, for a Google map.)

Visit the [Roundup website](#) for more details.

This 2026 Western Region Roundup is hosted by USSVI Base 51.

Registration and sponsorship forms are available on the [Roundup website](#) and a Link to get the discount hotel rate is [HERE](#).

## **2026 USSVI National Convention:**

The is scheduled from Sunday, September 6 to Friday, September 11. The 2026 National Convention is in Corpus Christi, Texas at the Omni Hotel. **Register today!** Registration and the hotel room block are available on the convention website: <https://subvetconvention.org/>.

## **Deadline for the Midwatch Newsletter fourth 2025 edition:**

All input must be into Chris Gahan, Perch Base Newsletter Editor, to be included in the second quarter, 2026 Midwatch Newsletter to be published on Friday, March 20th , 2026.

**Please watch for updates on the [Perch Base website](#) and Flash Traffic emails as events may be canceled, added or amended.**

# First Quarter Birthdays

## JANUARY

7 Roger Cousin  
7 Douglas Ewen  
14 Jerry Allston  
16 Doug Newland  
18 James Cooper  
18 Jac k Thompson  
21 Jim Glass  
23 James Denzien  
26 Steve Day  
31 Frank Morris

## FEBRUARY

1 Edison Henry  
3 Mary Denzien  
4 John Mosher  
7 Dave Wickline  
11 Dan Moss  
12 Paul West  
16 Michael Dahl  
17 John McKee  
18 Phillip Wagner  
19 Mel Rycus  
27 Gerald Benham

## MARCH

1 Robert Saenz  
9 John Beckett  
9 Warner H. Doyle  
11 Marcus Hensley  
11 Glenn Herold  
11 Dennis McComb  
12 Governor Joy  
12 Bill Henderson  
16 Marcia Unser  
17 Mike Ortiz  
19 Burtis Loftin  
20 Scott Strey  
26 Jacob Adams  
29 Michael Hinderliter  
29 Denny Kerton  
29 CC Clarke  
30 David Hibsher  
30 Roger Miller



# Binnacle List

**Keep these shipmates in your prayers**

**Howard Doyle Jr.**

**Jim & Mary Denzien**

**Georgianne Gahan**

**Chuck Emmett**

**Davy Jones**

**Barbara Cosgrove**

**Laura Anderson**

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## GOOD OF THE ORDER

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### Base Ride Share

In need of a ride to a base meeting or event? Like to help a shipmate in need of a lift? Please contact: Dan Marks at

[webmaster@perch-base.org](mailto:webmaster@perch-base.org)

# Tolling of the Boats



## Tolling of the Boats for January

5	USS Scorpion (SS-278)	1944	77 Men Lost
10	USS Argonaut (SS-166)	1943	102 Men Lost
12	USS Swordfish (SS-278)	1945	89 Men Lost
20	USS S-36 (SS- 141)	1942	No Loss of Life
24	USS S-26 (SS-131)	1942	46 Men Lost

## Tolling of the Boats for February

4	USS Barbel (SS-316)	1945	81 Men Lost
11	USS Shark (SS-174)	1942	59 Men Lost
16	USS Amberjack (SS-219)	1943	72 Men Lost
26	USS Greyback (SS-208)	1944	80 Men Lost
29	USS Trout (SS-202)	1945	81 Men Lost

## Tolling of the Boats for March

3	USS Perch (SS-176)	1942	6 Men Lost (POWs)
5	USS Grampus (SS-207)	1943	71 Men Lost
12	USS H-1 (SS-28)	1920	4 Men Lost
15	USS Triton (SS-201)	1943	74 Men Lost
20	USS Kete (SS-369)	1945	87 Men Lost
25	USS F-4 (Skate/USS-23)	1915	21 Men Lost
26	USS Tullibee (SS-284)	1945	79 Men Lost
26	USS Trigger (SS-237)	1945	89 Men Lost

# 2026 Perch Base Operations

These are the Base members and Friends who donate monies or efforts (1 October 2025 thru 30 September 2026) to allow for Base operations while keeping our dues low and avoid raising money through member labor as most other organizations do. The list reflects donation as of December 27th.

Curt Morgan	“Noisy Can”	Cynthia Morgan
John Carpentier	Howard Enloe	Thomas Farley III
David Fyock	Chris Gahan	Georgianne Gahan
Alan Miller	David Heighway	Governor Joy
Douglas La Rock	DeWayne Lober	Chuck Luna
Jerry Allston	Dan Marks	Laura Luna
Steven Sanger	James Andrews	John Brown
Howard Goldman	James Paper	Michael Dahl
Michael Haler	Donald Schafer	Billy Deshong
Howard Doyle	Patrick Habel	Paul Miller
Linda Hayball	John Manning	James Glass
George Woods	Larry Ruggles	Kevin Sheehan
Carl Miner	John Beckett	Elbert Huber
Kirby Anderson	CC Clarke	Don Robertson
Room	For	More
	Contributions	

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**Learn, Honor, Remember**  
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The USS PHOENIX (SSN 702) Cold War Monument



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featuring the Sail and Rudder of the

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Phoenix VA Hospital



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# USS Arizona Legacy Foundation

The USS Arizona Legacy Foundation is dedicated to supporting the commissioning of the fourth U.S. Navy vessel to bear the name Arizona. Our vision is to honor the memory of the USS Arizona BB-39 while shaping the future legacy of the USS Arizona (SSN-803) Virginia-class fast attack submarine.

## OUR MISSION

### Celebrate

We are thrilled to celebrate the addition of the USS Arizona submarine to our Naval Fleet. Join us for a series of grand festivities and community events as we honor this monumental occasion.

### Educate

We strive to educate future generations about the history and significance of the Pearl Harbor, USS Arizona battleship, and the brave men who served aboard her. Through our educational programs and resources, we keep their legacy alive.

### Support

We are committed to supporting the crew of the USS Arizona submarine and fostering a lasting bond between them and the citizens of Arizona. Our initiatives ensure ongoing support throughout the life of the boat.

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