





OUR CREED

USS Bonefish SS-223

USS Bonefish SS-582

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7th Edition Feb 16, 2013

E-Board Members

Base Commander – Frank Campbell Senior Vice Commander – John Anderson Junior Vice Commander – Don Noyes

Treasurer – Brick Noyes

Secretary – Daryl Brock

COB - Bob Schive

Chaplin - Don Noyes

POC - Mike Williamson

Storekeeper – Marty Bruce

Kaps 4 Kids Chairperson – Shirley Williamson

Webmaster - Marty Bruce

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Shipmates,

Our next meeting is this Saturday at the Spaghetti Factory in Redlands, and you're in for a treat. Our speaker is my friend Bob Hartnett, and his topic is "10 Myths About Social Security." Until his recent retirement, Bob was the Public Affairs Liaison for the Social Security Administration here in our area. Bob's presentations are always well received and very informative. Whichever side of retirement you find yourself, you'll learn something new. Off the Binnacle List and back with us this month will be Don Noyes. I talked to him the other day and he says he's recovered from that nasty bout of flu and looking forward to joining us again at our meeting.

Joining the Binnacle list is Mike Williamson. On Friday he's getting his third knee replacement and will be recovering for the next few weeks. Mike's cell number is 909.754.0326, and he tells me he'd welcome your calls.

The last report on shipmate John Raplee is that he's continuing to recover his mobility, and still staying over at Braswell's on Fourth street in Yucaipa. Like Willie, John's cell phone is active and he'd like to hear from us.

There is no shortage of Subvet activities in the next few weeks. High on the list is King Remembers on March 15th. You can't find a better way to spend a Friday morning. The following Friday (22nd) will be the annual Tolling of the Boats/Old Timer's Lunch on board Sub Base San Diego. April 6th marks the 50th anniversary of the loss of USS Thresher. Mike Williamson took the helm on that, as all the Bases were asked to provide a picture of Base members along with a tribute to our fallen shipmates. The actual ceremony that day will be transmitted live via internet from Portsmouth Naval Shipyard @ 1600 that day, courtesy of the sponsoring USS Thresher Base.

Our Bonefish Base is also signed up for the Riverside Veteran's Day parade on Saturday, April 20th. More on that as it develops.

Finally, I'm looking forward to awarding his Certificate to new Holland Club member Al Kilpatrick at our next meeting. It arrived intact the Monday after our last meeting-so he'll get that and Don Noyes will get his 60 year hash mark as well.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Frank

Frank Campbell
Base Commander
USS Bonefish Base





USS Barbel (SS-316)

Lost on February 4, 1945 with the loss of 81 officers and men on her 4^{th} war patrol. Based on Japanese records, she was bombed near the southern entrance to the Palawan Passage. The day before, she reported she survived 3 depth charge attacks.



USS Shark I (SS-174)

Lost on February 11, 1942 with the loss of 59 officers and men on her 1st war patrol. Shark was the 1st US submarine sunk by enemy surface craft on the Pacific. She was most likely sunk by depth charges.



USS Amberjack (SS-219)

Lost on February 16, 1943 with the loss of 72 officers and men on her 3rd war patrol. Off Rabaul, she was attacked by a Japanese patrol plane, attacked by a torpedo boat and then depth charged by a subchaser.



USS Grayback (SS-208)

Lost on February 27, 1944 with the loss of 80 officers and men on her 10^{th} war patrol. She appears to have been caught on the surface in the East China Sea by a Japanese carrier plane whose bombs made a direct hit. During this patrol she sank 4 ships totaling 21,594 tons and was tied for 11^{th} in the number of ships sunk.



USS Trout (SS-202)

Lost on February 29, 1944 with the loss of 81 officers and men on her 11th war patrol. She was sunk by escorts in the middle of the Philippines Basin, after sinking a passenger-cargo ship and damaging another in a convoy. She carried out several notable special missions, including carrying over two tons of gold bullion out of Corregidor in February of 1942.



John Raplee Willie Williamson – going in for surgery on Friday the 22nd



John Anderson – February 10 George Riolo – February 11 Howard Carle – February 14



See the Meeting Minutes



USSVI BONEFISH BASE (SS-223) & (SS-582) Redlands, California

January 26, 2013

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1207 Hours:

At the sound of the klaxon, Commander Frank Campbell convened the meeting of the Bonefish Base. George Riolo, T. Michael Bircumshaw and Marty Bruce read Our Creed. Bob Schive was asked to lead the members present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Michael Williamson gave the opening prayer. Bob Schive and Johnny Meyers then reported the boats lost in the month of January.

Tolling of the Boats:

The following boats were lost during the month of January:

USS Scorpion (SS-278)

Lost on Jan 5,1944 with the loss of 77 officers and men in the East China Sea, on her 4th war patrol. It is assumed she was sunk by a mine.

USS Argonaut (SS-166)

Lost on Jan 10, 1943 with the loss of 102 officers and men off Rabaul, on her 3rd war patrol. While attacking a convoy, she torpedoed a Jap destroyer who along with 2 other destroyers depth charged her. As she tried to surface, the destroyers sunk her by gun fire.

USS Swordfish (SS-193)

Lost on Jan 12,1945 with the loss of 89 officers and men somewhere near Okinawa, on her 13th war patrol. Probably was lost to a mine.

USS S-36 (SS-141)

Lost on Jan 20, 1942 with no loss of life, on her 2nd war patrol. She ran hard aground on a reef and radioed for help. The entire crew was rescued by a Dutch ship after they scuttled her.

USS S-26 (SS-131)

Lost on Jan 24,1942 with the loss of 46 officers and men in the Gulf of Panama, on her 2nd war patrol. She was rammed by the USS PC-460 and sunk within seconds. The CO, XO and one lookout on the bridge, were the only survivors.

Tolling of the Boats was followed by a moment of silent prayer.

Those in attendance introduced themselves.

Sailing List:

Members		
Dean Van Leeuwen	John Anderson	T. Michael Bircumshaw
Frank Campbell	Joe Canchola	Howard Hoyt
Allan Kilpatrick	Frank McCoy	Johnny Meyer
Mike Williamson	Brick Noyes	George Riolo
Marty Bruce	Fred Tredy	George O'Zanich
Bob Schive	Izar Martinez	Daryl Brock
Associate Members		
Alyce Abels	Shirley Williamson	
Honored Guests		
Sally Van Leeuwen	Marcia Campbell	Anna Hoyt
Rita Kilpatrick	Pat McCoy	Judy Tredy
Daniel Resley		

Minutes:

December 8, 2012 minutes are posted on the website with copies available for review at the meeting. It was moved (Izar Martinez), seconded (Bob Schive) and passed to approve the minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Base Treasurer Brick Noyes presented the Treasurers Report for the months of November - December 2012 as follows:

Starting Balance	\$3,345.91
Expenses	
Raffle winner paid	\$55.00
Total Expenses	\$55.00
Income	
Raffle	\$65.00

Base Dues (Marti, Shirley, Don owes 10 for Jan)	\$90.00
National Dues (Jan, Marti, Shirley, Kilpatrick, Jerry	
Karl, Elaine, Kellie McCoy)	\$160.00
Mugs	\$62.00
Calendars	\$40.00
Total Income	\$417.00
Ending Balance	\$3.707.91

It was moved (Michael Bircumshaw), seconded (Johnny Meyer) and passed to accept the treasurers report.

Binnacle List:

John Raplee, Don Noyes

Old Business:

Birthdays for January are Bob Schive, Al Kilpatrick and Fred Tredy

New Business:

Frank Campbell provided a description of the timeline for the year, which will be basis for future years. January – Honor all Holland Club members, new and old, and USSVI longevity milestones

February - George Kinnison will be our speaker at the next meeting

May - Shipmate remembrance of all on eternal patrol

October - Boat tour in San Diego

November/December - Holiday party

Bob Schive agreed to head up the float committee, and Howard Hoyt agreed to head up the Kap(SS) 4 Kid(SS) program, with the goal of two events per year.

Member Recognition:

The following members were recognized for their length of membership in USSVI:

Iohn Raplee – 5 years

Michael Williamson - 5 years

Al Kilpatrick – 5 years

Fred Tredy – 5 years

Johnny Meyer – 5 years

Doug Douglas - 10 years

Frank Campbell - 10 years

George Riolo - 15 years

The following members were recognized for their membership in the Holland Club and the number of years of qualification with 2013 being their anniversary year:

George O'Zanich - 70 years

Johnny Meyer - 60 years

Don Noyes - 60 years

Allan Kilpatrick - 50 years

Good of the Order:

T. Michael Bircumshaw reported on the upcoming convention and encouraged the use of Good Search.

Adjournment:

The Base Commander adjourned the meeting at 13:10

Lunch was served and then the raffle was held.

All members were requested to gather after lunch for photographs for the Thresher memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

Daryl E. Brock Secretary

Meeting Dates:

The Bonefish Base (SS-223)/(SS-582) meets at 1200 hours on the fourth Saturday of the month. Currently meetings are being held at The Old Spaghetti Factory, 1635 Industrial Park Avenue, Redlands, CA 92374





Front left to right: Johnny Meyers, Joe Canchola, Alyce Ables(wife of Jacques Ables) John Anderson Back Row: Frank McCoy, Brick Noyes, Allan Kilpatrick, Howard Hoyt, Michael Bircumshaw, Izar Martinez, and Dean Van Leeuwen



Marty Bruce, Base Storekeeper

46 – Bonefish Patches

- 5 Large Submarine Veteran Shirts
- 21 Extra Large Bonefish Base Shirts
 - 3 2XX Bonefish Base Shirts
 - 4 3XXX Bonefish Base Shirts



Karl Waterman, Librarian

Want to check out a book or DVD, just contact Karl at karlwaterman@verizon.net

Interesting Websites
/ Items

http://www.youtube.com/embed/hC3VTgIPoGU?rel=0

Very interesting site worth viewing the calving of a glacier.

http://usni.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e971c577684d30446b18f75bf&id=b5e1b8d9d7&e=Article about China's efforts to build a fleet to compete with US Navy.

Book Review

Book Read – "The Silent Service in World War II" – The Story of the U.S. Navy Submarine Force in the Words of the Men Who Lived It.

This book had numerous mini-stories from Our Brothers who experienced the war from the Submarine Service in the Pacific. I believe that those that Jacques' shared with us would have had their place in this book. I found the book interesting, and can picture what was happening as the sailor describes it. Not all are of sinking ships or being depth charged. There are humorous ones, like smuggling a dog aboard and it not being discovered for several days, or the one where an inboard boat was to get underway at night and the duty officer felt there was no need to wake the crew of the boat outboard from them. Result was the outboard board also got underway, and sank the Admiral's barge before the duty section could they could control it's forward progress.

Bottom Line this was an Enjoyable book.

Bob

Calendar of Events

Next E-Board meeting March 9th at Mimi's on Hospitality Way in San Bernardino at 8a,

February's monthly meeting to be held at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Redlands on the 23th at 12 noon. Try to arrive early to order your lunch.

Veteran's Parade in Riverside, on April 20th. We hope to have our float by this date.

King Remembers to be held on March 15, 2013 at 9am at Martin Luther King High School Riverside 113th Submarine Birthday Ball at the Hilton San Diego Bay Front on Saturday, March 23, 2013, starts at 4pm. Cost \$65 per person. 2013 Old Timers Luncheon at the Naval Base Point Loma. Friday March 22nd, at the Harbor Inn. \$20 per person and starts with Tolling of the Boats at 10:30a