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Flotilla Election to be Held

In the most recent issue of our flotilla newsletter I neglected to announce that our November Flotilla meeting is election time. Our elected officers are the Flotilla Commander (FC) and Vice Flotilla Commander (VFC). A term is one year and there is a restriction that a FC or VFC can only hold those positions for two consecutive terms (years).

As was announced at the October meeting current FC Steve Gress is running for a second term however in order to get our elected officers on staggered terms current VFC Dan Brewer is not going to seek re-election this year. Art Sullivan (Sully) will instead run for VFC. The goal in doing this is to try to create continuity by not replacing both officers at the same time. This will allow for an increased experience level for the FC.

While this is a *proposed* plan it does not mean the voting members of the flotilla have to adopt it. You are still free to nominate and elect whomever you choose.

In addition to these elected positions there will be a need to fill appointed positions as well. Many serving in the appointed position will be willing to keep them however we have more needed positions than we have members causing many of our

members to wear several hats so to speak. That means everyone has an opportunity to step up and seek a way to participate with the flotilla. If you are interested in a particular position contact the FC and volunteer your services. Most are not overly time consuming nor do they require a lot of training.

The success of the flotilla depends on having adequate participation of our members.

