



USS Colorado (SSN 788) Commissioning Committee Newsletter # 38 October 2018



Commissioning Committee Establishes Scholarship

Based upon the generous donations of the citizens of Colorado, the Committee has been able to reach it's goal of establishing a scholarship fund for the crew and their families in the amount of \$100,000. The scholarships will be administered by the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation. The Foundation was established in 1960 to assist children of the U.S. Submarine Force with college scholarships. Funds are raised through the financial support of submarine spouse organizations and the submarine community as well as support from individuals, corporations, memorial gifts and Combined Federal Campaign. Two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded each year to crew or family of USS COLORADO (SSN 788).

The Committee is finalizing the required agreements and expects to have the scholarship established by the end of the year.



Committee Reorganization

The Commissioning Committee reorganization is underway. A special reorganization committee has been formed and they are in the process of developing new by laws and other documents required to formally establish. The new organization has chosen it's formal name as the Centennial State 788 Submarine Association. The plan it to have it up and

running and disestablish the Commissioning Committee by the end of the year.



Ship Status

By now we believe the boat is out of its Post Shakedown Availability at Electric Boat and is an operational fleet asset.

COLORADO has a new Chief of the Boat. ETVCM (SS) Freddie Richter completed his tour and has been relieved by ETRCS (SS) Larry "Chip" Alger. It has been great working with COB Richter and we Congratulate him on a great tour on the boat and wish him well on his new shore duty assignment on the Submarine Base. We look forward to working with COB Alger in the future.

