

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary

Flotilla 72 Meeting

04 May 2017

Meeting was called to order at 1903 hours.

Officers Present: FC-Hooper, A., VFC-Hoskin, D., CM-Boschetti, M., CS-Rockwell, D., HR-Helou, D., MA-Hooper, A., MT-Chase, H., PA-Hoskin, D., PB-Norris, H., PE-Fogle, J., PV-Helou, D., VE-Hornby, G., R&SS-Hooper, A., SR-Eron, D.

Pledge of Allegiance: Dave Perillo

Invocation: Barry Porter

Introduction of new members and guests: Dave Perillo introduced guest R. Scott Young. New members Jeff and Neil.

Approval of Prior Minutes: Motion made by Lou Curcio to approve prior minutes as read, Seconded by Dave Perillo. Motion carried.

Station St. Petersburg Liaison: Tim Kane on leave.

FSO Reports:

CM: **Mike** reported highlights of the month. Upcoming: Division 7 will hold a two-part Telecommunications Operator Training Class on 13 & 27 May 2017. Please contact Bill Zinner at capwillie2@yahoo.com or 727-623-9455 or Dave Rockwell at dave@daverockwell.com.

CS: Dave provided maintenance support for the flotilla website and Facebook page. The minutes of the April meeting and the agenda for May were posted. There were no other items submitted for posting. **Items needed!**

HR: Dan listed April activities including Division Awards Breakfast. He said 5 new people were added in the past month with the help of Tony Hooper.

IS: (Read by Dean Hoskin) All member activity reports received by April 25th have been entered into AUXDATA. There have been some browser issues with accessing AUXDATA. Jason detailed problems and help.

MA: Tony completed the organization of the literature supplies. He set up labelled shelf space for each item, and posted a list of items that will be kept stock. **He** also created reorder points for each stock item. Supplies for PA should be ordered for those events, allowing at least 2 weeks of lead time. Division does not stock literature. Tony provided materials from 72 inventory to support the Auxiliary presence at the Gulfport Grand Prix April 29/30.

- MT: Hal said the AUXWEA class scheduled at Flotilla 79 has been cancelled due to lack of sufficient enrollment. It will be offered in the fall. TCO classes scheduled for 5/13 & 5/27 (Saturdays) at Flotilla 72. Contact Dave Rockwell or Bill Zinner to enroll. Hal sent out an e-mail to all 72 members who are not TCO certified. Crew training will be offered this fall. He sent out an e-mail to all 72 members who are not coxswain or crew certified. Mandated Training class status will be out before the next monthly meeting.
- PA: Dean is preparing for National Safe Boating Week/ Wear Life Jacket weeks. New Business agenda will include details.
- PB: Henry is working with a professional layout/design individual to see how to improve the appearance of Signal 72. The 1st edition will be during the beginning of April.
- PE: Jim reported 16 new students and 1 grad. Jim and Don Hoge assisted as Watch Standers at West Marine on April 8. Jim and Gordon conducted a seminar at West Marine on Getting Your Vessel Ready for Spring/ Summer Boating on April 27.
- PV: Dan visited Gator Jim's, Boater Republic, Tatum's Bait, St. Pete Fishing Outfitters, and toured the roof of the Priatek Bldg..
- VE: Gordon reported a total of 440 VE's last year.
- R&SS: Tony reported all inspections are current. He completed organization of ready-use locker. He issued a Float Coat and Type **m** PFD to a coxswain. and removed same from ready-use locker inventory. SSP advised they will issue gear bags, knives, and gloves to all members of the surface force. He will advise when these items are received.
- FN: Tony Hooper presented the financial report in the absence of Jack Lee.

Honors: Sustained Auxiliary Service Awards:

Gene Keller - 9 years

Dave Rockwell - 7 years

15 Year Membership Service Award:

Alexandra Kaan

Charlene Mayer

District 7 Honor Roll

Jim Fogle - 638,4 hours in 2016

Jim Nelson - 507.5 hours in 2016

Division 7 Certificate of Appreciation

Jim Fogle - for Completing 500 "Reel Animal Shows"

Division 7 3rd Place Instructor Hours 2016

Jim Fogle - 41 hours

Vessel Examiner

David Pliner

(Honors Continued)

2017 Bravo Zulu Award for Vessel Exams

Rick Smith - Certificate of Appreciation in Support of Paddle Craft Safety and Outstanding Achievement for 106 Paddle Craft Safety Checks.

Flotilla 72 - Certificate of Appreciation - 494 pounds of Food to "Feds Feed Families"

Jake Dennis - USCG Academy Class of 2021

Old Business: Membership status discussed.

New Business:

* National Safe Boating Week

* Dave Rockwell encouraged us to make a "blitz" on Central Avenue businesses May 19th wearing life jackets for Wear Life Jackets to Work Week and do a "selfie" for Dave to post on Facebook for us.

Meeting adjournment: Dave Rockwell motioned that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 1950 hours.

(Post Meeting: Training on Form 7029)

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Eron