

**BONEFISH BASE**  
**24 JUN 2023**  
**General Bonefish Meeting**  
**"All Rise"**

**Sunrise: 0539HRS**

**Sunset: 2004hrs**

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**Plan of the Day (Minutes)**  
**(In Port)**  
**"Zacatecas Café"**

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**Sailing List: (Per Sign-in Sheet) Gene Adams, Daryl E. Brock, William Hawkins, John Luck, Izar Martinez, Everett Noyes, Marty Noyes, Chuck Orman, Dan Rowland, Karl Waterman Guests: Jehiel (JAY) Cass (Possible new member) Rita Hawkins, Sharon Nycer**

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**1204hrs: Meeting called to order:**

- **"Pledge of Allegiance" Covered Hand Salute/Uncovered Hand over Heart**

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- **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 service 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 the 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 lifestyles we enjoy today.*

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**The Prayer Said: All present stood with their heads down. Amen**

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***Tolling of the United States Submarines lost in the Month of June.***

***Gene Adams, Bonefish Base Commander announced "Let us at this time, with a moment of silent prayer, remember our Shipmates who made the supreme sacrifice that we may gather here in Peace."***

- 0-9 (SS70) Lost 20JUN41 with 33 men lost

- S-27 (SS132) Lost 19JUN42 with no loss of life
- R-12 (SS89) Lost 12JUN43 with 42 men lost
- USS HERRING (SS233) Lost 01JUN44 with 83 men lost
- USS GOLET (SS361) Lost on 14JUN44 with 82 men lost
- USS BONEFISH (SS223) Lost on 18JUN45 with 85 men lost

**Report of the Minutes of the Last Meeting:** Accepted

**Report of the Treasurer’s Report:** Accepted

**Binnacle List:**

Howard Hoyt

Don Noyes

Jan Noyes

Brick Noyes

Mike Williamson

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**Old Business:**

- The need for new and interesting speakers was discussed. It was furthered that the speakers need not be off or about the submarine service.
- Float storage. The Bonefish Base was advised that the ‘Float’ was no longer being stored at the American Legion in Norco. The American Legion advised Gene that they were becoming involved with the storage of wheelchairs and the space was needed. The Bonefish Base ‘Float’ is at present being stored at Bill Hawkins house. It was asked that if anyone knew of an indoor facility that could store the ‘boat’ it would be appreciated.

**New Business:**

- The proposal Daryl Brock suggested to have a Submarine Memorial at **Riverside National Cemetery** is at present in limbo.
- The USSVI National Convention from August 28 to September 3 was announced and those planning to attend to make arrangements.
- Bonefish Base has been invited to participate in the City of Riverside’s Veterans Day parade. This would include towing the Bonefish Base ‘Float’. It will be in November and more information will be released shortly.
- Bonefish Base Officer E-board elections are coming up shortly. Gene Adams has announced that he will not seek another term. The thought is that it would benefit

the Base if every couple of years 'new blood' in the E-board would be beneficial. All are encouraged to volunteer for any of the officer positions.

- Huntington Beach 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade is scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup>. All applications are approved and all insurances are in force. Our Bonfish Base Submarine float will be set up at McDonald's at **19350 Golden West, Huntington Beach at 0730HRS** on the 4<sup>th</sup> to assemble. Please be there. It is a big parade. You can walk the route and meet a lot of people (Between ¼ and ½ a million people last year), you can ride on the float and wave to everybody there, and or you can ride in the tow vehicle. You will feel because you are appreciated by your fellow citizens. Our special guest on the float will be Arnold Staggs, WWII submarine veteran. He participated in war patrols and was apart of the sinking of several sinking of Japanese ships.

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**Program:** Gene Adams, Bonfish Base Commander asked all present, including the guests to tell of their first time at sea on a submarine: It was very interesting and brought back many memories from long ago.

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**First Call to the noon meal:**  
**1348HRS: Ajourn**