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Next meeting: Tuesday, 19 August at 1900 CDT Agenda topics include:

Discussion of date preference for Division Change of Watch
(and Flotilla CofW planning)

Division is looking for Staff Officers for Public Affairs and Program Visitor

Approval of flotilla expenditures

Begin election process for 2015

Discuss conducting a Webinar meeting

At the recent Change of Command at Coast Guard Station Calumet Harbor, CWO Mark Stevens took the opportunity to express special appreciation to Commodores Peter Pallis, Christine Tamani, and Bro. Ed Baran for their support to his family during periods of family loss. This psychological support offered to the Coast Guard is seldom noticed by others, but actions like these are part of the hidden strength of the Auxiliary. We thank Peter and Chris for their continuing examples as members of our flotilla!

Maryellen Begley and Michael Scott were cited for the support they have provided Station Calumet Harbor.

District is trying to catch up on missing member awards. If you believe you should have received an award or recognition (such as the RBS Award, or a Service Award), please bring the information to Tuesday's meeting or send it to VFC Michael Scott to compile for DCDR. Include: your name, what award is missing, and how long you have been waiting for it. Here is your chance to nudge the process along. ☺

The Markles have moved to their new "castle". Please make note of their new mailing address: 1307 W. 16th Street, Chicago, IL 60608

Staff Officer Reports:

FSO-CM (Vacant): Nothing to report

FSO-CS (Michael Parages): Nothing new to report.

FSO-FN (John Hendele): Michael Parages will be assuming the duties of FSO-FN when the Change of Office audit is completed. FC is working to set up the audit and transfer access at the bank.

Flotilla 35-12 Chicago meets at 1900 on the Third Tuesday of every month, except December, at the Sweeting Center of the Moody Bible Institute, 860 North LaSalle Street, Chicago. Use Parking Lot B at the corner of Wells and Locust. Visitors are Welcome! Get temporary parking passes from the building security officer if needed.

Neither the USCG Auxiliary nor Flotilla 35-12 is in any part associated with Moody Bible Institute.

FSO-HR (Gary Markle): Nothing to report

FSO-IS (Gary Markle): Nothing to report

FSO-MA (Nevin Hofing): No report received.

FSO-MS (Vacant): Nothing to report

FSO-MT (Michael Foley): Saturday training for Division will begin 9/6 with the Patrols Specialty Course. If you want to participate, contact Nevin Hofing (FSO-MA) to order the Student Workbook (or download the pdf and print your own) and tell Mike Foley, FSO-MT so he can add you to the class roster. Following Patrols, the Weather Specialty Course will be presented by Amy Seeley (NOAA forecaster and member of Division 39).

The deadline for the "new" mandatory training marches toward us. Three of our new members (Michael Quill, Brent Crittenden, and Gina Crittenden) need to complete this training by the end of the year. Three more (John Collins, Andrea Montague, and Cynthia Sopata) need to complete it by the end of 2015. The rest of us need to complete the training (and have it recorded in AUXDATA) before the end of 2016. Details are reviewed in the attached information from the Chief Director.

FSO-NS (Jan Foley): We have JUST learned ANT Kenosha is distributing more requests for Aid Verifications. When the specifics are received at Division, we will get the details and share them with current Aid Verifiers.

Chart Updating for the 31st Street Harbor still has to be done.

FSO-OP (Vacant): During the recent Chicago Air Show patrols, every qualified Crew and Coxswain participated for at least one day of patrol. Thank you for your support!

FSO-PA (Ruth Aurigemma): Nothing to report.

FSO-PB (Michael Scott): July Scuttlebutt is attached.

FSO-PE (Jay Samstag): Nothing to report.

FSO-PV (Vacant): Nothing to report.

FSO-SR (Michael Spohr): Unknown if anybody took notes in July, when we did not have a quorum..

FSO-VE (Shelley Markle): No report received.