

# SHIP'S STORE ITEMS

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I'm still trying to move inventory and have included the same photos and descriptions for items that we have in stock. Since our last newsletter we have “moved” over \$500 worth of goods from the ship's store. However, we still have a “boatload” left and we have our **NEWEST** acquisition: **Sirago Playing Cards** (see reverse side). A “double deck” of these cards sells for \$12.00 BUT...if you order more than one deck OR if you order other items in conjunction with the cards to the same shipping address, you can have them for \$10.00 / double-deck. One deck shows Sirago in 1945, the other Sirago in 1972. They are captioned with Sirago's commissioning and decommissioning dates. These are already flying off the shelf so don't miss out on this “one of a kind” item. The procedure is the same and follows:

You need to contact me directly to ensure that we still have stock on any particular item. This can be done by e-mail ([wallsis@juno.com](mailto:wallsis@juno.com)) or just phone me at (757) 420-4946. Assuming I tell you that I can ship whatever items you want, you should then immediately mail a check for the TOTAL (see price list below) made out to **USS SIRAGO** and marked with the items you want—mail the check to: Garry Goetschius / 3620 Locust Circle East / Prospect, KY 40059-9020. I will ship you your item(s) as soon as you give me the order (e-mail or phone), assuming they are in stock. Be sure to give me your address too.

Here's the list (see back side also for more description).

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**Tench Video** showing USS Sirago – and describing main systems - **\$20.00**



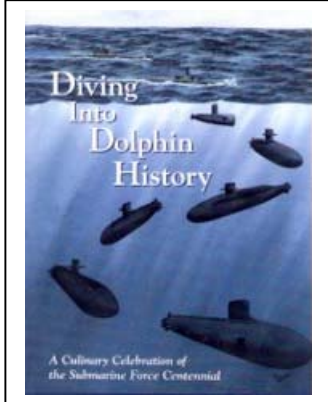
Classic **DBF Pin** (Diesel Boats Forever) - **\$10.00**. **Gold Stars** (for your 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nth boat) are **\$1.00** each.



“**First Navy Jack**” Flags (2 foot x 3 foot jack size) with brass grommets - **\$10.00**. Additionally, we have a **framed “card”** with this photo and an explanation of how they are now used on the “War on Terrorism” for the Navy Fleet. - **\$8.00**. OR – you can order a **COMBO** (Flag AND Framed Card) - **\$15.00** and save yourself some money.



“Let there be Light” blank **notecards - \$15.00.** There are 16 cards and 17 envelopes in each box. Perfect for offering sympathy or just sending a note or Holiday Greeting.



A **Cookbook** celebrating 100 years of submarines with recipes from the active nuclear-boat navy with their boat patch shown, etc. - **\$10.00.** We are absorbing the freight for these just to get rid of them. Wonderful (and some weird) recipes.



If you've got a wife, she needs one of these pewter **Submariner's Wife pins.** This was recently designed in 2002 and everyone who sees them loves them. - **\$10.00**



The official **Sirago patch.** - **\$10.00**

Items without photos are also available:

First: we have available **SIRAGO ROSTERS** available for **\$5.00** each. This is actually quite a nice **BOOK** (with cover) that was given out for free to those who attended the 2003 reunion.

Second: we have **photo CDs** for **\$10.00** each. These CDs have 1251 photos from various time periods on Sirago (and some of reunions, crew members today), which represent what we had on **PHOTOPOINT** before that site crashed in December 2001. In addition to the photos being on the CD, there is a program called **INDEX.HTM** that allows you to see the albums by name (**CREW 45-48** for example) and then drill down to all the photos, and complete captions are there as well.

One final item which does not win the “good taste” award is known as the **“Bush Dolphins”** and this isn't named after our president. I myself call them the “Spread Eagle Dolphins” and we only have enlisted (Silver) in stock. We are selling them for **\$10.00** as a money raiser.

The official **“SS” patch** for all your “Diesel Boat” guys. Depiction of step-sail guppy with “Steel Ships & Iron Men” written below. Dolphins are colored 1/2 Silver and 1/2 Gold representing both enlisted and officer-types qualified on these wonderful boats. - **\$10.00**



Sirago Cards are \$12.00 per double deck or \$10.00 if you order 2 or more (or in conjunction with other purchases.)