

USCGAUX FSO-SR REPORT FEB 2018 014-05-10

FC Wilkins and VFC Peda:

Please read here the FSO-SR Report for February, 2018. It consists of the January 18, 2018 Meeting Minutes, as well as a compilation of the other Flotilla Officers Reports sent me as of this moment.

There is nothing else to report at this time.

V/R,

Stephen Sokol, FSO-SR

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Minutes

Business Meeting

1900 H

January 18, 2018

Flotilla 014-05-10

Division 5

District 1 Southern Region

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary

Second Deck Conference Room

Marine Inspection Office

Battery Park Building

1 South Street

New York, NY 10004

Auxiliarists (9):

1. Stephen Sokol
2. Drew Wilkins
3. Robert Sedgwick
4. Allan Peda
5. Louis Nock
6. Andrew Lom
7. Kevin Rolwing
8. Terry Wasserman
9. Ber Cohen

Guests (0):

**Call to Order** - Meeting called to order by FC Wilkins at 1911 H.

**Pledge of Allegiance** - Led by AUX Nock.

**Introduction of Guests** - None.

**Approval of Minutes** - Motion made by AUX Wasserman-Lom to approve October 19, 2017 Minutes; motion seconded by AUX Sokol. Minutes approved.

Motion made by AUX Sedgwick to approve November 16, 2017 Minutes; motion seconded by FC Wilkins. Minutes approved.

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Since the December 21, 2017 Meeting did not take place in the end, there are no Minutes.

**Elected Officer Reports** -

-FC Wilkins - The official word is to abide by the "Coast Guard Social Media Handbook" (see [static.dvidshub.net/media/pubs/pdf\\_25224.pdf](http://static.dvidshub.net/media/pubs/pdf_25224.pdf)), i.e, NO POLITICS ONLINE!

-Also useful, "Coast Guard Uniform Guide (Look Sharp!)", at [uniformguide.com](http://uniformguide.com).

-With Congressional budget process, there may be a Federal government shutdown. If this does occur, Auxiliarists are not permitted to use any USCG building or other facility. Any operations or other activities while wearing the uniform would be prohibited.

-Division 5 Change of Watch will be on 12 PM - 6 PM, Sunday, March 4, 2018, at the Sea Shore Restaurant, 591 City Island Ave, Bronx, NY 10464. Cost: \$55 pre-paid, POC: Russ Fayer. Swearing-in of

2018 leadership, awards, and fellowship. All Auxiliarists encouraged to attend!

-FC Wilkins reported on his participation in the Leadership Development Academy/LDA, at the Coast Guard Academy, December, 2017. The weekend was a productive endeavor. The Active Side values the Auxiliary and with ongoing budget cuts will need to rely on us more and more; AUXFS and AUXWS were cited by the Leadership.

-Receive top-level training by taking Auxiliary Leadership and Management - a C-School-level 2-part course that often leads to transferable university credits: AUXLAMs Part A/AUX-02A, Friday, February 23 - Sunday, February 25, 0900 - 1700 H, at John Jay College, Manhattan. POC: Susan Pickman. Auxiliary Leadership and Management Web Site: [wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=aux02](http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=aux02) .

-D-Train will take place the weekend of 9 - 22 March, 2018, New port, RI.

-VFC Peda - Nothing to report.

### **Staff Officer Reports -**

-FSO-CS, VFC Peda - Nothing to report.

FSO-CM, VFC Peda - A Telecommunications Operator/TCO is being formed; if interested contact VFC Peda. Also, Rescue 21-trained Radio Watchstanders are needed.

-FSO-IS, FC Peda - Nothing to report.

-FSO-HR, VFC Peda - A New Member booklet has been assembled to fill a gap in our recruitment process.

-FSO-PV, vacant

-FSO-PE, AUX Wilkins - There will be an ABS class every month, so this is an excellent opportunity for Instructors!

-FSO-VE, AUX Wilkins - There have already been 3 Vessel Examinations this year, and the supply of 2018 VSC stickers is ample. And please consider completing the VE PQS, becoming a Vessel Examiner: as a Flotilla we will be conducting many Vessel Safety Checks once the operating season arrives!

-FSO-DV, AUX Williams - None.

-FSO-MA - FC Wilkins - Nothing to report.

-FSO-MT, AUX Wasserman-Lom - Report submitted electronically. The 2018 schedule is full, with D-Train, AUXLAMs A, and ABS classes at the Hudson River Park Trust.

-FSO-PA, vacant

-FSO-PB, vacant

FSO-PV, vacant

-FSO-OP, IPFC Sedgwick - Nothing to report.

-FSO-SR, AUX Sokol - Report submitted electronically. Nothing to add.

-FSO-FN, VFC Lom - Financial Report: Currently, there are \$11,000 in the Flotilla account, with \$2,000 submitted to Division 5 and upwards.

**Announcements** - None.

**Awards** - FC Wilkins has earned the Coast Guard Sustained Auxiliary Service Award, "for superior performance of duty from 10/18/2007 to 1/10/2018, service in excess of 2365 cumulative hours", from the Commandant. Congratulations, and thank you for your efforts!

**Unfinished Business** - None.

**New Business** - Raffle for mug from USCG Academy Exchange, with AUX Nock the winner!

**Good and Welfare** - Auxiliarist Chris O'Rourke is doing well.

Motion to adjourn by AUX Wasserman-Lom, seconded by AUX Lom. Meeting adjourned at 2017 H.

Following the Meeting, Members enjoyed pizza, along with a hands-on workshop for ordering uniforms.

**NEXT MEETING:** February 15, 2018

Faithfully scribed and submitted,

Stephen A. Sokol, FSO-SR

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**FC**

Flotilla 5-10  
MIO Building, NY, NY  
Monthly Flotilla Meeting  
February 15th at 1900 hrs.

- Call to order
- Pledge of allegiance
- Introduction of guests
- Approval of minutes of previous meeting
- Elected officers' reports
- Staff Officer's Reports
- Announcements & Upcoming Events

- 10. Awards and Presentations
- 11. Unfinished Business
- 12. Swearing in of New Members
- 13. New Business
- 14. Comments by other Auxiliary and Coast Guard Personnel
- 15. Good & Welfare
- 15. Raffle Results
- 16. Meeting Adjournment

PIZZA!!!

Uniform Workshop, Part II (hands-on ordering!)

Knots Workshop

### **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

23-25 FEB/ 23-25 MAR AUXLAMs at John Jay College

04 MAR: Division 5 Change of Watch at City Island

09 MAR: D-Train, Newport RI

24 MAR: Operations Workshop, TCT Refresher, Comms Workshop at MIO

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### **VFC**

No report received.

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### **FSO-CS**

No report received.

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### **FSO-IS**

No report received.

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**FSO-NS**

No report received.

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**FSO-SR**

January 18, 2018 Meeting Minutes typed and e-mailed.

Nothing else to report.

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**FSO-FN**

No report received.

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