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Subject; Info for Posts about The New USS Oregon (SSN793) Commissioning.

Updated info about the Commissioning.

USS Oregon (SSN 793) has been christened on 5 October 2019 by the ships/boat sponsor Dana Richardson, an Oregon native and wife of retired CNO ADM John Richardson at General Dynamics Electric Boat ,Groton Ct. The new submarine is in the water, Nuclear propulsion testing is in progress of the atomic reactor and the crew has moved aboard for habitability. The ship/boat is coming alive.

The Boat/Ship should be commissioned in the late summer/fall of 2021 at General Dynamics Electric Boat , Groton Ct. At a date when approved by the U.S.Navy.

Be part of History by Supporting of the Crew during the commissioning process. Many functions, events, and traditions are not funded by the Navy and funds need to raised in support. Being an initial/commissioning crew member is a life long experience. As a "Plank Owner" in Naval traditions, each crew member is entitled to one plank of decking of the ship and in modern time it is represented by a "Plank Owners Plaque." The plaque and other items are part of why funds are needed to be raised.

The Commissioning Committee is a non-profit organization the is parented by the Portland Council Navy League of the United States a 501(c)(3) organization.

Any support would be greatly appreciated and can be donated through the USS Oregon web site at" <https://www.ussoregonssn793.org>"

Thank You; Arlo V. Gatchel,  
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