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Shelley Markle, FC

Michael Scott, VFC

October, 2014

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Next meeting: Tuesday, 21 October at 1900 CDT

Members should have received an e-mail with directions how to join the WebX meeting extension. If you cannot attend in person, hope to see you via the Internet!

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2015 Dues have been received from the following members (through 19 OCT): Ruth Aurigemma, Maryellen Begley, David Bossert, Matthew Braun, Mark Chertow, Jan Foley, Mike Foley, John Hendele, Nevin Hofing, John Huff, John Laurie, Gary Markle, Shelley Markle, Andrea Montague, Fred Oslager, Michael Pirages, Jay Samstag, Michael Scott, Jerry Sentowski, Cynthia Sopata, Herb Spohr, Michael Spohr, Rick Tamraz, and Eileen Wisockis. Peter Pallis and Christine Tamani are exempt as Past Commodores. If you think you should be on this list, contact Mike Pirages (FSO-FN). Our remaining 21 members will need to get their dues for \$50 to FSO-FN quickly if they wish to remain members in 2015.

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Elections: As of 19 OCT, no letters of intent to run for flotilla offices have been received by the Screening Committee.

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Division 35 "Poker Night" is October 24, 2014 from 1900-2300 at American Legion, 1824 W. Cortland, Chicago, IL. on the north side. Pizza will be ordered for those interested. Please RSVP to Jen Hampton at [jenhampton.aux3509@gmail.com](mailto:jenhampton.aux3509@gmail.com) (Members are encouraged to purchase a Booster Membership for the Legion for \$20; it is the only Legion open to civilians.)

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Congratulations to Maryellen Begley on her Auxiliary Commandant's Letter of Commendation awarded at the recent District Conference.

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COMO Peter Pallis is still in Maryhaven and welcomes cards and notes from his friends: Maryhaven Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 1700 E. Lake Street, Glenview, IL 60025. Visiting hours are 0800-2000.

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Staff Officer Reports:

**FSO-CM** (Vacant): Nothing to report

**FSO-CS** (Michael Parages): Dues collections are continuing. No other financial activity for this month.

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-FN** (Michael Parages): We still show 14 members have not yet paid dues for 2014 (as of 19 OCT). 21 members have not yet paid dues for 2015.

**FSO-HR** (Gary Markle): Nothing to report.

**FSO-IS** (Gary Markle): Annual Member Letters, Ribbon Reports, and Training Reports are generated and personalized for Flotilla members and will be sent out the week of the 13th.

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

**FSO-MS** (Vacant): Nothing to report

**FSO-MT** (Michael Foley): Weather class has started at Mead on Saturday mornings.

**FSO-NS** (Jan Foley) No activity to report

**FSO-OP** (Vacant): Nothing to report.

**FSO-PA** (Ruth Aurigemma): Still shopping for new table drape.

**FSO-PB** (Michael Scott): Nothing to report.

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

**FSO-PV** (Vacant): Nothing to report.

**FSO-SR** (Michael Spohr): Draft minutes from September are attached.

**FSO-VE** (Shelley Markle): The new VE Manual is available on line.