

# International Submariner-USA

The International Submariners Association/USA is aligned with countries that have associations representing their submarine veterans. Our purpose is to promote brotherhood among submarine veterans of all nations and to remember all lost submariners.

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## Our Creed

The Purpose of the ISA-USA is to: Perpetuate the memory of those who have lost their lives in submarines and to further promote and keep alive the spirit and unity that exists among all submarine crewmen, to foster friendship and goodwill internationally, remembering always our belief in the freedom of thoughts, words and deeds. Every Member shall remain loyal to his country at all times.

## A Message from the President

September 2011 marks the halfway point for your current officers. In this past year we have implemented an organized method of managing our organization; we adopted the use of the Operations Manual, a copy of which is posted on our web site. We increased our newsletter from twice a year to quarterly issues. As you browse through this issue of the *International Submariner* you will see some other new features. I



I encourage you to pay close attention to the listing of members who have attended ISA Conventions and how many each have attended. This is only a listing of ISA-USA members who have attended an ISA convention. If your wife isn't listed, perhaps now is a good time to add her as a new member. We will then pick up all of the ISA Conventions that she has attended. Some of you attended the USSVI convention in San Diego. If you didn't register for the San Diego ISA Convention then we don't have you on the list for that one. Many of us registered for both conventions.

### **What is the purpose of the ISA-USA?**

**It is shown near the masthead of every *International Submariner*. One critical portion of our creed is the following:** .... further promote and keep alive the spirit and unity that exists among all submarine crewmen, to foster friendship and goodwill internationally, remembering always our belief in the freedom of thoughts, words and deeds.

**We provide a wonderful conduit to submariner organizations in many other countries. Everyone who has attended an ISA Convention has discovered is that there is a great deal of commonality between submariners of all countries.**

In this issue we are launching a new feature that we hope takes traction for all future issues; we are adding an International Section. Countries with ISA aligned submariner organizations have been invited to submit articles about their organizations which they believe could be of interest to all submarine veterans.

Please take note of John North's article this month. We have an important change of personnel coming up next year and it takes everyone to make the change a meaningful and productive one.

Ken Earls  
President ISA-USA

## A FEW GOOD PEOPLE

All we really need are a few good people to make a difference. In January 2012 our executive board will begin the process of selecting the members necessary to initiate proceedings for members to become candidates for the Executive Board positions.

The Executive Board members that will be leaving their positions are Ken Earls/President and John North/Vice President. One of these members will have completed his second term in office; the other will have served for almost six years, and will be replaced by the newly elected officers in the fall of 2012.

Many of us find that we are content with the way things are being done without realizing that we just might have an idea that could actually be good for the organization. It is the interactivity of all the board members that make for solid decisions.

Step up to the plate and see if you can help make ISA-USA the organization of which you are a proud member. As your Vice President I am proud to be part of the team that is making a difference.

Any time now you can begin to think about your involvement.

We are very pleased that Dick Fyten has agreed to serve as our Nomination/Election Chairman. He is looking for volunteers to assist him. If you are interested, please feel free to contact Dick or any board member.

Dick can be reached at [rafkjf@charter.net](mailto:rafkjf@charter.net) or at **530-244-2224**

**All we need are a few good people!**

Fraternally,

John C. North

Vice President / ISA-USA

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## ISA-USA MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Please pass the word on to your shipmates at all of your bases that this is their chance to join ISA-USA to attend the next International convention in September of 2012. Lifetime Membership Dues are only \$100.00.

Every member of ISA-USA is an ambassador for our organization and has an obligation to help increase our membership for the good of the order. **PLEASE PASS THE WORD AND PASS ON THE ATTACHED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.**

*(Bill) William J. Windle, Membership Chairman*  
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Bill Windle (L) and Dick Fyten ®, Russian Visitor (C)

## ISA-USA TREASURERS REPORT

*We are approaching the half way point of our first year of our current term of office. All of our bills have been paid and are current and the Treasury is in order and solvent. If any member wishes to review the Treasury accounts please feel free to contact me for the purpose of reviewing our accounts.*

*As you know the Executive Board approved an annual budget for the year 2011 and I am happy to report that we are on budget for the year to date.*

*The Board also unanimously approved an increase of the annual dues to \$25.00 and a Life Membership to \$100.00 which went into effect July 1, 2011.*

*Every member could help the organization by contributing to the BOOSTER FUND. Please send your check to ISA-USA P.O. Box 664 Folsom, CA 95763-0664.*

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## Support those supporting your organization

### Commercial Ads

This issue of "*International Submariner*" includes several advertisements, including two from commercial companies. Please take your time reviewing their ads. I strongly encourage you to visit their web sites and browse their offerings. It doesn't take long and you may see something that strikes your fancy. The owners of both companies are associated with submariners; they understand that we are different. I think they appreciate that we are different. If nothing else, leave a message on their web site mentioning that you visited and that you appreciate their participation with our organization and with our newsletter.

Equally important, if we can demonstrate that running ads in the "*International Submariner*" is commercially attractive, we can draw more advertisers. That then will allow us to mail the newsletter to those of us who don't have e-mail, currently about 15% of our members. So, if you see anything of interest on either of the web sites, investigate more and go ahead and buy something.

### An ISA-USA member's activities

We are also running an ad for Ed Brooks. Ed made the dolphins that we presented to the Turkish Submariners Association in gratitude for their hosting of the 2011 ISA convention. While we did make a contribution to the USSVI Scholarship Foundation in Edgar T. Brooks' name, Ed did a little more work on the dolphins for us. He mounted them on a nice backboard and put a border around the backboard. These dolphins were carved from teak, which Ed happened to have on hand. We are thrilled to have been able to present these and the Turks were specifically happy to have received them.

Ed has set a substantial goal for fund raising for the USSVI Scholarship Foundation. He will happily make a set of these hand-carved dolphins for you and all you have to do is write a check (tax deductible) to the USSVI Scholarship Foundation in the amount of \$100.00. Or, you can buy one of several different types of hand turned mechanical pens or pencils. These are quality items. Again, 100% of the amount paid goes to the USSVI Scholarship Foundation – Ed contributes all of the materials and labor!



Twenty Four inches and hand carved! It's perfect for your souvenir room.

Ed Brooks has been carving these for several years with one purpose, to generate funds for the USSVI Scholarship Foundation. He has raised thousands of dollars for the fund and continues to shoot for that target number – a substantial amount.



Help Ed reach his goal by buying one of his hand carved dolphins from him. His criterion is simple, send a check to the USSVI Scholarship Foundation and he will carve the dolphins for you. All he asks is \$100.00 to the foundation, which is a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization. So, what you get is: a donation for your annual tax return and a great set of hand carved dolphins for your wall.

If you don't want the dolphins, you can buy one of Ed's Submarine pens or pencils. These are turned by Ed from teak and Iron wood, both woods used on the old diesel boats. A pen or pencil is \$20.00 and again 100% of the funds go to the USSVI Scholarship Foundation.



**Ed can be reached at [etbrooks@msn.com](mailto:etbrooks@msn.com) or 928-778-4069**



## Why Join the ISA-USA?

The Purpose of the ISA -USA will be: to Perpetuate the memory of those who have lost their lives in submarines and to further promote and keep alive the spirit and unity that exists among all submarine crewmen, to foster friendship and goodwill internationally, remembering always our belief in the freedom of thoughts, words and deeds.

As a member of the ISA-USA you will benefit in many ways.

1. Be part of a 47 year tradition of international friendships of submarine sailors. Check out [www.submariners.org](http://www.submariners.org) for the history of this association
2. Travel to foreign countries to participate in conventions



Members include submarine veterans from E-3 to O-10.

Members include currently active submariners, both enlisted and commissioned.

Members include spouses of submariners and adult children of submariners.

Members include submarine veterans from numerous foreign countries.



## International Submariner's Association



International Friendships Run Silent and Run Deep

[WWW. ISAUS A.org](http://WWW.ISAUS.A.org)

Annual conventions of submarine veterans from many different countries.

**Recent past conventions:**

2005—Argentina

2006—Russia

2007—France

2008—Poland

2009—San Diego, USA

2010—Israel

2011—Istanbul, Turkey

**Up coming conventions:**

2012—Kiev, Ukraine

2013—Italy

2014—Greece

2015—TBD

Application for Membership  
International Submariners  
Association -  
United States of America

Name \_\_\_\_\_

St Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Boats \_\_\_\_\_

Boats \_\_\_\_\_

(Actual boat experience is not necessary for membership)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alt.Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly)

Spouse/Significant

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$25.00(US) (Jan 1-Dec31)  
Life membership \$100.00\*

Member of USSVI:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application to:

ISA-USA  
PO Box 664  
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Membership Chairman:

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\* Subject to change



## INTERNATIONAL SUBMARINER'S News



Ukraine



<http://isa-ukraine-2012.org/> ISA Convention 2012—September 20—23 with an optional tour on September 24th to Chernobyl, this site of the nuclear disaster. See page 23 of this newsletter for more information.

International Film Festival of the “People and the ships” [okuzmin@ukr.net](mailto:okuzmin@ukr.net)  
Kiev(Ukraine), 24-28 October 2011



Italy – 2013

Italy was asked where they will be holding the convention and the Italian head stated that they have not yet selected a city and hope to make that announcement sometime in the near future.



Sweden

The ISA organization in Sweden will be hosting a Technical conference in 2013 featuring AIP engines. At another place in this newsletter, you can see the flyer they handed out during the HOD meeting in Istanbul in May.



Australia

Australia has invited every submariner to attend their celebration in Perth and Fremantle in November 2014. We will be discussing this idea in subsequent communication with our membership. It would be good to have a group of ISA-USA members attend this sig-

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nificant event. They have invited every country with submarines to send one to their event in Perth. They hope to have at least one submarine from the 40+ countries who currently have them in service.

### Russia

From Igor Kurdin, St. Petersburg Submariner's Club:



October 26, 1986, K 219 is lost at sea with the loss of 4 men. Lost are: Captain 3rd rank Alexander Petrachkov, sailors Igor Harchenko and Nikolay Smagljuk.

Also lost, later by a self-sacrifice to prevent more loss of life from action of a nuclear reactor of the right board sailor Sergey Preminin. Preminin has been awarded the following awards posthumously: Order of the Red Star, Hero of Russia and Metal of the Order of Service to the Fatherland 1 degree. Sailor Preminin performed a manual SCRAM of the reactor rods within the reactor room.

The K 219 is at rest at the bottom of the Atlantic (Sargasso Sea) at 31.28.2 north, 54.39.8 west at 5,650 meters.



Canada our neighbor to the North has an active submariner community and we look forward to hearing more about what they are planning in the future.



Greece Greece will host the 2014 ISA Convention. More to come as we approach that time.

## INTERNATIONAL SUBMARINER'S News

### This is the launching of "International Submariner's News".

This section of *International Submariner* will include any news received from any country with an organization for submarine veterans. All submarine veterans organizations are invited to send information about activities occurring within their group or country.

We have invited numerous countries to submit information about what is happening within their groups and we will include this information in this section. The invitation is for text and photos. How many countries now have a submarine force? Our latest count is 43 countries and it would be interesting to see how many group share their activities with us.

#### Who?

**Any and all countries with submarine veteran organizations.** We have had a few countries reply with affirmative intents. Our friends in **Australia** and **Canada** will most likely send us information about their organizations. The **Russia's** St. Petersburg Submariners Club immediately sent information about the 25th anniversary of the lost of the K 219. **Greece** and **Ukraine** have expressed interest in sharing information about their organizations. All are invited to participate with us in this new forum.

#### What?

Tell us what your group is doing. We will share with the rest of the world. We want short articles about what is happening with submarine veterans in your country. We welcome photos. If we have many countries responding to this invitation, we could have a very large newsletter and so, we request the text be limited to under 400 words. Please limit the photos to a few.

#### Where?

Send to [ISAEditor@hotmail.com](mailto:ISAEditor@hotmail.com)

#### When?

We publish in the last month of each calendar quarter. We need your information by 5 March; 5 June; 5 September or 5 December.

#### Why?

We are one large community and everyone is interested in what is happening to submarine veterans around the world. You may have an event at which submarine veterans are invited, even though it is not an official ISA Convention.

#### How?

All input needs to come to the ISA Editor via e-mail. We use Microsoft programs- Word, Excel, Publisher and any other that you may use.

**As always, the editor reserves the right to edit content. We only want information related to your organization or submarine related content regarding your country. Any translations will be done using Google Translator tool.**

## Are We Ready for Annual Gatherings?

The Executive Board of ISA-USA has been discussing the idea of holding annual conventions. There are several reasons for holding these annual gatherings.

### Some Background

When ISA-USA was formed twenty five years ago, virtually every member was also a WW II Sub Vet. Therefore the ISA-USA annual business meeting was held concurrent with the annual WW II Sub Vet's conventions. That carried on until recently, when the attendance at WW II conventions began to fall to very low levels. We switched our annual business meeting to coincide with the USSVI annual convention. That organization, which most ISA-USA members also belong to, made a significant change last year when they voted to move to bi-annual conventions starting in 2014.

### The Current Idea

We are discussing holding annual gatherings during which we would hold our annual business meeting. These gatherings (conventions) would be held at the same general location every year, in September. We are discussing Las Vegas because of the totality of the offerings in this destination city. We believe that we can orchestrate an annual convention at a reasonable cost and with plenty



of entertainment and interest for all who attend. These conventions would be open to all ISA-USA members and also to all ISA aligned submariners from around the world. These would NOT be ISA Conventions, but rather they would be the ISA-USA's annual domestic convention.



### How They Would be Organized

As everyone who has attended any ISA convention knows, they are organized on a Prix Fixe basis, in other words, the registration fee covers almost all of the expenses with one fixed price. That includes multiple tours, most meals and an arriving gift bag filled with goodies. We all know that the USSVI conventions are offered on an A La Carte basis, or every item is paid for as a separate item.

We would follow the approach established by USSVI and continue the A La Carte approach. The primary advantage would be an advantageous room rate for attendees. Las Vegas is already a destination city and most airlines offer attractive rates to fly there, including from international locations.

### What's The Agenda?

The primary purpose of these annual gatherings would be to hold the ISA-USA annual business meeting. That requires two hours at

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the most for one day. There would be a parting dinner the last evening with anyone in attendance who wanted to attend that dinner. The rest of the time would be open for anyone to do whatever they wanted to do. Before each gathering, we would poll for ideas for any other meeting that would be productive. One that comes to mind would be for planning for the next ISA Convention, wherever that is to be held. Many people need or want to discuss international travel ideas and issues with others. It would be easy to put together a golf tournament for attendees. In all cases, there would be venues for gathering and socializing. We have a wealth of background on holding men's and women's lunches.

### Wait a Minute, What About USSVI?

We have said that beginning 2014, USSVI will go to bi-annual conventions. Therefore in 2015 there will be no USSVI convention. Every odd year thereafter will be a blank year. The ISA-USA conventions in those years would be a fine destination for any Sub Vet who wants to take a trip and tell some sea stories. Remember, every one would be held in Las Vegas. In those even years, ISA-USA would schedule their convention to be one, two or three weeks away from the USSVI convention. So for those who wanted to attend both, they could attend both; we would never schedule a concurrent, conflicting convention with USSVI.

### Tell Us What You Think

We are nearly 600 strong as an organization. This size group is large enough to reach criticality and therefore we should be able to engage in some dialog on this idea. Is this a good idea? Is this a bad idea? Can this idea be expanded into a meaningful annual event that would be enjoyed by many? We need feedback.

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### The Best Time to Begin?

There are two significant events occurring in September 2012: there will be a major USSVI convention in Norfolk that will most likely draw a large number of attendees and the ISA Convention for 2012 will be held in September in Kiev, Ukraine. Therefore, the most likely time to



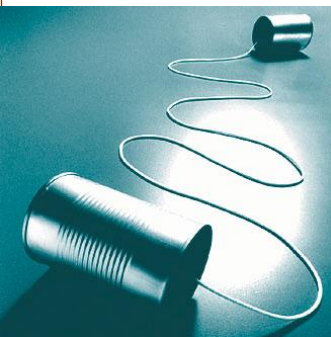
# Are We Ready..... Cont.

begin our annual Las Vegas gathering is September 2013. We have made contact with one major hotel & casino and they drooled over our suggestion. There is no



problem in getting any of the hotels attention and therefore meaningful concessions in rates and other benefits for our event.

Tell us what you think of this idea, don't re-



gret it later.

I wish I had an answer to that because I'm tired of answering that question.  
Yogi Berra

I cannot imagine any condition which could cause this ship to founder. I cannot conceive of any vital disaster happening to the vessel. Modern shipbuilding has gone beyond that.

E. I. Smith, captain of the Titanic in 1912

I don't have any solution, but I certainly admire the problem.

Ashleigh Brilliant

I suppose you think that on our board half the directors do the work and the other half do nothing. As a matter of fact, gentleman, the reverse is the case.

chairman of the board of a prominent company

I think there is a world market for about five computers.

Thomas Watson, IBM chair, 1943

I move, Mr. Chairman, that all fire extinguishers be examined ten days before every fire.

City councilman

If there are no stupid questions, then what kind of questions do stupid people ask? Do they get smart just in time to ask questions?

Scott Adams

If we do not succeed, then we run the risk of failure.

Dan Quayle

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principle difference between a dog and a man.

Mark Twain

Life is hard; it's harder if you're stupid.

John Wayne



South Africa's new Submarine insignia

#### A note from the Editor:

Here is an opportunity to buy the woman in your life something special. This jewelry is designed and made in San Francisco by a small-business woman. She makes superb quality jewelry and will mail it directly to you. The woman to whom you give this will receive numerous comments when wearing this jewelry. I have purchased several items from her and in every case, I came out a hero at home. Circadian Studios keeps a very low overhead and therefore can sell top quality gold and silver jewelry at very competitive prices.

The holidays are approaching. Give your wife, daughter, granddaughter, girl friend or any other woman in your life something special. For starters, you can get an excellent item for well under \$100.00. Visit this web site shown below and see the fine products that are available for you to become a hero too.

For those of you who don't have access to the internet, phone her and she will help you find the right item for your loved one.



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## Submariners

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## TELL US WHAT YOU THINK—ON ANY SUBJECT.

We have a readership of well over one thousand people and this is a way to have your voice heard. We will begin a Letters to the Editor, if enough people send their comments. It is easy, just send your view on any subject to [ISAEditor@hotmail.com](mailto:ISAEditor@hotmail.com).

In this issue, we have ideas and suggestions that need your input. Please let us know what you think about the Recognition Pin. Please let us know what you think about the Annual Gathering in Las Vegas. You can send your comments or ideas with your name for publication or you can request to be anonymous. Of course, the editor maintains editorial prerogative and will include everything of interest to our readers. We all have some Naval experience and most of us have submarine experience which would be the primary topics. There is simply no interest in including anything about politics or religion in this newsletter.

How can you tell if a woman is ticklish?  
Give her a test tickle.

What is the one thing that unites all Americans, regardless of gender, religion, economic status, or ethnic background?

Deep down inside, we ALL believe that we are above-average drivers

A neutron goes into a bar and asks the bartender, "How much for a beer?"  
The bartender replies, "For you, no charge."

What is the main reason Santa is so jolly?  
He knows where all the bad girls live

### Volunteer Opportunities:

The United We Serve website <http://www.serve.gov> provides a search engine that enables military advocates and supporters looking for volunteer opportunities to enter a city and state location and get a list of organizations that are seeking volunteers. The website allows users to narrow searches to match the type of organizations or activities they desire to support. For more details on support groups for the military, visit the Military Spouse Network <http://www.military.com/military-spouse-network>. [Source: Military.com 11 Jul 2011 ++]





## Doomsday weapon: Israel's submarines

Ynetnews special: Rare glimpse into Israel's doomsday weapon – the submarine fleet  
Alex Fishman

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The day the Twin Towers collapsed in Manhattan, September 11, 2001, IDF submarine Leviathan of the advanced Dolphin model was on a training sail somewhere at sea. The exact location of Israel's submarines will always remain classified, even dozens of years after the fact.

At one point, the submarine rose to the surface to take a break. The submarine commander, then-Lt. Colonel Oded, looked through the periscope and saw a calm, blue sea. However, one crew member soon informed him that he just saw the



New York towers collapsing on television. Oded's first reaction was laughter: What kind of movie are you watching there? How could the Twin Towers collapse? Yet soon after, the official announcement arrived from Israel.

The training session ended abruptly. Orders started to pour in from Navy headquarters. The submarine went into high alert and sank into the water for a lengthy period of several weeks. In such a case, Oded says, nobody knows where you are except for your crew and your direct commanders. Even your family doesn't know. They don't know what you're doing or when you'll be back. They know nothing.

What does a terror attack at the World Trade Center have to do with an Israeli submarine going on high alert? This question shall remain unanswered as well. We can only guess: When the US experiences an unprecedented terror event whose implications are still unclear, nobody knows how the superpower would respond and what will happen in the Middle East as result. At such moments of uncertainty, Israel's first walls of defense are its long-range strategic arms. The most secretive one is the submarine fleet.

Israel's enemies must be made to understand that should they dare use any weapon of mass destruction, their own fate will be sealed. According to foreign reports, Israel's Dolphin fleet plays a crucial role in the game of deterrence with its second strike capability.



Dolphin fleet plays crucial role in game of deterrence (Photo: AFP)

## Virtual passport

Just like Israel's submarine fleet is secretive, so are its commanders. Colonel Oded, 44, has recently completed his tenure as the fleet's commander, ending a chapter of more than 20 years where he performed almost every command post in the fleet. As a layman would see submarine troops from the side, he would not understand how

we can withstand it, Oded says in a rare interview. It's a group of people who perform missions at very certain locations and feel like home there. People wake up for their shifts, eat breakfast and follow a routine in the least trivial locations one can imagine.

When I ask Oded whether his troops' passports would be filled with stamps, had they theoretically stamped them at border control, he smiles and says nothing. Indeed, we can imagine that these virtual passports would have been full of stamps. The Navy's submarines, as opposed to other vessels, never dock at foreign ports, including friendly ones. This is the nature of the service: The submarines only dock in Israel.



Be sure to visit [www.submariners.org](http://www.submariners.org) for a wealth of information about submarines and submariners.

# THE GRAPHICS RANCH

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A note from the Editor:  
 If you are wondering who to heck is the Graphics Ranch and why are they advertising in the *International Submariner*?

The Graphics Ranch was intimately involved in the USSVI 2007 convention that was held on the cruise to Alaska. They did several aspects of the planning, including creating the entire printed program.

In addition, they hosted the web site for the ISA 46th Convention in San Diego. They also prepared the printed program for that convention. They know submariners and how we operate. They operate a very professional and helpful business. If you need the smallest amount of help with some form of communicating or if you need help with a

major project, these people can be very helpful.

ISA-USA has used them several times and every contact with them has been productive. And always for a fair price.



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**ONE OF OUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS IS TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR THE CONVENTIONS YOU HAVE ATTENDED AND WEAR A SPECIAL PIN**

This list shows every current member of ISA-USA who has attended an ISA convention and the total number of ISA conventions each has attended. Please assure that you are listed correctly. We have made a strong attempt to get this data correct, if we have missed someone or have the number wrong for you, simply let us know.

**If your wife has attended ISA conventions with you but is not an ISA-USA member, now is the time to add her to our membership. Our Membership Chairman has agreed that spouses or Significant Others who have attended previous ISA conventions can join for the most recent Life Membership dues amount - \$50.00. Once she is added to our roster, we will add her to this listing with the correct number of conventions attended. This applies to any spouses who expect to attend ISA convention in the future too. This offer is good until August 31, 2012.**

The purpose of developing this list is to be able to distribute the new ISA Convention pin we have developed. Every ISA-USA member who had attended an ISA convention will receive one of these pins to wear at ISA conventions, USSVI conventions and other events. It is our intention to sell these pins to other countries which will be an ice breaker when you meet attendees

ISA-USA Member	No. Conventions attended	ISA-USA Member	No. Conventions attended
Harrison, Royal	24	Gregg, Betty	3
Pyatte, Devere	16	Gregg, Don	3
Wagner, Fred	13	Harvey, David	3
Wagner, Evelyn	11	Johnson, Ken	3
Bieber, Lutz	9	Morrow, David	3
Kracker, Ed	8	North, Barbara	3
Bress, Allyn	7	North, John	3
Stanford, John	6	Schmidt, Lon	3
Gibson, James	4	Windle, William	3
Foster, Theodore	5	Boyle, Richard	2
Fyten, Karen	5	Anderson Sr., Charles	2
Fyten, Richard	5	Brecht, Harold	2
Markiewicz, John	5	Dunn, James	2
Gibson, Ronald	4	Dunn, Jean	2
Barrows, Blair	4	Hamm, Shirley	2
Braren, Louise	4	Hamm, Walter	2
Earls, Ken	4	Lussier, Martin	2
Miller, Gil	4	Lussier, Mary	2
Newkirk, Morris	4	Parker, Marshall	2
von Ulmen, John	4	Peters, John	2
Fawcett, Daniel	3	Akin, Erol	1

ISA Convention recognition continued

ISA-USA Member	No. Conventions attended
Alexander, Edward	1
Bliss, Gerald	1
Boncore, Dominick	1
DeBorgio, Francois	1
Demars, Bruce	1
Donnelly, John	1
Earls, Phyllis	1
Fargo, Thomas	1
Flood, Robert	1
Foster, Jim	1
Hanson-Smith, T.J.	1
Kolosov, Igor	1
Larime, Bill	1
Messersmith, Jack	1
Miller, Bob	1
Ober, Arthur	1
Outram, Melville	1
Potter, John	1
Salaki, Nick	1

This is a draft of the pin that will be distributed to every ISA-USA member who has attended an ISA convention.



**Applause**  
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## Why a Booster Club?

We currently have nearly 600 members in ISA-USA; eighty five of these members do not have e-mail. When we distribute the newsletter, it goes to everyone who has e-mail in electronic form. This is an extremely efficient means of distribution. Those eighty five members have to wait for the U.S. Postal service to deliver it to them. First, we have to print the newsletter for them and then address them and then apply postage. We have managed to keep the cost down to less than \$1.50 per issue, but for 85 issues four times a year, the cost still adds up.

Almost all of the 85 members without e-mail are our original members, WW II Sub Vets. Let's support these fellows so that they can continue to receive the *International Submariner* newsletter.

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**George Matthies**

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**George Dornbach**

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**Daniel Fawcett**

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