The ASSM project was created by U.S. Navy Submarine Veterans who are members of Perch Base, USSVI located in Phoenix, AZ.
Arizona Silent Service Memorial

- The *Arizona Silent Service Memorial* was *passed* by Senate Bill 1401 on 23 April 2014 authorizing the memorial to be erected in Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza.
- The bill was enacted into law by Arizona’s Governor on 24 April 2014.
- We are now seeking corporate and public sponsors to fund this project.
- The cost is estimated to be $150,000.
The approved site is in the open area adjacent to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial #30, next to the W. Jefferson Street parking lot. Note the ASSM logo lower center.
The proposed site is located by the sidewalk to the left and behind the Guns to Salute the Fallen adjacent to the south parking lot on Jefferson St.
ASSM Design Concept
The evolution of the Arizona Silent Service Memorial began with the SOS (Save Our Sail) project.
The intent of the original SOS project was to acquire the sail and rudder from the USS Phoenix SSN-702 and bring it back to Phoenix and erect it as a permanent memorial to those submarine sailors who served, are still serving and to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.
The local Perch Base Chapter of the United States Submarine Veterans built this 1/15 scale model of the USS Phoenix SSN-702 to support the SOS project.
The SOS Project

Perch Base abandoned the SOS Project because of the uncertainty of the availability of the sail, the projected cost estimates related to completing and maintaining the memorial site and other considerations.
The demise of the SOS project led to the conception and birth of the ASSM
The purpose of the memorial is to honor all submariners who have served or are still serving in the 'silent service' of the United States Navy.
After 25 years of service, the USS Nautilus (SSN-571) the first nuclear powered submarine was decommissioned in March 1980. On April 11, 1986, eighty-six years to the day after the birth of the Submarine Force, the historic submarine, Nautilus, became a permanent part of the Submarine Force Museum.
Other submarine memorials include:

The USS Hawkbill (SSN-666)  
Arco, Idaho
USS Drum SS-228
Mobile, AL
National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona
USS Perch SS-176 Memorial
Perch Base USSVI Memorial Site
USS Oklahoma City SSN-723 making an emergency surface
ASSM Design Concept
IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO SERVED THIS GREAT NATION IN THE SILENT SERVICE OF MILITARY SUBMARINES IN THE U.S. NAVY

Granite Surface (Azul Bahia)
Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza
1700 W Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona
www.wesleybolinplaza.com

1. Wesley Bolin Memorial Marker
2. Arizona Crime Victims Memorial
3. Father Kino Statue
4. Navajo Code Talkers Memorial
5. Bushmasters Memorial
6. Arizona Workers Memorial
7. Ten Commandments Memorial
8. Arizona Pioneer Women Memorial
9. 4th Marine Division Memorial
10. Civilian Conservation Corps Memorial
11. WW I Veterans Memorial
12. Law Enforcement Memorial
13. Jewish War Memorial
14. Confederate Troops Memorial
15. Martin Luther King Memorial
16. Armenian Holocaust Memorial
17. Desert Storm Memorial
18. Enduring Freedom Memorial
19. 9/11 Memorial
20. Korean War Memorial
21. USS Arizona Mast
22. USS Arizona Anchor
23. Ernest W McFarland Memorial
24. Arizona Law Enforcement K9 Memorial
25. Battle of the Bulge Memorial
26. Purple Heart Memorial
27. Arizona Peace Officer Memorial
28. Father Albert Braun Statue
29. American Merchant Seaman Memorial
30. Vietnam Veterans Memorial
31. WW II Memorial
32. Bill of Rights Monument
Our Sincere Thanks & Gratitude!

The ASSM project was made possible by a group of dedicated people who donated their time and efforts turning our dream into a reality.

Renee Palmer-Jones – (Artist Designer)
Jim Martin – (Chief Engineer)
Oscar Oliden – (Engineer)
Steve Rusch – (Draftsman)
Our Sincere Thanks & Gratitude!

In recognition for the significant In-Kind contributions these individuals & companies have made to the Arizona Silent Service Memorial.

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How you can support the Arizona Silent Service Memorial

ASSM Paver Program. Engraved bricks that will be placed in the footprint around the memorial.

4” x 8” Paver – 3 lines of text - $150.00
8” x 8” Paver – 6 lines of text - $250.00

Each line of text can contain up to 18 characters. Sponsor Paver applications can be obtained by visiting our website at:

www.arizonasilentservicememorial.org
ALL STAR PROGRAM

Individual, Corporate and other In-Kind donors will receive 4” x 8” pavers with stars indicating the following donation levels:

1 Star - - - - - $ 300 - $ 1499
2 Stars - - - - $1500 - $4999
3 Stars - - - - $5000 - $14,999
4 Stars - - - - $15,000 - $24,999
5 Stars - - - - $25,000 - $49,999
Title Sponsor - - - - $50,000+

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ASSM BUILDING SITE SPONSORSHIPS
Individual and Corporate Sponsors

The Great Seal mosaic - $5,000
Sponsored by: United Parcel Service

The Navy Seal medallion - $5000
Sponsored by: The Albertsons Companies Foundation

The Viewing Platform - $3500
Sponsored by: ARC Impressions (Printers)

The Silver Dolphins - $2000
Sponsored by: Davy Jones, Phoenix, AZ

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Individuals and businesses can sponsor Lost Boats. A memorial wall behind the monument will include 65 engraved blocks with the names of all lost U.S. submarines since the birth of the submarine service in 1900. **Lost Boat Sponsorships are $500.** Lost Boat sponsors will receive special recognition at the memorial site. This will include their names being inscribed on a Lost Boat Sponsorship plaque and an 8”x 8” engraved memorial paver being installed in the memorial footprint below the Lost Boat block adjacent to the memorial wall.

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Arizona Silent Service Memorial

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Thank You For Your Support
Our memorial will be the only monument in the U.S. open to the general public which depicts a nuclear submarine executing an emergency surface.