USS BONEFISH BASE
(SS-223) & (SS-582)
Redlands, California
April 24, 2010

OUR CREED: *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."*

1210 Hours: Commander Schive convened the meeting of the Bonefish Base by reading of Our Creed, and leading the members present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

POW/MIA REMEMBRANCE Chaplain Don Noyes gave benediction for POW/MIA REMBERANCE.

Tolling of the Boats: The following boats were lost during the month of April:

USS Pickerel (SS-177)
USS Thresher (SSN-593)
USS Grenadier (SS-210)
USS Snook (SS-279)
USS Gudgeon (SS-211)

Member Intro. Commander Schive requested that we introduce ourselves and provided an opportunity for any visitors to introduce themselves. A ten minute break was then called so everyone could get food. Commander Schive thanked George Riolo who took care of purchasing hot food for the base. (Side note: Thank you to the members and Ladies who also brought food.)

Minutes: It was announced that the minutes of the previous Bonefish Base meeting were posted on the Website and a physical copy was available if not read. Jerry Cornelison **moved** and Jacques Abels **seconded** the motion to approve the minutes as written. **Motion carried.**

Treasurers Report: In absence of Base Treasurer Everett Noyes, Base Secretary Mike Williamson presented the financial report for February 2010.

Beginning Balance:	$ 2,609.01
Total Income:	85.00
Total Expenses:	170.20
Ending Balance:	$2,523.81

Don Noyes **moved** and Joe Canchola **seconded** the motion to approve the Treasurers Report as written. **Motion carried.**

Committee Reports: **Membership Committee:** Don Noyes reported there was nothing new this month. But noticed a couple new faces who he hoped would join. And Johnny Meyer requested phone numbers on the Sailing list so they could call them in the future in the hope they are interested in joining us.

Memorials & Ceremonies: Congratulations were extended by Commander Schive to shipmates who celebrated birthdays this month. Bruce Williams on the 25th.
Commander Schive gave an award to Johnny Meyer for being a "True Shipmate" for helping another at the Riverside Parade.
Commander Schive gave an award to Jacques Abels for conducting base elections.

Program: Henry J. Anderson gave reading of USS Guardfish (SSN-612) Trails an Echo. Which is recorded and has been posted on our website.

Old Business: Salute to Veterans Parade in Riverside on April 17, 2010. Base Commander reported that five members showed up to represent Bonefish Base. Commander Schive requested comments from persons present; Bob Schive, Johnny Meyer, John "Andy" Anderson, Don Noyes, and Jerry Cornelison. They had a great time. Colorful remarks from all.

Guest Daryl Brock, who worked the parade was invited to the meeting and quite possibly is joining our base (and USSVI).

The Boat Sponsorship Program: The Base Commander pursued two prospects for Bonefish Base with T. Michael Bircumshaw who recommended the USS Phoenix and USS San Francisco. At the Riverside Parade Base Commander Schive spoke to the Phoenix Base who informed him that the Phoenix has been decommissioned. Commander Schive is waiting for a response back from T. Michael Bircumshaw for another prospect.

Five 2010 Calendars left for purchase.

New Business: Commander Schive asked about the questionnaire he sent to the base requesting what each member expected from him. He then handed out a few copies to persons who had not completed.
Senior Vice Commander Frank Campbell suggested at upcoming meeting the base have a cribbage tournament.

Commander Schive brought forward a catalog from the National Storekeeper. And presented to our Storekeeper George Riolo.

Commander Schive also asked for volunteer to put together a "Welcome Aboard Package" for new members. Dean Van Leeuwen took on the challenge.

Holland Club: FYI, Frank McCoy informed that San Diego Base has taken care of his presentation. Commander Schive stated he has put in requests for Joe Canchola, and Jack Baker.

Commander Schive showed off the new magnetic signs which were first used at the Riverside Parade on Johnny Meyers Model A "Mariah". He also entertained the idea for a banner with matching logo. Motion put to the membership. Jerry Cornelison **Moved,** Frank Campbell **Seconded**. Point of order corrected by Chaplain. **Motion Carried.**

Discussion of building our own float. Commander Schive asked for volunteers for a committee. Jerry Cornelison offered a tent trailer for a platform. John "Andy" Anderson offered to take this on.

Kaps 4 Kids- Research with Loma Linda to see if we can have our own event. Johnny Meyer is researching with Ronald McDonald House.

Sailing List:

Jacques Abels
Jack E. Baker
Joe Canchola
Izar Martinez
Johnny Meyer
John Raplee
Robert Schive
Michael Williamson
Henry J. Anderson
Frank Campbell
Gerald L Cornelison
Frank McCoy
Donald Noyes
George Riolo
Dean Van Leeuwen

Honored Guests:
Daryl Brock
Susan Raplee
Jan Noyes
Karl Waterman
Shirley Williamson
Sally Van Leeuwen
Alyce Spar

Good of the Order: Last meeting George Riolo won the raffle and donated to Joe McGrievy Scholarship fund through the WRD6 Commander Bob Miller. Commander Schive wanted to know if the Base would like to continue this month with another donation to the same CF? It was decided to donate $100.00 and Jacques Abels **Moved,** and John Raplee **Seconded, Motion Carried.**

Commander Schive asked the membership about message from WRD6 Commander Bob Miller about the USSVI Mobile Bay Base for the USS Drum restoration. Frank Campbell recommended motion for $100.00. John "Andy" Anderson **Moved,** Jacques Abels **Seconded, Motion Carried.**

Commander Schive read thank you letter from USSVI Charitable Foundation for $55.00 to General Fund.

Commander Schive will send out website for Social Security link from Subvet News concerning your Social Security for military service between 1957 -2001. Higher benefit, $10.00 is $10.00.

Reminder USSVI elections soon. Vote either on-line or paper from the next issue of American Submariner.

Mike Williamson brought forward POC #7 On-line poll of service dates for veterans as we have to be a percentage of war veterans to be a 501C charity.

Frank Campbell and John "Andy" Anderson donated books to the Bonefish Library. US Naval Submarine League, and Submarines.

Johnny asked if you would request books from him or Don Noyes prior to meeting he will bring to meeting.

Commander Schive supplied CD's of pictures from 52 Boats Memorial.

Jerry Cornelison stated he will be going back into surgery to be put back together on 05-03-2010 at Parkview Hospital in Riverside. Our Prayers are with him.

Adjournment: Having completed the Bonefish Base business, Commander Schive called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion by Don Noyes was **so moved, seconded by** Frank Campbell **and carried** to adjourn at 1320.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Williamson
Secretary

Meeting Dates: *The Bonefish Base (SS-223)/ (SS- 582) meets at 1200 hours on the fourth Saturday of the month. The meetings are held at the American Legion Post 106, 820 West State Street, Redlands, California.*