

**BONEFISH BASE**  
**23JUL2022**  
**General Bonefish Meeting**  
**“All Rise”**

**Sunrise: 0553/43**

**Sunset: 1958/29**

**“Plan of the Day” (Minutes)**  
**In-Port**  
**“Zacatecas Café”**

**Sailing List: Gene Adams, Daryl E. Brock, William Hawkins, John Lucio, Izar A. Martinez, Dan M. Rowland, Karl Law Waterman. Guest Speaker: Bill Steed, Guest of member: Rita Hawkins.**

**1205hrs: Meeting called to Order by Bonefish Base Commander Gene Adams**

- **“The Pledge of Allegiance” All stood. Those covered “Hand Salute” those uncovered “Right Hand over Heart”**
- **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.*

*he 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.*

- **Reading of the Prayer: All Stood with heads down as Prayer was cited. Amen**
- **Tolling of the Boats: (United States Submarines lost in the month of July)**

**USS GRUNION (SS216) She was lost on 30JUL42 while on her first war patrol near Kiska Harbor. She had radioed that she sank two sub-chasers and damaged a third. She was never heard from again. Her remains were found in the Bering Sea in 2006 off the Aleutian Island of Kiska. 70 Souls Lost**

**USS S-28 (SS133) Lost on 04JUL44 off the coast of Hawaii while conducting training exercises with the United States Coast Guard Cutter *Reliance*. After S-28 submerged to make a practice torpedo approach *Reliance* lost contact. There were no distress signals or explosions noted from S-28. Two days later an oil slick was found where S-28 submerged. The cause of the loss is still a mystery.**  
**49 Souls Lost**

**USS Robalo (SS273) Eighty one men went down on Robalo on 26JUL44 while on her third war patrol. She struck a mine about two miles off the coast of Palawan. Four men survived and swam ashore. Those four were captured and put on a Japanese Destroyer. They were lost when that destroyer was sank.**  
**81 Souls Lost**

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- **Binnacle List: Jan Noyes, Brick Noyes, Dan Rowland, Howard, Howard Hoye**

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- **Old Business:**  
Gene Adams brought up the continued need for quality speakers at our meetings and urged Bonefish members to look for people that would be beneficial to be heard from.

**Members are urged to vote for any USSVI elections.**

**Gene Adams passed a picture of the Most Patriotic Entry Trophy the Bonefish Base was awarded at the 04JUL2022 Parade at Huntington Beach. He suggested that the trophy be given to the Pasadena USSVI Base to house. This was seconded and passed.**

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- **New Business:**  
The USSVI National Convention in Buffalo, New York was brought up and members were urged to try and attend it.

**The Veterans Day parade was brought up to see if we had any interest in attending. Gene Adams brought up that we would be taking the Bonefish Float to participate in the parade. It will be in Roseburg, Oregon. The thought that Bonefish Base would pay for the gasoline and lodging for the person that hauled it up was discussed. This parade to be discussed in the future.**

**The same day Riverside will have a parade and if the Bonefish Base float is not up in Oregon it could participate in that parade.**

**There are no new updates on the Riverside National Cemetery Memorial**

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- **Guest Speaker. Bill Steed on 'DRONES'**

**Bill Steed introduced himself as a navy veteran that spent four years in the active navy but not on submarines. He also spent eighteen years + in the navy reserves.**

**He furthered that he also spent most of his life working on ‘Drones’. He pointed out that most of the ‘Drones’ he worked on were military friendly.**

**Bill let us know that these planes could fly many thousands of feet up and have their speed measured in ‘Mach’ digits.**

**He not only spoke about how big and fast some of these ‘Drones’ were but how small and methodical they were, depending of course, on their mission.**

**This was a very interesting presentation.**

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**Gene Adams introduced a motion to Promote Honorary Bonefish Base HONORARY Membership. He brought up presenting one to Dodger former great 1<sup>st</sup> Baseman Steve Garvey. Steve was in the Huntington Beach Parade and showed an interest in the base. This seconded and voted on. It passed. More details to follow.**

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**Adjourn—First Call to the Noon Meal in the Crew’s Mess**