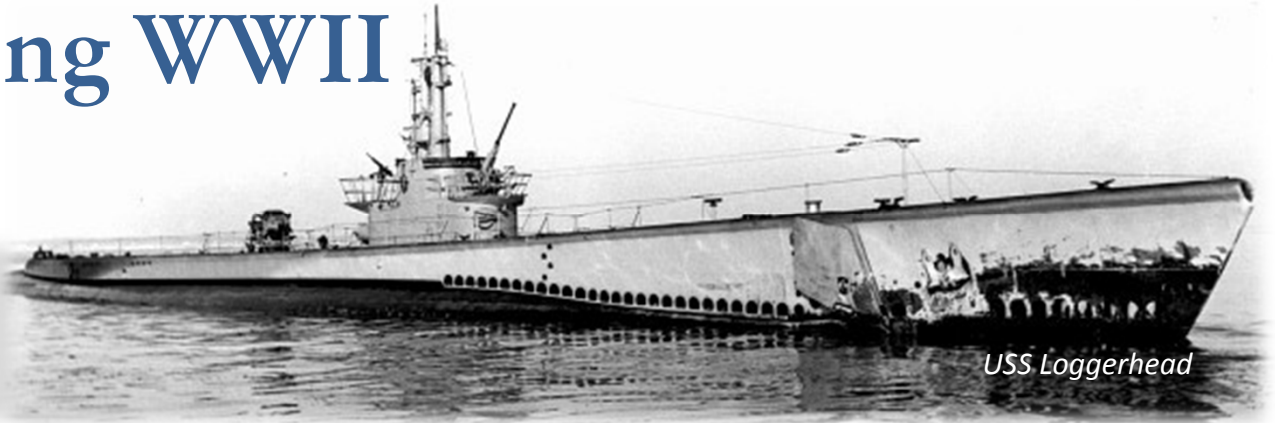


Submarine Life in the Pacific during WWII



MONDAY MARCH 18, 2024 7:00 PM

Billy Stenavich will speak about his father Wally Stenavich. Wally Stenavich served on two submarines, the USS Cuttlefish, commissioned in 1933, and the USS Loggerhead out of Manitowoc. The Loggerhead was one of 28 subs built in Wisconsin. He participated in patrols of the Pacific Ocean during World War II.

Along with his talk about his father's life and wartime experiences, Mr. Stenavich intends to bring artifacts from the submarines, including the flare tube used to prove no error was made on the part of the Cuttlefish's crew when it fell prey to friendly fire from a US destroyer that mistook it for an enemy sub.

*USS Loggerhead was a ship of the United States Navy named for the loggerhead a very large, carnivorous sea turtle.
Length: 311 ft 9 in | Builder: Manitowoc Shipbuilding Company | Launched: August 13, 1944*

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