

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY 070-12-04 LOCAL FORM FORM 114-7017F (01-10) REV.3		U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY RECORD OF FLOTILLA MEETING																																															
UNIT NUMBER	070-12-04	MEETING DATE				10/12/2022		MEETING TIME		1901																																							
UNIT NAME	Central Grand Strand																																																
MEETING PLACE	Surfside Beach Fire Station							MEETING TYPE		Flotilla																																							
Member Status	AP	IQ	BQ	AX		RT			GUESTS																																								
Present	1		6	8					3																																								
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Invocation	Michael Carle																																																
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Roll Call/Quorum	15 [Quorum = 8]																																																
Approval of Minutes	Sept MTA-Pino; 2 nd - Reardon																																																
Financial Report	Current Balance \$ 1,608.40																																																
Flotilla Meeting included ZOOM flotilla member participants.																																																	

COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS –

None

DIVISION

- None

Coast Guard Comments

- None

FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT

- AUP; Auxiliary University Program discussed with John Hartwright interested in doing liaison with program
- Flotilla election next month

FLOTILLA VICE COMMANDER REPORT

- Participated in Zoom Meeting with Russ Gasdia, Branch Chief, Development and Outreach; in regards to AUP and working towards its implementation.

STAFF OFFICER REPORTS

FSO-CM (Communications)	T. Timberlake has Mobile Radio Facility Approval. Now 5 in Flotilla.
FSO-PV (RBS Visitor Prog)	Performed ongoing visits for the month. Goal of 4000 for the year. Hope to get new members involved in Program Visits.
FSO-PA	2022 Schedule: Sept – Conway and Aynor (pop up); Oct – Carolina Forest; Nov – Green Sea Floyd; Dec – Nothing due to Holiday Displays. Sent email request to all library directors that we be included in any reading program (summer or Holiday). Will solicit Libraries for 2023 displays in Nov.
FSO-CS (Computer Services)	No Report: Maintains Website and Updates Calendar as needed
FSO-DV (Diversity)	Central Grand Strand Flotilla continues to engage into our diverse community. Member training proposed for next meeting. Flotilla Swore in several new members. Members of flotilla attended a “send-off” of Noah Barnett of Conway to attend Coast Guard boot camp
FSO-HR (Human Resources)	AX and AX2 replaced with AX
FSO-IS (Information Services)	Some changes are being made in AUXDATA II. Members can enter a second address such as a second address for snow birds, or home address if you use a PO Box. Facility names and call signs have been added to members home page. Help is available if you are having problems with AUXDATA. Email or call me.
FSO-MA (Materials)	Equipment check needed. Suggested Oct 17 or 18
FSO-MS (Marine Safety)	Myrtle Beach Clean-up on 9/15/22. Lum Cheong, and Reardon
FSO-MT (Member Training)	Boat Crew training is ongoing.
FSO-NS (Navigation Systems)	Eric continues chart updates with Georgetown.

FSO-OP (Operations)	Nothing to report
FSO-PB (Publications)	Nothing to report
FSO-PE (Public Education)	Issue of PayPal account raised for students to pay for classes. Issues raised regarding distance learning classes and face to face.
FSO-SR (Secretary/Records)	Minutes submitted. Approved; MTA – K. Reardon, 2 nd -G. Lum Cheong. Approved
FSO -VE Vessel Exam	No Report submitted
FSO-FN Financial	Current balance \$1,608.40

COMMITTEES

- Flotilla Election committee, J Hartwright; A Cribb; T Timberlake. Only one letter of intent for each of the two positions, Flotilla Commander and Vice Commander to committee.

NEW BUSINESS

- J Hartwright discussed possible use of PayPal for students to pay for class. Issue of approx. \$2.50 fee for transaction brought up. No decision made at this point. USCG does allow it.
- We will continue to our work with CCU and the AUP Program. Discussion on AUP Program. FC Brown reviewed program. John Hartwright offer to be Program Liaison.
- FC Brown ask for ideas regarding a December Holiday Social at Alan Husain’s Business.

OLD BUSINESS

- Yearly dues will remain at \$45 for 2023. Have received dues payments from 17 members to date

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING

**Proposed Diversity training at next Flotilla meeting.
Tom Bagdas – Opportunity to do “Suddenly in Command” training**

SWEAR IN NEW MEMBERS/STAFF OFFICERS/AWARDS

- Flotilla 3 Star Diversity Award
- Eric Hurlin: Century Award for over 100 Program visits
- Gary Lum Cheong: Century Award for over 100 Program visits
- Ray Ortega: Century Award for over 100 Vessel exams
- Tom Bagdas: Century Award for over 100 Vessel exams
- Tommy Timberlake: Century Award for over 100 Vessel exams/Program visits
- Arnie Cribb: Century Award for over 100 Vessel exams/Program Visits
- Keith Reardon: Century Award for over 100 Vessel exams/Program Visits
- Awards for most Program Visits in Division: Tommy Timberlake – 3rd; Arnie Cribb – 2nd; Keith Reardon – 1st.
- Michael Carle: Award for over 50 Program Visits
- Tom Bagdas: Award for over 50 Program Visits
- Gary Lum Cheong: Award for over 100 Program Visits Plus Aux Award
- Ray Ortega: Award for over 100 Vessel Exams
- Eric Hurlin: Award for over 50 Program Visits Plus Aux Award
- Jeff Pino: Completed requirements for Program Visits and BQ Status
- William Bates completed requirements for membership

- Arnie Cribb: 5 year service Ribbon

TRAINING

DATES TO REMEMBER

10/22/22 PUBLIC SAFETY EVENT – COASTAL GRAND MALL
 10/15-16/22 GEORGETOWN WOODEN BOAT SHOW
 11/10/22 HGTC VETERANS CENTER – CELEBRATION 11:30
 11/10/22 WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA N MYRTLE BEACH MEMORIAL GARDEN
 12/10/22 CONWAY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Adjournment Time	2014 MTA – T Badgas 2nd – K Reardon	
Next Meeting	Nov 9, 2022 2000	Location: Surfside Beach Fires Department 115 Highway 17 N, Surfside Beach 29575
Minutes Submitted By	Roy Morrison FSO-SR	