

BONEFISH BASE
26JUN21
General Bonefish Meeting
"All Rise"

Sunrise: 0540hrs 61*NE

Sunset: 2004hrs 299*NW

Plan of the Day (Minutes)
(In Port)
Zacateca's Cafe

Sailing List: Gene Adams-Warren Branges-Daryl Brock-Frank Campbell-Joe Canchola-Gerald Cornelison-William Hawkins-Izar Martinez-David Mitchell-Dave Norton-Everett Noyes-Marti Noyes-Chuck Norman-Dan Rowland-Jay Sullivan-Fred Tredy-Karl Waterman-Michael Williamson

1202hrs: Meeting called to order:

- Recognition of Board Members
- The 'Creed' This 'Reading' was to affirm how our members are dedicated God and Country and how they are part of not only the present day but also their relationship with those past and the ones yet not a part of it.
- The Pledge of Allegiance: All those 'Covered' repeated the Pledge while saluting to our American Flag. Those uncovered covered their heart.
- Minutes of the last meeting discussed. To accept and seconded.
- Treasurer Report + \$3,999.39 To accept and seconded.
- Bonefish Base Members on 'Eternal Patrol':
 1. Ronald L. Durling Sr. Second Class Fire Control Technician Guidance Systems (SS) Born: 24SEP41 Qualified: USS GUDGEON (SS.AGSS567) Went on Eternal Patrol 22FEB09. He was 67. Bonefish Base Plank Owner, Secretary
 2. Gary Lee Stewart Chief Interior Communications Electrician (SS). Born: 17JUN47. Qualified: USS Wahoo (SS565) in 1973. Gary began his 'Eternal Patrol' on 31JAN10 at the age of 62.
 3. Paul Everett Perris First Class Radioman (SS). Paul was born 09MAY50. He qualified in 1970 aboard USS Bonefish (SS582). His 'Eternal Patrol' began 07FEB10 He was 59
 4. Jacques Abels. Yeoman First Class (SS)/Lieutenant (SS) Jacques was born 23OCT17. He qualified on submarines during WWII aboard the USS Thresher (SS200) in 1942. LT Abels died on 10MAY11 and began his 'Eternal Patrol'. He was 85 years old. Bonefish Base Plank Owner.
 5. William Lee Newman: First Class Motor Machinists Mate (SS). William began his life on 15FEB26. He first qualified on submarines aboard USS R-13 (SS90) during WWII in 1944. This Machinist Mate began his 'Eternal Patrol' 11JUN2011 at the age of 85. Bonefish Base Plank Owner.
 6. Howard A. Carle. Second Class Engineman (SS) EN2(SS) was born on Valentines Day, 14FEB38. He qualified on submarines first in 1958 while

sailing on the USS Pomfret (SS391) 'Eternal Patrol' began for him when he was 75 on 05JUL13.

7. John Meyer. Third Class Electronics Technician (SS). John was born on 03JUN29. Some 24 years later he first qualified on submarines in 1953 aboard the USS Remora (SS487). His God given assignment to his 'Eternal Patrol' began 16NOV13 when he was 84.
8. La Dean Leroy Van Leeuwen. Second Class Fire Control Technician (SS) was born on 25JUN37. He qualified on submarines in 1957 aboard the USS Barracuda (SSK1/SST3/SS550/K1 He began his 'Eternal Patrol' at the age of 76 on 24NOV13. Just eight days after BONEFISH member John Meyer.
9. George Otto O'Zanich. Signalman Second Class (SS) George was born on 13AUG24. He qualified on submarines during WWII aboard the USS Saury (SS189). He began his 'Eternal Patrol' on 06DEC13 at 89 years old.
10. John Jay Raplee. Third Class Electricians Mate (SS) He began his life on 22SEP39. He qualified on submarines aboard the USS Catfish (SS339) in 1958. He began his 'Eternal Patrol' seven years ago on 05JUN14 at the age of 74.
11. James Michael Hayes, Second Class Electronics Technician Radar, Diver (SS) Born 19JUN48 John qualified on submarines aboard the USS Carbonero (SS337) in 1968. He joined many before him on his 'Eternal Patrol' on 01SEP15. He was 67. Bonefish Base Plank Owner.
12. Henry John Anderson. Chief Fire Control Technician Missile Guidance Systems (SS) Born to this world on 10FEB39. The Chief qualified aboard the USS Growler (SSG577) in 1962. On 30MAR17 he died to enter his 'Eternal Patrol' He was 78. Chief Anderson IS a Bonefish Base Plank owner, Senior Vice Commander.
13. Francis P. McCoy Senior Chief Sonar Technician Submarine (SS) Born on 17DEC38. The Senior Chief qualified on submarines on the USS Carp (SS338) in 1960. The Senior Chief began his 'Eternal Patrol' on 14OCT17.
14. Charles R. Dunn. First Class Machinery Repairman (SS) was born on 16NOV26. He qualified on submarines aboard the USS Queenfish (SS393) His entry into 'Eternal Patrol' was 15APR18 at 91 years old.
15. David R. Sullivan. Seaman Yeoman (SS) David was born on 04APR30 and he qualified on submarines in 1948 aboard the USS Caiman (SS323) He began his 'Eternal Patrol' on 21DEC19. He was 89.
16. David E. Clark Chief Radioman (SS)The chief was born to serve aboard the USS Patrick Henry (SSBN599) and qualify in submarines in 1975. The Chief has been on 'Eternal Patrol' since 16MAR20.
17. Columba Broome O'Gorman Second Class Quartermaster (SS) Born in 1924 Petty Officer O'Gorman qualified on submarines aboard the USS Balao (SS285) during WWII in 1945. He died on 16MAR20 and entered the 'Eternal Patrol'.

18. Dennis Fuqua Senior Chief Quartermaster (SS) Senior Chief Fuqua was born in 1946 and qualified in 1965 aboard the USS Bream (SS243) Four short months ago on 07FEB21 we lost this man to his 'Eternal Patrol'.

- Missing in Action (MIA's) honored and their 'Empty Chair' at the Set table explained. It was also explained how often our nations Missing in Action (MIA) service people frequently turn into Killed in Action (KIA). The setting of the table was discussed and explained:
 - + The table is small for ONE person because the person could not be here.
 - + The table cloth is WHITE to symbolize the purity of their motives when answering the call to duty.
 - + The single RED ROSE lying on the table reminds us of the families and loved ones who kept the faith until the very end.
 - + A slice of LEMON is on the bread plate to remind us of their bitter fate.
 - + There is SALT on the dinner plate symbolic of the families tears as they learned of their loved ones death.
 - + The GLASS is inverted. They cannot toast with us.
 - + The CHAIR is empty for they are not with us.
- Tolling of the Boats.

R-12 (SS89)	Lost 12 JUN 1943	42 Souls lost
USS Golet (SS361)	Lost 14 JUN 1944	82 Souls lost
USS BONEFISH (SS223)	Lost 18 JUN 1945	85 Souls lost
S-27 (SS132)	Lost 19 JUN 1945	0 Souls lost
O-9 (SS70)	Lost 20 JUN 1941	33 Souls lost

We not only lost five submersibles in the month of June but with them two hundred forty two Submarine Sailors began their Eternal Patrol.

BINACLE LIST:

Jan Wright - Jan Noyes

- Daryl Brock was presented with a beautiful picture of his old boat while surfaced on the high seas by Gene Adams for in recognition of all the time and effort he puts into the Bonfish Base.
- The 'Memorial Day' celebration at the American Legion in Norco was brought up and discussed. The basic feelings were positive as to how we presented ourselves and our float and how both were received.
- The 'Arizona Silent Service Memorial' committee has sent letters of recognition for Bonfish Base members that attended their memorial dedication in Phoenix last month.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Huntington Beach 4th of July parade will not have the Bonfish Base participating this year. This is due to some set up and assignment problems. It is likely we will revisit the rejoining it next year.
- We will be participating in the Corona Parade this 4th of July in their parade. We will pick up the 'boat' at the American Legion around 0730 on the 4th to

transport it over to unit #163 for the parade. This is the last slot in the parade. All members participating should arrive as early as possible but not later than 0830 or 0900.

****It was brought up to the meeting that both Corona and Norco are very pro America and especially pro Navy and her submarines. Support them!!**

- The Annual Submarine Veterans Family Picnic will be on Saturday 17 JULY 2021 at Smuggler's Cove on **Point Loma Naval Base** from 0900 - 1630hrs.
- There will be Food, Games, Swimming, Raffles, and Door Prizes and the chance to visit with your shipmates and their families. They will hold a Holland Club Recognition Ceremony.

Burgers, hot dogs, brats, chips, beer, wine, soda and water provided. Plates, cups, napkins and utensils will also be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

The possibility of submarine tours isn't possible this year but may be back for next year. Possibly due to the 'Covid' situation.

There WILL be access to the 'Wet Training' and 'Dive Stand Trainer'

BRING THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

ADJOURN