

BONEFISH BASE
11DEC2021
General Meeting
Christmas Celebration
With Bonefish Base and Trieste Base
Zacatecas Cafe

Sunrise: 0643:41

Sunset: 1642:27

Sailing List: Gene Adams, Frank Campbell, William Hawkins, Everett Noyes, Marti Noyes, George Riolo, Dan Roland, Jay Sullivan, Karl Waterman
Seven guests off Trieste Base:

1205: Meeting Called to order by Bonefish Base Commander Gene Adams.

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.

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.”

Bonfish Base Commander, Gene Adams suggested to the Bonefish Base members that Bonefish Base pay the total costs of this Christmas celebration for all Bonefish and Trieste Bases. Motion seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Lost Boats for the months of November and December:

United States Submarines Lost in November:

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| USS Albacore (SS218) | 07NOV44 | 85 |
| USS Growler (SS215) | 08NOV44 | 86 |
| USS Scamp (SS277) | 16NOV44 | 83 |
| USS Corvina (SS246) | 16NOV43 | 82 |
| USS Sculpin (SS191) | 19NOV43 | 63 |

United States Submarines Lost in December:

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| USS Capelin (SS289) | 02DEC43 | 76 |
| USS Sealion (SS195) | 10DEC41 | 6 |
| F-1 (SS20) | 17DEC17 | 19 |
| S-4 (SS109) | 17DEC27 | 40 |

**The reading of the names of the submarines and the dates and location of their loss and the number of souls for each was read. All covers removed and all heads down in silence.

The OFFICIAL MINUTES of the last BONEFISH BASE meeting were introduced and were seconded to be accepted as written. Carried.

The OFFICIAL TREASURERS of BONEFISH BASE were introduced and were seconded to be accepted. Carried.

Binnacle List: Jan Noyes. All asked to keep her in their thoughts.

BONEFISH BASE OFFICER ELECTIONS: The ballots were passed out and returned for count. All Officers were running un-opposed but it was announced that any write in would be counted.

The results will be announced at January's General meeting on 21JAN22

New Business:

- Bob Schive will be moving to Las Vegas next month and volunteers for Base Storekeeper would be appreciated. Let Gene Adams know.
- Suggestions for meeting speakers are needed. The speakers don't have to be tied to the submarine force just be interesting to the Base population.
- It was brought up that the Bonefish Base should have an official detail to work at the Riverside Veterans Cemetery at submarine veterans services. This seconded and voted on. Carried.

Good of the Order

Dan Roland reported that he flew over to Pearl Harbor to honor December 7, 1941. He reported that even though the area experienced inclement and stormy weather the remembrance showed honor.

The noon meal served and enjoyed by all.

The 'Secret Auction' was held and all items were sold. All Bonefish items proceeds will go into the general fund of the treasury. Any Trieste items proceeds will go into the general funds of their treasury.

Both Bonefish Base and Trieste Base members wished all a Merry Christmas and invited each other to join the other at any of the meetings or events.

Base Commander Adjourned the meeting