BONEFISH BASE 22OCT2022 Bonefish Base General Meeting "Zacatecas Café" "All Rise"

Sunrise: 0704HRS.

Sunset: 1808HRS.

Plan of the Day (MINUTES) (In Port) Zacatecas Café

Sailing List: Gene Adams, Daryl E. Brock, Edward Noyes, Marti Noyes, Dan Rowland, Michael Williamson, William Hawkins, Rita Hawkins

1210HRS: Meeting called to order by Bonefish Commander, Gene Adams

<u>Pledge of Allegiance:</u> "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

Opening Prayer: The prayer is dedicated to all of our shipmates on 'Eternal Patrol'

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."

Lost Boats the month of (October)

USS SEAWOLF (SS197) S-44 (SS155) USS WAHOO (SS238) USS DORADO (SS248) USS ESCOLAR (SS294) USS SHARK (SS237) USS SHARK (SS237) USS DARTER (SS227) USS TANG (SS306) O-5 (SS66) **It was decided that only the 'boats' lost in October's names would be noted. The script of each will be noted and honored at a later Bonefish Base meeting**

A roundtable self introduction of Bonefish Base members and their wives was given.

The Treasurers Report was read, discussed and accepted.

Binnacle List:

Jan Noyes Brick Noyes Grand Gouchie Dan Roland Chuck Orman's wife Josephine (In Hospital)

Old Business:

- Gene Adams, Base Commander, brought up the need for new 'Guest Speakers' at Bonefish Base monthly meetings. He emphasized that it was not necessary to be military in subject. It is just needed to be interesting.
- Honorary Base Membership was discussed
- The 'Medal of Honor' plaque for the Viet Nam veterans will be put back together after it was taken down for repairs.

New Business

- The Riverside Veterans Day Parade scheduled for November has been cancelled.
- The USSVI National Convention will be in August.
- Daryl Brock reports the proposed Submarine Memorial at Riverside National Cemetery is still in a pending status.
- Bonefish Base will not be participating in the Veterans Day Parade in Oregon.
- The 'Pearl Harbor Memorial' at the Riverside National Cemetery has been canceled due to funding issues.
- The '<u>USSVI Western Round Up'</u> is scheduled for 28-29 April, 2023 in Sacramento, California. Keep it in mind.
- The <u>Redland Veterans Day Parade</u> is scheduled for 11/11/2022. Tentatively the Bonefish Base will be bringing the 'float' to participate in the parade. The Bonefish Base Eboard will meet for its regular November meeting at 0800hrs on Tuesday, 08NOV22. The following day, Wednesday, 09NOV22 a working party will meet at the American Legion in Corona to load the 'float' for travel. Bill Hawkins will take the 'float' to his house to store it. On the morning of the 11th Bill will transport the 'float' to the parade in Redlands. It will be determined later for the return of the 'float' to the American Legion in Corona.
- The Bonefish Base Christmas party is tentatively scheduled for noon on 17DEC22 at Zacatecas Café. Gene Adams advised the meeting that this is very tentative. He wants to make sure if the **Trieste** base wants to attend with us or if they would rather us join them in their Christmas party. This year we will have 'Silent Auction' gifts. It is recommended that each either bring a number of small gifts or one larger one. If you bring the gift please feel free to participate in the exchange.

Good of the Order:

- Tomorrow night at Los Angeles our guest that flew on the 'Honor Flight' will be arriving.
- 'Claims of Fame' at the Chino Airport will have the American Girl Scouts will participate in the 'Retirement of the Flags'. The 'STARS' of said flags will be removed and Burned in Honor.
- Check out the POD Casts for joewoniki.com

"First Call to the Noon Meal in the Crews Mess" 1325Hrs: Adjourned