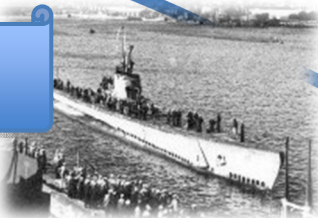




BONEFISH Chronicle



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USS Bonefish SS-223



USS Bonefish SS-582

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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

Ahoy Shipmates,

It's a safe bet that you're reading this in the first edition of our Base Newsletter. We passed around the "beta" copy at the June meeting, where it was well received. It is the result of Editor Bob Schive's creative efforts. When we first started talking seriously about publishing this for the Base we didn't have someone identified to actually do it. Bob Schive volunteered of his own free will-and the result far exceeds what we'd hoped for. Enjoy what you have before you and be sure and give him a pat on the back for his great effort on our behalf.

You can read the highlights of our June meeting below. All in attendance enjoyed viewing the second half of our "Submariners: Men of the Silent Service" video. For the July program we're hoping to line up a speaker from Riverside National Cemetery to help us understand their protocols as we pursue the possibility of a Memorial there to honor all submariners.

For me, one of the highlights of the meeting was Frank McCoy manning his klaxon. After two blasts to begin the meeting I asked for a show of hands. All the guys raised their hands for loving it, and all the girls raised their hands that they hated it... With all sincere appreciation for those who cringe at the sound, I have to tell you that it's been over 40 years now since I heard the last active duty blast of a klaxon, and it still warms my heart to hear it every bit as much as that first time back in 1968. Thanks, Frank-it makes me smile...

Another thing that makes me smile is "Anchors Aweigh," and it will be playing from Bob's loudspeaker as we participate in the Corona parade later this week. We'll have a good time and still be home for lunch on the Holiday.

To our binnacle list we must add our Base Godfather Johnny Meyer. He's under the weather, recharging his batteries and hopes to back with us in about 60 days. So please keep Johnny and all our other binnacle members in your thoughts and prayers.

Finally, I need to admit to an addiction to my new coffee cup. I smile every time I fill it up and watch those Boats disappear under the waterline. I predict it's a true future collectible. Get 'em now while you can-and we add to the Bonefish treasury with each one sold.

**Let me wish each of you Fair Winds and a Following Sea.
I hope to see you in July.
Frank**

Tolling of the Boats for June and July



USS Herring (SS-233)

Lost on June 1, 1944 with the loss of 83 men near Matsuwa Island. Herring was on her 8th war patrol and was conducting a surface attack when a shore battery spotted her and made 2 direct hits on her conning tower and causing her loss. Before being sunk, she had sank a freighter and a passenger-cargoman. Herring was the only US submarine sunk by a land battery.



USS R-12 (SS-89)

Lost on June 12, 1943 with the loss of 42 men near Key West, FL during a practice torpedo approach. The cause was probably due to flooding through a torpedo tube. The CO and 2 other men on the bridge survived, as did 18 crew members on liberty at the time of the accident.



USS Golet (SS-361)

Lost on June 14, 1944 with the loss of 82 men. On her 2nd war patrol, Golet was apparently lost in battle with antisubmarine forces north of Honshu.



USS Bonefish (SS-223)

Lost on June 19, 1945 with the loss of 85 men when sunk near Suzu Misaki. Winner of 3 Navy Unit Citations, Bonefish was on her 8th war patrol. After sinking a passenger-cargoman, Bonefish was subjected to a savage depth charge attack.



USS S-7 (SS-132)

Lost on June 19, 1942 when it grounded off Amchitka Island. She was on the surface in poor visibility charging batteries and drifted into the shoals. When she could not be freed and started listing, the captain got the entire crew to shore (400 yards away) in relays using a 3-man rubber raft. The entire crew was subsequently rescued.



USS O-9 (SS-70)

Lost on June 20, 1941 with the loss of 34 men when it floundered off Isle of Shoals, 15 miles from Portsmouth, NH.



USS Runner (SS-275)

Lost between June 26 and July 4th with the loss of 78 men. Runner was on her 3rd war patrol and was lost probably due to a mine. Prior to her loss, she reported sinking a freighter and a passenger-cargoman off the Kuriles. This boat's last known ship sunk happened on June 26th, so she probably hit that mine on or after that date but before July 4th, when she was scheduled back at Midway.



USS S-28 (SS-133)

Brief contact with S-28 was made and lost. All attempts to establish communications failed. A Court of Inquiry was unable to determine the cause of the loss of S-28. 50 men lost.



USS Robalo (SS-273)

Sunk by Japanese mine in South China Sea 26 July 1944. 78 lost, 4 more lost in captivity.



USS Grunion (SS-216)

Ordered back to Dutch Harbor after reporting intense ASW activity off Kiska (Aleutians). Grunion was never heard from nor seen again. Reported overdue, assumed lost with all hands 5 Oct 1942. Probably lost Aug 1942. 70 men lost.

Binnacle List

John Raplee
 Pat McCoy
 Johnny Meyer
 George Ozanich
 Lyn Schive
 Howard Carle

June Birthdays

Johnny Meyer June 3
 Gerry Cornelison June 5
 Jim Hayes June 19
 Dean Van Leeuwen June 25

Treasurer's Report

April 2012

Starting Balance	\$3,468.30
EXPENSES	
Northwest Embroidery Kasps4Kids Ch# 1085	-\$71.99
30/30/30 Base Raffle winner Shirley Williamson	-\$15.00
Total Expenses	-\$86.99
INCOME	
Base 30/30/30 Drawing	\$48.00
Base Dues 2010 James Hayes	\$10.00
Donations Parche Fund	\$480.00
Total Income	\$538.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$3,919.31

May 2012

Starting Balance	\$3,919.31
EXPENSES	
Reimbursement Frank Campbell Ck#1087 for Parche	-\$400.00
City of Corona for 4 th of July Parade Ck# 1086	-\$25.00
30/30/30 Base Raffle winner Alyce Abels	-\$30.00
Total Expenses	-\$455.00
INCOME	
Base 30/30/30 Drawing	\$90.00
Cups, Submarine	\$16.00
Base "T" Shirts	\$40.00
Total Income	\$146.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$3,610.31



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

June 23, 2012

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1200 Hours:

At the sound of the klaxon, Commander Frank Campbell convened the meeting of the Bonefish Base. Alyce Abels, Everett Noyes and Gerry Cornelison read Our Creed. John Anderson was asked to lead the

members present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Don Noyes gave the opening prayer, and then conducted the POW / MIA Remembrance Ceremony. He then reported the boats lost in the month of June:

Tolling of the Boats:

The following boats were lost during the month of June:

Boats already listed on Page two of Newsletter....

Tolling of the Boats was followed by a moment of silence.

Those in attendance introduced themselves.

Sailing List:

John Anderson	Gerry Cornelison	Frank Campbell
Frank McCoy	Donald Noyes	Everett Noyes
Dean Van Leeuwen	Mike Williamson	George Ozanich
Izar Martinez	Daryl E. Brock	

Associate Members:

Alyce Abels	Jan Noyes	Shirley Williamson
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Honored Guests:

Sally Van Leeuwen	Marcia Campbell
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Minutes:

May 26, 2012 minutes are posted on the website with copies available for review at the meeting. It was moved (Izar Martinez), seconded (Frank McCoy) and passed to approve the minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Base Treasurer Brick Noyes presented the Treasurers Report for the months of April 2012 and May 2012 as follows:

Treasurer's Report shown above

It was moved (Frank McCoy), seconded (Gerry Cornelison) and passed to accept the report.

Binnacle List:

Pat McCoy	John Raplee	Howard Carle
George Riolo's mother	Lynn Schive	Johnny Meyer

Reports:

Float update: The torpedo from the VFW in Atascadero is not available as they are keeping the torpedo. Committee will continue its work concerning a trailer. Gerry Cornelison has a full size picture of the Archerfish underway ("Going Home") that he is willing to donate for display.

E-Board Meeting: held on May 12, 2012, with minutes available for review by those interested. We will be developing a new member protocol and are looking for two more volunteers if possible.

Base Library: Carl Waterman is the base librarian and will also be adding the newly donated items from Howard Carle. Please contact him for items you want to check out, after checking the list of books/DVD's/Tapes, etc. that are published on our website.

Storekeeper: Our base storekeeper is Marty Bruce. Please be sure to contact him first for items you might desire to purchase, as a portion of items purchased through him from USSVI will result in income for the base.

Old Business:

It was moved (Gerry Cornelison) and seconded (Brick Noyes) and passed to accept the proposed by-laws changes as posted and presented.

We are continuing moving forward for a link(s) on our base website that will pay a monthly fee to the base for the link(s).

All members are encouraged to participate in the Corona July 4th parade. Those confirming their attendance are Brick Noyes, Frank Campbell, Gerry Cornelison, Michael Williamson and Daryl Brock.

New Business:

Bob Schive is working on the proposed Newsletter and still needs suggestions for the name. Names suggested so far include the 1MC, The Snorkel Tube, The Scuttlebutt, The Dolphin, The Bonefish Chronicle, The After Battery, Shaft Alley.

Please do not forget to vote in the USSVI national election. You can vote online or by paper ballot.

If you have any suggestions concerning speakers for our meeting please let the Base Commander Know so we can schedule them.

Good of the Order:

John Anderson shared published information concerning the USS Miami fire, the USS San Francisco back in commission and a possible boat visit in October. Gerry Cornelison reported on the LVT4 Water Buffalo located outside the building.

The meeting broke for lunch, and upon return watched a portion of the video "Submariners: The Men of the Silent Service"

Adjournment:

The Base Commander adjourned the meeting at 14:20.

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 American Legion Post 79,
at Fairmont Park, Riverside.**

Base Membership Breakdown

Did You Know?

Bonefish has 5 members born in the 1920's
11 members born in the 1930's
13 members born in the 1940's
5 members born in the 1950's
3 members born in the 1960's
and one youngster born in 1970

Member Profile for June

Donald H. Noyes, ET3 (SS)

Served from July 1951 to March 1955
Qualified in 1953 on the USS Pickerel SS-524

Don was born in St. Paul, Minnesota. He grew up there and in San Bernardino, California. He attended Chaffey and San Bernardino High Schools, as well as San Bernardino Valley College. Before the service, he attended school in California and did farmwork in Minnesota and Wisconsin. In addition to those places he has also lived in Stillwater, Minnesota, and Highland, Santa Ana and Redlands, California.

In 1951, he joined the Navy rather than be drafted into the Army. Basic training was in San Diego, California. He attended Submarine and Submarine Diesel School in New London, Connecticut, and Electronics School in San Francisco, California. Highlights of his naval service include the travel to Japan, Hong Kong, Hawaii and the East Coast. He chose the submarine service because of the good pay, good food, and the fact that it was a unique part of the Navy. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, and Korean Service Medal. He has a few pictures while he was in the Navy.

Don has been married to Jan since 1956, and they had two sons. One son is a retired Air Force Colonel, and the other is deceased. They are proud grandparents of four, and great grandparents of three. Don is a retired switching manager from Pacific Telephone Co.

In addition to Life membership in the Bonefish Base and USSVI, Don is also a member of the American Legion and BPO Elks, and the San Bernardino Golf Club. He enjoys traveling, golf, cards and yard work.



Marty Bruce, Base Storekeeper

- 29 – 2011 Calendars
- 46 – Bonefish Patches
- 10 – 2012 Calendars
- 4 - USSVI Member (Year) Patches
- 4 - 5 year USSVI Pins
- 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

DVD

- Slideshow of the 52 Boat Memorial Dedication on 3/25/2010 – pictures from Bonefish Base shipmates Mike Williamson and Bob Schive

VHS TAPES

- A Century of Silent Service – 2 VHS Set: Part 1 The Early Years Through WWII, Part 2 The Cold War to Dawn of the 21st Century
- Extreme Machines – Nuclear Submarines
- Regulus – The First Nuclear Missile Submarines
- Silent Service
- Submarines: Life on a Boomer
- Submarines: The Ultimate Under-Sea Weapon of Secrecy and Terror

- Submarine: Steel Boats – Iron Men
- Submarine Warfare
- Submarines – Sharks of Steel - 4 VHS Set: 1) The Hidden Threat, 2) The Hunters and the Hunted, 3) Submariners, 4) In the Belly of the Beast
- The Silent Service – History Channel Collection 5 VHS Set: 1) The Boats of WWII, 2) The Attack Plans of WWII, 3) The Torpedoes of WWII, 4) The Captains of WWII, 5) Blind Man's Bluff
- Ultimate Guide to Submarines
- World War II – 5 VHS Set: 1) Report From the Aleutians, 2) The Fighting Lady, 3) Hook Down, Wheels Down, 4) Combat America, 5) Thunderbolts

CDs

- USSVI Bonefish Base Charter Photos- Bonefish Album – by Bill and Wesley Hogan- 2008 Online Elections, Proposed C-B, copy of emails and PDF of Constitution (54 pages)
- "The Submarine" a tribute to Submarine Commanders by Billy Grieves, Perch Base, USSVI and WWII Vet (34mins)
- Life Aboard a Submarine during WWII – by Billy Grieves

PHOTO ALBUMS

- Our First Year. Bonefish Base records, photos, and awards (Michael Williamson)- Parades, etc. (Johnny Meyer)

BOOKS

- *2010 Reserve Forces Almanac- All Hands April 2000 Submarine Centennial – A Century of Excellence Continues- Baby San – A Private Look at the Japanese Occupation* by Hume
- *Black Wind* by Clive Cussler and Dirk Cussler
- *Blind Man's Bluff* by Sherry Sontag & Christopher Drew
- *Blow Negative* by Edward Stephens
- *Blue Jacket's Manual 1940*, 10th Edition
- *Blue Jacket's Manual 1946*, 13th Edition
- *Bright Shark* by Robert Ballard & Tony Chiu
- *Cruisers for Breakfast – War Patrols of USS Darter and USS Dace* by John G. Mansfield, Jr
- *Did Monkeys Invent the Monkey Wrench* by Vince Staten
- *Federal Benefits for Veterans Dependents & Survivors* by Dept of V.A.
- *Flag On Devil's Island* by Frances Lagrange
- *Gallant Lady – A Biography of the USS Archerfish* by Ken Henry and Don Keith
- *Hellcats of the Sea* by Charles A. Lockwood, VADM, USN (Ret.)
- *H.M.S. Ulysses* by Alistair MacLean
- *Jane's Fighting Ships 1989-90* Edited by Captain Richard Sharpe RN
- *Red November – Inside the Secret U.S. – Soviet Submarine War* by W. Craig Reed
- *Seals/Sub Rescue* by S.M. Gunn
- *Silent Sea* by Harry Homewood
- *Silent Running – My Years on a WWII Attack Submarine* by VADM James F. Calvert
- *Spy Story* by Len Deighton
- *Spy Sub*, by Roger C. Dunham
- *Stealth Boat* by Gannon McHale
- *Steel Tiger* by Stirling Silliphant
- *Submarine* by Captain Edward L. Beach
- *Submarine* by Tom Clancy
- *Submarine Commander* by ADM Ben Bryant
- *The Battle Off Samar – Taffy III at Leyte Gulf, 5th Edition*, by Robert Jon Cox (Bonefish Base former webmaster)
- *The Boat* by Lothar Gunther
- *U-Boat 977* by Heinz Schaeffer
- *United States Submarines* by David Randall Donated by John (Handy Andy) Anderson
- *USSVI the First 40 Years*
- *Wahoo – The patrols of America's Most Famous WWII Submarine* by Richard H. O'Kane RADM USN (Ret)
- *Warships of The World* by Antony Preston

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

- *Reader's Digest January 2008 Mystery at Sea*, Page 116.- All Hands – Submarine Centennial: A Century of Excellence Continues- American Legion – Deep Discoveries
- California Veteran's Resource Book

Interesting Websites

<http://vimeo.com/18135369> View of B-17 taking off and flying in Arizona

NEWS-01: How to locate a someone who is or was in the Navy
Submitted by: Office on 6/21/2012

The Navy does not keep track of anyone once they've left the Navy. Individuals may serve an initial obligation of a certain number of years and then be discharged, or they may remain for more than one tour and then be discharged, or they may remain until eligible to transfer to the Fleet Reserve or to retire. To locate retirees, limited service is available through the World Wide Locator (address above). Correspondence will be forwarded, if possible, to the retiree since individuals' addresses are not releasable by law under the Privacy Act. Also, many times the address is not known.

For those individuals who left the Navy prior to being eligible for retirement or transfer to the Fleet Reserve, there is no formal way of trying to locate them. You may try the last place they called home and see if there are any records with either that local government or in the local newspaper's files, or you may just place an advertisement in any of the many veterans' organizations magazines.

http://www.navy.mil/navydata/nav_legacy.asp?id=168

www.ussvi.org It's time to vote for National Officers.....do your part

NEWS-01: Take a ride aboard USS Mississippi!
Submitted by: Office on 6/5/2012

The Mississippi is, as its crew constantly reminds a visiting reporter, a warship. On its lower level is a hydraulic conveyor belt to send 27-foot-long torpedoes and Tomahawk missiles screaming through or out of the water at a target. While the Navy hasn't fought a sub-on-sub battle in decades, submarine warfare is hardly obsolete. The fast-attack submarine, smaller and lighter than its siblings carrying ballistic missiles, is silent, stealthy and, as I learn, steady even at 20 knots. Its lockout trunk, a bay for allowing divers on and off while underwater, can and extract SEALs on clandestine missions and its advanced sonar arrays make it a predator of the deep.

<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/06/video-mississippi-sub/>

Military personnel records can be used for proving military service, or as a valuable tool in genealogical research.

Most veterans and their next-of-kin can obtain free copies of their DD Form 214 (Report of Separation) and other military and medical records several ways

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>

Calendar of Events

Corona 4th of July Parade
meet at 6th St and Ontario 8 –
8:30am

E-Board Meeting July 14th at
Mimi's in San Bernardino on
Hospitality Way. 8am

July meeting on July 28th at
12 noon at American Legion
Post 74 at

Waiting on a date in October
to tour Fast Attack Sub at
Point Loma Sub Base