

USSVI BONEFISH BASE

(SS-223) and (SS-582)

Redlands California

July 24, 2021

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 Gene Adams convened the meeting of the Bonefish Base. Commander Adams led members present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Frank Campbell offered the opening prayer.

Tolling of the Boats:

The following boats were lost during the month of July...

USS S-28 (SS-133)

Lost on July 4, 1944 with the loss of 49 crew members. She was conducting training exercises off Hawaii with the US Coast Guard Cutter Reliance. After S-28 dove for a practice torpedo approach, Reliance lost contact. No distress signal or explosion was heard. Two days later, an oil slick was found near where S-28. The exact cause of her loss remains a mystery.

USS Robalo (SS-273)

Lost on July 26, 1944 with the loss of 81 crew members while on her 3rd war patrol. She struck a mine about 2 miles off the coast of Palawan. Four men survived and swam ashore, then were imprisoned by the Japanese. Unfortunately, they were put on a Japanese destroyer and lost when that destroyer was sunk.

USS Grunion (SS-216)

Lost on July 30,1942 with the loss of 70 crew members while on her first war patrol near Kiska Harbor. She radioed that she sank two sub-chasers and damaged a third, but was never heard from again. Grunion's mangled remains were found in the Bering Sea in 2006 off the Aleutian Island of Kiska.

Guest/Member Introductions:

Commander Adams 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:

It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of June 26, 2021 as posted on the website..

Treasurer's Report:

Bonefish Base Treasurer, Everett Noyes presented the Treasurer's report for the month ending June 30, 2021...

Ending Balance –June 30, 2021 \$
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It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the Treasurer's report as presented.

Binnacle List:

Jan Noyes
Felix Giles
Bob Schive

Old Business:

Commander Adams informed shipmates present of the following events:

Western Region Round-up: This event is scheduled for October 17-22nd in Reno, Nevada. Individuals interested in attending should submit their attendance application and reservations request as soon as possible.

2021 USSVI National Convention: This event will take place at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando Florida and is scheduled for August 30 –September 4, 2021.

New Business:

Commander Adams informed shipmates present that:

It was moved, seconded and passed to approve and pay the entrance fee for the Redlands Veterans Day Parade.

Program:

Various members reported on the Sub Vet picnic in Sandiego.

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Sailing List:

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| <i>Members</i> | | |
| Gene Adams | Joe Canchola | Jay Sullivan |
| Daryl Brock | Everett Noyes | Michael Williamson |
| Frank Campbell | Dan Rowland | |
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| <i>Associate Members</i> | | |
| Marti Noyes | | |
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| <i>Honored Guests</i> | | |
| Marcia Campbell | | |
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Adjournment:

Commander Adams adjourned the meeting at 1:15 PM. Shipmates in attendance subsequently enjoyed lunch together.

Respectfully submitted,

Daryl Brock

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.