



USS Puffer Ships Log

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Tidd	Russell E	TM2/c SS	russnliz@charter.net	1942	1944	5/6/2007
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Plank owner nest in forward room starboard side high,gun crew battle surface, rear planesman battle station submerged After third run, to relief crew and then to Nautilus, SS 168 for her last several runs

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Washburn	Edgar Wheeler		washwashburn@att.net	1943		3/9/2001
	<p>My dad, Edgar Wheeler Washburn, from Jersey City, New Jersey, probably known as "Eddie" was on the original crew of the PUFFER SS268. He was stationed at Manitowoc, Wisconsin at one point. He served at least through the harrowing October 9, 1943 depth-charging on the first war patrol. The sub was under attack for 30+ hours. I think he may have served on a few more patrols, but was re-assigned to the sub-tender Orion. I believe that he was stationed out of Fremantle for the most part.</p> <p>He had blue eyes, blond hair, and about 140lbs. He was the "class clown" type so probably easy to remember. I am looking for anyone that may have known him.</p> <p>Shipmates, Sailors, Family -</p> <p>Just viewed the nice website. I too am a son of a PUFFER crewmember. My dad was on the original crew, and I know that he was stationed in Manitowoc, Wisconsin after Great Lakes and sub school in New London/Groton.</p> <p>His name is Edgar Wheeler Washburn from Jersey City, New Jersey. He probably was known as "Eddie". He was 140 lbs, blond hair and blue eyes. He was the class clown prankster type so if you served with him - he should be easy to remember. He skipped senior year in high- school, and underage joined the Navy. He went to Lincoln High in Jersey City.</p> <p>He served on the Puffer, at least, through the first war patrol. He was on board during the October 9, 1943 depth-charging 30+ hours. This story is recorded in many publications. I can recall him telling me about it many years ago.</p> <p>I believe that he may have stayed with the Puffer for a few more patrols, but am not certain. I do know that they busted up the crew dramatically after the harrowing experience mentioned above. I do not believe that he served on any other sub - at least, I don't recall this. He could though recite all the subs in alphabetical order: Plunger, Pogy, Pollack, Pomfret, Pompano, Pompon, Porpoise, Puffer.....</p> <p>He also served on the sub-tender ORION, and I think that he sailed on the ORION back to Staten Island New York after the war.</p> <p>(He had two friends that I met after the war Eddie Schuler and Clyde Smith. I believe that they were on the ORION. Maybe you knew them?)</p> <p>I believe that he was stationed in Fremantle all the while he was overseas. He loved to joke around, tell jokes, and drink beer.</p> <p>So, if you know anybody that meets this description, please write. Even if you don't you can write too!</p> <p>I would like to know what year one of the group pictures is on the website, I do not see the date mentioned?</p> <p>Am especially interested in finding someone that knew my dad, and am trying to find a photo of him.</p> <p>May god bless all of you.</p> <p>Greg Washburn</p> <p>PS: Dad went down for the last time in 1974 with cancer.</p>					

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Mays	Frank		erick.mays09@gmail.com	1943	1945	9/25/2011
	My name is Erick Mays and my Papaw, Frank Mays, served on the Puffer during WWII, he was a Proud Submariner and loved his country. Growing up with my grandparents over the years I heard so many stories about the Puffer and the Submarine Service. Every man who served on a Submarine in WWII or now is a Hero. I am proud that my Papaw was a Submariner, My Papaw Frank Mays is now on Eternal Patrol, 04/30/1924 - 08/28/2011..... Rest In Peace Sailor, I love you Papaw and will remember every story that you told me about one of the Greatest Boats to ever touch the water.					
Gooch	William "Bill"		bgooch@swbell.net	1943	1946	10/8/1999
	Looking for my dear friend and Buddy Robert Kennedy RM. We just had our Puffer reunion in fort Worth The old crew is sure dwindling					
Allen	Carroll Louden	StM2cV6	a1m2a3_1970@yahoo.com	1943	1945	6/17/2003
	WWII Hi my gradfather Carroll Louden Allen served on the USS Puffer SS268. My gradfather enlisted 20-dec43 his rate at the time was StM2cV6 I am not sure what he did. My grandfather has since deceased and I was trying to find out anyone who may of known him. I know he was on the USS Puffer during WWII and he received a Navy Cross. The ciation has been losted and I was also wondering if anyone know where I could go to get a copy. I have followed in my grandfather's foot steps and I to have joined the US Navy I have been in for 11yrs and plan on making it a carrea.					
McDonald	Donald B.		crmcdona@indiana.edu	1943	1946	5/28/1999
	Father served on SS-268 during WWII. He lives in Tacoma Washington. Has many great memories of submarine service. Craig McDonald crmcdona@indiana.edu					
Inskeep	William F.		MargNSarg1@Juno.com	1943	1943	7/9/2000
	Was transferred to USS Rasher SS269					
Frith	Otha L.[Fred]		ffrith @bellsouth.net	1944	1945	9/1/2001
	was washed overboard while in process of converting #4 fuel ballast tank in February 1945.					
Anglin	Joseph Lavell		elevteck_295@msn.com	1944	1945	2/6/2001
	my dad served on the uss puffer in 1944 45. i dont know alot about his time in the service.i would love to know more,he died in 81,we did not talk alot before.if you can send me some imfo, about his time in service,i would thank you .joseph ronald anglin					
Eaton	Karl H.	RM3C	ABCDEATON@AOL.COM	1945		8/8/2004
Baird	Howard D.		birdlvs@aol.com	1945	1946	6/8/2000
	The eternal mess cook					

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McKee	Richard			1945	1946	1/5/2001
Jones	Oliver R.			1946		11/3/2003
	Oliver R. Jones, served on Puffer (reserve) starting 1946 after re-enlistment from WWII. Passed away 29 October 2003. He was Chief Petty Officer / Chief Enginman when he retired in 1986. Chuck Jones, nephew.					
Kavalsky	Joe		kvlsk@worldnet.att.net	1967	1968	1/1/1997
	I was just a kid !					
Rabalais	Gerard J (Rabbi)		rabbiss242@centurytel.net	1967	1969	5/29/2001
	PROUD PLANK OWNER !!!!!!!					
Brown	Gary J.	MM	compassrose2@gmail.com	1967	1969	10/28/2007
	I served on the Puffer from 67-69, LPO-M Div. I am listed but the contact info. is incorrect. My address is 700 Sierra Wood Rd., Gasquet, Ca 95543, 707-954-1521 compassrose2@gmail.com.					
	The last Puffer reunion I attended was in Kansas City. I would appreciate info. On any upcoming reunions.					
Carpenter	Thomas	ETN2 (SS)	digitmaster47@yahoo.com	1968	1971	4/1/2007
	I was on the pre-commissioning unit of the ASPRO SSN 648 in Pascagoula, MS but stayed behind to join the commissioning crew of PUFFER SSN 652 when the ASPRO left Mississippi. I left the PUFFER at the exact same time as John Will (the first CO of the PUFFER and only CO of the PUFFER I ever knew) and he and I stood on the dock and waved good-bye and smooth sailing to her as she slipped away. This was during the West-Pac in 1971. He and I traveled back to base housing together and shared some stories of things remembered from our service on the 652. John Will was a fine CO and a credit to the Navy. I was very sad when he passed away about the time of the de-commissioning and recycling of the PUFFER in mid 1995.					
Kelly	Roland	ET1(SS)	rwkelly@hrl.com	1968		4/19/1999
	pre com crew					
Sweny	Mike	FTG1(SS)	mipasweny@aol.com	1968	1971	12/6/1998
	Really enjoyed the site. I was part of the com. crew. She had just come of the weighs when I reported aboard. I come on as an FTG3(SU) and left an FTG1(SS). I was the fier control LPO the last year and a half I served on Puffer. About the last thing I did was the West-Pac. I saw a lot of old freinds names on the crew list. Would be interested in hearing from anyone from the com. crew. Again, thanks for the web page, it's great!					
	Found some old friends. Was on the com crew and thru the first Wes-Pac. Any one know the location of Chuck Geer? He was a radioman on the com crew. Would love to hear from anyone else that served on her while I was on board.					
Hunt	Kay V.		CATWHUNT@LOGANREC.COM	1968	1971	7/26/2000
	PROUDLY SERVED IN THE ORIGINAL SONAR GANG, AND A PLANK OWNER!!					

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Will	Eric		will@ieee.org	1968	1972	7/21/1998
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My dad was John Will, CO USS Puffer, from 1968 to 1972. Dad passed away in the summer of 1996 after a brief but fierce battle with cancer. Lt. Pat Brown, another Puffer plank owner, was killed in a car accident weeks later on the way home from visiting my mom.

As I grew up, many of the men who served aboard Puffer under my dad said the ship was very special. She was very special to me and the rest of the Will family. At the time of the 1971 WESPAC I was 13 years old. I felt like I had the entire wardroom for older brothers. The photos sure bring back memories.

My youngest brother, Alex, is the first-ever third generation submariner. Alex served aboard the USS Silversides in the mid-80's. He's now a reservist LCDR and lives in the DC area.

My grandfather John M. Will Sr. was a submariner in the WWII days. He retired as a full Admiral in 1959. If you check the index of books about submarines in WWII, you can usually find 'Dutch' Will.

Dad retired as a Captain in the early '80s.

It was my mom's father, Hans Walleen, who painted the woman shown on the wardroom wall. In case you've forgotten, her name was 'Red Right Reclining'. Granddaddy Walleen also designed the Puffer emblem. Mom lives in the DC area and is quite active in the submarine community, particularly the Naval Submarine League.

Submarines are in our blood. I may be the only 12 year old who ever 'dove' a submarine XC Hard Tank. I used to eat ice cream in the wardroom with Lt. Brown when he had the duty. One night he had to close out the tank and asked if I wanted to come along. (The nuclear Navy was a little different back then.)

I'm very proud to be a member of the submarine community, if only as a dependant. I'm lucky to be able to give something back to the community as an engineer at Sanders. We build several of the electronics systems aboard submarines, and we're working on technology that will be of great benefit to the US submarine service.

I recognized a few of the names in your guest book. Among them was Dave Lamb. If I'm not mixing folks up, Dave had an incredible beard. It would have done Sebastian Cabot proud. It really defined him. At the time, regulations required that he shave it off. As I recall, Dave was allowed to keep it by demonstrating to the corpsman that he could still get a good seal on an EAB. You might confirm the story with him.

The Puffer was and always will be a part of the Will family. Thanks so much for the wonderful trip down memory lane.

Eric

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Hill	Frank J.		hillijf@ingalls.com	1968		7/27/2000
	<p>Commisioning Crew</p> <p>Comments: Was on the commissioning crew and was transferred during PSA at Mare Island. I am a senior logistics analyst at Ingalls Shipbuilding and would like to hear from some of the commisioning crew.</p>					
Fiore	Joe	MM1	anniefiore@yahoo.com	1968	1974	5/11/1999
Williams	John H.	MM2	jdrewilliams@msn.com	1968	1970	10/4/2008
	<p>Plank owner-A gang-Arvada,Colorado. Cell -303-995-7414 Artist love to paint dolphins going over the bow. Any pictures?</p>					
Sargent	Ed	IC2/SS	esargent@flash.net	1968	1971	1/1/1997
	<p>Mitch Whisman, another plank owner and friend, pointed me to this web site. Thank you very much for putting it up. Ed Dates: nov68 to jun70 I am just up dating my e-mail. Hey Mike Thompson were are you? I was on the commissioning crew in aug of 69. I was transferred to the USS Kamehameha SSBN 642 in june 70. I was then transferred to the USS Cubera SS-347 and was on the decommissioning crew when we gave it to the Venezuelan navy on 5 Jan 72. I then left the navy at the end of jan 72. I got out as a sts2(ss).</p>					
Barker	Ronald D.	ET1 (SS)	barkron@bellsouth.net	1968	1970	8/6/2010
	<p>I'm updating this information on Ron. He recently passed away but I thought he would like to be remembered by his fellow shipmates. His wife Priscilla.</p>					
Vaughn	Donald W.		donaldwvaughn@aol.com	1968	1970	10/27/2000
	<p>Plank Owner</p>					
Bevins	John	SKSM (SS)	jbevins@viperlink.net	1968		1/1/1997
	<p>I was on the Commissioning crew of the Puffer.</p>					
McWaters	Pat		mcwaters@home.com	1968	1971	4/4/1999
	<p>I reported in before the launch and stayed aboard until just before WestPac71.</p> <p>In the launch picture - believe I'm at the end of the group on deck nearest the starboard side of the sail.</p> <p>Pat "Mac" McWaters</p>					

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Geer	Chuck		chuck_geer@srtelecom.com	1968	1970	8/25/2000
	<p>Plank owner</p> <p>Since first visiting the site two weeks ago, have made contact with several of the old crew. Can't tell you how much this site means to me. Getting back in touch brings back a lot of great memories of friends and acquaintances that put their mark on history in the Silent Service. Thanks for all of your efforts to brig this site to life. Regards, Chuck Geer, Coral Springs, Fl.</p> <p>I was on the construction and commissioning crew of the Puffer, from Pascagoula thru a couple of missions in the Pacific.</p> <p>Made the trip from Pascagoula to Ft. Lauderdale where liberty was cut short by Hurrigan Camile. We then made the trip thru the Panama Canal and into Valero for refitting, then on to Pearl Harbor.</p> <p>One trip took us to Korea where, once again, we were forced to weigh anchor and get out of the way of a typhoon.</p> <p>Would love to hear from all of the old crew, and of any tales about the adventures of the Puffer.</p> <p>Regards, Chuck</p> <p>As a Plank Owner of the Puffer, I was particularly pleased to find that the site was available. A friend from Texas sent me an email saying that he had browsed the site and found a message from Mike Sweny stating that he was looking for me. He did not play poker, so I knew it wasn't an old debt that I owed him and got in touch.</p> <p>I would really enjoy re-establishing old friendships and acquaintances from the first crew of the Puffer, as well as hearing some of the war stories from following crews.</p> <p>Those of us that made the first dive to test depth in the Gulf of Mexico, share a common bond. We all knew the yard birds that built the boat, and where very anxious about Puffer's ability to submerge, rather lone dive to 1300 feet. To everyone's relief we made it with flying colors.</p> <p>I even have a picture of Puffer blasting out of the water from a test emergency blow from 1000 feet. Look forward to hearing from you all</p>					
Pratt	Jerry M. AKA "STRETCH"		jlcmn@pionet.net	1968	1971	1/1/1997
	<p>Just wanted to say hello and to see if there are any of my old shipmates still kicking out there somewhere. I SERVED ABOARD PUFFER WHILE SHE WAS BEING BUILT IN PASCAGOULA UNTIL MARE ISLAND AND SOME IN PEARL. I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM SOME OF THE OTHER GUYS THAT WAS THERE AT THAT TIME. I NOW LIVE IN OSCEOLA IOWA. (PS) WAS PUFFER STILL CONSIDERED AS THE SHOWBOAT ALL THE TIME SHE WAS IN COMMISSION?</p>					
Groover	Gary	SK-3 (SS)	gary-groover@comcast.net	1968	1969	4/11/2011
	<p>Plankowner and ships first photographer, Proud, and humble to have served on this boat and the commissioning crew. Was able to get a last tour on Puffer after decommissioning.</p>					

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Brunnert	Clarence J.	EM1(SS)	cbrunnert@oppd.com	1968	1971	4/29/1999
	Thanks to Wayne Williamson for telling me about this Web Page. I had many enjoyable times on the Puffer. I have some Photos of the Puffer (black/white) going through the Panama Canal, E-div personnel and others. Be glad to share. I also have the E-div Plank Owners brass plaque. Great Web Page. I am interested in a reunion. Thanks C.J.					
Lester	Gary		GLester354@aol.com	1968	1969	8/6/2001
	Plankowner one of the original commissioning crew. Great boat -tremendous crew and the best Captain I ever served under CDR Will. Let me hear from you guys. When is the next reunion and where???					
Newkirk	Bob		newkirkr@earthlink.net	1968	1970	8/28/2002
	Looked like I was having problems entering this in the Guest Book so I thought I would back it up with an e-mail. I served on Puffer as DCA/Diving Officer from April 1968 until January 1970. ----- Don - Just found the site. Great job! I thoroughly enjoyed browsing through the pictures and notes; particularly those from the original Puffer - Wish I had some pictures to send; I will if I find any. Also plan to keep an eye out for future reunions. Thanks again for your efforts. Bob Newkirk Novi, MI "Plankowner"					
Lamb	Dave		dlamb@netnevada.net	1968		6/22/2000
	Plank Owner Just moved to Las Vegas and wanted to update all my Puffer shipmates. Hope your all doing well. (702)838-7751 Lamb					
Prows	Earl, Jr	STS3	eprow@earthlink.net	1968	1972	4/21/1999
Taylor	Jack	ETCM (SS)	jasminetay@aol.com	1968	1970	8/28/2004
	commissioning to 1970 I retired from the Puffer, bought a sail boat and took off south, ended up in Washington D C now live in Merritt Island, Florida. Good old Puffer!!					
Brown	Robert A.	TMCM (SS)	brownr066@hawaiiir.com	1968	1972	2/2/2004
	Would like to hear from anyone serving with me during these years.					

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Weeks	Bob	ETN2 (SS)	rweeks6508@aol.com	1968	1970	1/7/2005
	Member of the Plankowners and commissioning crew.					
Whisman	Mitchel	EM2	Mitchel_Whisman@hsb.com	1968	1971	5/11/2000
	There is an underscore between Mitchel and Whisman in my e-mail address. I would be glad to communicate with anyone about the Puffer.					
Wahl	Laurence	ETR2	lrw39@comcast.net	1968	1970	2/19/2004
Rankin	John		jwrankin@home.com	1968		9/24/1999
	Great memories, good times!					
Smith	William	QM2(SS)	wjsamslak@yahoo.com	1968	1969	4/11/2014
	where's John Wayne Rankin and Daryl Etter?					
Taylor	James	MM1(SS)/CWO 4	jstaylor43@yahoo.com	1968	1970	3/23/2012
	Arrived in May 1968 as a M- Div member of the Precommissioning Detail - Departed Puffet in March 1970 as part of an early out program to reduce force size. I was very proud to be a Plank Owner and to have served with many fine members of the submarine force aboard USS Puffer.					
Helie	Lawrence A.	MM1	larbo@infionline.net	1968	1970	6/8/2004
	Pre-commission thru Feb. 1970					
	Just found this site while splashing around on the net.					
	Do they still give plankowners a piece of the ship when she is decommissioned?					
Severson	Gordon	STS2 (SS)	gseverson3@wi.rr.com	1968	1970	1/19/2017
	Was a plank owner. Now living in Racine, Wis.					
Ondo	Joseph	TM	jondo2804@yahoo.com	1968	1969	9/1/2016
Kovalycsik	Marshall	MMC (SS)	marshallek@peoplepc.com	1968	1970	5/28/2004
	Plank owner					
Corderman	Dick	EM1	wizard_teal@msn.com	1968	1970	10/18/2005
	newest e-mail address Working at Sandia National Labs in Albuquerque,NM					

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McCarthy	Fred	LT	fpmccarthy@aol.com	1968	1971	12/16/2010
	I retired from the Navy August 1, 1988 after serving 21 years. In January 2011 I am retiring from my final civilian job and moving from Illinois to Jacksonville, FL where 3 of my 4 daughters live.					
Ondo	Joe, Jr.		jondo2804@yahoo.com	1968	1971	10/13/1999
	GOOD PRECOM TIMES FOR WHAT WAS A STRONG CREW..					
White	Richard	MM2	rwfcwhite@hotmail.com	1969	1970	1/26/2009
Swensen	Rudy		gemmaster@ringsnthings.com	1969	1973	10/11/2000
Bates	Steve	E4	Batesetabs@netzero.net	1969	1972	6/26/2006
	What a suprise to find this site! Keep me informed on happenings. Steve Bates					
Wheatley	Jay J. "JJ"		destec@jccomp.com	1969	1971	2/3/2000
	Plank owner. Built her in MS; watched her being cut up at PSNS. (Where I retired CCRS).					
	Got 3 pieces of HY80 from her--one left. I have 100s of photos of Puff going through the Panamal Canal; Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Bangor, WA, Lahina, Maui, First E-blow test alongside pier Pascagoula, MS.					
	Letter to McClean,					
	I have some photos of you on shit-can beach Oahu c1970 durring the 'freakout' that you would not believe.					
	Jay J. Wheatley ex FT2(SS)					
	I have 1000 photos of 'Puff' from 68-71. From MS, Ft. Lauderdale, Panama Canal, SD, MI and HI: Here's to THE plank owners: WE sailed under hurrican Camile. Ruff ride, even at 400 feet.					
Yoder	John		elmerssanitary@worldnet.com	1969	1973	1/30/1999
	Living in Portland, Oregon					
Payne	Gerry	MM1 (SS)	GERRY@LCE.COM	1969	1971	5/20/2003
	COMMISSIONING					
	Bumped into Mitch Wishman at a hotel in DC and found out about this web site. Retired as an MCPO in '82. Live in Goose Creek, SC.					

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McClure	Robert	IC2 (SS)	robertmcclure@cox.net	1969	1971	2/17/2005
<p>I was the editor of the 1971 cruise book. I also was at Capt. Will's retirement at the Pentagon.</p> <p>Could you correct my e-mail address in the crew registry? It is robertmcclure@cox.net. Also, I was curious about the version of the 1971 cruise book that is on several websites. It is missing the first page and the last page. These pages contain the credits and the crew listings as well as thank you and acknowledgements. Lt Bradley and I spent many hours putting the book together and were even invited to the publishers when we got to Japan. I wonder what ever happened to him. By the way, I was Nuclear Repair Master Chief on the USS McKee when the Puffer was decommed.</p>						
Thompson	Myron MAX		GOLDRAIL@AOL.COM	1969	1973	7/14/2000
Smith	Kenneth	MM1 (SS)	GLester354@aol.com	1969	1971	1/11/2003
<p>Commisioning crew</p> <p>Looking for some old friends. Give me a shout. Ken</p>						
Aldrich	Cliff	IC1(SS)	caldrich@bernco.gov	1969	1972	9/19/1999
<p>as of 9-9-99 Still married to Nancy (30 years) 2 daughters, 1 granddaughter ...Lived in Albuquerque since 1985....Drop in for the Balloon Fiesta any October and I'll get you on a crew...no qualifying required!!!! Reunion was really nice. Thanks for all of the hard work.</p>						
Folsom	Dana K.	QM2	dfolsom@comcast.net	1969	1971	4/22/2005
<p>Plank owner</p> <p>Okay.. I tried to avoid this. Dana achieved...fuck it.</p>						
McLean	Steve	STS2 (SS)	steve.mclean@gcserv.com	1969	1973	9/26/2008
<p>hope everyone returned home safely from the recent reunion held in washington. seeing everyone again was really something special...and i'm looking foward to the next reunion. a special thanks to jim cannici for putting together our trip. hope you are recovering from your recent surgery.</p>						
Anderson	Stanley I.		sia2@pacbell.net	1969	1972	1/1/1997
Blattner	Jerry	QMCM (SS)	jblattner@comcast.net	1969	1972	1/6/2005
<p>Hey Bob Brown saw you name on the register and thought I would say HI, it's been along time since our Puffer days, what fun!!</p>						
Watson	Tom "Rocky"	IC2 (SS)	mareislandlabor@gmail.com	1969	1971	9/2/2016
<p>Message: I retired from the U.S. Navy in 2012 after 43 years, active duty for 4.5 years and the rest as a Ship Building Specialist or Civil Service. Now I\`m an UBER driver and a docent at the Mare Island Museum in Vallejo, CA.</p> <p>Check my related websites: www.mareislandlabor.org and www.mareislandlogo.org</p>						

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McKINLEY	CURTIS H.	ETCS (SS)(AC)	janecurt@execpc.com	1970	1976	1/1/1997
	JUST SURFIN' AND FOUND THIS. CAN'T BELEVE ALL THE BOATS I'VE SERVED IN ARE GONE. USS BREAM (SS243) USS PICKEREL (SS524) USS PUFFER (SSN652) & USS RAY (SSN653). GLAD TO SEE SOME OF THE CREW I SERVED WITH ARE HERE. BEACHBALL, SQUATTY BODY, MR. ANDERSON. ?? FOR TREE & BUSH. ZOOMIE					
Skogheim	Gary		skog@comweb.net	1970	1972	12/24/2000
	Found out about the page fron Dave Nagl. It looks like a reunion is in order.This is going to grow.					
Anderson	Bruce	ST1	bdandy@msn.com	1970	1974	4/14/2005
	Thanks for putting up the web site hope to see some old friends in Sept Bruce					
Schive	Bob		mud1pup@aol.com	1970	1973	1/1/1997
	Lots of great memories aboard Puffer. Anyone remember the Blowfish Chronicle? I still have the original 1st 3 editions. Made 2 WestPacs and a number of other assorted trips. Also remember Dave Lamb and his sea snake encounter.					
Anderson	Marc (Andy)	QM3	manderson212@cox.net	1970	1974	3/26/2007
	Just living here in the HOT southwest, south of Tucson. Wanted to check on the old bunch and see what they were all up to. Anyone heard from Riggs? Thought I'd look him up if he was still in Az. Drop a line anytime.					
Mansur	Al	ET2(SS)	almansur@rusnam.org	1970	1972	4/8/2011
	Just wondering					
Mager	Bill	MM2	wmager@laborready.com	1970	1974	3/23/2014
	Would love to get in contact with anyone that was on the Puffer between 70 and 74.					
Herndon	Clinton	CSSN	cgrady@bmi.net	1970	1971	10/4/2005
	I was only a temporary member of the Puffer crew, but I did enjoy service onboard. Some other members of the crew may not remember me fondly. I was kind of a screw up then. Marriage, religion, and family have changed me. I want to apologize for my actions while serving onboard. Clint Herndon Commisaryman "Stew Burner" Periscope Photographer					
Bishop-Brown	Pat		pattherabbit@netscape.net	1970		4/3/2005
	My old address is rabbit@ricochet.net and now I use pattherabbit@netscape.net.					

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Davis	Ron		RPNJDAVIS@AOL.COM	1970	1971	1/1/1997
Lewis	Dave		phxdlewis@aol.com	1970	1971	6/13/1999
Brannin	Joseph		joseph brannin@aol.com	1970		11/8/2000
McConnell	Bill (Mac)	IC2 (SS)	keoki_dog@thegrid.net	1970	1971	8/13/2000
	I was on board one Pearl to Pearl and left just before the first Westpac.					
Ring	William	MM	ringmaster2000@gmail.com	1970	1975	2/3/2003
	new updated information, seems like everyone has a boat nickname, might be a good thing to ask for					
Shull	Steven	MM2	sshull1@tds.net	1970	1974	11/13/2008
Fountain	Crawford		cfount9999@aol.com	1970	1974	5/7/1999
	WestPac 1 and 2 Same Class (69-3) as "Woody" Woodbury					
McGoven	Gary J. (Mac)		mac@mailhost.nmt.edu	1970	1971	2/5/1999
	You have got a great web site here. It has brought back some great memories. (Real suprised to see a picture of me in your gallery) Thanks/Mac					
Farris	Jack G.	ETCM (SS)	jgfarris@lvcm.com	1970	1974	7/28/2004
	70-74 & 78-81					
Matthews	Virgil		skyeng@xmission.com	1970	1974	5/1/2000
Johnson	Stephen	SK3 (SS)	smokeybear@comcast.net	1970	1972	1/24/2009
	Just wanted to say hello to the old crew of the Puffer. I can't believe I just found this Web site. Hope to hear more from you.					
Johnston	R. Scott	MM2/SS	irsj@co.merced.ca.us	1970	1974	6/6/1999
King	Kenneth D	STS3	KDKING001@ATT.NET	1970	1974	3/23/2004
	I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM ANY OF THE OLD GANG					
Woodbury	Paul	EM2 (SS)	pwoodbury@gmail.com	1970	1974	12/4/2013
	2 westpacs and way too many hours on manuvering watch, but looking back now it does not seem as bad. Cheers to all my friends and shipmates.					

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Woods	John	MMCM (SS)	SUBJH @AOL.COM	1970	1974	3/5/2007
<p>I AM RETIRED AND RESIDING IN NORTH CHICAGO, IL. RETIRED FROM THE NAVY IN 1978 AND WENT TO WORK FOR PROCTER AND GAMBLE IN CHICAGO, AS A PROJECT AND TECHNICAL MANAGER AND RETIRED FROM THERE AND OPENED AN ALL TUNE AND LUBE BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO ALONG WITH A PREVENTATIVE MAINTENACE CONSULTING BUSINESS.</p> <p>HAVING PUT ALL OF THAT BEHIND ME, I NOW SIT AROUND THE HOUSE, TRAVEL AND FISH LIKE AND OTHER RETIRED PERSON.</p>						
Poulsen	Jay	QMC/SS	allenpoulsen49@gmail.com	1970	1975	2/27/2013
Ogg	Paul R.		kjoggpr@aol.com	1970		1/1/1997
<p>My internet days are just beginning and was pleased to find a page on PUFFER. I was the Commissioning Leading Yeoman and left after our first run out of Pearl. I got to tour the boat before she left for PSNS, and she still looked good. After PUFFER I attended YN "C" School in MD and served in flag billets until I was commissioned in 1977. Tours included SUBPAC & JSTPS in Omaha, recommissioning crew of USS IOWA. Retired in the great Pacific Northwest (Bremerton). Still see Skip Beard.</p> <p>Any plans for a PUFFER reunion? Paul R. Ogg (E-mail kjoggpr@aol.com) 360-692-6032</p>						
Johnson	Duane		djohnson@pressenter.com	1970	1974	10/26/1999
<p>Just wanted to update my e-mail address, I still enjoy checking in on this page from time to time to see if anyone new has logged in. Hope you can keep it going. Later</p>						
Printz	Bill	ET1 (SS)	printzb2000@yahoo.com	1970	1973	1/4/2005
<p>Now practicing Dentistry in Sidney, Nebraska</p>						
Hill	Paul	YNSN(SU) to YN2(SS)	paulhill202@gmail.com	1970	1972	2/13/2012
<p>My goal in life was to some day get a bunk. It hasn't happened yet and it's probably too late....</p>						
McMullen	Patrick	ET2	daddio67@hotmail.com	1971	1974	1/8/2003
<p>found this site sorry I missed the reunion.</p>						
Stump	Lee	CSS2	l.stump@comcast.net	1971	1974	3/18/2005
<p>I did West Pac 1 & 2. Then 8 years active Naval Reserve, 7 years Minnesota Air Guard. I am now semi retired (May of 2001). I became an Executive Chef for a country club in Michigan and then Head Chef Saucier for the Broadmore Hotel in Colorado Springs. I have owned a number of companies and still own one. I have three grand children with one on the way. I hope to see all of you at the reunion on Labor Day.</p>						

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Filson	Terry	ETR2/SS	mtfilson@frontier.com	1971	1974	2/24/2012
<p>Since Puffer... and retirement, we (Margaret & I) have settled in Tri-Cities, WA area. Life is good. We see the Magers fairly often. Hear stories of/about others - keep them coming. GBA/terry</p>						
Pecoraro	Jack	FTG2 (SS)	jackpecoraro@aol.com	1971	1974	1/6/2004
<p>Sailed the first 2 WestPacs with a lot of familiar names from this website. Sorry to hear of the passing of several of my shipmates. Joe Cooper was best man at my wedding in 1975 in Belfair WA. Still am in touch with Dave Nagle and Jerry Kochert (COB) at Christmas time after nearly 30 years. Would like to hear from any old shipmates.</p>						
Kochert	Jerry	FTCM (SS)	JKOCHERT@san.rr.com	1971	1975	9/7/2007
<p>REPLACED TMCM BROWN AS COB. LOTS OF EXCITING TIMES AND MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES. FIRST WITH THE MK 48, FIRST OVERHAUL VERY SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED, MANY CHALLENGES MET AND CONQUERED, THANKS TO THE GREATEST CREW EVER!</p>						
Jancsek	Lawrence	RM2 (SS)	bluedolphin652@yahoo.com	1971	1974	3/27/2014
<p>New life and live in Bradenton, FL after retiring from the police force in Ohio. So nice to be wear its warm, just like Pearl !</p>						
Rinne	Merv		MRinneRdg@aol.com	1971	1974	10/14/1998
<p>Time for a "ROUND EYE"...WestPac 1 & 2... served with Chief Myers, Rod Wilson, KV Hunt, Donnelly, Myron Max Thompson, Mike Karen, Bug Lichtenberg, Andy Anderson, Steve McLean, SweetPea, and Tim Methenitis...good times in Hong Kong, Pusan, Yokosuka, Guam, Adak, Okinawa, and Subic Bay...how about that 360 in P.H..shipyards in Bremerton...Commander Will (ACE CAPTAIN!!!).... met up with Steve Mclean October...where are all the rest of you sonarmen???!!!!...anyone for a reunion?</p>						
Rahilly	Robert	SH2	rrahilly@msn.com	1971	1973	5/8/2012
Davis	Paul V.	MM	cdavis6@kc.rr.com	1971	1977	6/18/2005
<p>This is an update to my e-mail address</p>						
Vetterling	Bruce		vettebe@naesco.com	1971	1974	6/29/2000
Keeny	Dennis		dckeeny@home.com	1971	1974	7/17/2000
<p>I have a lot of good memories from the time I spent on board the Puffer. I am still in contact with some of the guys and would like to touch base with some of the people that I have lost contact with since I got out of the Navy. I am the Vice President of Engineering for Skee Ball, Inc., and in this position I do a lot of traveling. So I would like to be able to look up some of my old friends when I am in their city. I still live in Philly but also spend a lot of time in Phoenix, Chicago, and Vegas.</p>						

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Cooper	Joe		coop1951@excelonline.com	1971	1974	7/9/1999
	A Gang second WesPac					
	Fair Winds and Following Seas: Joe Cooper passed away on 7/22/2003. It was a great loss not only to his friends but also the world. He will be missed greatly. I think Joe was the only one on the first 2 westpack that knew how to run the O2 generator. - Bill Mager					
Littell	Richard S.	MM1 (SS)	richardmcss@wavecable.com	1971	1976	12/22/2010
	Retired from Federal Service in 2006. Most of it was at the Trident Refit Facility Bangor Washington					
Cannici	Jim	ET-1(SS)	jimcannici@comcast.net	1971	1974	2/7/2005
	Don, I just want to say THANK YOU for setting up this web page. I have been monitoring it for a couple of years since Curt McKinley told me about it. Since that time I have made contact with several old shipmates. When the page moved to a new host, I lost the address and have not been here in quite a while. While looking for the page I found a pointer to Mr. Ginman. Remember the young Ensign supply officer in 72, well he is a RADM now. God I feel old. Now for some other news. I have been contacted by a former shipmate that is not going to be with us much longer. He has terminal cancer and has asked me to look into a reunion. He lives in San Diego and location is not a big thing. He has suggested Bremerton, Wa. as he left the boat during the first overhaul. I am willing to do whatever needs to be done to get one rolling. Any of you guys out there that are interested in such a bash, let me know and we will make it happen. Email or snail at Jim Cannici 201! 81 S. Coquille Dr. Oregon City, OR 97045 503-518-3040. Lets see if we can make this happen.					
Davis	Dale		mddd@thurston.com	1971	1974	2/5/1999
Lane	Michael Corey		lmichael45@uswest.net	1971	1974	9/9/2001
	I'd like to pass on something very interesting (especially to RM (now IT), TM, QM, and IC) that has happened to submarine manning. I'm not sure when this all started or what will be the final result. TMs, QMs, ITs, and ICs are no longer rates aboard the Boats. TMs are now MMs; and IT, QM, & IC are now ETs. Does that mean that somewhere in the future that FTs and STS will be converted, too? Don't know. Just thought that you'd like to know.					

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Harness	John		johnharness@yahoo.com	1971	1974	1/1/1997
<p>I was stationed aboard Puffer from right after WESTPAC71 until just prior to sea trials after the first overhaul. I remember a lot of the guys in the WESTPAC71 photos. It's been a long time, but I'll always remember my first dive. When the Puffer was decommissioned, was she scrapped or just mothballed?</p> <p>I now work for NASA driving computers instead of subs. Planning my retirement soon, so if you would please add my name and E-mail address to your list.</p> <p>9/10/98</p> <p>Hello again Don, I am afraid I am the bearing the bearer of bad tidings. The USS Puffer is no more. I confirmed this through a telephone conversation with a Mr. Burton at the SRP office at PSNS. Disassembly began in late 1997 and the last major hull pieces left PSNS in February 1998. Some of the interior systems remain in salvagable storage. The reactor compartment arrived at Hanford on Dec 23, 1997, but is not yet disposed of. I confirmed this info through a personal source. I was amazed at the diversity of Subs now at PSNS for scrapping, there were even some later models of the Los Angeles class. I suppose military downsizing is the reason. But for now the only evidence left of our boat is a ship's patch and a plaque in the Bremerton Naval Museum.</p> <p>John Harness *****</p> <p>This is addressed to all individuals in John Harness' yahoo address book. At 4:30AM this morning (28 June 2000, Wednesday), our friend and loved one, John G. Harness, passed away at home in California City, California.</p> <p>He will be missed, and forever loved. Dean Scanlon Michael E. Austreng</p>						
Methenitis	Tim	STS-3(SS)	iamgreek@comcast.net	1971	1973	4/12/1999
St.Onge	Albert		aastonge@aol.com	1971	1971	1/12/1999
<p>Was a "rider" for summer 71 Westpac as a Chief Communications Technician. Great Boat - Outstanding C.O (J.M. Will) - Great trip...</p>						
Nagle	Dave	FTG2(SS)	davenagle50@hotmail.com	1971	1974	3/10/1999
<p>Hi Don, great job of rebuilding the Puffer site. I for one appreciate your efforts. Please update my email address in the ship's registry to davenagle50@hotmail.com</p> <p>Keep on Puffin', Dave (squatty body) Nagle</p>						
Allen	Ray	ET2 (SS)	swatdogleader11@yahoo.com	1972	1976	7/26/2004
<p>What a great day finding this web site. I have been looking all over for "zoomie" and Jim Canicci, who taught me more about the SINS Mk 3 Mod 4 than I ever learned in school. I probably have the date wrong because so much is lost in a fog that I recently came out of, but I remember getting transferred from the Gurnard to the Puffer because there was a shortage of Nav ET's. My first thirty minutes on the boat and Jack Faris had a nickname for me, actually two; "chrome dome" or "baldylocks." I would really like to hear from you guys because I am just completing my second career and ready to retire from police work.</p>						

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Lehmann	Rich	ETR2 (SS)	lehmann@cableone.net	1972	1975	12/13/2006
	Joe Cooper was a great character. I remember his long beard and how he had to stuff it inside the OBA facemask to illustrate why he didn't have to cut it shorter. Great WESTPAC in 72-73. There will never be another PI like the old one.					
Enos	Jeff	SK3	jcenos@comcast.net	1972	1974	2/16/2007
	I read names and say to myself, 'I remember you', and reminisce about shared experiences. Had great times with good people. I'm very sorry to hear about Blue and Coop. Glad to hear a lot of you I served with are alive and well.					
Sembrick	Bruce		sembrick@flash.net	1972	1975	5/16/1999
	I served on Puffer from June of 1972 through July of 1975. Enjoyed the site and happy to see a lot of former shipmates. Will be getting in contact with several in the near future. Presetly live in Edgewood, NM.					
	Great site.					
Poe	Dale		dadpoe@hotmail.com	1972	1975	8/22/2000
	Joe Aligood just told me about this site. Thanks for making it available. I joined Puffer straight out of school in 72 and left in april 75. I did tours on Haddock and Bluefish and when I made EMC made the mistake of my career and volunteered to do a tour on surface for the "needs of the Navy". On CVN71 they wanted me to qualify surface warfare and said I would have to remove my dolphins. I refused and celebrated the submarine service birthday on the crews mess with the other 11 fish out of water. I retired in 91 and live in Reno, NV. If you are thinking about a reunion in Tahoe, give me a call, I think I can help.					
Pike	Thomas		farley@budsters.com	1972	1974	1/1/1997
Judson	John		getaway@quartermcircle.net	1972	1975	11/2/2000
Murphy	Michael	EM1(SS)	mikeomurphy@gmail.com	1972	1977	5/28/2013
Bertrand	Ron	STS1 (SS)	ronbertrand@yahoo.com	1972	1974	8/6/2001
	Puffer was my first boat and I will never forget her. Great memories					
Day	James (Jim) L.	MMC (SS)	1jimbob@msn.com	1972	1976	4/9/2004
	Up dated E-Mail address 4/9/04					
Waters	Gary	MM3	grwaters@sbcglobal.net	1972	1976	4/28/2004
	I just discovered the web site and was pleased to see so many familiar names. If we served together drop me a line.					
Crouse	John		submus@tds.net	1972	1976	5/29/2005
	Aloha, Just checking out the page. One day I'll have to scan in what I got in the museum on both boats and send to ya for updating the page, if looking to add more.					

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Headley	Bill	EM	B_headley @ bellsouth.net	1973	1976	5/4/2005
	Love to hear from you all					
Johansen	Peter	ET2	phjohan@hotmail.com	1973	1977	4/2/2003
	I was surprised to see this web site. I was an RO during my time. I remember tour time of Bremerton, Wa. , San Diego, Hi and others. Be great to get another tour if the ship arrives in San Diego.					
Carlson	James R.		subicjim@bigfoot.com	1973	1978	5/5/1999
	Now living in the Phillipines.					
Gallagher	Michael		mcg@lanl.gov	1973	1977	1/1/1997
	This is a cool page. Didn't like the Navy much, but, the Puffer was a very different boat. That was a good time.					
Bierly	Bill	EM1 (SS)	billbierly@gmail.com	1973	1978	8/11/2013
	Great Years, life's a beach in Florida now!					
Keldsen	Harvey		Hkeldsen@aol.com	1973	1975	2/2/1999
	Just found this site and a few old friends and familiar names.					
Youngerman	Steve		stevey@carlsbadnm.com	1973	1979	1/11/2001
	Served on Puffer from 73-79. Anyone there at that time, get in touch.					
Aligood	Joe		aligood@eagnet.com	1973	1979	1/1/1997
	Served on board as an EM3 - EMCS. Commissioned LDO in 80. Tours on Nimitz (CVN-68), Simon Lake (AS-33), CSS-16, Casimir Pulaski (SSBN-633G), McKee (AS-43) PMA (Desert Storm 91 - Attack of the Stealth Tender), CSG-5, CO USS San Onofre (ARD-30), PMA NSSF New London, PMA TRF Kings Bay. Had the pleasure of docking Puffer in San Onofre in July 95 - last in service docking for both Puffer and San Onofre - after a hull blast and a paint job the old girl looked like she was fresh off of the building ways - sad to see her go. Would love to hear from Puffer sailors. I wonder what ever happened to Sweet Daddy Franks.					
Sorensen	William E.	IC1 (SS)	wesorensen@hotmail.com	1973	1977	6/19/2010
	Retired on 31 June 1991					
Allan	Andrew D.	MM1 (SS)	andrew.d.allan@att.net	1973	1977	9/6/2016
	M Division					
	(12/09/98) I wanted to say hello to everyone that served on the Puffer, especially those that I served with. I welcome any and all e-mail from Puffer shipmates whether I served with you or not. Andy					

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Baker	"Butch"		jacbak@emry.net	1973	1975	1/1/1997
	GREAT TIMES GOOD FREINDS...GOON TO SOON!					
Smith	Jack	MM1 (SS)	smith652@netscape.net	1973	1978	1/27/2014
	Best of times. Bremerton, Pearl, and more Bremerton. Miss the old days and old friends.					
Twitchell	William R.	STS2 (SS)	william.twitchell@verizon.net	1973	1976	9/16/2004
	Best tour of duty on a submarine I ever had. Great memories. Looking for all the other sonarmen. What a great and fun tour on Puffer! Retired in 1990 STSCS(SS). Live in Everett, WA.					
Mitchell	Scott	MM2(SS)	pscottmitchell@embarqmail.com	1973	1977	8/24/2011
Keldsen	Harvey		Hkeldsen@aol.com	1973	1975	1/1/1997
	Just found this site and a few old friends and familiar names					
Lawrence	Michael J.	ETN3	mlaw@rnet.com	1973	1975	3/14/1999
	First Overhaul Crew Member					
Teeter	Earl		e.a.teeter@worldnet.att.net	1973	1976	11/20/2001
	I would like to get in touch with other members of Puffer, I left Puffer to go to BUDS training. Later I became a First Class Diver. Puffer was a very good boat for an auxillaryman.					
Garcia	Robert (ROB)			1974	1978	1/1/1997
	ENJOYED MY SUBMARINER DAYS ON THE PUFFER. MISS MY FRIENDS, HOOTOWL, ROD, STEWART, AUGGIE AND SO MANY OTHERS					
Jones	John	STS2 (SS/DV)	mjones1954@mac.com	1974	1977	10/23/2013
	Double entried as no one knew me by my legal name so I reentered by the name my shipmates knew me. Went from the Puffer to the Queenfish in 77 then separated for college in 79. Came back in as a Navy Pilot in 82 and was forced to retire in 94. Currently serving as a civilian contractor In Afghanistan. I'll never forget the puffer crew, we were one tight family.					
Gillard	Douglas	MM3 (SS)	Doug_and_Pat@msn.com	1974	1976	2/1/2004
	I am looking for any reunion info.					
Jackson	Ken T., Jr		turf1212us@yahoo.com	1974	1977	2/27/2005
	Great site! It's good to see it all again.					

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Ada	Joseph R.		jrada@netpci.com	1974	1980	9/8/1999
	Great to see so many shipmates and friends log in. I've wondered what has happened to you all once you all left the Puffer. I'm living in Guam after so many years away. Thanks to a shipmate on one of the other boat I was on for letting me know about this web page. Hope to hear from you all. God bless....Joe					
George	Alan	MM	jgeorge42@comcast.net	1974	1976	1/1/1997
	M-Division					
Nelson	Gar	STS2 (SS)	gar.nelson@yahoo.com	1974	1979	6/24/2011
Fleming	J D		sslick@peoplepc.com	1974	1976	10/17/2000
	Just surfing, checking on all my old boats. Any body out ther remember me, drop a line.					
Brown	Bob "Rabbit"	ETC (SS)	rockdancer@aol.com	1974	1979	2/23/2003
Olson	Tim		OLYO51@AOL.COM	1974	1979	7/17/1999
	Don, Thank you for putting this together. I found out too late about the Puffer reunion and could not attend (had already made other plans and was out of town that week). This web page sure does bring back a lot of memories and it's great to see so many shipmates have signed on. Looking forward to hearing from any and all. Anybody know where Mike Rehmeier (QM) is? Lost touch with him in 92 when he was at COMSUBPAC.					
Vegh	John	STS2	john_vegh@yahoo.com	1974	1975	1/21/2011
	Wasn't onboard long. Those of you who may remember knows why. Lets just say we did party a bit too much. Any way I went on to the Dixon and the the Pigeon after got out in 1979 as a E-6.					
Kualapai	Rod (Rocket Rod)		WATKNOT@AOL.COM	1974	1977	1/1/1997
	I was on Puffer from 1974 - 1977. I reported to the boat in Bremerton and I left in Bremerton. I have been in contact with many puffer sailors during the years. Albert (hootowl) williams, Tim Polich, August (Auggie) Abel, Stewart Powell, Jim Malchow, Joe Ada, Mike Gallagher, Robert Garcia. I am retired and now reside in Albuquerque, NM. Drop me a line					
Leuzarder	Justin Ripley		ripster@ptd.net	1974	1975	9/14/1998
Edwards (Schwartz)	Steve		sedwards@wk.net	1974	1977	1/1/1997
	Just found this site, great idea. Good to see some of the old gang. Served under A.K.(battle) Thompson.....Rode Puffer out of the shipyard in 74.....By the way, I got Prazak as far as Calif. Poured him off the plane.....last time I seen him					
Barret	Greg	QM2	Scenic_Studios@comcast.net	1974	1977	6/9/2008
	would like to hear from anyone that I served with thanks, Greg					

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Wingate	Gordon "Bucky"	IC1(SS)	gordon.wingate@gene.ge.com	1974	1978	11/7/2006
	I see very few from the mid 70's - guess we're were antisocial.					
Kettner	Kevin	MS3(SS)	kevin.kettner@ndsu.edu	1975	1977	4/23/2014
Emmert	Alan		emmert@ptialaska.net	1975	1978	3/24/1999
	good to see some of my old shipmates names. would like to here from any of you, just drop me a line					
Blankenship	Debro	YN1(SS)	sonjablankenship@yahoo.com	1975	1976	12/21/2011
militante	gregory		gregm@hctc.com	1975	1979	3/2/2001
	Here's a welcome aboard speech from AK Thompson. I always thought it was the essence of Puffer. " I have never missed a commitment and I never plan to. If your gear is up and you want to leave at 0900, go ahead. However, if your gear is broke, don't tell me its 1600, don't tell me its 2200, don't tell me you haven't seen your family in days. Fix your gear" We didn't miss sea dates. We fixed about anything that needed it at sea and left at 0900 in port. Out of three boats, this was my favorite.					
Abel	Augie	TM2 (SS)	atd72@verizon.net	1975	1977	3/23/2013
	Have been in touch with Rod Kualapai, Al" Hoot Owl" Williams, Steve "Hardtimes" Edwards, Scott Mitchell And A.K. Thompson Dick Littell. Just recently saw a picture of Rob Garcia. Would love to find other members for and aft. Also would like to Find Tiny Lehto, Fleming, Al Emmert , Chief Raugh, Joe Ada and others please respond.					
Wells	Norman		LANDNDIST@NETZERO.NET	1975		3/30/2001
Hollaway	Billy D.	CWO2	retldousn@earthlink.net	1975		11/27/2006
	Good boat if only on board for a short time.					
Jones	Thomas	MS1(SS)	dbfjones1450@att.net	1975	1978	9/1/2016
	Loved that boat.					
Grayson	Paul F.	E-6	pgrayson@aimagic.org	1975		2/3/2007
	An amazing ship and crew.					
Powell	Stewart		psimkins@misslink.net	1975	1979	6/29/1999
	Just found the Puffer Homepage...Great work! Now living in Abingdon IL. Have worked as an electrician since getting out of service. Have only heard from "Rocket Rod" Kualapai...would love to hear from any of the crew from the good ole days.					

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Bonwell	Ron		Ccsarge@aol.com	1975	1978	1/20/1999
	Just found the site and recognized a few names. Seem to be short on TM's though. But most of us can't write anyway. I do know where John Rauch is though and would like to locate "Tiny" Lehto if anyone knows his whereabouts.					
Thome	Richard	MS E5	rjthome@yahoo.com	1975	1979	1/4/2008
Hunt	Richard E	STS2(SS)	RHunt70944@cs.com	1975	1977	8/10/2001
	I served as a Midshipman aboard Puffer in 1988 during CORTRAMID. Still keep the card that Captain Reigns gave me in my wallet. Great ship, Great people. Thanks.					
Smith	Steven W. "Eagle"		CalvinsDad@aol.com	1975	1979	1/1/1997
	Anyone know what happened to "Sparrow", "Dancing Bear", "Pigs in Space", "Weasel", "Catfish", "Hoot Owl", "Tater", "Skin", "Bones", "Mr.Ed"?					
Rice	Coy M.		crice2@txu.com	1975	1977	7/12/2000
	nuc					
Morrell	Michael P.	LT	mikemorr71@aol.com	1975	1976	8/29/2005
	I was Weapons Officer on Puffer. I left the Puffer (and the Navy) in June 1976. I qualified as Engineer while on Puffer, and served as Acting Engineer for a while when the engineer was ill.					
Ackley	Kim	Sonar Technician	ackleyk@yahoo.com	1975	1978	8/12/2016
Sanner	Steve	ETN2	nssanner@aol.com	1975	1978	7/23/2011
	It's nice to find this site. We'll have tp plan another party at Joe Adas.					
Wright	Dave		papawright@integrityol.com	1975	1976	1/20/2001
Ryan	Roger W. "Roscoe"	MM1 (SS)	rogryan@comcast.net	1975	1979	2/11/2014
	I have fond memories of the crew and times spent on board. I'd like to hear from you all.					
Benzing	Gene		gbenz@kcaccess	1975	1976	12/31/1999
	Served aboard during a Westpac deployment and special operations.					
Polich	Tim		timothy.polich@gmail.com	1975	1978	12/2/2011
	I had a great time but enough was enough. It has been nearly 20 years since I left the boat. I still see a few folks from the Puffer now and then. I joined the reserves after my first year in college and between my BS '81 and MS '83 in Nuclear Engineering I was commissioned as a reserve Engineering Duty Officer. I'm the XO of a unit now. It would be great to hear from the old Puffer Power and Light Crew.					

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Moffett	Russ		russmo@sault.com	1976		5/10/1999
Beckham	David		david.m.beckham@saic.com	1976		8/16/2000
	I can't believe that there are still updates to this site. Still living in San Diego. Working with SAIC at 1299 Prospect in Downtown Lajolla. Drop me an e-mail!!! Good job on the web site!					
Stetler	Tom		tomstetler@hotmail.com	1976		11/13/2000
	Reported onboard while in drydock at Pearl 1976. Transferred off prior to qualifying 1-3-77 due to shortage of NavETs on Tautog, immediately underway to WESTPAC within a half hour of transfer. Habitually delinquent with quals. Remember the dink list?					
Scott	Chuck	TM2 SS/DV	chucksc@hotmail.com	1976	1979	9/1/2004
	Puffer was the proudest ship & crew I served on during my career. I crossed paths with her several times over the years. Just before I retired she was in San Diego and it was really neat to walk around below decks remembering the countless watches and adventures we went though.					
Rose	John I		jlr_insurance@hotmail.com	1976	1979	2/3/2001
	Where is everybody?					
McGrath	Michael W	ICC (SS)		1976	1980	1/1/1997
Watanabe	Howard	ET 1 (SS)	howiehw@hawaii.rr.com	1976	1980	5/31/2005
	first nuke boat I qualified on, and the last boat I rode on before I retired.. Nick name NOBBER					
Miller	Rus	LT	jrusmiller@yahoo.com	1976	1979	4/29/2004
	I remember seeing a lot of strange things through the periscope. I got to photograph a lot of them too. The ELT shack was the only place on the boat with a full length photo hanging. It was behind the door.					
	My first landing as JOOD with Butch Thompson (CO) I hit the pier a little fast and the three already cracked pilings sheared off. Thompson said "Not bad. A little fast, but now they'll have to fix the G.. D... pier.					
	The most fun was the week on the beach in Thailand after opening the sail hatch in the Gulf of Siam under threat of sea snakes biting you as your head went through the first time.					
	I have been in the independent power business since the navy. I ran the solar plants in the California desert for a while. You still see them in Gattaca and various car commercials. The California power business is slow these days, so I am developing a fuel ethanol plant. Anybody an equity investor?					
Pinta	Chuck	TM2 (SS)	chuckpinta@msn.com	1976	1977	1/14/2011
	I was only onboard a short while but was proud to have served on her. Any other torpedoman who has learned to write (Ron) please contact me					

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Lucero	Joe, M.D., CAPT/MC/USNR	MM1(SS/DV)	loosearrow@excite.com	1976	1980	11/15/2006
	I'm a former Nuc Machinist's Mate who wants to restart our famous Engineering Dept. running "Phrog Log" tradition once I can figure out how to use the internet to make a "Phrog Blog" page for fellow Blowfish Nucs....					
Bessone	Joseph	E3	quietjoebessone@aol.com	1976	1977	9/27/2016
Melvo	Milton J.	MMCS (SS)	miltonmelvo@aol.com	1976	1978	1/22/2005
	serve with "A" Division,the best boat I have been assigned in my 31 years in the navy.					
Hughes	Steve	STS2 (SS)	steve.hughes1@cox.net	1976	1979	1/27/1999
	I've just read a few of the comments from the alpha list and so many memories came flooding back. First of all, no one can say enough about the COB, Joe Ada. This guy single-handedly made a lot of us boys into men with his guidance. I'll always give thanks to the guy who was a Dad to a lot of us. A lot of the guys who I remember include, Kualapai, Hoot Al, Malchow, my mentor in sonar, Carl Wade, Gruenloh, Goolsby, Duff-Dog, Truax, Trout, Wally, Martin from Rhode Island who made sub sandwiches, Dave the sonarman who joined us in Japan, and a ton of nuc-pukes and a-gangers. Looking at the comments from so many other guys from the late 70's, early 80's years, it seems this was really a special group with a lot of lasting memories from West-Pac to Bremerton. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to ride the Puffer again for about a year when some sonar-pukes took the name Puffer too literally and got busted. Goolsby mentioned the newsletter that circulated during our extended trips and it was fun to try and guess who was actually editing the weekly rag. From naming a sailor of the week, to trying to find another way to take a jab at Clement who was notorious for dropping bombs in Control while rigged for black, then sneaking back into sonar so we could hear the groans over the open mic, it was always an enjoyable read. I hope more and more guys discover this page and I look forward to reading more comments. Thanks to whoever is taking charge of this great page. Please note my updated email address.signed, Huggy-Bear					
Roper	Pat		jroper@entergy.com	1976	1977	9/28/1999
Durant	Miguel	TM2 (SS)	miguel.durant@slc.k12.ut.us	1976	1980	9/27/2006
	Old submarine sailors are like old socks, crusty and smelly.					
Louis	Kenneth		klouis63@hotmail.com	1976	1978	3/13/2001
	It sure is nice to know that some of you are still alive and kicking my e-mail has changed and would love to hear from anyone but would really love to hear from Tim Dudley or anyone who knows how to get in touch with him, Thank guys see you soon					

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Adams	James R.	MMCM (SS)	jcadamsdaisydukeadams@comcast.net@tqci.net	1976	1979	12/20/2010
<p>The Puffer was the best ship I ever served on. The crew was always among the best. Puffer always felt like home. Since signing on to this web page several months ago, I have been contacted by several of my ex-shipmates and I can say that I enjoy hearing from everyone. I retired from the Navy in 1981 and have worked in the commercial nuclear arena since. I am now mainly dedicated to emergency diesel generators and management positions. I work as an independent contractor and am usually contracted to troubled nuclear plants. Since retirement I have accumulated several degrees, to ensure long term employment.</p> <p>I am really interested in learning how I have affected the lives of the fine people that I served with. The lord knows you have affected my life in a truly positive way.</p> <p>You the former crew of the Puffer are the greatest.</p> <p>Waiting to hear from you.</p>						
Leach	James G.	TM2 (SS)	NCOH79@aol.com	1976	1979	9/16/2005
<p>The one thing that really stands out in my memory are all the wonderful people that served on the Puffer. We were full of life.</p>						
Krause	Raymond		rkrause@dbfnetwork.info	1976		2/10/2005
Davis	Lee	MM2 (SS)	LDAVIS522@HOTMAIL.COM	1976	1979	5/15/2003
Vincenti	John S.	ET1 (SS)	johnnyvnt4@yahoo.com	1976	1980	8/10/2014
<p>Best Wishes to all subvetts and families!</p>						
Clark	Gilbert	CTR1(SS)	gilclark1@me.com	1977		6/11/2013
Johnson	Charlie	ET2 (SS)	cdubjohnson@hotmail.com	1977	1981	3/12/2012
<p>Reported to Puffer in 1977 while in Guam on Westpac. Reactor Operator 1977 - 1981</p>						
Stump	Bob		ssn652@aol.com	1977	1980	1/1/1997
<p>Hardest working mess crank she ever had! I volunteered for two rotations at it. There were not enough healthy non quals to do the job when we pulled out of Subic, so I was a ET2(ss) mess crank.</p> <p>Funniest memory: Doc mis-ordered a gross, gross shipment of rubbers so we used them as balloons.</p> <p>Confession: Russel Crump's wife slept in 18 man berthing. I was topside watch and looked the other way so she could board. We had a dependants cruise but she could not get a room at the hotel. The chiefs kept it quite so that I wouldn't get captains mast.</p> <p>During Bremerton shipyards we lost two shipmates from motorcycle accidents.</p> <p>Mike P. Frano RM2(SS) and Bruce Grey TM2(SS)</p>						

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Goolsby	Pete	DS2/SS	peter.goolsby@gaill.com	1977	1981	2/3/2015
	Get hot. This means you, Cibelli.					
Van Etten	Jeff	EM	jkvanetten@juno.com	1977	1979	4/6/1999
	One of the many galley slaves. I've never worked so hard for so little. Many thanks to all those nukes under engineer Schwartz in PSNS who helped keep the sanity. Hey to Lucero, Skinner, Lopez, Sandhoefner, Crippen, Sinclair, Buds Dave Hennig! I'm alive and well in Colorado!					
Crump	Russell E.	ETR2 (SS)	northportautobody@comcast.net	1977	1980	11/8/2011
	Picked up in pearl, through overhaul back to Pearl					
Trout	Phil		Trout.Philip@sea.sysco.comtrout. phil@sea.sysco.com	1977	1980	8/22/2001
Sandhoefner	Mike		msandhoefner@oppd.com	1977	1981	2/25/1999
	presently working in nuclear field, Fort Calhoun Station, outside Omaha, Nebraska, 17 years night school for 15 years, BS from Thomas A Edison state college, (New Jersey) MBA U of Nebraska Enjoyed (for the most part) time on the Puffer. Also work with Clarence Brunnert, plank owner					
	update. read all of the names, and as others say, it has brought back memories, moslty good. if passing thru Omaha, feel free to call ond have some medicinal chilled fluids what a time it was.					
	Ihave a nephew on the Pasadena (SSN-752)and got to tour it, it was like I was back in 9611 Taylor omaha 68134					
Rule	Ruede	ET2 (SS)	golden.rule@verizon.net	1977	1980	1/26/2012
	Great times, great memories					
Robinson	Randy	MM3 (SS)	rtldr56@insightbb.com	1977	1980	8/5/2004
	need to update address to new one rtldr56@insightbb.com					
O'Brien	John P.(Jack)	LCDR	Jack@unlimited.com	1977	1979	1/1/1997
Lamb	Gary		glgglg@penn.com	1977	1977	12/6/1999
	CDR Mathiowetz was Commanding. Was TAD From USS DRUM SSN 677. Puffer was on west Pack. Puffer was a good boat.					
Reeves	Henry	QM3/SS	hreeves@j4fluidservices.com	1977	1979	5/5/2011
	Wsup shipmates, oilfields in Texas are hot!					

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Haes, Jr., MS, CHP	Donald L.		haes@mit.edu	1977	1978	12/4/1998
	Go nukes!					
Evjen	Steve	STS2	sevjen@cox.net	1977	1979	1/6/2014
Johnson	Harry		johnson.harry@mcleodusa.net	1977	1980	1/1/1997
	I just found your page, it was a real pleasure to see something about our ship. I served in the Puffer as Supply Officer from 77-80. I was lucky enough to help take her through her overhaul in Bremerton where we upgraded her with the BQQ-5 and MK-117. My time onboard the Puffer where among the best of my life. One of those 2 Supply E's was my department's effort, we also finished second in the Ney award that year. Best of luck - thanks for your efforts. Harry Johnson Cedar Rapids, Iowa					
Hodges	Christopher "Hodgie"	QM2 (SS)	chodges@is.ge.com	1977	1981	1/1/1997
	Naturally, I want to look up my old shipmates ...					
Ehlers	Kevin	SK2(SS)	buster883@juno.com	1977	1980	9/14/2010
	Greetings to all my old shipmates on Puffer. I wish i would have saved a copy of the Blowfish Bugle. I retired in 2001 and reside in Bremerton, working for the shipyard. Good to catch up on all the good times. Message for Rudy Rule: I'm still married to the little gal you introduced me to 31 years ago.					
Whiteaker	Bob	IC2 (SS)	bob.whiteaker@precisionremotes.com	1978	1980	1/15/2004
MacPherson	Bruce		b_macpherson@hotmail.com	1978	1981	9/23/2001
Strathman	Tom	Chief Warrant Officer	thomas.strathman@gmail.com	1978	1980	9/1/2016
	Anyone in Great Lakes area hit me up.					
Coyle	Tom		coyle1801@aol.com	1978	1980	9/21/2001
	Met some of the greatest people in the world on board the Puffer. Most Inspirational Moment: Chief McGrath watching me scrub the deck during a field day and commenting that in time I would know to use just the "right amount of cleanser" to get the floor the cleanest without leaving residue. I knew then I was never going to re-enlist. Have contacted Bob Stump through this site. Would love to hear from Reude Rule. Keep up the good work!!					

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Valenta	Tim		tvalenta@ldcmri.com	1978	1983	6/10/2005
	Enjoyed the reunion in Chicago and look forward to getting in contact with everyone from the great Puffer crew!					
Spencer	Jason		BluzBrthr4@aol.com	1978		7/10/1999
	Andrew Farris needs to get in touch with me. A certain blonde (Jody)is looking for a re-union. 501-452-8447					
Avery	Bruce		BDA56	1978	1982	12/23/1998
	LOOKING TO CONTACT JOHN CLARK RMC FROM 80-82, ALSO ANY ONE ON THE CREW FROM `78-82. WHAT A WILD TIME. DON THANKS FOR THE PAGE, HAVE SOME PHOTO'S TO SEND TO YOU THANKS, BRUCE AVERY, TM2/SS `78-82					
Lathrop	Ken	MMCM(SS)(DV)	kenandsandyl@comcast.net	1978	1984	10/26/2013
Muchow	Gregory J.		bigbear@ctelcom.net	1978	1981	11/22/1999
	You might remember me better as Moohoo.					
Brennan	John	PN2 (SS)	excelman1@hotmail.com	1978	1981	5/31/2005
	I was there with all you crazy and wild guys i am looking for jim stanley jeff carlson					
Cibelli	Bob	FTG1	rcibelli@yahoo.com	1978	1982	8/28/2004
	Shifting Sweat Pumps to High! Aloha Pete Goolsby, Dennis Sparks, Tom Coyle and the rest of the Puffer Crew back then!					
Sparis	Dennis	DS1 SS	dsparks652@gmail.com	1978	1981	3/20/2016
	Looking to reconnect with any of the guys from Mathewitz to Habermeyer time frame. Worked in FT gang and ran Blowfish Bugle during West Pac before we got shut down.					
Smith	Rex		rexsmith13@msn.com	1978	1982	5/12/2001
	I got to the boat in 78 when it was in Bremerton for the overhaul. Thats where I met C. W. Johnson, Chuck McKenna, Karl Kawuchi, Mike Crippen, Paul Lopez, Dennis Skinner, Lonnie Gorley., Master Chief Adams, Mark Byerly, Gene Skelton, Greg M., Joe Lucero, Mike Sandhoefner. We took the boat to Hawaii in 79. I served on the boat until May of 82 when I got out. I was the RC Div LPO for about 1 year, along with being the traing Czar. Hawaii is where I met my wife Fran. For you crew members that survived the bachelor party and the wedding, we're still married after 18 years. (I now have 2 boys ages 16 and 14) I have been working at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (Phoenix, Arizona) pretty much since 82. I work there as a Instrument and Control Technician. Ben Cross also worked here for about 10 years and is now working at the Fermi plant south of Detroit. Karl Kawauchi showed up here once for and outage as a contract Technician. He had been going to school!!					
	L and working as a musician in Hawaii. Take Care and E-mail me. Rex					
Ward	Chester (Doug)	CDR	cdward@iastate.edu	1979	1981	2/20/2017
	I would like to know about any planned reunions.					

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Olsen	Harris "Big O"	ICCS (SS)	HarryTHO@aol.com	1979	1984	6/18/2002
<p>I suppose I should write something about my time on board.</p> <p>It has been some time since I was on Puffer. Actually, it has been a long time. I do not have a clear recollection. I don't remember well the "Excellent" we received on an ORSE, nor the Engineering "E" we received, nor the Battle "Es" (there were many); nor the Navy Unit Commendation, nor the Meritorious Unit Commendation, nor the Navy Expeditionary Medals (there were many). What I remember was the night the Puffer Softball team won the COMSUBPAC Championship against all odds. I remember: Skelton at first, Lopez at second, Sandhoeffter at short, Cross at third, Seliger in left, Keggeris in left-center, Benner in right-center, DiVinni in right, Ward behind the plate, and Anderson on the mound. And, I remember the Puffer shuffle. The most memorable game was the one Puffer played in Western Australia against the girls' softball team. The most memorable time was how we walked that British gal with the T-shirt that advertised some wine with the words: "the last taste of summer." I have returned to Australia a few times. I have never tried that wine, but nothing quenches my memories and wets my lips more than the vision of seeing those five words walking off the ball field and heading home.</p> <p>I don't remember how hard we worked (sorry, you worked) on the many deployments to the Indian Ocean and North Pacific, nor the long hours you spent on watch, nor the long hours off-watch you spent cleaning, maintaining, repairing, training, etc., nor do I remember the personal sacrifices you made to be out there on deployment. What I do remember is the time we spent ashore. If someone were to ask me what was the most memorable evening in my life, I would smile and reply: The Angeles City Run. It was not so much the time in Angeles City (truly unprintable here) but that little no-electric-power village along the way that used candles to light their festive occasion. I remember us looking at the night sky as Teddy Ward remarked: 'This is what memories are made of.' I never saw as many stars in the sky before that night ... and I have never seen as many since. Never!</p> <p>After I had long retired form the Naval Service and doing something else, I was asked at a luncheon to comment about the movie "Crimson Tide." I first dispelled the notion that a Commanding Officer of the type depicted in the movie could serve in the Submarine Force. First, I elaborated on quality control of personnel. Then, I told the gathering that 'the finest young men that our country produces ride those boats.' And, I meant it. At the table with the other foreign dignitaries was the CINCPACFLT Public Relations Officer.</p> <p>I have done a few things since I left Puffer some15+ years ago. But, as I look back at my time aboard, Puffer truly was '... the last taste of summer ...' in my life. I'm glad we spent some time together doing something that our country needed to be done.</p>						
Shafer	Tony	MM3	scorelessearly2@aol.com	1979	1981	6/26/2003

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Decarlo	Victor	ETN1 (SS)	vdecarlo2@optonline.net	1979	1981	6/30/2008
<p>Bremerton - Pearl - WestPac - Pappa Hotel Thanks for the memories!!! Want to do it again, but always winning is boring! Special hello to: Son - Arnie Brothers - Mike, Tim, John Cousins - Rick, Stump, Jim, Kegger Daddy - Jack, Ada Grand Dad - Habermeyer, Reese The Rest of the Proud Perfection-er-est's Hope to see you all soon, belay that, NOW! LUV always --- vgd_jr@hotmail.com</p>						
Cross	Ben	ET2 (SS)	bigben652@att.net	1979	1983	2/6/2017
<p>One bad ass softball team, even with the Big O coaching.</p>						
Kappes	Tod		tdkappes@yahoo.com	1979	1983	7/29/2000
Wachter	Eric		Archer51@msn.com	1979	1981	4/4/2000
Rogers	Jim		deepmaui@hotmail.com	1979	1985	6/4/2001
<p>Based out of Seattle, WA give me a shout if you get the chance.</p>						
Arnold	Robert		noangel@heaven.com	1979	1981	8/30/1999
<p>Boo, Hi Everyone, just thought I would re-surface to let you all know I really didnt die, I just wanted to get out of the Navy with my re-enlistment bonus. Hey remember all the fights in Guam. Or the car incident !!!! Or.....To all the men that I drank and partied with,,,thanks, great times. To Friel, I wonder if the water taxi we borrowed in Hong Kong was ever recovered!!!! Enough rambling, See ya down the road, Im the one with the wind in my hair. Robert</p>						
Beauchamp	Bob "Doc"	HM2 (SS)	beaucham@usa.redcross.org	1979	1982	1/22/2004
<p>What a great website. It brought back a lot of good memories. I rode Puffer on 2 WESTPACS and loved them both--you always remember the good times.</p> <p>Puffer was the first and only boat that I rode, but it was one of the greatest experiences of my life. Submariners are special people.</p> <p>I retired from the Navy in 1996 after 25 great years. My wife Kathie (Mrs. Doc)and 11 y.o daughter Katelyn and I now live in Northern Virginia. I'm working for the American Red Cross at the National Headquarters in DC. If your ever in the area drop by and I'll by you a cup of coffee . . .or a cold one. Bob Beauchamp, LT, MSC, USN (Ret)</p>						

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Gruenloh	Eric V.		eric.gruenloh@lmco.com	1979	1981	3/12/1999
	Please replace my Email entry with this current Email address.					
	Great Web Site					
	Brings back some of the best times I ever had!					
	Any possibility of starting a photo page for crew members to post to?					
Pate	Jimmie	MS2	jimmiepate53@gmail.com	1979	1983	1/15/2015
	just talked to bob stump , looking forward to reunion					
Boyer	Robert	MMC(SS,DV)	robertdboyer@gmail.com	1979	1983	3/7/2012
Schelstraete	Daniel	TM3(SS)	chomper2@earthlink.net	1979	1982	4/5/2012
	Life is good , Hope all is well with the Blowfish crew.					

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Muldoon	Pat		jodyandpatrick@email.msn.com	1979	1983	1/9/1999
<p>Had a great time at the reunion - felt just like the old Puffer parties! Spent many grand hours dis-ing the Big O!</p> <p>OK, a less lame entry than my last!</p> <p>memories:</p> <p>Manuevering - bandanna, toothpick, and piece of a clear hairbrush keeping my newly pierced ear from closing up - standing behind Moohoo, who was learning Throttles, having to remind him of the lefty loosey-righty-tighty rule!</p> <p>Lopez trying to scare the EOOW by hitting the wrong speed generate switch - he hits the right one, almost dumps the plant, scares the hell out of himself, and then passes it off as a joke!</p> <p>Cripen with double earplugs and head phones on, beating a steel clipboard on the throttles just because Jeffy Sinclair kept running by yelling - BANANAS!</p> <p>Working out with Hansen in shaft alley where if you didn't get the weights at the right angle you'd either get burned or bruised!</p> <p>Sandhoefner (sp?) coating all the copper with oil - getting praised for it - then seeing the SubBase welder storming off the ship 'cause the entire shaft alley had flashed when he lit off his torch!</p> <p>Rus Crump and Master Chief Adams putting out a breaker fire - Master Chief pointing and Russ aiming the fire extinguisher, cigarette hanging from his mouth. Both leaping back as the fireball flew at them - and me!</p> <p>Writing in Mein Koff, As the Shaft Turns, and all the various frog logs! Oh, and Big O, I was The Assasin, you paranoid shite!</p> <p>Hansen in Australia, running through the crews mess waking everyone up, going through the torpedo room (thank God they didn't call the Security violation) then taking a piss in the washing machine!</p> <p>Bostick Bird - enough said!</p> <p>Punk rocker and alleged drug user Squirrel!</p> <p>Who was the A-ganger that used to drop his home made bombs overboard when he was topside watch?</p> <p>So many more stories that we need another reunion.</p> <p>and finally, how many times do we have to tell you A-gangers? "Static Blow" means you don't really blow the ballast tanks! And the shore power cables! And Mark McGrath's face up . . well, that part was pretty cool!</p>						

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Diuguid	Michael "DUCK"		mdiuguid@paix.net	1979	1983	1/20/1999
	<p>It's great to see the Grand Old Girl remebered! you guys have done a wonderful job, Bravo Zulu. I look forward to finding some friends and shipmates that I've lost touch with over the years. Keep up the good work.</p> <p>I,m glad I tried looking the Old Girl up. I look forward to hearing from some of the Puffer gang!</p>					
Pence	Joseph Reno		joseph.pence@gsa.gov	1979	1981	12/30/1998
	<p>It sure feel's good to see the boat again. It's hard to beleive that's she is gone. JOE</p>					
Gainey	Mike		mgainey@erols.com	1979	1983	7/16/1999
	<p>Brought back alot of great memories. Started out on Puffer in the shipyard with "Dandy Don" as the skipper. Left Puffer with "Howie the Duck" at the helm. Through the years I have ran into some of the guys and talked about old times.</p>					
Friel	Scott	SN	sfriel@sprintmail.com	1979	1981	1/1/1997
	<p>Aloha, still home at Papa Hotel? Great to see the boat again, did one WestPac then busted big time. Young and foolish then. People quite surprised how well I do on Clancy SSN. Check old ship logs for day john lennon died. I was topside watch when announced, then did 1MC announcement Kind of sailor I was. Anchors Away, Scott Friel</p>					
Herrick	Scott		catalina301982@hotmail.com	1980	1982	8/23/1998
	<p>Remember the first weekend we had had in over three months inport when A-gang flooded the generator end of the diesel? Hey, Teddy, remember the night of the barracks party and the guy that confiscated your SECOND bottle of JD? Or the wonderful times trying to stuff JOY connectors into plugs that didn't want to cooperate while our families waited on the pier? Reading some of the other entries here brought back some interesting memories.</p>					
Hansen	Craig	EM1/SS	triggerfish59@yahoo.com	1980	1984	5/30/2014
	<p>I met a guy that was on the SS 268 as a reserve in 1949. His name is Bob Keeley and he lives in Enumclaw WA. I don't know if he has internet access or not but I'll try and let him know about the page anyway.</p>					
Robinson	Wayne	STS3	wayne1859@yahoo.com	1980	1984	1/7/2003
	<p>I was one of the ST's (snivel techs, shower techs) assigned to the best submarine in the Pacific fleet. I remember most of the guys, Alvin Cooley, Dan Campbell, Dan Kreiger, Ceasar Hernandez, Bangman, Avilla and Al Ando.</p> <p>I retired as a Senior Chief in '98 and now I think of the great times we had on the Puffer. We did some incredible West Pacs because we were the best crew in the submarine fleet. If you get a chance email me.</p>					
Hernandez	Caesar		CaesarHernandez@Aol.com	1980	1985	9/12/2000
	<p>Reported onboard Puffer(SSN652)in 1980 as a third class sonarman non-qual. Left the boat in 1985 as a 1st class boat-sailor. Oh man what memories.</p>					

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Thompson	Kent H	MS2 (SS)	KENTBOOTS@AOL>COM	1980	1983	2/27/2003
<p>Great site for great men. Own a bldg materials company in S.E. Florida. It's not sailing the 7 seas but pays a hell of a lot better. 2003 looks to be an interesting year for our brothers in arms and as always our thoughts will be with them. would love to hear from you if you are down in the Fort Lauderdale area. I still have a hard time explaining shellback picktures to my wife & kids. Perhaps I will try to post some in the picture section,could use some new faces and I have some real fun ones. Good luck to all</p> <p>Kent H Thompson Boots Enterprises Inc. (954)781-6137</p>						
Bettis	Jason	MM1 (SS)	boydbettis@bellsouth.net	1980	1982	12/13/2006
<p>Hello shipmates, I recently moved from New Mexico to Jacksonville, Florida. Any Puffer crew members in the area?</p>						
England	Duvone (Dewey-Bird)		daengland@tmw.com	1980	1983	6/17/1999
<p>After 17 years leaving the Puffer, someone finally tracked me down. Thank you Mr. Stohr for calling me and letting me know about this web page. Just talking with Walt left me somewhat dumbfounded at first. Many memories filled my head about all the good times we had while we were on the Puffer.</p> <p>Some of the memories that I'll share with you: Remember when I put my badge on the Subroc and turned it in? Boy oh Boy,,,,Mr. H.W. Habenmeyer did not appreciate that one. Or the time we blew the shit tanks on the XO's corvette as we were pulling out from the pier? Remember shooting potatoes and oranges from the pyrotechnic tubes across the pier into the barracks? Smiles anyone? Who was the first to smile anyway? What about the first pitcher of Mojo in the P.I. How bout when we turned off the rudder control and did a 360 on the mid watch and the diving officer was snoozing and didn't catch on until sonar called and asked if we were doing a baffle check. That home made wine with fresh fruit and juice w/ yeast was pretty yummy wasn't it? Anyone know where Mark (Rat-So-Relli) is? After I left the Puffer I re-enlisted and went to the USS Darter stationed in the Phillipines. It was in drydock and I stayed there for about a year. Once they were out of drydock we went back to their homeport of Sasebo, Japan. I spent another year there when I got busted and went to the USS Proteus in Guam. After doing a stint there for about a year I went to Treasure Island for my separation and got a job at The Men's Wearhouse. Been here ever since. When I left Treasure Island I hooked up with Bruce Avery and Turtle and reminisced about old times. Anyway, I really have to get back to work now and hopefully I will here from some of you guys. I currently live in Houston, Texas and my email address is daengland@tmw.com Would really love to get some pictures if any of you have them. I lost alot of my things when they were shipped overseas back home. Talk about effeciency huh? Gotta go. Hope to hear from someone. Dewey-Bird England</p>						
Brock	Charles H. (Chuck)		tmcbrocksubs@aol.com	1980	1984	12/6/2007
<p>retired in 97 still married to patti for 23 years. we retired to odenville alabama. have 2 children. daugter is 12, son is 20 enlisted in the navy himself and is currently stationed in fort gordon ga. as a ctr2 shane brock. Miss all the old friends on the puffer. Such as jimbo rogers, alvin cooley, and many others. Would love to here from all who remember me.</p>						

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Neal	Kirktis	MM3 (SS)	kzneal@swbell.net	1980	1983	10/2/2008
	"A" gang					
Russel	Richard	LCDR	rich21wrestle@yahoo.com	1980		1/1/1997
	My dad Rich SR. served on the puffer and is now working for Honeywell in Colorado Springs, CO. He has 5 kids 1 in college, 2 in high school and 2 in middle school. He and his wife have been married for 20 years and would love to hear from any old shipmates and friends					
Kangas	Ron "Toby"		toby@uplogon.com	1980		10/12/2001
	I had just got back from a 9 month deployment from WESTPAC and about 6 days later I was sent TAD to PUFFER as the Yeoman at that time was under investigation. We crossed the equator and I believe there were only about 6 of us on board that were Shell Backs (I was a Golden Shellback). The short time I was on board, I had a really good time. CDR Habermeyer was the CO and he was even a polywog.					
Meek	Alfred "Rusty", II		Rmeek27398@aol.com	1980	1983	12/31/2000
	I was surfing the net and came across the PUFFER Home Page. I had a great time in Chicago at the last reunion and am planning to attend the next. Looking back at the time we had, in Pearl or overseas.					
Rankin	Jim	ET2 (SS)	jrankin@abrazohealth.com	1980	1982	1/8/2004
	Looking for "lips" or "turtle" D. England or Shellstrate both were TMs					
Campbell	Dan	STS1	dan@dancampbell.us	1980	1984	1/3/2005
	I feel like I should post something profound here, but just the magnitude of the memories that are coming back to me, and I am sure to anyone else browsing this site, are profound enough.					
	I guess however, I should post at least one little antidote.					
	Pete Goolsby will remember this. Jan 3 1981, I met my wife Angie for the first time while standing Topside watch on Puffer. In case anyone is wondering, we are still together (23 years and counting).					
Carlson	Jeff		jcarlson@dnc.net	1980	1982	11/4/1999
	My thanks to the creator of this web site. I found some shipmates I've been looking for a long time. Would like to here from wild man Kevin Toth, Lewis Chaves. And any one who remembers me.					
	(Let there be peace among all brothers be cool) Quoted by: Jim Stanley 1980 USS PUFFER.					
Stanley	Jim		jim9706@adnc.com	1980	1982	9/22/1999
	This web site brought back a lot of good memories. I am still best friends with one of my former Puffer Shipmates (MSC (SS) Ret. Ken Murawski). Drop me a line if you remeber me.					
Howton	John	ET-3	notwoh46@hotmail.com	1980	1983	11/22/2011

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Rothwell	Brian	LT	brothwell@qwest.net	1980	1984	12/29/2003
Still living in denver. Latest e-mail update.						
Velasquez	Joe	EMCS(SS)	rolnjoe@charter.net	1980	1983	1/26/2015
Checking in....						
Ellis	J.B.	IC2	john.ellis@nhgl.med.navy.mil	1980	1983	3/25/2005
Greetings currently on my last tour at Naval Hospital Great Lakes, going to retire as a LCDR in 2007. Hope to live near Hayward, WI. Living in Buffalo Grove, IL and work in the Managed Care Field. All the best! J.B.						
Phelps	James	MM1(SS)	james.r.phelps@gmail.com	1980	1983	4/25/2014
Just wish I could get in touch with more of the guys from my time on the boat.						
O'Connor	Ed	IC1 (SS)	eoc@ocv.com	1980	1985	7/22/2003
Just recently happened upon this website. Tried to contact Ellis, Kappes, Crookham & Cummins - no luck! If you read this, send me a line.						
Habermeyer	Bill		william.habermeyer@pgnmail.com	1980	1983	12/27/2000
Have moved to St. Petersburg ,Florida, and have a new e-mail address. Bill						
DeBow	Jim		cjdebow@aol.com	1980		1/18/2001
September/October 1980 Road the Puffer after picking her up in Subic Bay on the tail end of West Pac deployment. Have a color 8x10 of Puffer transiting Pearl Harbor channel signed by H.W. Habermeyer C.O. at that time hanging in my office. I really enjoyed all the info that is on your site.						
Cooley	Alvin		ACOOOL@PITMANCO.COM	1980	1983	7/13/2000
HELLO TO ALL THAT SERVED ABOARD THE BEST FAST ATTACK STATIONED IN PEARL HARBOR						

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Stohr, Jr	Walter J.		stohr@core-tech-systems.com	1981	1982	8/18/1999
<p>AFTER READING SOME OF THESE STORIES IT MOST DEFINETLY BRINGS BACK SOME GREAT MEMORIES. I WENT TO THE DECOMMISSIONING CEREMONIES WITH MARK PASSARELLI, J.B. ELLIS, & JIM RANKIN. WE REMINISCED ON THE DRIVE FROM ARIZONA TO SAN DIEGO AND HAD A BLAST! HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE THINGS I'WILL NEVER FORGET. HOW ABOUT "BOBO" TESTING THE SHIPS ALARMS? EVEN BETTER GREG GASKIN HARPING ON HIM ABOUT IT. THEN THERE WAS PO MAY ALWAYS RUNNING AROUND SAYING "IT'S ALL ####ED-UP"! WESTPAC '81-'82. "ROAD TRIPS" IN THE P.I. (SIN CITY & P. BAY) THE SHELL BACK FESTIVITIES WHEN I MADE THE MISTAKE OF TELLING CHIEF CROUSE THAT I'D RATHER PUSH MY HARLEY THAN RIDE HIS RICE BURNER! THE CHRISTMAS '81 PLAY. MAUI. CLAY DODSON'S DARWING OF "RAT-SO-RELLI". "UNCLE EDDIE". TODD KAPPES' MOHAWKS & TATTOO.</p> <p>I COULD GO ON FOREVER, HOWEVER I AM AT WORK. IT WAS NICE TO SEE SOME OF THE CREW MEMBERS AT DECOMMISSIONING. WHEN WILL THE NEXT REUNION BE AND WHERE WILL IT TAKE PLACE? MY ADDRESS IS 819 NEELY HEIGHTS AVE. CORAOPOLIS, PA. 15108. MY HOME PHONE # IS (412) 269-9262 FAX: SAME. MY WORK PHONE NUMBER (724) 770-6611 FAX: -5526 OR (412) 788-4720 FAX: -5410.</p> <p>HAS ANYONE HEARD FROM DUVON "DEWEY-BIRD" ENGLAND?</p> <p>SINCERELY,</p> <p>WALTER J. STOHR, JR. AKA "MR. STOHR" CONTROL SYSTEMS ENGINEER</p>						
Hotchkiss	(kerry)Lee		kh82329@altel.net	1981	1982	10/8/2000
Maclachlan	Scott	MS 3(SU)	srmac0214@aol.com	1981	1982	7/9/2013
Clouser	Marty		mclouser@kennedywilson.com	1981	1984	12/17/1999
<p>where did that pig's foot go?</p>						
May	Stephen		fatmay50@worldnet.att.net	1981	1984	10/11/2001
Bridgeford	Tom	A-Gang	tombridge39@hotmail.com	1981	1985	4/3/2016
<p>The Puffer...where some of the best on earth served... Miss it and you guys as well.</p>						
Hilton	Gregory P		gph652@aol.com	1981	1982	1/1/1997
<p>I am interested in current info regarding decom and/or scraping. GPH</p>						
Palmer	Robert		robertp@primary.net	1981	1985	10/20/1999
<p>Ok I guess some of you have noticed that the link I provided for Mr. Digan is somewhat out of date..... My comment about him looking the same is particularly ironic since it is not him anymore.... Dunno where he went to....</p>						

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Geiger	Rick	EM1 (SS)	radmansofia-bg@yahoo.com	1981	1985	9/16/2011
When is the next reunion? Rick Geiger; 7 Edison Street, Sofia Bulgaria 1111; Tel: +359-896-769-355						
Best	James A.	FTG2 (SS)	jabest@direcway.com	1981	1984	1/24/2005
Aloha, It's wonderful to see the names and recall the memories of my time on the Puffer. I'm now a General Contractor in Western North Carolina and would enjoy hearing from any shipmates. I can also be e-mailed at bestbuilt@direcway.com.						
Luetkens	Robert J		RLuetkens@aol.com	1981	1983	1/1/1997
Kikis	Jim	TMCM(SS)	kjimbo@aol.com	1981	1983	3/29/2011
Great Boat						
Smith	Glenn		Gsmithehs@AOL.com	1981	1983	1/1/1997
Surprised and ticed to see that the blowfish has a website. Is Red, Right, Reclining still hanging in the wardroom?						
Inks	Robert	MM1 (SS)	rrinks@juno.com	1981	1984	4/24/2007
Robert Inks Rrinks@juno.com Written 04-24-07 You guys had a reunion and I wasn't invited?? So many memories I had to pop a beer to celebrate. What a crowd I served with, Tons of comments and memories. How about the Zuds and Mcgrath's (RIP) comments in the RAG. This information was brought to you at the cost of many beers and cover charges. Where are Sinclair, Skelton , Capt Kirk and Lopez?? And what was Rick "the wad's" last name At EOS I went to college and got a degree in Marine Engineering to be a ..sailor. In 93 I sold my sail boat and bought a 40" steel hull that I sailed single handed from Hawaii to SF CA. A couple of years later I arrived (mostly single handed) in Texas (home). In all my sailing I have developed 2 sayings. 1 It is not how hard the job or how big/small the pay check but how good the crew that makes or breaks a ship. 2. After being in the Navy, this is all a piece of cake. One more comment- How are my investments doing Big "O" And Palmer –I'll take a copy of those pictures if they are still available WE GOT THE PUFFER POWER						

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Mackey	Wade	ET1 (SS)	wmackey@ieee.org	1981	1983	7/30/2003
<p>Well, just finished reading everyone elses messages and just like when "As The Shaft Turns" was passed to me, others have said it better than I ever could.</p> <p>It was nice to see my former barracks mates (Bob Palmer and Alvin Ruley) have posted. Alvin, I've still got your ball cap, and I'm not givin it back. It sits in my office along with the flag from the Puffer that they gave me when I re-enlisted and a picture of the boat coming in to Pearl.</p> <p>As some of you know, I met my wife in Hawaii while on the Puffer, and she is still putting up with me some 21 years later. We have three daughters (It figures, God's gettin even with me for the WestPac's)</p> <p>I live outside Philadelphia now and work for Exelon. So if your in the neighborhood, give me a yell.</p> <p>Wade Mackey</p>						
Holsey	Royce Linton, III	E-4	lintholsey@gmail.com	1981	1983	8/2/2011
<p>Topside Watch Pearl Harbor</p>						
Root	Jim	MM2 (SS)	jroo61@verizon.net	1981	1984	6/30/2005
<p>Just thought I'd finally update my e-mail address. Can't believe I missed the reunion in Kings Bay -- Deb and I were looking forward to seeing the old gang.</p>						
Passarelli	Mark	QM2 (SS)	ranchomerced@msn.com	1981	1983	12/10/2006
<p>Still restoring 300SL Gullwings and other Mercedes from 1951 thru 1972. Anyone in the Cave Creek Or Carefree or even the Phoenix area call me 480 488 1804 Gyro checkStandbyMaaaark!!!!</p>						
Shaffer	Scott		scottshaffer@prodigy.net	1981	1982	8/3/1999
<p>I served as Leading ELT for one WestPac</p>						
Didier	Mark		dids2@writeme.com	1981	1984	3/24/1999
<p>I just turned 18 when I got to the Puffer. I did a lot growing up on that boat! Some of my fondest memories are sliding from crews mess to the head on potato sacks during emergency dives, or putting a drop of soap under LcdrSampson's ice cream so he would get the runs,and then blowing the toilet on him! I also enjoyed the art of making jungle juice for late night poker games! Anyone ever hear from Jack Arlaskaus?</p>						
Ferguson	Mark G	ET2	mark.g.ferguson@navy.mil	1982	1985	6/24/2010

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Hand	Mike	TM2 (SS)	mikehand@direcway.com	1982	1986	3/27/2005
	Retired Mar 02, TMCS(SS). Live in Alpine, CA.					
Probus	Thomas H.		tsprobus@tds.net	1982	1984	5/6/1999
	I'm got out of the Navy in Nov 1984 and Returned to active duty in Jan 1989. I'm currently on the USS TENNESSEE (SSBN 734)(GOLD). In Kings Bay Georiga.					
Kester	Nick	MM2 (SS)	nlkester96@yahoo.com	1982	1986	1/23/2004
	When is someone going to get something going for a reunion?					
Lang	Kevin D.			1982	1986	1/1/1997
	82 to 86 and 91 to 95					
	I will contact some of the crew members I am still in contact with so they can enter there names in the log.					
Frishkorn	James	SK1	jfrishkorn@hawaii.rr.com	1982	1985	7/12/2003
Cummings	Roger		roger@nfa2000.com	1982		6/20/2000
	Just checking in again to see who has appeared on the radar screen. Anyone heard from Shaun Glover RM2(SS)?					
Morgan	Kenneth A.	ET1	morganka@westinghouse.com	1982	1986	7/29/2004
Lee	Christopher	QM2 (SS)	xsubslr@yahoo.com	1982	1986	1/24/2009
	I am glad that I have found this site. I consider my time spent on the Puffer as very good times. We worked like farm animals and partied like rock stars! WAKIKI WARRIORS!!					
Bythewood	G. Roger, Jr.		gbythewood@msn.com	1982	1984	10/4/2000
Collars	Brett		brett.collars@me.com	1982	1987	5/6/2011
	Cheers Vic - may there be BBQ monkey on the stick and cold San Miguels in heaven my friend!!! I'm still doing the same thing here in Hawaii and west of the 180 as well. You wouldn't believe what Magsaysay looks like now. Pass the bucket and greenie please. Damn we had a good time though.					
Scharf	Dave		dscharf@neb.rr.com	1983	1986	12/23/2000
	Just an update of my e-mail address. Would like to know Loefflers address if anyone out there has it. I just recieved word about another reunion in June. I felt bad I missed the last one will be at this one.					

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Pitkin	Mike		pitkinr@tscnet.com	1983	1988	5/22/2000
	Hey, just wanted to update my email address. I am now back up in Bremerton Washington as OIC of the PSD. Good to see so many old shipmates visiting the site.					
Edwards	Tegid	MM1	teg.edwards@comcast.net	1983	1986	1/26/2004
	I was in contact with several of the old gang after the Chicago reunion, but have moved a couple times since then and fell out of e-touch. Here's my new email address. I hope all of you old salts are doing well.					
Schreiber	Karl	MM1(SS)	subsnypr@tx.rr.com	1983	1986	2/10/2012
	Unfortunately, I have few positive memories of my time on Puffer. I wish I could remember some positive memories, but they just won't come.					
Ward	Douglas A.	MS	dw7364@yahoo.com	1983	1986	3/13/2000
	I still remember walking into the galley during an extending WestPac and smelling peanut butter. All we had left to eat was refried bean, beef, mushrooms, and mostly everything to make bread. Somebody had peanut butter and XO made a bunk to bunk search until he found Ferguson with cans of Peanut butter stashed in his rack. I never really understood Chief Waterford. I just agreed with everything he said and I was all right. I could write a book about everybody I met while serving on board. I also remember Bangman getting COBs fist in his mouth as I walked by the sonar room middle level. Those little green pills DOC gave me for my allergies made me see triples and that has got to be the highest I had ever been. I suppose drinking Strawberry Margaritas and drinking beer at the concert didn't help. If anyone knows Candra's e-mail give me it					
Carter	Wayne		6484@cableone.net	1983	1984	3/22/2000
Baldwin	Steve	RM2 (SS)	stevebaldwin08@live.com	1983	1987	11/18/2013
	Whazzup everybody, I just now found the site! Feel like a kid in a candy store! Saw messages from Mayo, Roger Cummings, Fuller, Jessie! Saw that Dean is looking for Ty, I haven't talked to him in years! Even though I know you guys know I hated sea time, I still reflect daily on the great friends I had on Puffer! Best friends EVER! Hi to Dave Melton, saw your message too! Life took a big turn for me, I've got a job in Illinois working at an ecological park and living on the grounds. Being cooped up for weeks at a time with no sunshine and fresh air was incentive to find an OUTDOOR job! Ha-ha! Like I said before, I miss ya'll and would love to catch word from one of you crazy nuts! Lutz puts it best about how Waikiki Warriors proceed to party! Somebody give me a shout, alright?! Peace, you guys! "Baldy"					
Curry	Nikita	FN(SS)	currieclan1@gmail.com	1983	1984	5/13/2012
Ross	Tim	IC 1	tpangel1@earthlink.com	1983	1987	3/8/2005
	Hey guys. Just found out about the website and the reunion this year in Georgia. Hope to see some of you guys soon or at least hear from you. JR relayed all the info and I plan on staying in contact for future reunions. In the meantime I plan on digging up some of the old pictures and things to bring them to the reunion. Tim					

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Greeson	Dan	Captain	greeson@hawaii.edu	1983	1984	1/12/2009
	Conducted one WestPac deployment, with port visits in Subic and Hong Kong.					
Lutz	Keith	STS2 (SS)	dlovestoshop@aol.com	1983	1987	6/10/2003
	thanks for a great page don sorry to read about vic. it's good to see alot of names from when i was on boat. got to pearl when i was 18 boy did i have a blast growing up. waikki warriors never die they just pass out. to all you guys out in pearl take care let us know about the next reunion god bless all of you					
Ferraro	Bob	MM	BOBFERRARO@comcast.net	1983	1987	2/21/2006
	I was pleasantly surprised to find your website. Tried to register, but it didn't enter. Anyway, like everyone else who is on your register, I had a lot of memories. I still have and use the CD case you built for me out of Gagnier's garage scraps - in Port Orchard. Remember the Boston to Bremerton Grand National transport? Gags and I drove non-stop. Great car. Hope your doing well.					
Dyer	John K.	MM1(SS)	jkdyer2000@yahoo.com	1983	1989	9/25/2010
	I remember arriving just after the 83 westpac, along with Jason, Bob F., Tegid... The next few years were the best and worst times...					
Olig	Mark	MM1	mark.olig@gmail.com	1983	1987	4/18/2007
	Had a great time at the reunion. Just needed to update my e-mail address.					
Melton	David	MM2	d_melton@frontiernet.net	1983	1987	11/8/2006
	HEY JUST FOUND THIS WEB SITE WAS TALKING ABOUT MY SERVICE AT WORK AND THIS GUY GAVE ME THIS SITE I HOPE SOME OF MY OLD NAVY FRIENDS WILL FIND ME OR MAYBE I CAN LOCATE SOME OF THEM I HAD A GREAT TIME DURING MY YEARS ON BOAT IT WAS ALL GOOD!!!					
Hursey	Jim	ETCS (SS)	jhursey@portup.com	1983		3/1/1999
	Great Website!! I was never actually stationed on Puffer, but I had a lot of "ride time" on her. First, I rode during the '83 deployment, I was a last min. replacement for 2 ESM ETs that failed a whiz quiz. I was a CPO selectee at the time and had a great time messing with the COB (Lathrop). I loved to see those veins in his neck pop out!! Next, I rode a lot when I was CSS-1 EMO. Remember the Balzam fiasco? I got a Navy Achievement medal for that cluster/foxtrot! I really miss the Puffer, and all the 637s.					
Orem	Chuck		progreen@urx.com	1983	1986	10/30/2001
Burk	Jason R.	MM2/SS	jburk63@hotmail.com	1983	1985	11/27/2016
	Still at same email. I still have great pictures of the boat and people like paul madden. Home phone is 520-466-8158. call and leave a message.					
Fouts	Thomas	EM2	tomfouts@earthlink.net	1983	1986	3/31/2005
	I am still alive and ticking, Its great to read about so many of you. It brings back some interesting memories. I dropped off the Puffer roster when I went on Vacation and took my truck off a cliff, I got thrown out and found out I could not fly. Never got back to the boat... Living in Southern California and working at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station since Jan '89.					

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Siegel	Andrew	IC1(SS)	andy@ohanafarm.org	1984	1986	8/31/2016
	Forced conversion to ET before retirement.					
Branson	Todd	MM1/SS	Tbranson@tds.net	1984	1989	7/18/2010
	I spent 5 long years aboard the boat. I challenge anyone with more time on the boat. I spent 5 years 4 months. Maybe the most formidable years of my life. Made the best friends of my life. Best wishes to all of you who have shared my experiences aboard the Puffer.					
Baumgardner	Dean	SK3	deanbaumgardner@gmail.com	1984	1987	4/21/2012
	Looking for Tyrone Davis, we were both SK's the same time.					
Douglas	Jessie	STS3/ss	jessdouglas1@yahoo.com	1984	1987	9/1/2016
Pilkenton	Johnny (infamous JR)	FT	infamjr@aol.com	1984	1987	3/8/2005
	missing the parties we all had together.					
Candra	Mike	IC2	Mikeyc134@yahoo.com	1984	1986	2/16/2003
Davis	Tyrone		davist@utanet.com	1984	1988	4/12/2001
Elliott	Michael	TMC(SS)	Mikeys222@gmail.com	1984	1990	4/5/2015
	Still alive helping the disabled in WA					
Anderson	Harvey		harvey@hbanderson.com	1984	1989	2/6/2001
	Still working? in Nuclear Power. I am in SC at the VC Summer Nuclear Station just outside of Columbia. Somebody drop me a line and let me know how you are doing.					
Lovett	Larry	ETCS	larry@larrylovet.com	1985	1988	10/16/2001
Leonhart	Jeffery A.	MM3	jcdab89@sbcglobal.net	1985	1986	1/13/2011
Herring	Charles T.		cthelair@aol.com	1985		11/11/2001
	Just wanted to say hi an over due thank you to all the guys who helped me earn my dolphins.					
Cole	Mike		coleslaw@eagnet.com	1985	1989	7/20/1999
	What ever happened to Chuck Dills, Mike Megna, Jessie Douglas, Ray Moody? I ran into Danny Macreynolds down here in Kings Bay. I'm really sorry to here about Vic, He was a great shipmate. I'm also looking for Dean Baumgardner, has anybody heard from him?					
Reese	Jeff	LT	jeffrey.reese@premierglobal.com	1985	1991	7/3/2007

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Morsette	Dan		morsette@lakenet.com	1985	1986	1/1/1997
<p>I left the USS Parche SSN-683 at Mare Island for the Puffer in '85, in Pearl. Served on her until Sept. 86, when I left her in Bremerton, in the middle of an overhaul. I'm still in contact with TM Borders, but have lost contact with the rest of the crew. Would love to hear from past crew members of the Puffer or Parche. Best wishes to you all.</p>						
Fox	Curtis a	EM1	CULOALFOX@AOL.COM	1985	1988	3/22/2003
<p>I HAVE A NEW ADDRESS NOW. PLEASE UPDATE: CURT AND LORI FOX 18711 NE 101ST AVE BATTLE GROUND WA 98604 WWW.CULOALFOX@AOL.COM 360-687-7735</p>						
Fuller	James		Fulldogg@Mail.Com	1985		5/10/1999
<p>Hey Cookie can you change my address in the directory to Fulldogg@Mail.Com. Oh yeah, this is James Fuller. Not sure if you remember me, but I checked-in December 5, 1985. I remember you and that black Grand National. It was originally a SN, but I struck YN. Well take it easy Cookie. Peace!!!</p>						
Davis	Joel Craig		jcdavis@email.msn.com	1985	1987	1/1/1997
<p>NAS Kingsville Mar78-Apr81 USS Aspro Mar82-Apr85 USS Puffer May85-Apr87 SUBTRAFAC Point Loma Mar88-Aug91 USS Salt Lake City Aug91-Jun95 Retired Jun95</p>						
Cook	Don	ET1/SS	don@usspuffer.org	1985	1991	3/15/2016
<p>I started this web site in 1995, 21 years later the software has all changed and I haven't kept up with technology. The site has remained stagnant for many years; the best I seem to manage are these contact updates. Today, 3/15/16, is the 25th anniversary of my EOS. My navy time truly served me well.</p> <p>For 18 years I worked in operations at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station as a licensed reactor operator and in refueling outage management. I then spent 5 years at Cooper Nuclear Station in Nebraska as Assistant Outage Manager. After that, I spent 16 months at Westinghouse working on the new AP1000 reactor plant construction in at their corporate headquarters in Cranberry Twp, PA.</p> <p>I now work project management for Exelon Power on new build gas turbine and biomass plants - presently in Albany, GA building AGE, Albany Green Energy, a 50MWe CHP plant that will provide process steam to the local Procter & Gamble Bounty and Charmin plant and electricity to Georgia Power.</p>						
Rodriguez	Frank D.	STS3 (SS)	frankdaniel@yahoo.com	1985	1988	4/27/2005

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Nikodym	LT David W. "Nik"	LT	nikoddw@ctf74.navy.mil	1985	1987	11/26/2000
<p>Great to find this page.</p> <p>I miss my black boat days. Puffer was my first of 4 boats in a row and I earned my Dolphins on her. I sure do miss the 637's.</p> <p>Sorry to hear about Vic, he was a damn good man who helped me out a lot. I hope the best for his children.</p> <p>Working at Submarine Group 7 in Yokosuka Japan (N1).</p> <p>All for now, your shipmate!</p> <p>Nik</p>						
Talbot	Bruce	ETCS (SS)	brtalbot@hotmail.com	1985	1990	7/18/2001
<p>Still serving at Submarine Squadron Seven in Hawaii.</p>						
Davison	Andrew	QMC(SS)	adavison@carpetlogistics.com	1985	1989	5/14/2013
Showalter	Karl	MS2 (SS)	patriotfansix@aol.com	1985	1988	4/4/2012
Allen	James	STS	fishing66833@yahoo.com	1986	1989	3/8/2005
<p>Ran into Stewart "Stew" West out here in BFE Kansas. Anyone looking for him, or me, email. Has anyone heard anything from J.R.(Johnny Ray) Pilkington? And Stew was asking about Sturd?</p>						
Hatfield	Steven	MM1 (SS)	sailorbear91@yahoo.com	1986	1990	5/31/2004
Bisnett	Michael		mbisnett@msn.com	1986	1990	1/1/1997
<p>Finally found you guys, life sure is good since EAOS!!! Have been working for the same company since getting out. Have a family, house and a life. My nearest manager is in Chicago, I am in Southern California</p>						
Bolden	Larry	CSC/ms3	boldone8@live.com	1986	1990	1/24/2009
<p>Retired and living in Jefferson, Ga.</p> <p>Would like to here from some of you been a long time. (e-mail is current 1-14-09)</p>						

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Rudd	Kevin W.	Lt	kevin@computer.org	1986	1989	1/17/2000
<p>so, are o's allowed to sign in? a brief visit to the blueback and recent stay at bangor brought back some, well, interesting memories. didn't make it down to the old delta pier (cdr pegram, usnr, has been working there for a while and lcdr lunifeld, usnr, works at the naval shipyard). would have been fun to go to the decommissioning but didn't quite make it. gotta wander up sometime and take a look. i hear that part of the puffer is now on display in a park in seattle.</p> <p>Cheers</p>						
Starks	Michael	MM1 (SS)	pstarks2@charter.net	1986	1990	8/2/2005
<p>i now live near fort worth, texas and work on a gas powered power plant surrounded by bubbleheads.</p>						
Cobb	Bob	MS1 (SS)	Cobgonefishin@aol.com	1986	1989	3/2/2005
<p>Great Web site!</p>						
Eastman	Scott	MM1	eastmanmustang@attbi.com	1986	1990	3/21/2003
<p>Ya gotta be kidding! I'm not sure what's worse, the fact that this page exists or the fact that I was looking for something on the Pigfucker! Don, good work as always. You were always a lifer at heart but you knew your shit!</p>						
Smith	Bill	ET2 (SS)	billsmith@consolidated.net	1986	1990	4/12/2015
<p>Leading NavET and ESM tech. Living in Conroe, TX (north of Houston). Twenty-five years later, I've finally started to appreciate what we did back then, and that most onboard were really good folks (but a few of them...). I've been able to reconnect with a small number of guys from the boat recently, and it's been nice.</p>						
Aplin	Robert P.		robbetha@peoples.net	1986	1989	1/1/1997
<p>I SERVED WITH DON COOK.GREAT GUY! I'D STILL LIKE TO KNOW WHERE THE INFAMOUS "TOP SUB" RAG IS. AND WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO CHUCKSCRUFF AND CHESTER THE MOLE? GREAT SITE DON! MAHALO!</p>						
Ziegler	Don		DVZiegler@aol.com	1986	1990	1/1/1997
<p>Don, It's good to see you, and a few buddies. The entries about Kriskowski bring back memories. I'm currently moving to Orlando, but should be in touch soon.</p>						
Wood	Chip		cwood@corinth.ms	1986	1988	12/15/2000
<p>My email is incorrect on website.</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Chip</p>						

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Dills	Chuck		www.somersetautoglass@home.com	1986	1989	6/5/2001
Still alive and going strong. My wife (Candice) own and operate two businesses in the state of washington. No kids,1 dog, two cats, and a race car! Life is good.						
Hughes	Bob		pcssnuke@aol.com	1986	1989	6/16/2001
Saw Steve Young and Dave Pegram in '99 doing well in Seattle area. Saw Tim Daseler and family as he went off for CO tour in '00. Best to all						
Kittredge	Bruce		alaskaglacier@backpacker.com	1986	1989	8/17/2000
Mook	John		PLMJCM@worldnet.att.net	1986	1987	1/1/1997
BRAVO ZULU TO THOSE WHO PUT THIS SITE TOGETHER AND KEEP IT UP.						
Mayo	Bob		bob_mayo@code34.npt.nuwc.navy.mil	1986		1/1/1997
Great to see the boat got a page, when I left for seps I never wanted to see another submarine, now I'm working on developing the NSSN, and so it goes.						
Gallegos	Chris "Gecko"		crissub@earthlink.net	1986	1989	2/12/1999
HEY GUYS! So any of you guys that can remember the little dragon let me know how things are. Still up here in Wash on third boat after spending 3 1/2 yrs behind a desk in New Mexico,6 hrs from home. A lot of you guys were there when I needed you so thanks.						
Graben	Robert W.		gargoyl222@aol.com	1986	1987	1/1/1997
I transferred to the USS Puffer as the Leading ELT and to help take her into the shipyard at Bremerton, WA (PSNS). I served as Leading ELT on the USS Snook decommissioning crew before I transferred to the USS Puffer.						
Baumgarten	Jeff		mface@hotmail.com	1987		1/16/2002
Wegenast	Greg	HMC	wegenastg@comcast.net	1987	1991	10/2/2008
It was a great deal of good memories looking over enties by old friends.						
When you live for months with 100+ guys at 400' you can't help but remember. I still smell the boat. Retired now in '01 as a LT. Still working for the Navy in Pensacola, Fl. At the hospital.						
Price	Tony	ET2 (SS)	awprice1@verizon.net	1987	1990	10/20/2010
Glad to have found this website. It would be nice to connect with some old shipmates						

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Vazquez	Julian A.		VasquezJA@nstfyk.kpt.nuwc.navy.mil	1987	1989	11/10/1999
Was apart of the Sonar division while the boat was in the yards in Bremerton Wa., then took the boat to San Diego made the minny WestPac in 89 before the real one, got off the boat in Nov 89. Worked for STSC Carl Kissner, hated it						
Craig	Seamis	EM2 (SS)	SEAMLESS69@aol.com	1987		12/8/2004
Just wanted to let you know I found the site and you did a great job. I will look around and see if I have any photos and send them to you. It is cool to see some of the old names. Brings back lots of memories. I registered on the site, so if anyone would like they can email me. Let me know of any details for the next reunion. Thanks and take care, Seamis Craig EM2(SS) (formerly)						
Lunifeld	Robert	LT	robert.g.lunifeld@intel.com	1987	1990	1/24/2005
Still in Navy Reserve, planning to retire 2005						
Watts	Don		donandkim@uswest.net	1987	1989	12/10/2000
Its been 11 years since those words "TM3 Don Watts Departing" I was the co-founder of the "89 club" with John Burke that was for those of us who were headed out into the civilian world to make our fortunes. I currently reside south of Seattle, WA and am still in weekly contact with Chuck Dills who lives east of here and Scott Stack who lives in Michigan. I still am married to Kim, for those of you who knew her. We now have two girls 8 and 6. I am currently finishing a BS in Business Administration and Kim is an RN. Many of you know I lost a lot of brain cells from the mass quantities of alcohol consumed with my friends but I remember the days quite well.						
Smith	Marty	LCDR	ssn759co@yahoo.com	1987	1989	4/6/2005
Was Engineer Officer during most of the Bremerton Overhaul and then to San Diego for the first ORSE.						
Burgess	Eugene		eburg10124@aol.com	1987	1991	1/8/1999
Great Page, Out of the navy now. Still technically in the reserves but I never found time to drill. After leaving Puffer I worked a few years at CSDG-1 on the hill in San Diego. Left the navy in 1994, moved across country, and took a job with TRW as a Belway Bandit. I married 11/94. My wife and I are now back in San Diego. I'm in the telecom industry working for Alcatel. I keep in touch with some of the wardroom. Lorin Selby (now LCDR) is teaching at Annapolis. He he is now married and has a new baby boy. Jim Kresge (now LCDR) is living in Va and working somewhere in DC. Kerry Ingalls (now CDR) is in SC running a floating prototype. Soon to move on to a CO job.						
Bye for now. Gene						
Fairbank	Scott D.	CDR	scott.fairbank@gmail.com	1987	1991	7/8/2010
Good to see this page is still going. Lots of great pictures.						
Coltrin	Walt		wcoltrin@classicnet.net	1987	1990	9/7/2001
I've heard from very few people since I left California, although I did work with Scooby at Firestone in Illinois for a few years. I ran into Bob Rush a couple years ago. I was interviewing at the Illinois Power nuke plant in central Illinois. Bob was the Control Operator on shift then.						

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Ireland	Mike		puff652@aol.com	1987	1991	11/4/2000
	I'm glad the puffer has a web site. I was very disappointed to find out that the ship was decommissioned and scrapped in 95. Well I guess all good things must come to an end.					
Edgell	Terry		TREdell@AOL.com	1987	1991	1/1/1997
	Nice guest book Don. Bruce told me about it just today					
Trout	Trevor	YN	tt_5024@yahoo.com	1987	1989	9/24/2006
	Chuckie Dills, P-man, Chilli D anyone out there?					
Black	Richard	MMCM(SS)	kimoblack@cox.net	1987	1990	4/21/2017
	Great boat, great crew. I really enjoyed being on the dive at p/d, she handled great.					
Stabler	Rolland Andrew	MM1 (SS)	akstabler@dtmspeed.net	1988	1991	2/24/2005
	I am working as a millwright for general motors and farming in beautiful ohio. I do not miss the boat, but I do miss the professionals who served their country there and really knew how to have a good time.					
Frank	Paul	MM	huzzy98311@hotmail.com	1988	1991	5/14/2012
	Some of my best memories were during the years I served on the Puffer. Looking now to get back in touch with some old friends and see what everyone has been up to.					
Selby	Lorin	CDR	LSelby@alumni.virginia.edu	1988	1991	7/25/2004
	Just wanted to update my e-mail address. Thanks for keeping this site up and running. I am now the CO of USS GREENEVILLE (SSN 772). The boat is doing great and I'm having a blast. If any of my former shipmates ever find themselves in Hawaii please drop me an e-mail...I'd love to show you how far we have come since our good old PUFFER days.					
	LCS					
Stackleather	Steve	RMCS (SS)	stack@gibraltar.net	1988	1990	1/1/1997
Loss	Bill		billyboy@hawaii.rr.com	1988	1991	7/16/1999
Nash	Rick		RNash66206@aol.com	1988	1991	7/23/1999
	Great to see names of a lot of old friends...retired with 17 yrs in '96...Stayed out of Nuc Pwr until '98...wound up at Savannah River Site in Aiken, SC... would like to hear from anyone from those days...					
Littell	Rob	ET	buckaroo@c-zone.net	1988	1991	1/1/1997
	Nice page for the pig!					

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Bussa	Joe	STS2 (SS)	jbussa@comcast.net	1988	1991	7/7/2005
	Hey hey. I got to see the world (well at least the Pacific part) on this old boat. Damn good thing for the Russians they didn't pick a fight from 88-91. We were ready :)					
Hofslien	Dane		dane.hofslien@jacobs.com	1988	1990	1/1/1997
Flagor	Tony		tony.flagor@potlatchcorp.com	1988	1992	5/7/2001
	Hey Guys! Lost but hopefully not forgotten.					
Luoto	David	MS3 (SS)	luotod@yahoo.com	1988	1992	7/4/2011
	Check out the USS Puffer (SSN 652) page on Facebook. Thanks Don for keeping this site up and running!					
Barnes	Robert	QM2	robertb6611@gmail.com	1988	1992	2/4/2011
Pherigo	Dan "the evil one"		dopherig@home.com	1988	1991	7/21/2000
	Any of the old sonar gang, Bad Boy Boyar, Cowboy Bill Loss, Joe Bussa, Gary Kellogge, Ray Storey, Karl, Mike harris, Kevin Youngblood, would be great to hear from you guys.					
Nutter	Mike		nuttman2ss@earthlink.net	1988	1991	6/6/2001
	HMMM..... Interseing site thanks guys for the memories.... Nuttman					
Lavery	Kevin		laveryk@usfilter.com	1988	1991	10/27/2000
	Don, Thanks for the effort on the site! I'm living in San Jose, CA and still in the reserves. I was with EOD (diving) for a few of years and then transferred to the Coast Guard in 1998. I'd enjoy hearing from anyone from the Super-K days! 1310 Weathersfield Way San Jose, CA 95118 Take care all, Kevin					
Burgland	Cory	MS3 (SS)	cnc699@earthlink.net	1988	1991	1/20/2004
	If anyone remembers me feel free it e-mail me. Has any one see Ray Moody of Larry Bolden? What about Lt.Gray A.K.A chop. or what of Steve Perrin.					

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Roberts	Tim	MS2 (SS)	oneols@tds.net	1989	1992	2/18/2004
	Well Larry Bolden made chief. Ray Moody is still in the Navy. Capt Kyle retired. I am CS1/SS. Hope to hear from some old friends. Tim					
Storey	Ray		ray.storey@cexp.com	1989	1994	9/27/1999
	I work in Denver as a Systems Analyst. Any of the Sonar gang want to get in touch with me, feel free.					
Scroggins	Chuck		blowfishie@aol.com	1989	1993	1/1/1997
	Great page Don. I would not have known about it if Mark wouldn't have told me about it. Anybody can e-mail me if they want to at anytime. Take care guys. Chuck					
Schwerman	Greg	IC1(SS)	schwerman@sbcglobal.net	1989	1992	6/20/2005
	I left Puffer in 92 for shore duty and retired in Dec-94. Now living in Little Rock AR. Would love to here from the old crew, expecially IC div.					
Anelli	Edward	MM2	edparkingonly@hotmail.com	1989	1994	1/1/1997
	I'd never thought I'd do this					
Rowan	Patrick		tamarack@rconnect.com	1989	1993	12/27/1998
	been a long time, lots of memories only those of freinds are good. Currently reside in southern mn, and climb trees for a living :)					
Loesch	Joe	MM	jloesch@win.bright.net	1989	1993	1/1/1997
	Great page Don! You always were the go out and get it done type of guy. I still want to know if the rumor is true about big Joe Warren and MMC Kriskowski. Are they really now working together on some small island near Midway? And what ever happened to Cedric Bell (Self proclaimed Spook Nuke) and Ron Reagan? It's like they fell off of the face of this earth. And what about Eddie Anelli? I am now one of the few still working in Nuclear power at Prairie Island Nuke plant in my home state of Minnesota. I really like my job as I did on the Puffer it's just that I no longer have to deal with the Navy BS. I do however have some great memories, like the time we were all kept on board after a long run until someone coughed up the rag that the Kahki's found and we stole it back. At the time it wasn't much fun but now I remember it fondly. Lil' Rob had already snuck it off the boat so we couldn't turn it in if we wanted to (which we didn't). Finally the Flagorian Butt Beast! got the nads to go to the Eng and tell him that we had TDU'd it earlier that day finally ending the long stand-off. Thanks for that one Tony. Talk to ya later. Joe					
Sheppeck	Bryan		bsheppeck@accesslan.com	1989	1992	1/7/1999
	Great Job Don! What a surprise to stumble across this page. I remember manuevering watches with you, Scroggins, Meyers, Flagor, Nash, Lukenhans(?), Footit, Waldman, and many others very well. Thanks for keeping me from breaking anything too badly!					
	I have been out of Navy since I left Puffer in 1992 and have worked in Telecommunications. Most recently, moved back home to Boston with my wife (Susan - Who I met while on Puffer at Cass Street Bar and Grille)and two boys. I am with a startup company called AccessLan Communications.					
	I still see Gene Burgess frequently, we work together and often laugh at our all the Nuke Power stuff we have forgotten. Take care all, Bryan Sheppeck					
Porter	John		jporter@dellnet.com	1989	1992	5/29/2000

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Malagon	Mani	LCDR	mmalagon@alum.mit.edu	1989	1991	8/9/2005
	Donâ€™as always a super job!! Brings back lots of memories and great associations of many wonderful people. What a great crew! mani.					
Mc Carthy	John G.		ambermjohn@cs.com	1989	1992	7/25/2001
McLeod	Laurence	ETCM(ss)	oldcoot@cox.net	1989	1993	5/23/2013
	One of the best boat's I served on. In my short time on board we did more than all my other boats combined. We had great crews and excellent wardrooms.					
Ingalls	Kerry		KDINGALLS@aol.com	1989	1992	1/18/1999
	I was Engineer Officer when Tom Kyle was the CO in San Diego.					
Kyle	Tom		tgkyle@csi.com	1989	1992	7/4/1999
	Great web site. Thanks.					
Golson	Zachary	IC1(SS)	golson@spawar.navy.mil	1989	1992	1/1/1997
	Hello to all of the past and present puffer sailors, if you are still in and are looking for some good sea duty come over to the Dolphin if yoou want more info E-mail me. ZAC					
Sledgianowski	John	LT	sledgesix@msn.com	1989	1992	9/18/2008
	JO on Puffer from 1989 to 1992. EO, DCA and Commo during that time.					
Cardwell	Donnie Ray	STSC	stscdrc@gmail.com	1989	1992	12/9/2010
	Still in the NAVY after 22 year. STSC on board USS CHEYENNE (SSN 773)					
Myers	Kenneth L.	SK2 (SS)	rauckbay@roadrunner.com	1989	1992	8/9/2005
	I had a great time on the Puffer					
Schaffran	Tony	STS2	http://www.cconlinelabs.com	1989	1993	2/28/2003
	I am currently a Network Analyst with an International company in Portland, Oregon. I have started my own business providing online access to networking equipment to be used for cisco certification studies. Life is good.					
Sutton	Dom		d2sutton@ala.net	1989	1991	1/11/1999
	I have seen some very familiar names. Great job on the page Don. I am currently in L.A. (lower alabama) working at Farley Nuclear Plant. Getting ready to go through senior reactor operating license school (same crap all over again). Still hanging around in the reserves. Currently the CO of AS33 Simon Lake Det 3309A. Drop me a line sometime....					

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Vajgrt	George		gvajgrt1@san.rr.com	1989	1996	11/22/1999
Nice to find this website. I had a great time on that old girl. Decomming her was tough.						
MCHUGH	DANNY		torpedotube@earthlink.net	1989	1992	10/16/1999
CHIEF OF THE BOAT. It's great to see pictures of my old shipmates.						
Meyers	Jeff		meyersclan@worldnet.att.net	1989	1994	3/8/2000
How do everybody! just thought I would finally join the 21st century and find out if this computer thing is just a fad or its actually here for the long haul. This is a update, with current web address, so I better get some friggin mail. Still living in Iowa and working for comed at quad cities nuke plant. Hey Jerry Epp, I lost your phone number so call me at 1-319-323-4004 and lets talk, I want to go shoot some stick and suck down some brews at society club, man were those good times.Anybody else feel free to drop a line and let me know what is is going on.						
Kruzensk	Bernard A	QMCS (SS)	stephntony@cableone.net	1989	1993	6/17/2006
It was really great coming across this page, I went on to recruit in Kansas, the airplane capitol of the world. But anyway retired remarried and moved back home to Texas, and work in insurance no I don't sell it, claims adjuster. The pictures bring back the best mem's..sometimes I really miss those days, and just want to chunck it and get back out on the open seas. Good Sailing and Gods Speed.						
QMC (Tony)						
Johnston	Todd M.		johnstt@blue-ridge.navy.mil	1989		8/23/1998
Hello to all my old shipmates, from the wardroom on USS BLUE RIDGE in Yokosuka, Japan.						
Triplehorn	Ron		rtriplehorn@yahoo.com	1989	1992	1/1/1997
Living back in New Mexico and teaching eighth grade algebra.						

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Mattheiss	Mark B.		MBMattheiss@arcadiaconsulting.com	1989	1992	4/20/2001
<p>Entry on 04/18/01</p> <p>I joined the boat just after it relocated to San Diego in 1989. I reported with my nuke school counterparts Dennis Cawley and Chuck Scroggins. Good times were had by all (in retrospect that is).</p> <p>Dean Stewart (MM1/SS LELT) and I have been working together since Navy days. Dean is the Operations Manager for my companies contract at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site - a former DOE nuclear weapons production facility.</p> <p>In just the past year I have been fortunate enough to have performed work at the following facilities that make up one complete piece of the entire nuclear weapons cycle.</p> <p>The Orphan Mine (purest naturally occurring Uranium streak ever found) at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon.</p> <p>Hanford, Washington/Fernald, Ohio - DOE facilities that enriched Uranium and produced Plutonium Rocky Flats, Colorado and Los Alamos, New Mexico - DOE facility where parts and pieces were manufactured for weapons production.</p> <p>Pantex, Texas - Nuclear weapons assembly, disassembly, and maintenance facility.</p>						
Hickey	Stephen		docandchef@yahoo.com	1989	1992	4/2/2001
<p>Update 4/01: Back in San Diego. Still a Chef. Wife works at NavHosp Balboa. Would like to hear from you</p>						
Huggins	David	MM1(SS)	dhhuggs@yahoo.com	1989	1991	1/5/2017
Adams	Reis		adamsrh@apci.com	1989	1994	1/30/2000
<p>No, I'm not reminiscing about the fucking boat. Somebody here at work found this site and showed it to me just to piss me off and get a good laugh.</p> <p>Great friends, shitty memories.</p>						
LeMieux	Skip	QMC (SS)	marinerskip@aol.com	1989	1991	5/9/2001
<p>QMC(SS) Skip LeMieux, Served aboard PUFFER 8/89 to 9/91, want to say hi to barney and tony k. Quartermaster Gang. Leaving in Delaware and working with the State as a Traffic Management Engineer/Planner Technician III. Nothing but great times even with the bad times. Tony and Barney and others E-Mail address MARINERSKIP@AOL.COM. MANY THANKS Skipper</p>						
Footit	Chuck	EM1	charles.footit@edwardjones.com	1989	1993	9/11/2010
<p>Still married to the "Hot" red head some of you met at the Chargers game in '91. Retired in '96. Climbed the Corp ladder '96 - '01 until the ladder was yanked out from under me (remember the 'tech' bubble '01-'02? Now I'm a Financial Advisor w/Edward Jones living in Gainesville, GA. I've communicated w/some of you (Anelli is still funny as hell). Take care and if you need any financial advice or just want to chat, look me up.</p>						

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Walsh	Jeff	STS1	jeff_walsh@sbcglobal.net	1990	1993	6/10/2006
	Enjoyed tour. First Tour where I was not a Nub. Just retired from Navy on May 30th 2006. My follow on tours was FLEASWTRACENPAC, then USS PHILADELPHIA (Where I was selected to STSC) then CSG-2 as the SOBT Sonar Rep wher I was selected to Senior Chief. I hen went and sapent 4 and half years on USS ANNAPOLIS where I made to deployments then retirement. I currently work at NUWC Newport. I Like I said it was a good tour on PUFFER but wish I handled things better.					
Farris	Andrew M.	QM2	farrisinrome@yahoo.com	1990	1993	1/1/1997
Voytoski	Dennis		dvoytoski@kna.to	1990	1994	9/14/2000
	Hello all, long time no hear. Hope all is going well for everyone, as it is for me.					
Bryant	James	MS3	jaz_bar757@yahoo.com	1990	1994	1/12/2011
	I was a MS on the Puffer looking for old buddies Beckem, Gates, Blackwell.					
Lantz	Frederick	MM3	flantz@earthlink.net	1990	1995	2/6/2007
	hello					
Brush	Randall	E6	rbrushserv@gmail.com	1990	1993	2/12/2012
Berg	Timm M.		timm_berg@hotmail.com	1990	1992	2/19/1999
Wallace	Reuben		r_t_wallace@sbcglobal.net	1990	1992	4/7/2007
	Just updating my e-mail address					
	If anyone hears from James West (Vanilla Ice) Or Warren Schlomer Have them contact me Thanks. Or any one else that wants to drop a line.					
	I would like some pics from the 1991 ice run if anyone still has them.					
	I have some from the west-pac later that year like when the a-gang shaved their eyebrows.					
wilson	kevin	FTK	kwilson@commercialchemical	1990	1992	7/19/2004
Lanese	Tarlin (sven)		tarlin@cts.com	1990	1996	3/6/2001
	zippy page. anybody still got a "hongus not amongus" hunting tag?					
Osgood	Steve		sosgood@netscape.net	1990	1995	6/17/1999
	Joined the Puffer right in the middle of West Pac. Had some great times in Austrailia, Fiji and others. Stood the last EDPO on the fish on the day she was decommisioned. Any old sailors can E-Mail me anytime.					

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Sauceda	Felix		fsauceda@qwest.net	1990	1996	8/8/2001
Voelkel	David	STS1 (SS)	dvoelkel@austin.rr.com	1990	1995	9/19/2008
Moved to Austin and have been here for three years. Run into a lot of old submariners in different trades and fun to hear old stories. Still like remembering the days onboard and the good, plus the bad.						
Unetic	Frank		fdunetic@ix.netcom.com	1990	1992	1/1/1997
Mitchell	Raymond	MMCS (SS)	rmitchell@ucsd.edu	1990	1992	1/1/1997
This is the first time that I have found the PUFFER homepage. Will have to bookmark it for futher visits.						
Raymond Mitchell MMCS/SS NUC RETIRED						
Riedel	Mark			1990	1992	9/8/2001
I was on there only a short time but the memories will last forever.						
Hutzenbiler	John		katjohn@mcn.net	1990	1994	6/10/2000
Howdy to all that I served with, sure do miss you guys still Living here in the Big Sky of Montana and loving it. Has anybody heard from Alicio. Felix e-mail would you?						
Stern	(Pappy) Todd	FTG3(SS)	pappyts@yahoo.com	1990	1992	12/31/2007
It has been many years since I have been to the site. Quite frankly, I had totally forgotten about it and accidently just stumbled upon it again. Of course I remember everyone always complaining about the "pig / tin can". However, when looking back, it seems we have fond memories of her and our shipmates. Some of the best times and opportunities I ever had was while being aboard Puffer. I also want to say "hi" to all the guys that played roller-hockey. We called ourself's the Taperheads and we were pretty good. The guys played were Craig Hillborn, Jason Spencer, Ray Storey, Kevin Albee, Mike (Sonar, forgot his last name), Steve Hickey, Todd Lodimyer and Joe Loesch. Sorry if I forgot any one else; it's been a long time. My old email is not active. My current email address is: pappyts@yahoo.com . Looking forward to hearing from old shipmates						
King	William	MM1(SS)	william.n.king@navy.mil	1990	1992	9/28/2011
Shirley	Peter	LT	pjtss@comcast.net	1990	1994	8/31/2016
Did my JO tour on the puffer. Westpac 1990, Artic run 1993, Westpac 1994.						
Enano	Felipe H.	TMC (SS)	pollymce@yahoo.com	1990	1991	7/28/2004
Retired last Dec 03. My last tour was onboard USS Emory S. Land (AS 39) homeported in La Maddalena, Italy. I'm now residing in San Antonio, TX.						

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Lee	Jeffery W.	RM	muzhestvo@msn.com	1990	1992	7/15/2003
	Qualified Submarines on 20AUG91, Served under T.G. Kyle CDR, USN and R.A. Wright CDR, USN, as a member of the Communications Division from SEP 1990 through DEC 1992. I would really like to talk to anyone onboard during that time frame or not. (looking for TM3/SS Christopher Brian Jenkins)					
Adams	Dave		dadams151@hotmail.com	1990	1993	12/28/2006
	Still living in Cleveland, Ohio. Drop a line - let me know where you are...					
Lisenby	Tom H		tlisenby@flash.net	1991	1994	1/1/1997
	There was alot good times on board. Made alot of good friends, some of which I have lost touch with. Heard about the site from Dave V. Good job!					
Hooper	Mal		hooper@counsel.ufl.edu	1991	1995	10/2/2000
	I have started a Puffer e-mail listserv at egroups.com. If you want to subscribe, do so by sending an e-mail to ssn652-subscribe@egroups.com.					
Fink	Dave		macfink@the18thhole.com	1991	1994	2/24/1999
	Hi all. I was surprised to find this page :) My dad who works in Colorado happened to talk to someone who was on the Puffer in 73' and he let my dad know about this page and the upcoming reunion. As I browse around and see names and faces I remember from my time on board it seems I can mostly remember the good times and people (when I know while I was on board I thoght I'd only remember the bad ;) but I'm sure you know what I mean. I'm sure I'll be back often. Hi to everyone I served with... Is that Chuck Scroggins picture I saw? :) Later Dave Fink					
Meddleton	Mark	STSCS (SS)	mark.meddleton@gmail.com	1991	1993	9/1/2016
	Great boat, great crew! My best sea tour.					
McKim	Steven		SSn68310@cs.com	1991	1994	5/12/2001
	Of the five boats I served on in my career she was the best and the funnest! Where the hell is Campisi!!					
Koutalidis	Chris		chris.w.koutalidis@jci.com	1991	1994	1/1/1997
Gates	Thomas R		gatestr@dsu.nasni.navy.mil	1991	1994	1/1/1997
	If there was anyone on the boat during 1991-1995 then send me an E-Mail. This is a change to my E-Mail Address. Anyone interested in catching up on old times then drop me a line.					
George	T.C.		topcatg1@aol.com	1991	1995	4/1/1999
	currently living in new london with the same wife and 2 beautiful daughters. i miss alot of the guys from the boat from the last 2.5 years. email me and let me know what's going on in your life. reporting to USS HARTFORD in AUG99. i just felt the need to go dink again					

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Brock-Jones	Rick		brock@cyberramp.net	1991	1993	1/1/1997
	Great site. I just e-mailed several guys from the guestbook. Hope to hear from them and others. As much as I hated the Navy, I sure miss some of the good times and good guys (still don't miss the Navy). E-mail me fellas					
Eppolito	Jerry	ET2	tat_96701@yahoo.com	1991	1995	3/10/2012
	heard about this site from the finkster. I'm doing well and yes, I am a lifer. Been recruiting idiots for the past 3 1/2 years and lying just gets easier and easier. Plan on Hawaii next. unfortunately i dont have an E-mail address. I'm currently fucking off at work and using the nav's computer but i plan on getting one soon and i'll be contacting ya'll. I hope everyone is doing great. Atwell, hope you're doing good as a civi. Where have you gone Adelizzi, Perry what the fuck is up with you. let me give you a hint for future use. don't tell people you met your wife on the internet. Peace/out					
Stewart	Dean	MM1 (SS)	iluvrvlife@cableone.net	1991	1994	11/9/2008
	Rode and Decommissioned Haddo (SSN-604) at Mare Island Naval Shipyard. Went to ELT school and reported to USS Puffer (SSN 652) and became LELT/EWS. EAOS January 1994 as MM1(SS). Currently at the Idaho National Lab as Rad Engineer, just down the street from former prototype SW1 at NRF					
Kobialka	Kris		kris_kobialka@nih.gov	1991	1995	10/8/1999
	Many fond memories. Some embarrassing ones as well. Too many great guys to name. You know who you are. I went to White House Communications after Puffer. Rubbed elbows with Clinton. The pay wasn't worth the politics, so I promoted myself to civilian. I am now a project manager. My wife and I live in Maryland.					
	Drop me a note anytime. I'd love to hear from my old buds. (Jeff, what time is it?)					
Duryea	Dave	LT	duryeadm@juno.com	1991		6/30/1999
	Just a quick update, I am still in Pearl Harbor but am now assigned to the COMSUBPAC staff as the Force Engineer.					
Curtis	John "JETHRO"		CURT55@AOL.COM	1991	1996	6/13/1999
	Hi everyone Just thought that I would say Hi to everyone. Had a good time on the Puffer especially hazing all those "nukes" that wanted me to sign their qual cards. Anyone heard from Mark Buckman drop me a line.					
Blakley	Ron	FT2	Ronald.Blakley@navy.mil	1991	1993	10/24/2008
	The old girl is gone but the soul remains. Hey to all Puffer sailors.					
	It was great serving on a ship as distinguished as "Ours". Thanks to the Old Timers for setting the trend					
Hillborn	Craig H.	STS2	hillborn@sbcglobal.net	1991	1995	3/14/2004
Kauffman	Keith	FT1/SS/DV	kkauffman8@cox.net	1991	1993	3/13/2003

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Pollauf	Pat (PJ)		pjpollauf@aol.com	1991	1993	5/20/2000
	I had a blast on that boat. I made a Westpac and an Ice run. I'll never forget the guys I served with. You guys can email me anytime!					
Smith	Michael	YN1	mithsmi@cox.net	1991	1993	7/31/2004
	I was told about this site and decided to come and check it out. I hope to hear from former shipmates and I will be looking some up as well.					
	I left just before decom. Used to be YN3(SS) Smith when I was onboard.					
Grabert	Brian (GB)		grabertk001@hawaii.com	1991	1994	4/24/2000
	Hay, I have been trying to get intouch with all the guys from the puffer when i was there. E-mail me. Does anyone have any info on Brian Holden and Brian Jinkins					
Jenkins	Bryan	TM2	bryman169@hotmail.com	1991	1995	7/6/2004
Kelly	Thomas A.		tkelly@lsil.com	1992	1994	1/1/1997
Taylor	Marvin		jstmet@tns.net	1992	1996	8/17/1999
Casey	Chuck		kcstatz@aol.com	1992	1994	8/14/2000
	Many awesome freinds on my last boat. E-div was the way to go. I live in sunny So Cal not to far from San Dog. Work in Escondido as an Instrumentation and Electronics Tech. Keep in touch ! peccasey@flashcom.net works too...(Hey Steve, Josh, Palmer, Doo-doo, Jim and the gang)					
Atwell	Michael	ET2 (SS)	mike.atwell@gmail.com	1992	1996	7/13/2010
	Great to see this up and running again! Everyone please also check out the Facebook page and contact me anytime.					
Palmer	Michael		Nitroxboy@hotmail.com	1992	1996	1/1/1997
	aka "Nut"					
Gorman	Kelly		kelly.gorman@cwix.com	1992	1996	1/9/1999
Tipton	Richard Edward	SK1(SS)	rtipton@rmparksinc.com	1992	1994	11/23/2016
	Not to sure on the years, though there are some bubbleheads I'd like to recollect those old sea stories with. Tip					
Trevino	Billy C.	MM2	bctrevino@hotmail.com	1992	1995	5/30/2003
	Just checking to see if i can find some old buddy's. Had the best time growing up on the Puffer and great memmories. Talked to Kelly Gorman and Dion Padilla,we are doing fine. Hope to have a reuion soon. May God bless us all and keep in touch.					

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Swank	Kevin		KevSwank@aol.com	1992	1995	1/1/1997
	Great site. Really don't know how much you miss things until they are gone. Moving back to Ohio and the Ohio weather seems to make me miss San Diego every year from about November to March!!					
Inmon	Ron	FT2	rcinmon@adelphia.net	1992	1995	7/11/2005
	Great site I did not know that any one was still around. Hey does any one know what happened to the best damn chief on the boat? (FTC Boyd)					
Wright	Richard	Captain	mrrickster@earthlink.net	1992	1995	9/1/1998
	I am sorry to report the passing of a shipmate. ETCM Robert Kitzinger passed away late August 98 in an industrial accident on an oil rig. His funeral with full military honors will be at Fort Rosecrans Cemetery September 3.					
	As for me, I retire in just over 3 years after I serve as Naval Attache, Jakarta, Indonesia. Anyone passing through? Just like in command, if you get in trouble call the CO, now if you get in trouble in Indonesia, call me at the embassy.					
Pfenning	Michael		pty71@mindspring.com	1992	1996	2/23/2000
	Holy smokes! After the Puffer I went to the Pogy for 2 1/2 years, BIG mistake that's all I'm gonna say about that. Then I went on to SUBSCOL in good old Groton to be an instructor, I don't have to say what a joy that is. I'd just like to say that I had a blast on the Puffer. Met alot of good friends and had a great time whoopin up on that A-Ganger..... what's his name? Oh yeah, Jethro (John Curtis). Hope everybody is doing well. If your still in maybe I'll run into you out in Groton, I'll be here till June 2002. Laters everybody.					
Lamoreaux	Michael		miatablu@aol.com	1992	1994	8/8/1998
	Well I'm out of the navy and living in Meridian Mississippi. I got a job as a Firefighter/E.M.T. and enjoying the hell out of it. Where else can you go to work and rip out walls, pull down ceilings, and generally create havoc with a axe, and not be put in jail.					
Smith	Jarrold	RM3	j_smith211@yahoo.com	1992	1995	7/28/2010
Rouse	Dempsey	QMCS (SS)	Haddo604@earthlink.net	1992	1994	9/16/2004
	Living in TX , still wodking for the Postoffice in Commerce TX. ITS been 10 yr hard to believe ,time flies out of the navy. I still miss it. take care .Dempsey					
Smith	Jarrold N		jns40cal@msn.com	1992	1995	1/1/1997
Hailey	Sean Michael		turbine@micron.net	1992	1996	1/1/1997
	I was a Nuke MM. I got to the boat with Fred Lantz. Like him, I was happy to leave. The only good thing about the boat was the friends I found. With better leadership we could have had a better boat. I wish I could have seen it the way it's been described by the earlier Puffer sailors.					
Ford	John	MM2 (SS)	JohnF@tns.net	1992	1993	5/8/2006
Fuson	Scott	STS2(SS)	Scottfuson@pcdrafting.co	1992	1996	12/20/2011

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Morris	Steve		steve@stevemorris1.com	1992	1995	7/27/1999
	Engineer from 92-95. I am currently teaching in the Department of Systems Engineering at the US Military Academy at West Point.					
Gombos	Rick		RJGINLA@aol.com	1992	1996	1/1/1997
	I do not know how I ended up here, but I'm glad I did! This is a great site. I served onboard SSN-652 for almost four years and thought I hated every minute of it. While I hated the circumstances surrounding my work, I enjoyed and made some great friends. I hope more people find this site, so those friendships aren't lost. Thanks again for creating this site and I hope to hear from others who shared my experience. P.S. This was a politically correct entry for Mike Atwell Sincerely, RJGINLA					
Ball	David	STS3 (SS)	dave@detailinggroup.com	1992	1996	12/27/2016
Perry	Mark		best_friends@earthlink.net	1992	1996	1/30/1999
	Hey guys, haven't talked to you in awhile thought i would update you. I got a divorce, now getting remarried on Feb 7, 1999 to a very wonderful woman ...her name is Colleen and we meet on the internet..now have 5 kids and working on a 6th...still live here in WA...still hating the Navy for a few more years...hope everything is going great for you all...my life is getting much better....email whenever you want would like to hear from you					
Graham	James		jlgraham@cts.com	1992	1995	8/23/1999
	This is probably the best tribute I have seen for the USS Puffer. I was proud to be on the Decom Crew even if was only for the first month of Decom.					
Zapata	Jorge	EM1(SS)	JZappy_@hotmail.com	1992	1995	4/11/1999
	I reported onboard after serving on 2 boats in Hawaii. I looked forward to being closer to family and making new friends. This was my best experience by surfacing at the North Pole, making E-6, and having realized how important it is to be close to family. The only other thing I look forward to is retirement after 20 years. Thanks to everyone I knew onboard USS Puffer while I was there. Granpata					
Bybee	Patrick	MM2	p_bybee@msn.com	1992	1996	1/26/2007
Wilson	Trevor	ET	trevor@f5.com	1992	1995	10/19/2006
Wright	Rick	Captain	rawright@cbn.net.id	1992	1995	8/7/2000
	Update for my e-mail address. Still in Indonesia as the Naval Attache ducking bombs and demonstrators until I retire 1 Sep 01.					
Howat	Tobi		tobi891@home.com	1993	1996	11/22/1999
Atkin	Jason	RM3 (SS)	jmatkin@martinihenry.com	1993	1996	5/19/2004
	Grant Nelson, Gary Dillard. Drop me an email for crying out loud!					

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Metzger	Michael		cardsfan@earthlink.net	1993	1996	2/3/2001
	I cannot begin to count the ways a 37 is better than an 88. Weps on the Helena now, still living in San Diego.					
Murphy	Michael W.	MM1 (SS)	Mmurphy162@cablone.net	1993	1994	5/6/2012
	The Puffer was my last ship and in many ways my best. I had a lot of good times I remember and a few bad ones that I don't. I met some great people some of which that I still keep in touch with. I've lost contact with a few that I wish I could find.					
Preston	Brian L.		blpreston@yahoo.com	1993	1996	8/23/2001
Broderick	Robert E., Jr	ET	REBroderickJr@webtvnet	1993	1995	8/29/2001
	Howdy, I speant the last 1.5 years of my U.S.Navy career on the USS PUFFER (SSN-652). She was a good boat with a great crew. I retired in April 1995. I currently live in the Oklahoma City area. I'm self employed and loving life.					
Anders	Jay A.		anders.jay.pam@worldnet.att.net	1993	1996	1/1/1997
Merrill	Rick		ABMERRILL@AOL.COM	1993	1995	1/12/1999
	I was PUFFER'S Last Navigator; I left the boat two days after we moored at Marginal Wharf in Bangor, on her way to decomm.					
	Currently stationed at CSG-7 in Yokosuka.					
Giles	David	MM2 (SS) / ELT	degiles@windstream.net	1993	1996	1/21/2011
	Hey everyone! I'm currently in Georgia. After the USS Puffer decomm, I ended up on the east coast, which sucked. Does anyone remember the decomm air educators? Had loads of fun pointing the topside ones at the marines in the drydock basing and putting wet toilet paper, ping pong balls, M&M's and skittles into them and watching the marines get peppered, ha-ha. Had a lot of fun back then.					
Hines	Erinn	MS2	ephines@cox.net	1993	1995	3/11/2005
	Curiosity arises, who still keeps in contact? Drop a dime and let me know.					
Gustafson	Michael L.		gustafson_mg@discover.earthlink.net	1994	1996	3/31/1999
Greenwood	Dustin		grendage@ix.netcom.com	1994	1996	10/30/2000
Kimberley	Jim		largewoodenbadgr@mindspring.com	1994	1995	11/22/1999

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Maley	Chad		korling@eagle.cc.ukans.edu	1994	1994	9/15/1998
	Just did two months on the pig, was a Marine Corps Lance Corporal working with the CTs. Had a great time out there. Had to admit to the rest of the Corps that there just might be a crazier bunch of bastards out there, wearing dolphins and sleeping on torpedo racks. 1 of 4 marines to ever wear dolphins, one of the greatest accomplishments of my life. Would love to hear from anyone who remembers the marine with the longest hair on the boat. Best of luck to all who served.					
Lindstrom	Dave		dclindy	1994	1996	9/23/1998
	Life did get better					
Reifel	Joe		jreifel@home.com	1994	1996	5/23/2000
	Hi guys :)					
Hicks	Brad	SN	nub9q@aol.com	1994	1996	1/29/2012
	Just want to say thank you to all who were a part of my first experience in the Navy and helping me receive my dolphins. This was the best command I've ever served under.					
Westby	Steven T.		steventw1@juno.com	1994	1995	8/18/2000
	Got sent here after decom the Greenling with Chris Robichaud. Tore up Guam, ate baby octopus in Hong Kong, got a 1 month early out (read milpers man). FTN=KEY. This was my 3rd sub in 4 yrs. Living in Oly, WA. Derek, RC div, miss you. TOE RING rules. Hope this isn't for lifers here!					
Cristillo	Robbie		mollier@webtv.net	1994	1996	11/7/1998
	I,m out in 10 days. Good to know you all are out too.					
	when the boat was finished in decom i was sent to a trident. boy did i miss all of you guys. cal, the man who could fix anything. stump, who could throw a coffee can farther than any man. derek, the mid watch bumble bee. not to mention all the others who impacted my life with memories that will last forever. peace, robbie (the last pipeline mechanic to get to puffer)					
Robichaud	Chris		rascals@phnx.uswest.net	1994	1995	1/1/1997
	Hey, I served on board for a little over a year,just enough time to do a PAC, hated alot of the BS that came with the job, but enjoyed the friends that I have made. I am glad that there is a page, so I can catch up with a bunch of guys ... Cal, Mal, Rick, Meat, Byb, SMH, Felix, Marv, Josh, Nut, Stumphy --- just to name a few. I am at Arizona State now, so, if any of you clowns are in the area, drop a line (602)774-0288 -----					

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Hildreth	Pete		u63y@cpf.navy.mil	1994	1996	12/3/1998
	<p>Really good web page. Great to see how everyone is doing. After PUFFER, went to HONOLULU as Navigator. Right now, I'm working at CINCPACFLT as the Y2K Action Officer - obviously, they are keeping me pretty busy. Micki is expecting our first rugrat in April, so our life is changing. Drop me a line when you get the chance.</p> <p>Aloha,</p> <p>Pete</p>					
LaPlant	Tom		laplants@pacbell.net	1994	1994	7/16/2000
	<p>I rode USS Puffer for 1 week during sea trials. Date: 06/94</p>					
Pickering	Scott	ETC	sbpickering@charter.net	1994	1996	6/4/2003
McKinney	Tad		barmcwest@aol.com	1994	1996	1/17/1999
	<p>I was the last LELT and the last EDPO to stand watch before the Puffer was turned over to PSNSY on 12 July 1996. I hated to see her go. I always will remember the people I met on board like Cal, Brian Preston, Toby Howat, Steve Osgood, Captain Rick Wright, and thanks Marv Taylor for all the help you gave me after what happen when we got back from our last WestPac. I am currently a process engineer working for a computer read/write head manufacturer in Santa Barbara. I would love to hear from anyone that servered those last few years.</p>					
Kosey	Rick	MMCM	yoopdawg@aol.com	1994	1996	4/14/2007
	<p>Aloha Shipmates! What a great website. There were some good times that I remember while on the Puffer. Most of all I remember the great people I met while serving onboard. I am currently stationed at CSS3 in Pearl Harbor. I will be retiring in the next few months. After that, Trish and I will be headed to who knows where. Keep in touch and drop me a line guys!</p>					
McClellan	Steven		macnjdevil@aol.com	1995	1996	1/15/2000
	<p>Didn't spend to much time on the boat but made a lot of friends. (Hillborn, Pfenning, Allbee, Blocker, Comiero, Fernandez, Adams) I am currently in Norfolk Va. Drop me a line.</p>					
Alvarado	Frank A.		frank4longhorns@earthlink.net	1995	1996	12/4/1999
	<p>Just wanted to drop a line to all those I served with during the final months of Puffer. It was good to see T.C. up here at SubScol as well as Peety, Dillard and Joel Parfet. Padilla had called me a couple of times from SubTraFac in San Dog saying him and Billy Trevino were still doing good down there. As for myself, I'm on my way back to San Dog with orders to the USS Helena and I saw Lt Metzger at SubScol goin' through SOAC saying he was headed there as well...</p> <p>Also want to say Hello to all those from the Sonar Shack- Scotty, Kevin, Craig and David Ball. What I remember about Puffer was the Coner Fantasy Football League we had set up.</p>					

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Comeiro	Mark	STS2 (SS)	mrcomeiro33@yahoo.com	1995	1996	1/1/1997
Decomissioned her and just wanted to say I met alot of great people and made alot of great friends, you know who you are! Still in the Navy and currently stationed in the UK. send me an email!						
English	Geoff		gpenglish@hotmail.com	1995	1996	5/18/1999
I WAS ONE OF THE LAST TO GET FISH ON PUFFER. I'M NOW ON THE POGY, AND IN JULY 99 I'LL BE GOING TO SUBPAC COMMS IN PEARL HARBOR.						
Middleton	Timothy		timothymiddleton@hotmail.com	1995	1996	11/14/1998
Save the trees.						
Hall	Luther M., Jr	SR	tonis33@hotmail.com	1995	1996	1/30/2004
Lost My Ballcap!!!! Also looking for a larg pic of the boat. Any Idea???						
Adams	Matthew		Matt.C.Adams1@juno.com	1995	1996	1/1/1997
Dorn	Lawrence T.		ldorn@hurricane.net	1995	1996	1/1/1997
Its great to see this page! Boy, its wierd to remember back when you really wanted off the boat and now you really miss it! Hi everyone. I hope everyone is doing great and I hope I see you guys sometime in the future! :) Lawrence						
Sanchez	Larry	MM2	larry.sanchez@thyssenkruppelevat or.com	1998	1991	3/23/2004
Hey, I was jsut surfing the net and thought I'd look up the Blowfish. To my surprise here you are. Its great to see so many names from the past. If anyone remembers the artic run in about Oct of 91, I show all my friends the football games we played up there and cutting through the ice. To all who remember me, my best regards. I've seen a few names, Scroggs how are you, but I havent made it through the entire list. Ive run into a few of you post Puffer but pre EAOS, but none since that joyous day. I hope to get around to emailing all of you to see how you are. Great memories, Thanks guys.						