

A CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

Shipmates & Friends,

Here is something for you to consider. Are you trying to figure out what to get relatives for Christmas this year? Rather than exchanging a bunch of frivolous Christmas gifts that will be forgotten on January 1st, why not give a gift that will last a lifetime? Yes, a lifetime and longer, yours, your kids, and your grandkids.

Reach out to your extended family and have everyone pitch in and sponsor a Lost Boat for the *Arizona Silent Service Memorial*. We will have 65 engraved blocks on the Memorial Wall behind our monument. Every one of them deserves a sponsor. We need to honor ALL our shipmates who made the supreme sacrifice and the submarine veterans in Arizona can and should make this happen. So far, we have 36 Lost Boats sponsored and one pending. That leaves 28 to be sponsored.

Lost Boat Sponsorships are \$500. In recognition of their contributions, donors will receive an engraved 8" x 8" brick paver installed in the "footprint" at the base of the memorial wall below the engraved Memorial Block for the Lost Boat being sponsored. You will also be recognized on a Lost Boat Memorial Plaque to be installed at the memorial site which is Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza, the "front yard" of the Arizona State Capitol building in downtown Phoenix.

Send your \$500 check made **payable to ASSM** and remit to:

ASSM
P.O Box 86155
Phoenix, AZ 85080

Contributions can also be easily made with your credit card through PayPal using our website donation link at www.arizonasilentservicememorial.org. The *Arizona Silent Service Memorial* is a designated 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your donations are fully tax deductible.

Put your family or organization name on a Lost Boat sponsorship. Your heirs will be able to enjoy it for perpetuity. Look at Exhibit C, attached, for the current listing of Lost Boat Sponsorships. Please join our Lost Boat Sponsorship family, you will be glad you did.

Thank you,

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Attachment



Exhibit C

Lost Boat Sponsorships

Postwar records compiled after the end of World War II, indicate that Japan lost 686 warships of 500 gross tons or larger and 2,346 merchantmen for a total of 10.5 million gross tons of shipping to submarines during 1600 war patrols. Submarines represented only 1.6% of naval manpower in the Pacific and these submarines were responsible for more than half of the enemy tonnage sunk. American casualties included 52 submarines lost taking the lives of 374 officers and 3,131 enlisted men. The submarine force lost 25% of those who served which represented the highest percentage of fatalities of any U.S. military force in WWII. Our WWII submarine veterans paid a high price for our freedom...we shall never forget their sacrifice.

Lost Boat SpOnsorships **\$500 Donation to Sponsor Lost U.S. Submarines**

USS Albacore SS-218 - Lost on 07 Nov 1944

Sponsored by: The Calderwood Family – Munich, Germany

USS Amberjack SS-219 - Lost on 16 Feb 1943

Sponsored by: Davy Jones – Phoenix, AZ

USS Argonaut SM-1 SS-166 - Lost on 10 Jan 1943

Sponsored by: Camelback Toyota – Phoenix, AZ

USS Barbel SS-316 - Lost on 04 Feb 1945

Sponsored by: Midway Chevrolet – Phoenix, AZ

USS Bonefish SS-223 - Lost on 19 Jun 1945

Sponsored by: U.S.S. Bonefish Base USSVI – Redlands, CA

USS Bullhead SS-332 - Lost on 06 Aug 1945

Sponsored by: Robert Spanfelner – Bainbridge Island, WA

USS Capelin SS-289 – Lost after 02 Dec 1943

Sponsored by:

USS Cisco SS-290 - Lost on 28 Sep 1943

Sponsored by:

USS Cochino SS-345 - Lost on 26 Aug 1949

Sponsored by: General Dynamics Mission Systems – Scottsdale, AZ

USS Corvina SS-226 - Lost on 16 Nov 1943

Sponsored by: Corvina Base USSVI – Reno, NV

USS Darter SS-227 - Lost on 24 Oct 1944

Sponsored by:

USS Dorado SS- 248 - Lost on 15 Oct 1943

Sponsored by: Doug Campbell – Southern Pines, NC

USS Escolar SS-294 - Lost between 17 Oct & 13 Nov 1944

Sponsored by:

USS F-1 SS-20 - Lost on 17 Dec 1917

Sponsored by: Tom Alexander – Phoenix, AZ

USS F-4 SS-23 - Lost on 25 Mar 1915

Sponsored by:

USS Flier SS-250 - Lost on 12 Aug 1944

Sponsored by: Dial One Mears Air Conditioning – Phoenix, AZ

USS Golet SS-361 - Lost on 14 Jun 1944

Sponsored by:

USS Grampus SS-207 - Lost on 05 Mar 1943

Sponsored by:

USS Grayback SS-208 - Lost on 27 Feb 1944

Sponsored by:

USS Grayling SS-209 - Lost between 09 Sep & 12 Sep 1943

Sponsored by: Rocky Mountain Base & Wives of WWII Sub Vets

USS Grenadier SS-210 - Lost on 22 Apr 1943

Sponsored by: SUBVETS WWII, Grenadier Chapter, Buffalo, NY

USS Growler SS-215 - Lost on 08 Nov 1944

Sponsored by: USSVI Subvettes – Aiea, HI

USS Grunion SS-216 - Lost on 30 Jul 1942

Sponsored by: General Dynamics Mission Systems – Scottsdale, AZ

USS Gudgeon SS-28 - Lost on 18 Apr 1944

Sponsored by: Lone Spur Cafe – Prescott, AZ (Pending)

USS Harder SS-257 - Lost on 24 Aug 1944

Sponsored by: General Dynamics Mission Systems – Scottsdale, AZ

USS Herring SS-233 - Lost on 01 Jun 1944

Sponsored by:

USS Kete SS-369 - Lost between 19 Mar & 31 Mar 1945

Sponsored by:

USS Lagarto SS-371 - Lost on 03 May 1945

Sponsored by:

USS O-5 SS-66 - Lost on 28 Oct 1923

Sponsored by:

USS O-9 SS-70 - Lost on 20 Jun 1941

Sponsored by:

USS Perch SS-176 - Lost on 03 Mar 1942

Sponsored by: Perch Base USSVI – Phoenix, AZ

USS Pickerel SS-177 - Lost between 03 Apr & 30 Apr 1943

Sponsored by: General Dynamics Mission Systems – Scottsdale, AZ

USS Pompano SS-181 - Lost between 17 Sep & 30 Oct 1943

Sponsored by:

USS R-12 SS-89 - Lost on 12 Jun 1943

Sponsored by:

USS Robalo SS-273 - Lost on 26 Jul 1944

Sponsored by:

USS Runner SS-275 - Lost between 26 Jun & 15 Jul 1943

Sponsored by: Coulter Cadillac – Phoenix, AZ

USS S-4 SS-109 - Lost on 17 Dec 1927

Sponsored by:

USS S-5 SS-110 - Lost on 01 Sep 1920

Sponsored by:

USS S-51 SS-162 - Lost on 25 Sep 1925

Sponsored by:

USS S-26 SS-131 - Lost on 24 Jan 1942

Sponsored by:

USS S-27 SS-132 - Lost on 19 Jun 1942

Sponsored by:

USS S-28 SS-133 - Lost on 04 Jul 1944

Sponsored by:

USS S-36 SS-141 - Lost on 20 Jan 1942

Sponsored by:

USS S-39 SS-144 - Lost on 14 Aug 1942

Sponsored by:

USS S-44 SS-155 - Lost on 07 Oct 1943

Sponsored by: John Wilson – Flagstaff, AZ

USS Scamp SS-277 - Lost on 11 Nov 1944

Sponsored by: 2017 USSVI Western Region Roundup – Las Vegas

USS Scorpion SS-278 - Lost between 06 Jan & 30 Jan 1944

Sponsored by: Arrowhead Lexus – Peoria, AZ

USS Scorpion SSN589 - Lost between 22 May & 05 Jun 1968

Sponsored by: Arrowhead Lexus – Peoria, AZ

USS Sculpin SS-191 - Lost on 19 Nov 1943

Sponsored by:

USS Sealion SS-195 - Lost on 10 Dec 1941

Sponsored by: Mike Haubrich & Tami Witt – Racine, WI

USS Seawolf H-1 SS-28 - Lost on 12 Mar 1920

Sponsored by: The 2016 USS Seawolf SSN-575 Reunion – Las Vegas, NV

USS Seawolf SS-197 - Lost on 04 Oct 1944

Sponsored by: Don & Marcia Unser – Glendale, AZ

USS Shark SS-174 - Lost between 08 Feb & 07 Mar 1942

Sponsored by: General Dynamics Mission Systems – Scottsdale, AZ

USS Shark SS-314 - Lost on 24 Oct 1944

Sponsored by: Ken & Karla Strong – Chandler, AZ

USS Snook SS-279 - Lost between 09 Apr & 20 Apr 1945

Sponsored by:

USS Squalus SS-192 - Lost on 23 May 1939

Sponsored by: REQUESTED/PAID TBA

USS Stickleback SS-415 - Lost on 20 May 1958

Sponsored by: REQUESTED/PAID TBA

USS Swordfish SS-193 - Lost between 09 Jan & 30 Jan 1945

Sponsored by: Chris Urness, Anthem, AZ

USS Tang SS-306 - Lost on 25 Oct 1944

Sponsored by: Tang Base – Pinellas Park, FL

USS Thresher SSN-593 - Lost on 10 Apr 1963

Sponsored by: Thresher Base USSVI – Hooksett, NH

USS Trigger SS-237 - Lost on 28 Mar 1945

Sponsored by: Douglas M La Rock – Chandler, AZ

SS Triton SS-201 - Lost on 15 Mar 1943

Sponsored by:

USS Trout SS-202 - Lost on 29 Feb 1944

Sponsored by: Jerry & Lanette Pollard – Meridian, ID

USS Tullibee SS-284 - Lost on 26 Mar 1944

Sponsored by:

USS Wahoo SS-238 - Lost on 11 Oct 1943

Sponsored by: The Tim Moore Family – Phoenix, AZ

Thank You Lost Boat Sponsors

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