

USSVI BONEFISH BASE

(SS-223) and (SS-582)

Redlands California

January 26, 2019

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. Gene Adams, Frank Campbell, and Greg Hill read our creed. Fred Tredy was asked to lead members present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain 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 Rabaul 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 and year on which they had qualified.

Minutes:

Commander Brock informed members present that the Bonefish Base Meeting minutes of December 8, 2018 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 8, 2018 Bonefish Base Meeting minutes approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report:

Bonefish Base Treasurer, Everett Noyes, presented the following report for the Month ending December 31, 2018.

Beginning Balance: **\$ 3,156.89**

Expenses:

National dues for J. Canchola	25.00
Bob Schive – tarp for float	58.70
Bob Schive – awards	30.00
National USSVI Liability Insurance – 2 years	50.00
National dues: J. Noyes, G. Riolo, B. Hawkins, K. Waterman J. Cornelison, and M. Noyes	150.00
Christmas gift – Vicky	20.00

Total Expenses: **\$ 333.71**

Income:

Opportunity Drawing	\$ 175.00
National Dues	50.00
Silent Auction	323.00
Stores (Hats, Pins, Patches,)	10.00
Calendars	30.00
Donations	17.00

Total Income: **605.00**

Ending Balance –December 31, 2018

\$ 3,428.18

Commander Brock opened the floor for comments and/or concerns related to the Treasurer's Report. Don Noyes **moved** approval of the Treasurers' report for the month ending December 31, 2018 as presented. Dan Roland **seconded** the motion. **The motion was unanimously approved.**

Binnacle List:

Alice Abels
Joe Canchola
Dennis Fuqua
Allan Kilpatrick

Awards and Presentations:

Holland Club Membership:

Commander Brock noted that today was a special occasion because three Bonefish members were being inducted into the USSVI Holland Club which signifies having been qualified in submarines for fifty (50) years. **Gene Adams EM2 (SS), Frank Campbell RM2 (SS) and Greg Hill ST1 (SS)** were inducted into the Holland Club by Commander Brock and welcomed by other Bonefish members who are Holland Club members and were in attendance.

USSVI Membership Pins:

The following Bonefish members were recognized and presented with USSVI Membership Pins. Greg Hill – **5 years**, Don Noyes – **15 years**, and Izar Martinez – **20 YEARS**.

Base Awards:

Commander Brock presented Don Noyes and Izar Martinez with USS Bonefish Base certificates of appreciation for their continued efforts to maintain contact with Bonefish Base members. Don and Izar contact Bonefish Base members monthly and remind them of the date and location of the monthly meeting. They also maintain and update the Base Binnacle list.

Old Business:

Commander Brock reminded Bonefish Base members that a storage location for both of the floats was needed. Gerald Cornelison indicated that he would follow-up on a contact he knew to see if there was storage space available.

New Business:

USSVI Holland Club Donation: Commander Brock noted that the USSVI Holland Club had no budget and depended on donations from the bases to fund the coins, patches, and certificates that are provided to USSVI Bases. After some discussion Don Noyes **moved** that Bonefish Base make a \$125.00 contribution to the USSVI Holland Club. Gene Adams **seconded** the motion. **The motion was unanimously approved.**

Riverside National Cemetery Remembrance: The Executive Board has approved holding a Pearl Harbor Day remembrance ceremony at the Riverside National Cemetery. Commander Brock is in the process of making the necessary arrangements.

Martin Luther King Remembers: This event is scheduled on March 1, 2019. Members were encouraged to attend.

Volunteers needed: Commander Brock informed members present that there was a need to have someone volunteer to be the Base Photographer and also to coordinate the KapSS4KidSS Program. Anyone interested in serving in either capacity should contact him.

Good of the Order:

Commander Brock informed the membership that the USSVI Annual Convention will be held August 14-20, 2019 in Austin, Texas.

Sailing List:

<i>Members</i>		
Gene Adams	Gregory Hill	Dan Rowland
Daryl Brock	Izar Martinez	Jay Sullivan
Frank Campbell	Don Noyes	Fred Tredy
Gerald Cornelison	Everett Noyes	Karl Waterman
Bill Hawkins	Chuck Orman	
Associate Members		
Honored Guests		
Marcia Campbell	Rita Hawkins	Sharon Taylor
Cindy Faulkner	Judy Hill	

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.