

Good morning shipmates,

Our next meeting is rapidly approaching at 11:30 am, April 28, at Zacatecas Café in Riverside. The Bonefish Base will be celebrating its 10th year of service, fellowship and honors. It will be a good time of remembrance and possible planning for the future. I hope to see you all there.

It is my sad duty to report Bonefish Base shipmate Charles R. "Bob" Dunn MR1 (SS) went on eternal patrol on Sunday, April 15, 2018. Services are pending. Bob was a qualified diver, UDT Frogman and qualified in submarines on the USS Queenfish SS-393 in 1956. He served from 1943 to 1958. Gene Adams, Michael Williamson and myself were honored to finally present his Holland Club certificate, patch, coin and other materials to him Saturday afternoon.

Our District Commander and others have reminded us of a variety of activities that are available for your participation. If you wish more information please let Mike Williamson or myself know and we can provide what we have.

Rancho Remembers will take place on Thursday, 26 April 2018, at Rancho Cucamonga High School, starting with arrivals at 8AM. Contact Aaron Bishop at 909-989-1600 ext 2372 if you plan on attending. It is located at 11801 Lark Drive, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701. Our USS Bonefish float will be on display.

2018 Submarine Birthday Ball, San Diego, Saturday, 12 May 2018, 1600 hours; Contact Warren Branges at sdsbvets@gmail.com or (619) 971-8292 to arrange for tickets or if you have questions.

On Memorial day we understand the LA/Pasadena Base will be holding a service at the memorial in Seal Beach; the San Diego Base will be holding a service at the 52 Boat Memorial on the old NTC in San Diego, and the Trieste Base will be participating in a parade in Wildomar.

San Diego Base will again be hosting the Annual SubVets Family Picnic at Smuggler's Cove on Naval Base Point Loma on Saturday, July 14th, from 0900 to 1630. Contact Warren Branges at sdsbvets@gmail.com or (619) 971-8292 to arrange for tickets or if you have questions. There will be two boat tours available and each one is limited to 25 people. One in the morning and one in the afternoon. Make your reservations ASAP. If you do not have current

access to the base you must be escorted to the picnic by car from the visitor parking area.

2018 USSVI National Convention (Cruise), www.ussvicruise.com or call 877-802-6894

Our May meeting will be dedicated to honoring all of our members On Eternal Patrol.

The rest of our activities will be on the calendar on our website.

Looking forward to our meeting on Saturday, I thank you for your support.

Daryl Brock