USSVI BONEFISH BASE
(SS-223) and (SS-582)
Redlands California
January 27, 2018

OUR CREED:

Our organization's purpose is "To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution.

In addition to perpetuating the memory of departed shipmates, we shall provide a way for all Submariners to gather for the mutual benefit and enjoyment. Our common heritage as Submariners shall be strengthened by camaraderie. We support a strong U.S. Submarine Force.

The organization will engage in various projects and deeds that will bring about the perpetual remembrance of those shipmates who have given the supreme sacrifice. The organization will also endeavor to educate all third parties it comes in contact with about the services our submarine brothers performed and how their sacrifices made possible the freedom and lifestyle we enjoy today."

1200 Hours:

At the sound of the klaxon, Commander Daryl Brock convened the meeting of the Bonefish Base. Joe Canchola, George Riolo, and Fred Tredy read Our Creed. Gene Adams was asked to lead members present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Don Noyes gave the opening prayer.

Tolling of the Boats:

The following boats were lost during the month of November and December.

USS Scorpion (SS -278) Lost on January 5, 1944 with the loss of 77 officers and men in the East China Sea, on her 4th war patrol. It is assumed she was sunk by a mine.

USS Argonaut (SS-166)

Lost on January 10, 1943 with the loss of 102 officers and men off Rabaum while on her 3rd war patrol. While attacking a convoy, she torpedoed a Jap destroyer who along with 2 other destroyers depth charged her. As she tried to surface, the destroyers sunk her by gun fire.

USS Swordfish (SS-193)

Lost on January 12, 1945 with the loss of 89 officers and men somewhere near Okinawa while on her 13th war patrol. Probably was lost to a mine.

USS S-36 (SS-141)
Lost on January 20, 1949 with no loss of life while on her 2nd war patrol. She ran hard aground on a reef and radioed for help. The entire crew was rescued by a Dutch ship after they scuttled her.

USS S-26 (SS-131)

Lost on January 24, 1942 with the loss of 46 officers and men in the Gulf of Panama during her second war patrol. She was rammed by the USS PC 460 and sunk within seconds. The CO, XO and one lookout on the bridge were the only survivors

Guest/Member Introductions:

Commander Brock introduced guests present and provided the opportunity for all Bonefish Base members present to introduce themselves and note the Submarine on which they had qualified.

Minutes:

Commander Brock informed members present that the Bonefish Base Meeting minutes of December 9, 2017 had been posted on the website and the Secretary had copies for anyone wishing to review them. Hearing no requests for additions, deletions, and/or corrections, Commander Brock declared the Minutes of December 9, 2017 approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report:

Bonefish Base Treasurer, Everett Noyes presented the Treasurer's report for the months of November/December 31, 2017.

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Beginning Balance:	**$3,272.38**
Expenses:	
National Dues (Riolo, Martz, Cornelison, Watterman)	$ 100.00
USSVI Wahoo Base (float}	500.00
Total Expenses:	**$600.00**
Income:	
National Dues (Charles Dunn 2017-2018)	$ 100.00
Base Dues	40.00
Trailer Repair Donation	12.00
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Stores (Hats $20, decals $15, Patches $73.90)	80.00
Calendars	230.00
Total Income:	**$1,101.00**
Ending Balance –December 31, 2017	**$3,773.38**

Hearing no requests for additions, deletions, and/or corrections, Commander Brock declared the Treasurer's report for the months of November/December 2017 approved as printed.

Binnacle List:

Dennis Fuqua
Allan Kilpatrick

Old Business:

Chief of the Boat Frank Campbell presented the slate of officers for election in February 2018.

Base Commander: Daryl Brock
Senior Vicd Commander: Gene Adams
Junior Vice Commander: Dan Rowland
Secretary: Izar Martinez
Treasurer: Brick Noyes

New Business:

Commander Brock informed the membership that he had renewed the Bluehost web hosting for a period of two (2) years and paid personally at a cost of $287. The **motion** was made **seconded** and **unanimously approved** to reimburse Commander Brock in the amount of $287.

Awards Ceremony:

Commander4 Brock presented the following awards:

Holland Club Membership Rockers:

David Sullivan 70 years
Don Noyes 65 years
John Beckett 55 years
Charles Orman Jr. 55 years

USSVI Longevity;

Dan Rowland 5 years
Fred Tredy 10 years
Columba O'Gorman 10 years
Frank Campbell 15 years
George Riolo 20 years

Program: Commander Brock informed the members present that the Program for this particular meeting was postponed until the February meeting due to the illness of presenters Bob Dunn.

Sailing List:

Members		
Gene Adams	Donald Noyes	Dan Rowland
John Beckett	Everett Noyes	Bob Schive
Daryl Brock	Columba O'Gorman	Dave Sullivan
Frank Campbell	Chuck Orman	Fred Tredy
Joe Cancholal	George Riolo	Karl waterman
Associate Members		
Jan Noyes		
Honored Guests		
Cheryl Beckett	Josephine Orman	
Marcia Campbell	Lucille Sullivan	

Adjournment:

Commander Brock adjourned the meeting at 12:35 PM. Shipmates in attendance subsequently enjoyed lunch together.

Respectfully submitted,

Izar A. Martinez
Secretary

Meeting Dates:

The Bonefish Base (SS-223)/(SS-582) meets at 11:30 hours on the fourth Saturday of the month. Currently meetings are being held at The Zacatecas Café, 3767 Iowa Avenue, Riverside, California.