

**USS BONEFISH BASE
(SS) 223 & (SS) 582
Redlands, California
September 27, 2008**

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 Government."

1200 Hours:

Commander Michael Williamson convened the meeting of the Bonefish Base by leading the members present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tolling of the Boats:

The following boats were lost during the month of September:

USS GRAYLING (SS209)

USS CISCO (SS 290)

Introductions:

Commander Williamson asked all shipmates present to introduce themselves and indicate the Boats they had served on.

Minutes:

Secretary Izar Martinez was not present at the July 23rd meeting and Commander Williamson recorded the minutes and presented them to group.

Treasurers Report:

Base Treasurer Frank Campbell distributed a printout of the income and expenses for the Bonefish Base. As of August 31, 2008 total income was \$3,029.57. Total expenditures were \$830.00 and liabilities (National dues) were \$995.00 resulting in a balance of \$1,204.57.

John Meyer ***moved*** and Frank Campbell ***seconded*** the motion to approve the minutes and the treasurers report. ***Motion carried.***

Calendars:

Commander Williamson informed the group that Michael Bircumshaw had the calendars and unfortunately he was not able to attend the meeting. They will most likely be available at the next meeting.

Old Business:

Commander Williamson announced that in the recent Subvets Inc National election the Bonefish Base had the highest percentage of voting members of all the bases in District 6.

This will be the last meeting of the Bonefish Base at the American Legion Post 106. Because of scheduling conflicts, Bonefish Base

will have to find a different location for the October, November, and December meetings. Commander Williamson will locate a meeting place and inform the membership accordingly.

New Business:

Commander Williamson informed the membership that Bonefish Base now had a Web site. www.bonefishbase.org.

Commander Williamson announced that the Bonefish Base has been invited to participate in the Loma Linda Parade on October 19, 2008. It is possible that the Catfish float will be available. More information will be sent to the membership relative to time and where to assemble.

Good of the Order:

Kent M. Weekly read a most interesting letter he found in a book on the Bonefish. The letter was written by Mrs. Edge, mother of Commander Edge. The letter provided interesting details of the relative to the loss of the Bonefish.

Johnny Meyer expressed thanks and appreciation for “*Chief of the Boat*” patch he had received from Everett Noyes.

Sailing List:

Frank Campbell	Gerald L. Cornelison
Izar Martinez	Johnny Meyer
Donald Noyes	Everett Noyes
John Raplee	Kent M. Weekly
Michael Williamson	

Meeting Dates:

The Bonefish (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. The next meeting will be on Saturday, November 22,2008.

Adjournment:

The motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried. Commander Williamson adjourned the Bonefish Base meeting at 13:15 hours. Shipmates joined the wives present for lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Izar A. Martinez
Secretary