





OUR CREED

USS Bonefish SS-223

USS Bonefish SS-582

"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 our departed shipmates, we shall provide a way for all submariners to gather for 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.

6th Edition Jan 23, 2013

E-Board Members

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

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,

The picture on my wall calendar has changed from the USS Los Angeles to the USS Flasher. Just like that, opening the page to a fresh new year for our Bonefish Base. At our Board meeting this month we looked ahead and will be doing our best to make sure we experience another year of growth and good times together. By the way, we still have one 2013 Calendar left for sale. I'm hopeful we will be selling it to one of you at our January meeting.

The first new thing will be our new (old) location-we'll be meeting back at the Spaghetti Factory in Redlands. We're still evaluating some other options but-until further notice-Spaghetti Factory is our default for all future meetings.

Speaking of meetings, there are several coming up. Next Friday afternoon (the 18th), Squadron 11 is sponsoring the "Submarine Warrior Khaki Social" from 1400-1600 on the Sub Base. All are invited.

The 13th annual "King High Remembers" will be coming up in March. It's always a memorable experience for both the Veterans and the High School Junior class that interacts with us. We'll share more information as it becomes available.

In April, the Regional WWII Subvets/USSVI will gathering in Laughlin from April 7-12. Special accommodation rates and lots of camaraderie, I understand.

January is our annual Recognition Meeting. There's a new Holland Club member as well as some Senior Holland Club members, and I hope all our Holland Club members will be there to join in and be honored as well. We'll also be recognizing milestones in USSVI membership. Pins and patches will be awarded as well. We're going to have a good time while honoring many of our shipmates.

For the February meeting we've penciled in a presentation from one of our Charter Members-George Kinnison. George qualified in 1943 aboard the USS Sawfish (SS-276.) How he got from there to the rank of Captain in the USAF is just a prelude to his experience flying Sabre Jets (among others) as a civilian test pilot. You can anticipate another fine meeting at Bonefish... And, although I took his highest rank off the USSVI website, Kent Weekly informs me that George was a Colonel in the USAF. Guess you can't believe everything you read-except here (most of the time.)

After much discussion at the Board meeting, Bob Schive has been designated as the Head of the Float Committee. We're pleased with the direction the members have taken-they've expended a great deal of time and energy to the project-and we anticipate with Bob's leadership we'll be able to expedite the planning and effectively bring the task to completion.

Finally, this month's Nostalgia Note:

"Sleep on the shelf in your closet. Replace the closet door with a curtain. Have your spouse whip open the

curtain about 3 hours after you go to sleep, shine a flashlight in your eyes, and say "Sorry, wrong rack..."

I look forward to seeing you January 26th-High Noon at the Spaghetti Factory...

Frank

Frank Campbell

Base Commander
USS Bonefish Base USSVI



USS Scorpion (SS-278)

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

USS Argonaut (SS-166)

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

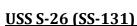
USS Swordfish (SS-193)

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



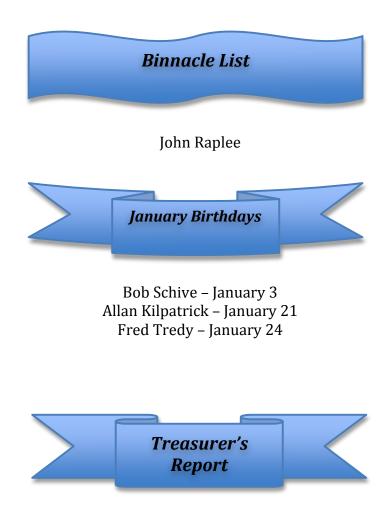
USS S-36 (SS-141)

Lost on January 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.





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



See the Meeting Minutes

National and Base dues for 2013 are coming due in December. They are due on December 31. Those not paid after January 1 are considered in arrears. After January 31, those members not paid, are dropped of the rolls of the Organization, both USSVI and Bonefish, so let's make sure all dues are paid to Brick Noyes before this happens.



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



Bonefish Base Eboard Minutes

12 January 2013

Frank Campbell, Don Noyes, Brick Noyes, Michael Williamson, Bob Schive, Daryl Brock

Change of Location

It was agreed that the regular meeting location, at least through May, would be held at the Old Spaghetti Factory, in Redlands, located at 1635 Industrial Park Ave. Michael will check on the possibility of future meetings at the American Legion, with specific requirements for them to meet before agreement.

January Meeting:

At the January meeting we will honor all current Holland Club members, and welcome and honor all new ones. We will also award longevity pins based on time as a member of USSVI.

Dink List

There are only four members currently on the Dink list. Each will be contacted to remind them of dues.

Boat Visitation/2013

It was agreed to schedule another boat visit in October 2013.

Trunk or Treat/Kaps

It was suggested we try to do two events per year, of these events. Depending on the venue and ages of the children, we need to be sure we have adequate supplies that are age appropriate, such as Kaps, certificates, photographs signed by base members, dolphins, etc.

Float Committee

Bob Schive has said yes to heading the float committee. They will develop a written plan for the trailer, including licensing, road worthiness, design, funding, development and implementation of the plan.

Future Programs

February – George Kinnison

March – Richard McPherson April – "Pulaski" May – honoring all members on eternal patrol

Open Items:

We will continue working on the new member protocol, website postings, and some revenue generating options so the base can accomplish the service programs and other needs we wish to accomplish.

Potpourri:

Brief annual report will be prepared once national advises when their reports are due. In preparation, a financial audit will be conducted for calendar year 2012.

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 in Redlands.



4 Things you might not have known about your Cell Phone

For all the folks with cell phones. (This should be printed and kept in your car, purse, and wallet. Good information to have with you.) There are a few things that can be done in times of grave emergencies. Your mobile phone can actually be a lifesaver or an emergency tool for survival. Check out the things that you can do with it:

FIRST (Emergency) The Emergency Number worldwide for Mobile is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an Emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly, this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

SECOND (Hidden Battery Power) Imagine your cell battery is very low. To activate, press the keys *3370#. Your cell phone will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your cell phone next time.

THIRD (How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone?) To check your Mobile

phone's serial number, key in the following Digits on your phone: *#06#. A 15-digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. If your phone is stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either. If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.

And Finally.... FORTH (Free Directory Service for Cells) Cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 to \$1.75 or more for 411 information calls when they don't have to. Most of us do not carry a telephone directory in our vehicle, which makes this situation even more of a problem. When you need to use the 411 information option, simply dial: (800) FREE411 or (800) 373-3411 without incurring any charge at all. Program this into your cell phone now.

I did attempt each item and they did work.....the one I can't speak for is the reserve battery one as my phone is completely charged.



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



www.subvetstore.com/

Good location for finding Submarine items and apparel, if you can't find it on the USSVI website.

www.submarinegear.com/

Another location you can access to look for Submarine items and apparel if you can't find it on the USSVI website.

Book Review

Book Read – "Retribution" – written by Max Hastings

This book is about the battle for Japan during the years 1944-1945. The author did a very good job of detailing what was going on at the front lines from details given by soldiers and sailors, and those in the political world that were making the decisions, American, British, Japanese, and Russian.

The author went into detail about the Japanese mindset, and their fanatical military leaders and how they were willing to sacrifice their people in the hopes that America would grow weary of war and sue for peace, even as we sat off their shores. It describes the conflicts in Burma, the Philippines, Leyte Gulf, China, MacArthur, the Submarine Blockade, Okinawa, LeMay's bombing tactics, the Russian invasion in August of 45 just to claim land before the Japanese sued for peace, and the decisions to go forward with the Atom Bomb.

I found the book to be very informative. It did take a while to read, considering it was close to 600 pages but it kept my interest the entire book.

Bob

Calendar of Events

Next E-Board meeting January 12th at Mimi's on Hospitality Way in San Bernardino at 8a,

January's monthly meeting to be held at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Redlands on the 26th at 12 noon. Try to arrive early to order your lunch.

113th Submarine Birthday Ball at the Hilton San Diego Bay Front on Saturday, March 23, 2013, starts at 4pm. Cost \$65 per person. 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

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