





OUR CREED

USS Bonefish SS-223

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3rd Edition Sept 10, 2012

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,

We have a few items to share with you...

September Meeting

It's time to remind you that we have a change of Port for the September meeting. We're meeting on the fourth Saturday as usual, but our muster is noon at Dean & Sally's for a little business and lots of fine food, fellowship and cribbage. (Maybe some Sea Stories, too...) This year we're asking for a donation of \$7/per person at the door. All proceeds go directly to the Bonefish treasury. The address is 7201 Calico Circle, Corona. If you need directions let me know.

October Meeting

We'll be visiting another Port for the October meeting as well. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 27th. Bonefish will be the guest at a joint meeting with our shipmates at the Doug Smay Base, Harbor Inn, on Sub Base San Diego. After that, Bonefish has 25 billets for a Boat Tour before our luncheon rendezvous at the Southwestern Yacht Club. We have about 15 spaces already spoken for, so please contact Bob Schive for your reservation. You might want to bring a snack. Smay's meeting begins about 10am with WWII Subvets, then the regular meeting, but they don't serve lunch. We're going to have an exceptional time at the Yacht Club-but that'll be the first chow offered that day.

After this month's EBoard meeting, Marty organized a meeting of the entire Float committee, which I was able to sit in on. In attendance were Marty Bruce, Andy Anderson, Frank McCoy, Jerry Cornelison, Dean Van Leeuwen. I'm proud of the contribution each person added to the discussion. Great progress was made toward our objective of a fully functioning Bonefish Float by April 15th-in time for the Spring Parade Season. Alot of teamwork generated discussion of several different ways to get there, and some real, tangible progress was made. After the formal part of the meeting, the entire group stopped by Marty's house to see the trailer in person. The visual added much more to the discussion and helped us all bring a Bonefish Float into sharper focus. We'll keep you updated, of course.

Happy 88th Birthday, George!

We're going to have to manage our surprises better going forward. At our August meeting we'd prepared a surprise birthday celebration to recognize our shipmate George Ozanich. On Friday night he had a conflict and wasn't able to share in the celebration he didn't know we were having. And no, we didn't save you any cake. (It was really tasty.) We partied on in your honor.

2012 Field of Honor-Murietta

I've also attached the file explaining the Field of Honor. The cost is \$35/per flag, of which \$10 comes back to the Base Treasury. The flags are displayed for one week up through Veteran's Day, and you get to keep the flag afterwards! If there's someone you wish to honor in this way, please contact Brick with your request.

Lastly this month, our Binnacle List-which includes two surgeries on the same day. John Raplee's having his pain blocker removed and Johnny Meyer is having his second hernia surgery-both on September 13th. Pat McCoy, Lyn Schive and Lindy Schive are all reporting improvement over last month. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you as we wish for your comfort and quick recovery.

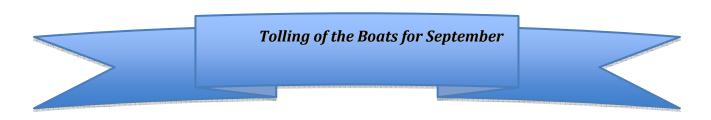
Let me wish each of you Fair Winds and a Following Sea.

I hope to see you at our September meeting.

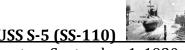
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Frank Campbell

Base Commander USS Bonefish Base USSVI



USS S-5 (SS-110)



Lost on September 1, 1920 when a practice dive went wrong and she sank bow first, with her stern showing above water. In a dramatic adventure, her exhausted crew was rescued during the next few days. Salvage attempts were unsuccessful. S-5 settled to the bottom and was abandoned.

USS Grayling (SS-209)

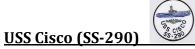


Lost on September 9, 1943 with the loss of 76 men near the Tablas Strait. Grayling was on her 8th war patrol and sank two ships before being lost.

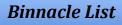
<u>USS S-51 (SS-162)</u>



Lost on September 25, 1925 with the loss of 33 men when it was sunk after collision with SS City of Rome off Block Island.



Lost on September 28, 1943 on her first war patrol with the loss of 76 min in the Sulu Sea west of Mindinao.



John Raplee Pat McCoy Johnny Meyer Ora Anderson Howard Carle Dave Session

September Birthdays

Frank Campbell – September 16 Izar Martinez – September 9 Kent Weekly – September 14 John Raplee – September 22



See the Meeting Minutes



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

August 25, 2012

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1200 Hours:

At the sound of the klaxon, Commander Frank Campbell convened the meeting of the Bonefish Base. Howard Hoyt, Daryl Brock and Marti Noyes read Our Creed. Andy Anderson was asked to lead the members present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Don Noyes gave the opening prayer. Don Noyes conducted the POW / MIA Remembrance Ceremony. He then reported the boats lost in the month of August.

Tolling of the Boats:

The following boats were lost during the month of July:

USS Bullhead (SS-332)

Lost on August 6,1945 with the loss of 84 crew members in the Lombok Strait while on her 3rd war

patrol when sunk by a depth charge dropped by a Japanese Army plane. Bullhead was the last submarine lost during WWII.

USS Flier (SS-250)

Lost on August 13,1944, with the loss of 78 crew members while on her 2nd war patrol. Flier was transiting on the surface when she was rocked by a massive explosion (probably a mine) and sank within less than a minute. 13 survivors, some injured, made it into the water and swam to shore. 8 survived and 6 days later friendly natives guided them to a Coast Watcher and they were evacuated by the USS Redfin.

USS S-39 (SS-144)

Lost on August 14,1942 after grounding on a reef south while on her 3rd war patrol. The entire crew was able to get off and rescued by the HMAS Katoomba.

USS Harder (SS-257)

Lost on August 24,1944 with the loss of 79 crew members from a depth charge attack by a minesweeper near Bataan while on her 6th war patrol. Harder had won a Presidential Unit Citation for her first 5 war patrols and CDR Dealey was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously. Harder is tied for 9th in the number of enemy ships sunk.

USS Cochino (SS-345)

Lost on August 26, 1949 after being jolted by a violent polar gale off Norway caused an electrical fire and battery explosion that generated hydrogen and chlorine gasses. In extremely bad weather, men of Cochino and Tusk (SS-426) fought to save the submarine for 14 hours. After a 2nd battery explosion, Abandon Ship was ordered and Cochino sank. Tusk's crew rescued all of Cochino's men except for one civilian engineer. Six sailors from Tusk were lost during the rescue.

USS Pompano (SS-181)

Lost on August 29, 1943 (between Aug 8 and Sept 27) with the loss of 77 men while on her 7th war patrol. Before being lost, she sank two enemy cargo ships. The exact cause of her loss remains unknown, but she probably fell victim to a mine. This boat's last known ship sunk happened on Sept 25th, so she probably hit that mine on or after that date but before Oct 5th, when she was scheduled back at Midway.

Tolling of the Boats was followed by a moment of silent prayer. Henceforth, all members on eternal patrol will be remembered at our May meeting each year.

Those in attendance introduced themselves.

Sailing List:

John Anderson Howard Hoyt Frank Campbell
Jim Hayes Donald Noyes Everett Noyes
Dean Van Leeuwen Mike Williamson Joe Canchola

Izar Martinez Daryl E. Brock

Bob Schive Izar Martinez Marty Bruce

Associate Members:

Alyce Abels Jan Noyes Marti Noyes

Honored Guests:

Sally Van Leeuwen Marcia Campbell Anna Hoyt

Minutes:

July 28, 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 month of July 2012 as follows:

Monthly Treasury Report Bonefish Base - USSVI July 2012	
Starting Balance:	\$3,597.91
EXPENSES	
USSVI Charitable Foundation 30/30 ck# 1088	-\$98.00
30/30/30 Base raffle Winner George Ozanich 25	-\$25.00
Miscellaneous	
Total Expenses	-\$123.00
INCOME	
Base 30/30/30 Drawing Base Dues 2010 National Dues	\$85.00
submarine mugs Base Patches	\$16.00 \$5.00
Donations	\$5.00
Calendars	
Total Income	\$106.00
Ending Balance:	\$3,580.91
Submitted by:	
Everett Noyes	
reasurer Bonefish Base - USSVI	

It was moved (Mike Williamson), seconded (Don Noyes) and passed to accept the treasury report.

Binnacle List:

Frank and Pat McCoy, John Raplee, Howard Carle, Lynn Schive, Lyndie Schive, Ora Anderson, Johnny Meyer, Dave Session

Reports:

<u>E-Board Meeting:</u> held on August 11, 2012, with minutes available for review by those interested.

Old Business:

We are now the owners of a trailer for a float.

The first issues of the base newsletter have been well received. Thanks Bob.

New Business:

Please do not forget to vote in the USSVI national election. You can vote online or by paper ballot. If you need help, please let us know.

Please take and complete a member bio sheet.

Please let the storekeeper if you would like to order a 2013 calendar.

Birthdays for the month of August include Alyce Abels, George O'Zanich, Leroy Vick, Karl Waterman, Sally Van Leeuwen, and Marti Noyes.

September meeting will be at the home of Dean and Sally Van Leeuwen, in Corona. Directions will be provided before the meeting. It is requested that each person attending make a donation to the base of \$7.00.

The October Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Doug Smay base in San Diego, with a tour for a limited number of people of an available boat in port that afternoon. Please contact Bob Schive if you are interested in the boat tour.

There will be no meeting in November, but a Holiday Meeting will be scheduled for December.

Good of the Order:

Brick Noyes provided information for the Field of Honor Flags in Murrieta on Veterans Day. The information available will be provide to anyone interested.

Lunch was served and then the raffle was held.

John Anderson showed a portion of a video about the HMS Splendid and its training maneuvers, including an underwater hull examination.

Adjournment:

The Base Commander adjourned the meeting at 14:00

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

Do you know the year's in which our members qualified in?

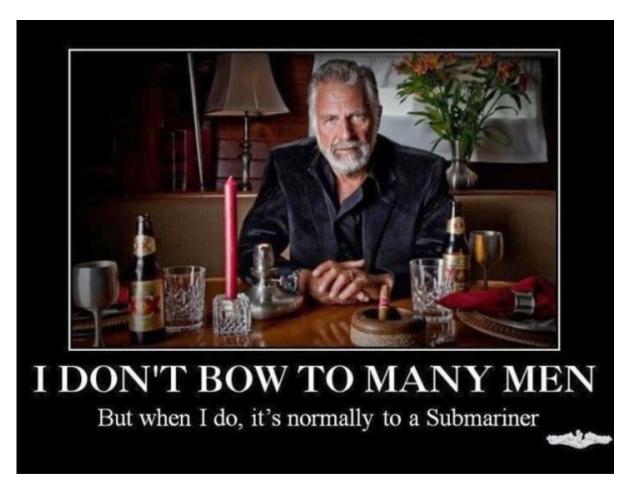
We have one in each of these years 1943, 1945, 1954, 1956 1957, 1964, 1965, 1968, 1969, 1973, 1974, 1976, and 1981.

Then we have two in each of these years 1953, 1958, 1961, 1963, 1971, 1972, and 1980.

And we have three in each of these years 1962 and 1967.

If you can guess who the old guy is that qualified in 1943, and the youngster that qualified in 1980 correctly, you will win a free glass of water at the next board meeting. Ice is extra!!!!

Member Profile for June



Since no one has turned in any additional profiles, I figured this would be a good substitute.



Marty Bruce, Base Storekeeper

We might have about 3 or 4 2013 Calendars left...That's right 2013...
29 – 2011 Calendars – I heard we might be giving these away
46 – Bonefish Patches
10 – 2012 Calendars – The year isn't over yet....you can still track Sep thru Dec
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



http://adjunct.diodon349.com/Submariners/great_dbf_stories_of_bob_dex_armstrong.htm
DBF stories by Dex Armstrong

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=ExUepS61rHI
Tribute to US Marines

http://www.businessinsider.com/here-is-why-the-navy-is-betting-it-all-on-the-high-tech-virginia-class-submarine-2012-7?op=1#ixzz24gr2IWui

Take a tour of a Virginia Class Boat. There appears to be just a few upgrades to the boats I rode. No periscope.....you know what that means, no more periscope liberty while on patrol.

SOME GOOD TO KNOW QUOTES FRO WILL ROGERS TO LIVE BY

- Never slap a man that is chewing tobacco.
- Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
- There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.
- Never miss a good chance to shut up.
- Always drink upstream from the herd.
- If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
- The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.
- There are three kinds of men:

- The ones that learn by reading.
- o The few that learn by observation.
- o The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.
- Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
- If you're riding ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
- Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.
- After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.



Book Read Iron Coffins by Commander Herbert A. Werner (U-Boat Captain during WW II)

I've read a lot of books pertaining to our Submarine Force during WWII, this is the first one I've read about the U-Boats. This was written by an individual who rose up through the ranks to become one of the few surviving U-Boat captains at the end of the war. While we lost 52 boats during the war, Germany lost a staggering 793. In April of 1945 they lost 57 alone. I thought it a good book, as I read it I couldn't help wondering how so many men continued to go to sea knowing their changes of survival were slim to none. At one time only 1 of 5 boats that went out ever came back.

If you get the chance, pick up a copy I think you'd enjoy reading it.

Bob

Calendar of Events

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

September 22nd meeting at Dean and Sally Van Leeuwen's.....\$7 donation to the base to attend.

Veteran's Day Parade in Murrieta, on November 11th

October 27th meeting will be at Sub Base Point Loma.
Tour of Fast Attack is planned for 1pm. Lunch at Southwestern Yacht Club At 2:30-3pm