



BILGEWATER

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 39-02, Des Plaines, IL 9TH WR
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WEDNESDAY, 19 June 2018 - 18:30 (6:30 pm CST)

Des Plaines Park District

Prairie Lakes Community Center

515 East Thacker, Des Plaines, Illinois

AGENDA:
1-hour TCT



Bob Reczek on Facility 251090.
At Station Open House

OUR JUNE MEETING

Those of you who have been involved in Operations (some of us have been trainees for six years now) have been through Team Coordination training (TCT) Besides being an important tool, TCT's are interesting and challenging. Come early to the June meeting and participate. Even if you are not crew, you get credit for having been through it.

JULY MEETING

Barry will not be attending on 18 July, so I propose holding our semi-unofficial Flotilla Fellowship meeting at the Hague Bistro. We can discuss in June.

UPCOMING EVENTS

16 June: Dash through Des Plaines. Metropolitan Square, 0800. The City's 5 K run-walk. Cost \$30, going to the DPPD Scholarship Fund. Sign up on your own, but tell Chas and we can maybe organize a Team Coast Guard Auxiliary.

23 June & 4 Aug: CG AIRFAC Picnics.

Coast Guard AIRFAC hangar, Waukegan airport, 1100-1400. Joint event with the Navy League. Bring a dish to share. \$10.00 at the door. Contact Barry Jacobson for more information and to RSVP. The picnic closest to the CG Anniversary includes steak on the menu.

21 July: Race to Mackinaw. The major sailing event of the summer. 300+ boats race to Mackinaw Island. Usually, one of the cutters comes down to support the race start, and hold public tours.



Facilities assist in the race beginning.

SAFE BOATING WEEK

Flotilla 39-02 had a pretty successful safe Boating Week. We received proclamations from Des Plaines, Rosemont, Prospect Heights, Mt. Prospect and Arlington Heights. Members Bob Reczek and Chas. Hague were present at the Station Wilmette Open House, while Tim and Bridget Darrey operated Coastie. Meanwhile, Ginny Hasse and Barry Jacobson did PA at the Des Plaines Spring Festival. We held Public affairs events at the Des Plaines and Mt. Prospect Libraries during the week. And a wreath was placed at the des Plaines Memorial day observance.

Unfortunately, the Des Plaines River Canoe Marathon was cancelled due to high water on the river, and PA events planned for Cabela's and Bass Pro did not take place.

OPERATIONS

Progress! Last month, 222033 was uncovered and hauled up to Bob Reczek's driveway, where she was powerwashed and the carb removed (sand fell out of the fuel line when it was unscrewed—hmmmn.) After appearing in the Lombard Lilac Festival parade, she is sitting in Tim's driveway, where the carb has been re-installed and other work is being done.

Plans now are to dunk it into Lake Opeka, just to see if the engine is running properly (yes, we got permission) Then haul it up to the Chain 'o Lakes, where we will start doing operations and VSC's.

FOR ALL THE FOOD SERVICE TECHS

At an outpatient surgery center, the anesthesiologist often chatted with patients before their operations to help them relax.

One day he thought he recognized a woman as a co-worker at the VA hospital where he had trained. When the patient confirmed that his hunch was correct, he said, "So, tell me, is the food still as bad there as it used to be?"

"Well, I suppose," she replied, "I'm still cooking it."

*From good Clean Funnies, to fill the space.
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