

Item from Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee is offering a great item for raffle!

Up for raffle is a beautiful model of a World War II German U-Boat, the U-69. It is in excellent condition and extremely detailed.

This model is about 36 inches long and includes many details down to the rust on the hull and German flag.



History of U-69

Type	VIIC	
Ordered	30 May 1938	
Laid down	11 Nov 1939	F. Krupp Germaniawerft AG, Kiel (werk 603)
Launched	19 Sep 1940	
Commissioned	2 Nov 1940	Kptlt. Jost Metzler (Knights Cross)
Commanders	2 Nov 1940 - 28 Aug 1941	Kptlt. Jost Metzler (Knights Cross)
	24 Aug 1941 - 28 Aug 1941	Oblt. Hans-Jürgen Auffermann (German Cross in Gold)
	28 Aug 1941 - 31 Mar 1942	Kptlt. Wilhelm Zahn
	31 Mar 1942 - 17 Feb 1943	Kptlt. Ulrich Gräf
Career	2 Nov 1940 - 31 Jan 1941	7. Flottille (training)
10 patrols	1 Feb 1941 - 17 Feb 1943	7. Flottille (active service)
Successes	17 ships sunk, total tonnage 67,515 GRT	
	1 ship damaged, total tonnage 4,887 GRT	
	1 ship a total loss, total tonnage 5,445 GRT	
Fate	Sunk on 17 February 1943 in the North Atlantic east of Newfoundland, in position 50.36N, 41.07W, by depth charges from the British destroyer HMS Fame. 46 dead (all hands lost).	

Raffle tickets will be available at our May and June meetings. Drawing will be at the June meeting.

Tickets are six (6) for \$5.

See Carl, Marty or Terry at the meeting on May 9th and June 13th.