

December FSO Reports

FSO-HR, R. Carlson:

- We welcomed two new members –both were added to AUXDATA and completed core training. Both received their ID cards and are in the process of getting their uniforms.
- Current member count is 22.
- Goal for new members in 2023 is 3. We will finish the year with 4 new members.
- Interviewed a potential new member but referred him to the Mystic flotilla as he lives in that area.

FSO-CS, W. Mulligan:

Made several additions to “Members Only” section of the website, including minutes, staff officer reports, agenda and member list. There is also more important information in there and I will continue to add to the content.

FSO-OP, E. Christensen:

Operations complete for 2023.

FSO-PA, R. Carlson:

- Reviewed Coast Guard Public Affairs Media Letter - News of the United States Coast Guard over the past 2 weeks and forward to flotilla membership.
- Release fall flotilla newsletter to flotilla members.
- Began collecting articles for the Winter/Spring 2024 flotilla newsletter
- Received preliminary information for the next Boating Safety course scheduled at Rockville High school March 2024.
- Working with a member from division 24 to get PA certified.
- Continue to research Auxiliary history. Gathering articles and photos.

FSO-CM, J. McCusker:

1. Monitoring Auxnet and Marineband frequencies.
2. Check into HF radio nets.
3. Auxmon, monitoring weather broadcasts for USCG.

FSO-FN, S. Barnes:

Starting balance November 01:	\$10,947.47
<u>Income:</u>	
Flotilla dues (1)	\$ 45.00
PE Class Fees	\$ 340.00
Contribution, member via USCG Auxiliary Foundation	\$ 50.00
<u>Expenditures</u>	
(none)	
Ending balance November 30:	\$11,382.47

FSO-NS, W.D. Marriott:

No activity to report.

FSO-PE, W. D. Marriott:

Gary Magoon is doing a great job of organizing this event at Goodwin University for Jan 27th. He already has a number of people signed up.

End of report

I would like to have a discussion at the meeting on all the different staff officer stuff that is being organized.

- Staff Officer College at SUNY Maritime College on Jan 20
- Division Retreat scheduled for Feb 24, supposed to include staff officer training
- Wyane and I would like to put together a gathering of our flotilla staff officers to discuss our expectations for the year. This would be the first or second week of Jan and I would like it to be in person but could be virtual.

Another Discussion - changing the meeting night to the second Monday of the month. Reasons: 1) no other Division 25 flotilla meets on the second Monday, 2) two national holidays fall on the 3rd Monday of January and February every year and 3) the 3rd Monday butts up against / close to Thanksgiving and Christmas every year. Thoughts?

FSO-MT, G. Magoon:

Training Events Scheduled for the Next Quarter:

- USCG Auxiliary Marine Safety Program overview to be presented at Dec flotilla meeting.
- 2024 D1SR Staff Officer College, Saturday January 20th, 2024 at SUNY Maritime, for all staff officers at all levels; registration deadline Wed. Jan 10th; UoD is ODU.
- How to Read a Nautical Chart Class, Sat. Jan 27 at Goodwin University, for Flotilla 25-06 new members and public. Registration to date: 2 members, 2 public. Presenters need to be assigned.
- The Division "Retreat" Training will be held on Feb. 24, 2024. More info to follow.
- D-Train Conference, 3/15 - 3/17, Mystic Marriott in Groton, for all members

Flotilla Member Training Plan: The draft plan will be sent to incoming 25-06 commanders and officers for their input later this month. The Plan will subsequently be submitted to the FC for consideration.