

USSVI BONEFISH BASE

(SS-223) and (SS-582)

Redlands California

January 25, 2020

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. Bill Hawkins, Tim Martz and Chuck Orman read our creed. Dan Rowland led members present in the Pledge of Allegiance and Don Noyes gave the opening prayer.

Tolling of the Boats:

The following boats were lost during the month of January.

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, 1942 with no loss of life 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 and year on which they had qualified.

Minutes:

Commander Brock informed members present that the Bonefish Base Meeting minutes of December 14, 2019 had been posted on the website and the Secretary had copies for anyone wishing to review them. Hearing no concerns relative to additions, deletions, and/or corrections, Commander Brock declared the December 14, 2019 Bonefish Base Meeting minutes approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report:

Bonefish Base Treasurer, Everett Noyes presented the Treasurer's report for the months of November and December 2019.

Beginning Balance: **\$ 4,141.15**

Expenses:

Bugle, Color Guard, Piper, and Choir	175.00
Web Hosting 2 years D. Brock reimbursement	287.76
Zacatecas Lunch	310.00
Christmas Gift	50.00
National Dues: Waterman and Riolo	50.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 872.76

Income:

National Dues	50.00
Base Dues	20.00
Lunch	310.00
Silent Auction	277.00
Total Income:	\$ 657.00

Ending Balance –December 31, 2019 **\$ 3,925.39**

Frank Campbell **moved** and Don Noyes **seconded** the motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. **The motion was unanimously approved.**

Binnacle List:

Alice Ables
Dennis Fuqua
Allan Kilpatrick

Old Business:

Commander Brock informed shipmates present that the issue of storage space for Bonefish has not been resolved. Currently two possibilities have been discussed but no decision has been made.

CONTAINER: Measurements: 8'w x 8'h x 40"L approximate cost \$2,875 delivered.

SHELTER:

PEAKED: 12'w x 11'h x 25'l approximate cost \$1,800 - \$2,300.

Rounded: 15'w x 12'h x 24'l approximate cost \$1,970 - \$2,570.

Regardless of the option selected the need to identify a location to place either the container or the shelter still exists. Bob Schive expressed the opinion that Flabob Airport, where Bonefish was previously stored, may be willing to provide space for a container. He is willing to make the necessary contact and investigate this possibility. After considerable discussion Bob Schive **moved** and Don Noyes **seconded** the motion to purchase a container. **The motion was unanimously approved.** It is understood that the purchase of the container is contingent upon finding a place where it can be placed.

New Business:

Commander Brock announced that the following Bonefish members were eligible to receive the following awards.

Longevity Awards:

- 5 Years** – Dave Norton
- 10 Years** – Karl Waterman, Marty Bruce, Jack Baker, Daryl Brock
- Holland Club (55 years)** - Everett Noyes

Election of Bonefish Base Officers:

Commander Brock informed members present that the following Bonefish Base members have indicated their willingness to serve as Base officers. He noted that via his monthly Commander's communication he had provided those members who would not be present at the meeting to cast their vote via email. Only one member voted via email and he voted favorably for all members listed on the ballot.

- Commander:** Gene Adams
- Senior Vice Commander:** Frank Campbell
- Junior Vice Commander:** Dan Rowland
- Treasurer:** Everett Noyes
- Secretary:** Bill Hawkins
- eBoard Member At large** Chuck Orman

Commander Brock asked for a motion to elect the slate of officers. Bob Schive **moved** and Frank Campbell **seconded** the motion to elect the slate of Bonefish Base officers as presented. **The motion was unanimously approved.**

The elected Bonefish Base Officers will be officially installed at the February 22, 2020 meeting.

Holland Club:

In previous years Bonefish Base has made a monetary contribution to the Holland Club. Commander Brock inquired whether or not the Base wanted to continue supporting the Holland Club. The consensus of members present was that Bonefish Base should continue to support the Holland Club. Frank Campbell **moved** and Don Noyes **seconded** the motion to instruct the Treasurer to send \$50 to the Holland Club. **The motion was unanimously approved.**

Good of the Order:

Commander Brock expressed appreciation and thanked the membership for there support during his term as Commander of the Bonefish Base.

Sailing List:

<i>Members</i>		
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Gene Adams	Izar Martinez	Everett Noyes
Daryl Brock	Tim Martz	Dan Rowland
Frank Campbell	Don Noyes	Bob Schive
Bill Hawkins		
Associate Members		
Jan Noyes		
Honored Guests		
Rita Hawkins		

Adjournment:

Commander Brock adjourned the meeting at 12:50 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.