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OUR NEXT MEETING: NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION!

20 NOVEMBER 2019, 18:30 (6:30 PM)

DES PLAINES PARKS LEISURE CENTER

2222 BIRCH STREET (NORTH OF TOUHY)

AGENDA:

CORE TRAINING –WORKFORCE RESILIENCE
(AND TOYS FOR TOTS!)



OUR FLOTILLA AWARDS

HEADS UP!

Be advised: Our November meetings will be held at the Des Plaines Parks Leisure Center, 2222 Birch Street. That's north of Touhy, between River Road and Lee Street. December will be back at Prairie Lakes; then January—March at the Leisure Center.



NOVEMBER MEETING

What is Workforce Resilience? The ability to withstand, recover, grow, and function in the face of stressors, adversity, and changing demands. This training combines sexual harassment and suicide prevention. Take this required Core Training 20 November, 18:30 hours. The meeting will include elections for our new Bridge.

SPECIAL NOTE: We will be collecting for Toys for Tots at this meeting. Bring an unwrapped toy, and Barry will drop them off at the collection center. Think outside the toy box! Bring a book, or something for an older kid!

COVER PHOTO

Your Flotilla Commander bought some better rings to hold the 25 ribbons we have earned over the last 10 years. While he had them separated, he spread them out to take this picture. They will be replaced on our Auxiliary flag at the November meeting. Note that we got three awards in five different years, and First Place Flotilla in 2014!

SUBMIT YOUR TIME

And how did we get all those ribbons? We are coming up on the end of the year, which means that you should make sure to submit your 7029 and 7030 forms so that the hours we put in get counted. Bob Reczek has set the deadline at 27 December. Get them in before that!

UPCOMING EVENTS

6–7 December: Christmas Tree Ship. Cutter *Mackinaw* will come to Navy Pier with a load of trees for deserving families in Chicago. Auxiliarists help with unloading trees and tours of the ship. Contact Rick Tamraz if you want to help. Proper ODU with coat is required or work on the weather decks.

18 January 2020: Change of Watch. Club Casa Café, River and Golf Roads, Des Plaines. Dinner with speeches, awards, and videos. Generally enjoyable.

8–12 January 2020: Chicago Boat, RV and Strictly Sail Show. McCormick Place. The Auxiliary usually has a space at this show. Lots of opportunities to interact with interested boaters. Watch the District website for sign-up page.

2/7–2/9/20: Rockford Boat Show. A remarkably well-attended show on the East side of Rockford. Barry Jacobson is handling this.

29 Feb–01 Mar. Our World Underwater. Smaller show slanted towards SCUBA enthusiasts.

DECEMBER FELLOWSHIP

This is our special end-of-year get-together. Everyone attending should bring two food items: a dish to share with our members, and a commercially packaged, non-perishable treat for the crew at Station Wilmette. After a very brief meeting to discuss last year and what's planned for 2020, we will indulge in food and fellowship. Next day someone will transport the treats over to the Station. It's a good time for all.

SHAMELESS BRAGGING DEPARTMENT

Welcome Dasher F. and Henry J. Burlison to the world, 11-7-2019. Both boys and Mom Laurel doing well, as is newly-minted Grandad Chas.

Then there was a sailor who needed emergency surgery. "Do you want me to use gas," asked the anesthesiologist, "O just hit you over the head with a paddle?"
"Ether—oar," replied the sailor.