





OUR CREED

USS Bonefish SS-223

USS Bonefish SS-582

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3rd Edition Sept 20, 2013

E-Board Members

Base Commander – Frank Campbell Senior Vice Commander – Mike Williamson 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

Hello Shipmates,

This month's calendar boat is the USS Drum (SS-228). Back in 2006, it was impressive to see her sitting in her aboveground cradle in Mobile, Alabama. Still in her WWII configuration, I admired the obvious care and attention to detail that was evident on that Boat. Since then, I understand she's been refurbished to an even higher standard. There's a published report saying 130 tons of lead ballast was found to be hiding in her tanks, and the sale of that windfall material was used to pay for the upgrades.

On her 2nd War Patrol, Drum's first victim was the Japanese seaplane carrier Mizuho. In 13 war Patrols Drum was credited with 12 battle stars and a total of 15 ships. The Drum exhibit was opened on July 4, 1969. She is the oldest Gato class boat still in existence.

Our September meeting is this coming Saturday, 28 September at the Spaghetti Factory. The program lineup is still in flux, but you know a good time will be had by all in attendance. We'll also be unveiling the new banner on our webpage. It's impressive, and we anticipate a significant revenue generator as well.

Jeff Crumbaker's presentation at our August meeting was well received by all in attendance. Jeff gave a very personal sharing of his background and why he is so willing to enable our Memorial plaque at Riverside national Cemetery.

As to the Binnacle List-Sally reports Dean Van Leeuwen is following the doctor's orders and recovering well following his open-heart surgery on September 11. John Rapley, Frank McCoy, Al Kilpatrick and Lyn Schive are all reported to be bouncing back from their health issues, as well. Please keep all our Base members in your thoughts and prayers.

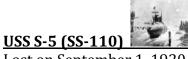
After reviewing with the E-Board, it appears our October meeting will be at the normal location in Redlands, rather than San Diego. Squadron 11 was not able to host us that date for a tour. We are looking at alternatives and will get back to you with plenty of notice.

Finally, this month's Nostalgia Note:

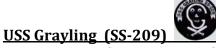
"Every couple of weeks, dress up in your best clothes and go to the worst part of town you can find. Select the most run down, trashiest bar on the strip and drink beer until you're hammered. Then walk all the way home."

Mind your bubble, folks. I look forward to seeing you soon. Frank

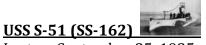




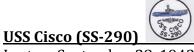
Lost on September 1, 1920 when a practice dive went wrong and she sank bow first, with her stern showing above water. In a dramatic adventure, her exhausted crew was rescued during the next few days. Salvage attempts were unsuccessful. S-5 settled to the bottom and was abandoned.



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.



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.

Binnacle List

John Raplee Dean Van Leeuwen Frank McCoy Al Kilpatrick

September Birthdays

Frank Campbell – September 16 Izar Martinez – September 9 Kent Weekly – September 14 John Raplee – September 22 Jan Noyes – September 21

Treasurer's Report

See the Meeting Minutes

Minutes of Last Meeting

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

August 24, 2013

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1200 Hours:

At the sound of the klaxon, Senior Vice-Commander Mike Williamson convened the meeting of the Bonefish Base. Johnny Meyer, Marti Noyes and John Anderson read our creed. George Riolo led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Don Noyes gave the opening prayer. Don Noyes 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 August:

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.

Those in attendance introduced themselves.

Sailing List:

Members		
John Anderson	Mike Williamson	Joe Canchola
Jim Hayes	Don Noyes	George O'Zanich
Everett Noyes	Daryl Brock	Johnny Meyer
George Riolo	Bob Schive	
Associate Members		
Marti Noyes	Shirley Williamson	Jan Noyes
Honored Guests		
Julia Brock	Jeff Crumbaker	Lyn Schive

Minutes:

July 27, 2013 minutes are posted on the website with copies available for review at the meeting. It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Everett Noyes read the Treasurers Report for the month of July 2013 as follows:

Starting Balance		\$3,877.18
Expenses		
	Raffle winner Daryl Brock	-\$30.00
Total Expenses		-\$30.00
Income		
	Raffle	\$105.00
	Donations to Base Daryl Brock raffle	\$30.00
Total Income		\$135.00
Ending Balance		\$3,982.18

It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the treasurers report.

Binnacle List: John Raplee, Al Kilpatrick, Dean Van Leeuwen, Frank McCoy

Old Business:

The request has been submitted to Riverside National Cemetery for the memorial plaque.

October meeting will be with the Doug Smay base on October 26, in Chula Vista, with a boat tour to follow as available.

It was moved, seconded and passed for the Bonefish Base to match up to a total of \$100 any contributions from members for the R-12 project.

New Business:

All members were reminded of the USSVI convention.

It was moved, seconded and approved for the Bonefish Base to participate in the Redlands Veterans Day parade in 2013, and to authorize the \$20.00 participation fee.

The base will again offer flags for sale for the Murietta Field of Honor. Contact Brick Noyes for further information.

Good of the Order:

Mike, Don and Daryl attended the memorial service for Howard Carle.

2014 USSVI calendars will be available shortly.

Adjournment:

The Base Commander adjourned the meeting at 12:40 for our program, lunch and then the raffle was held.

Program:

Jeff Crumbaker

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



Link to Undersea Warfare Magazine, the official magazine of the U.S. Submarine Force

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Marty Bruce, Base Storekeeper

Please contact Marty for any item you might be interested in purchasing that is offered on the USSVI Website. The Base does receive a small percentage of the purchase if made through our Store Keeper.



Karl Waterman, Librarian

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

Interesting Websites
/ Items

Olgoat

www.olgoat.com/j

Great website of Ray "Olgoat" Stone, retired Chief Torpedoman from Springfield, Virginia.

www.usssealion.com

The Silent Service TV series are now available as a free download. Thanks to the generosity of USSVI Northern VA Base member Ray Stone, the following episodes are available for downloading at this site are from the submarine adventure series 'The Silent Service' which aired during the 1957-1958 television seasons.

Book Review

Book Read: Life Aboard the Crazy Polack. Written by Phil Jaskoviak.

This is a book written by a shipmate stationed onboard the USS Casimir Pulaski. I found the book to be interesting as it did bring back memories of being aboard the boats. My hat's off to Phil for writing about his memories. I believe each of us could probably write something along the same lines.

Bob

Calendar of Events

Next E-Board meeting October 12th at Mimi's on Hospitality Way in San Bernardino at 8a, Veteran's Day Parade in Redlands, on November 11th

October 26th meeting will be at The Old Spaghetti Factory in Redlands, quarters is called at 12 noon.