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30 OCTOBER 1983

U.S.S. SEA WOLF LOST  
29 YEARS AGO TODAY

Dear President Reagan,

I wish to thank you for signing the U.S. SUBMARINE  
VETERANS of W.W. II (on 4 DEC. 81) FEDERAL CHARTER. I  
would have acknowledged sooner but I'm just recovering  
from an auto accident. It is a long time since Sept.  
1959, when we first applied for the Charter.



Attached, you will find attached, a reply - by me -  
to your directions underlined in red. (TURN OVER)

Best regards

SINCERELY,

Paul F. Stolpmann



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1981

Dear Mr. Gaspar:

It was with great pleasure that I signed legislation granting your fine organization a Congressional charter and culminating a twenty-one year effort for this very special recognition.

As a World War II veteran, I am well aware of the many sacrifices of Americans who were involved in submarine service, including the loss of more than 3,500 men and 52 vessels.

I want you to know that I am in total accord with the objectives and purposes of the United Submarine Veterans of World War II as set forth in Section Three of S. 195 - patriotism and loyalty to the United States of America, establishment of memorials to the memory of your lost shipmates, promotion of spirit and unity, and public education to increase awareness of life aboard submarines during World War II by displaying the submarines that were in service then.

You have my best wishes for continued success and my congratulations on becoming chartered.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan → OVER

Mr. Andrew M. Gaspar → PASSED AWAY 21 FEB. 83  
National President  
The United Submarine Veterans  
of World War II  
14941 Ardara Drive  
North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania 15642



3 OCTOBER 1983

U.S. SEAWOLF LOST

29 YEARS AGO TODAY,

Dear President Reagan,  
#1. STILL ON PATROL - please see attached copy of plaque  
I propose we have a membership design contest - Winning Memorial  
ill be erected similarly in each STATE CAPITOL and D.C.  
on a plot of land, approx 200 sq ft, with STILL ON PATROL  
plaque being the number one plaque - U.S. NAVY to  
approve & make suggestions re same -.

#2 SEAWOLF PARK - please see attached broucher &  
number 2 shown next to parking lot. I have previously  
written to U.S. NAVY requesting transfer of ownership  
of a WWII CARRIER for installation at this area.

#3 Memberships I propose to ask that the U.S. SUBMARINE  
VETERANS of WW open an associate membership to any  
U.S. Army, Navy, Marine etc person who rode a WWII  
submarine on a mission, rescued (LIKE OUR FRIEND,  
GEORGE BUSH) pilot, etc. - Note: there were about 17 U.S. Army  
men on USS SEAWOLF when it was lost.!!

Best wishes,

Paul J. Stolman





# STILL ON PATROL



ALBACORE  
AMBERJACK  
ARGONAUT  
BARBEL  
BONEFISH  
BULLHEAD  
CAPELIN  
CISCO  
CORVINA  
DARTER  
DORADO  
ESCOLAR  
FLIER  
GOLET  
GRAMPUS  
GRAYBACK  
GRAYLING  
GRENADIER  
CROWLER  
GRUNION  
GUDGEON  
HARDER  
HERRING  
KETE  
LAGARTO  
PERCH

U. S. NAVY SUBMARINES  
PAID HEAVILY FOR  
THEIR SUCCESS IN  
WORLD WAR II.

A TOTAL OF  
374 OFFICERS AND  
3131 MEN ARE ON  
BOARD THESE 52  
U. S. SUBMARINES  
STILL ON "PATROL"



PICKEREL  
POMPANO  
ROBALO  
RUNNER  
R-12  
SCAMP  
SCORPION  
SCULPIN  
SEALION  
SEAWOLF  
SHARK I  
SHARK II  
SNOOK  
SWORDFISH  
S-26  
S-27  
S-28  
S-36  
S-39  
S-44  
TANG  
TRIGGER  
TRITON  
TROUT  
TULLIBEE  
WAHOO

WE SHALL NEVER FORGET THAT IT WAS OUR SUBMARINES  
THAT HELD THE LINES AGAINST THE ENEMY WHILE OUR  
FLEETS REPLACED LOSSES AND REPAIRED WOUNDS.

FLEET ADMIRAL C.W. NIMITZ, U.S.N.

I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THEY WENT DOWN FIGHTING AND  
THAT THEIR BROTHERS WHO SURVIVED THEM TOOK A  
GRIM TOLL OF OUR SAVAGE ENEMY TO AVENGE THEIR DEATHS.

VICE ADMIRAL C.A. LOCKWOOD, JR., U.S.N.  
COMMANDER SUBMARINE FORCE 1943-1946

P.F.S. 59

SIZE 23<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" WIDE 27<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" LONG -CAST BRONZE



# Seawolf Park is unforgettable.

Where else can you explore a WWII submarine and destroyer escort as well as numerous other examples of military hardware while visions of black and white war movies invade your senses? Where else could you watch giant ships from almost every nation glide by in an endless procession? Where you could also angle for flounder, trout, red fish and countless other rod benders. Where your children could frolic in imaginative playground facilities. Where you could enjoy a relaxing picnic under towering palms or marvel at a magnificent view from a beautiful three-level pavilion. There's only one place. It's Galveston Island's famous Seawolf Park.

"Submarine, dead ahead!"



Seawolf Park is one of Galveston Island's most popular fishing spots. Flounder and trout are favorite catches and park guests may wade fish, fish from the bank or from a 380' pier.



# Seawolf Park *Galveston, Texas*



50 Miles South of Houston  
at the crossroads  
of one of America's busiest  
and most picturesque waterways





USS Cavalla and USS Stewart.



Seawolf Park playgrounds and pavilion.

Giant cargo ships from around the globe.



Explore WWII submarine inside and out.

## USS Cavalla

Climb aboard one of WWII's most distinguished submarines, the USS Cavalla. Learn how the Cavalla battled the Japanese navy; sending one destroyer, two freighters and the mighty aircraft carrier Shokaku to the bottom. Search for targets through the sub's periscope just as her captain did in WWII. Investigate the ship throughout and imagine what it would have been like to serve in the silent service.

## USS Stewart

Tour the destroyer escort, USS Stewart which commemorates the original ship by that name. The original Stewart actually served under the flag of two countries during WWII, the United States and Japan. To prevent capture by the Japanese, the U.S. Navy attempted to scuttle her in the Pacific. However, Japan refloated and reoutfitted the vessel for duty. Reports of an enemy ship "that looks like one of ours" were explained when the Stewart was found in Japan at the end of the war. The Stewart was recommissioned and put back into service as USS RAMP, (Recovered Allied Military Property).

## Playgrounds

Children love to explore the playgrounds at Seawolf Park. With delightful imagination, blocks become battleships and slides are suddenly escape hatches. There's fantasy and fun amid a beautiful setting of sun, sea and ships.

## Picnic Areas

Order delicious hot foods and cold drinks at the Pavilion Snack Bar and enjoy your family picnic by the water's edge as huge cargo ships from around the world and graceful sailboats parade by in one of America's busiest waterways.

## Pavilion

Seawolf Park's unique 3-level Pavilion offers a magnificent view and tables and chairs for your dining convenience. From this vantage point you'll see the Selma, A WWI ship made of concrete, in her final resting place having run aground and sunk years ago.

## Fishing Pier

Cast into the fertile waters of Galveston Bay from Seawolf Park's 380' fishing pier. This is a favorite Galveston fishing spot famous for large stringers of flounder and trout. Tackle and bait are available.

## Meetings and Parties

The beautiful Seawolf Park Pavilion is available for private business and social functions. Our expert catering service is famous for its seafood and bar-b-que buffets. For rates and information call (713) 744-5738, or write: Pavilion Information, Seawolf Park, Pelican Island, Galveston, Texas 77550.

