

**Bonefish Base Meeting**  
**25SEP21**  
**"All Rise"**

**Sunrise: 0640hrs**  
**91\*East**

**Sunset: 1841hrs**  
**269\*West**

**Meeting called to order at 'Zacateca's' in Riverside.**

**1200hrs:** September meeting called to order

Brick Noyes situation was brought up to the meeting. A silent prayer was offered up for his quick recovery and return to duty.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and justice for all"

**Our Creed**

"We dedicate this meeting to our Shipmates on eternal patrol, to perpetuate their memories in our lives and honor our Shipmates on active duty in service of the first line of defense of our Nation"

**Opening Prayer**

**Report of the Boats Lost in the Month of September**

"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."

- **USS POMPANO (SS181)** Pompano was lost in either late August or early September 1943. 78 souls lost. She most likely hit a Japanese mine. Possibly lost to a combined attack from Japanese air and surface units off the northeastern Honshu, Japan
- **USS GRAYLING (SS209)** Lost on September 9, 1943. 76 Souls lost. Likely rammed and sank by Japanese transport Hokuan Maru, South China Sea west of Luzon.
- **USS CISCO (SS290)** Lost to a Japanese observation seaplane (945th Kokutai) and to gunboat Karatsu (**FORMALLY USS LUZON (PR7)**) in Sulu Sea off Panay Island. 76 Killed.
- **S-51 (SS162)** Lost after collision with steamer City of Rome off Block Island, Rhode Island 25SEP25. 33 Lost.
- **S-5 (SS110)** Lost 01SEP20. No souls lost. She sank on a practice dive off Delaware by the skull. Her crew was rescued from her stern in the next few days.

**Members and Guests Introduction**

Sailing List: Frank Campbell (His bride Marcia), Daryl Brock, Dan Rowland,

Rocky Rockers, Jay B. Sullivan, Dave Norton, Bob Schive, Gene Adams, William Hawkins (His bride Rita), Mike Williamson, Chuck Orman, Izar Martinez, George Riolo

**Reading of the Minutes of the last Meeting/Treasurer's Report**

Seconded and accepted

**Guest Speaker Jay Sullivan on H.A.M Radio**

Jay spoke to all in attendance of what HAM radio is as not only a hobby but as a last means of communications in an emergency. He pointed out that it no longer requires expensive equipment and training to participate in it's use. Even a 'Smart Phone' can be used as a transmitter as well as a receiver. He directed the group on how one could get the license ([hamstudy.org](http://hamstudy.org)) and how to become part of the group worldwide. He demonstrated how to communicate with other HAM users. He pointed out how a transmission can be bounced to widen areas of operations. The cost of the federal license is \$10.50 for ten years.

Jay spoke to several individuals separately after his presentation.

**Old Business** The Western Meeting and Pearl Harbor events cancelled. Services for Dennis Parr will be at the Veterans Cemetery at 1330hrs on Tuesday the 5th of October. Arrive at least a half hour early.

Calendars for 2022 are for sale at \$10.00.

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**New Business**

Next month, October our meetings will be the same. We will not have any meeting in November in favor of our annual Christmas party at Zacateca's on December 4, 2021. It was asked that each of us bring something for the 'Auction' held.

**Adjourn 1303hrs**