

2024 USSVI National Convention  
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In 1941, following the attack on Pearl Harbor there was only one military force that was able to take the fight to the Japanese, the United States Submarine Service. While they were extremely successful it was at a very heavy cost. We lost 52 Submarines and 3,617 brave American sailors. Following the Second World War the U.S. Submarine Service remained on the front lines of the Cold War, maintaining the deterrence, keeping the peace. We paid dearly for this success as well with the loss of two more Submarines, the USS THRESHER (SSN 593) with a crew of 129, and the USS SCORPION (SSN 589) with a crew of 93. Brave young Submariners are on the front lines today, in harm's way, aboard Submarines serving our nation.

In 1964 the United States Submarine Veterans, Incorporated (USSVI) was founded with the following creed:

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

August 19 – August 24, 2023, the USSVI National Convention is coming to Cleveland, Ohio. We hope to attract more than 500 Submarine veterans and their guests to our convention from throughout the U.S. as well as from abroad. Additionally, our membership of close to 13,000 active members and 1000's more Submariners from around the world will be watching what we do through our national magazine "American Submariner" and other news outlets. To help defray the costs of hosting this convention we are seeking sponsors for the convention, which is where your assistance is needed. Please review the attached sponsorship, donation, and advertisement package for opportunities for you, your business, or corporation to partner with us and help defray some of our costs and make the convention affordable to our members. If this is something that you can help us with, please contact me or any of the co-chairs listed above. Any support that you may be able to provide will be greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged during the convention.

Thank you for your consideration,

Rich Ullom, US Navy Retired

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<u>Level</u>	<u>Contribution</u>
<p><b>Admiral – Corporate</b>            Prominent recognition in the Convention Program as Admiral Level Sponsor. Branded event to include a guest speaker from the list of available speakers. Prominent advertising in the convention hall and convention lobby. Website Logo advertising. Banquet table seating for 8. Special banquet night recognition.</p>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<p><b>Captain – Corporate</b>            Prominent recognition in the Convention Program as a Captain Level Sponsor. Prominent advertising in the convention hall and convention lobby. Website Logo advertising. Banquet table seating for 6. Special banquet night recognition.</p>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<p><b>Commander – Corporate</b>            Significant recognition in the Convention Program as Commander Level sponsor. Prominent banner advertising in convention halls.</p>	<b>2,500</b>
<p><b>Chief Petty Officer</b>            Recognition in the Convention Program as Chief Petty Officer Level sponsor. Banner advertising in convention halls.</p>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<p><b>Submarine Sailor</b>            Recognition in the Convention Program as Submarine Sailor Level sponsor.</p>	<b>\$500</b>
<p><b>Petty Officer</b>            Recognition in the Convention Program as Petty Officer Level sponsor.</p>	<b>\$200</b>
<p><b>Seaman</b>            Recognition in the Convention Program as Seaman Level sponsor.</p>	<b>\$100</b>
<p><b>Booster</b>            Recognition in the Convention Program as Booster Level sponsor.</p>	<b>\$25</b>



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	Chief Petty Officer	\$1,000	
	Submarine Sailor	\$500	
	Petty Officer	\$200	
	Seaman	\$100	
	Booster	\$25	

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