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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Bruce W Thee, VFC

TO: Members of Flotilla 113-11-01

SUBJECT: Summary of April Staff Officer's Reports

William Leppard, FSO-CM

I am working 6 high frequency radio networks each week with Divisions 11, 114, 13, 17 and 8. I am also working the FEMA net on a weekly basis.

Bruce W Thee , FSO-CS

The new web site is up and running. In a couple of weeks I'll be able to come up for air, so if anyone has any suggestions for material you'd like to see added to the web site please let me know; bruce@bltranch.net, 775-772-3520.

Steve Perez, FSO-DV

No report.

Cameran Stolz, FSO-FN

Cameran's report is attached at the end of this memorandum, a copy of the bank activity for the last month.

Bruce W Thee, FSO-HR

There was no new member activity during the last month. Hopefully as the boating season startw we'll be able to find some new members. Linda Thee, our FSO-PA is full of new ideas from her C school that we'll be able to implement this summer.

Diana Kincade, FSO-IS

Nothing new to report.

Patricia Walter, FSO-MA -

Ordered and received finger print kit and brochure racks.

Unassigned, FSO-MS - No Report

Diana Kincade, FSO-MT

This month's training session – Boat Electrical Systems by Chris Minedew

Linda Thee will also be giving a 10 minute summary to Public Affairs and her experience at the C_School she attended at Coast Guard Island.

Next month's training session – Continuation of Linda Thee's PA discussion.

Jeff Mays is signed up for the AUXDATA C-School in June in Seattle.

8-Hour TCT Class – The March 31 8-Hour TCT had to be canceled due to weather. I am in the process of rescheduling the class. Steve Perez has reserved the St. Mary's Urgent Care classroom for May 5. At this writing (April 2) I am waiting to hear back from the instructor, Jim Blackburn. Details of the class are the same, including yummy donuts brought by Steve Perez. Until I return Jack Leth will be the contact person.

So far from our flotilla I had signed up: Hersh Kohut, Pat Walter, Jack Leth, Tom Henderson, Steve Perez, Chris Minedew, Linda Thee and Jim Clift.

Division 11 OPTREXs – *The dates have been set, July 14 and September 8.* Currently the September date is in question. District may change their elections meeting to that date. I am waiting to hear from Chris Han our District Captain.

Mandatory (for operational members) OPS/TCT Refresher – A couple of us took these classes at DTrain. Once I see who will be attending the 8-Hour TCT class we can schedule the OPS Workshop and the TCT Refresher. We can teach these workshops at our regular meeting or as before make them a separate training for Operational only. I will set a date when I return.

Rumor of Mandatory Instructor Workshop – Only a rumor. It is not mandatory.

New Member Orientation – I have looked over the Division 6 New Member Orientation PowerPoint. It is made up of seven PowerPoint presentations:

1. Introduction / Structure / Coast Guard Island
2. Navigating the Web
3. Protocol
4. Uniforms
5. Forms
6. Qualifications & Training
7. Awards

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Although some of the slides need to be updated, it is an excellent program. Wally Smith DCDR Div. 6 states that they can do the program in one day. They start at 0830 and end around 1430 with a 30 minute lunch break. Now we need to find a day that is good for all Flotillas. I would also propose holding the class at the Station so the new members can tour the Station and possibly BM1 Fraser could teach the Protocol session. I am open to other locations. Instructors who would like to participate please contact me. Members who would like a refresher or who have not been active are encouraged to attend.

Upcoming District Trainings

DTrain (District Training) – Jerry Gilmore, Steve Perez, Angelo Perata, Jack Leth and myself were able to beat the elements and attended DTrain. Jack did a very nice job with the Air/Surface presentation. National Commodore Vass was in the audience. Steve also gave a presentation on Diversity,

Other OPTEX Training Opportunities – I understand that both Jerry Gilmore and Bill Stolz will be attending the Shasta Antler's OPTREX on April 25-29.

Aids Verifier PQS (Performance Qualification Standard) – If the Aids Verifiers are interested in getting Jim Duncan DSO-NS up to our area to sign off the PQS, he would be willing to so.

Dockwalker Trainings – Vivian is planning to make a presentation here in Tahoe in early May. Place and date has not been determined.

Bill Stolz, FSO-NS

Our flotilla has been assigned 45 PATONS to verify this year. I will distribute verification sheets to Jack and Dee Dee at the meeting.

John Leth, FSO-OP

The weather has caused us to cancel a lot of 2-boat training sessions with the Station but Camie Marie did get in a good one last Thursday. Really appreciated by the Station.

We have been asked to provide an asset for the RFO (Ready for Operations) inspection next Tuesday and have Camie Marie ready to go. Once again subject to weather.

I'm sure we'll be doing more of the same for their Stan Team inspection the week of April 16th.

I have tentatively scheduled to have my facility (Yule Tide) to be summerized by SBCO and ready 09APR12 but once again that is subject to weather.

I have attached a copy of the latest special events spread sheet (rev 10). I don't see any participation by 11-01 at the April fishing Derby on Pyramid, so the next special event of interest to our Flotilla will be the seaplane "splash in" on Memorial Day,

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Linda T. Thee, FSO-PA

I am looking forward to giving a brief meeting after Chris Minedew's presentation. I will be presenting a power point "Public Affairs is Everyone's Job". This is one of my many homework assignments that I must complete for the Aux-12 class I attended in March.

On that subject I would like to promote Safe Boating Week May 19-25th. Do I have any Volunteers to help me get the word out about safe boating? I need someone who is well versed on the subject and comfortable being interviewed live. I am hoping to get on a morning show, so this person must be willing to rise at the crack of dawn J

I learned so much at the Aux-12 class and feel honored to have attended. It was a very hectic schedule that started at 7 in the morning and lasted until as late as 10... I think some other participants were up even later. One thing that really impressed me was the quality of our Auxiliarists. I met some very talented people and look forward to sharing and learning from them in the future.

One of my homework assignments is to compile a list of media contacts. Does anybody have any input on that? Also, is there anybody interested in starting to learn about the Public Affairs position? A couple of months ago Jerry asked that we have an apprentice... any takers?

Unassigned, FSO-PB No Report

Bruce W Thee, FSO-PE

Nothing to report.

William Stolz, FSO-PV

All my dealers in the Truckee Meadow are currently being serviced. Reminder, I need to know if any one has a location that we should place our information racks in.

I still need someone to cover dealers in the North and West Tahoe area. I simply won't be able to drive up regularly with the ridiculous fuel prices we are experiencing.

Upcoming Events, Dates and Locations: Still waiting for Lake dealers to open.

Patricia Walters, FSO-SR

The minutes for the March meeting will be reviewed and accepted at the April meeting.

Thomas B. Henderson III, FSO-VE

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The summer boating season is fast approaching and I would like to get our first VE day on the calendar. I want to schedule it for 26-MAY-12 during National Safe Boating Week. I know we have been snowed out the last two years on this date but maybe third times the charm. We will try to do both Obexer's & Meeks Bay if we have enough VE's to cover both locations, if not we will concentrate on Obexer's. I will have more date for VE Days by next meeting.

Date	Check No.	Name	Category	Credit	Debit	Balance
1/1/12		Beginning Balance				7781.97
1/12/12	Interest	January		0.34		7782.31
1/30/12	Deposit	Holiday Party		210.00		7992.31
2/2/12	830	TCDA	Snow Fest Parade		40.00	7952.31
2/12/12	Interest	February		0.33		7952.64
2/15/12	831	UACG Aux Sierra Division	District & Nat'l Member Dues		1120.00	6832.64
3/12/12	Interest	March		0.29		6832.93
1/1/12		Beginning and Ending Balance Golf Tournament Checking Account Opened 02/12/10				100.00
		Year-to-Date Total		210.96	1160.00	
		Does not reflect CD interest:				
		CD Eldorado Savings Bank				5774.71
		CD Interest				
		January		2.46		5777.17
		February		2.29		5779.46
		March				
		April				
		May				
		June				
		July				
		August				
		September				
		October				
		November				
		December				

Date	Day of week	Event/Location	Type	Sponsor	Permit #	ACU?	Remarks	11-01		11-03						11-04		
								Camie Marie	Yule Tide	Following Sea	Shiv'r Me Timbers	Carolyn J	Lil' Ship	Lil' Ship-2	Little Tessie	Lulu Pearl	Tahoe Wolf	It's About Time
11-Feb-12	Saturday	Crosby's Fishing Derby- Pyramid Lake	Fishing Derby	Crosby's Lodge	N/A	Yes	CG 25' will participate	✖	✖	✓								
12-Feb-12	Sunday	Crosby's Fishing Derby- Pyramid Lake	Fishing Derby	Crosby's Lodge	N/A	Yes	CG 25' will participate	✖	✖	✓								
18-Feb-12	Saturday	Crosby's Fishing Derby- Pyramid Lake	Fishing Derby	Crosby's Lodge	N/A	Yes	CG 25' will participate	✖	✖		✖							
19-Feb-12	Sunday	Crosby's Fishing Derby- Pyramid Lake	Fishing Derby	Crosby's Lodge	N/A	Yes	CG 25' will participate	✖	✖		✖							
3-Mar-12	Saturday	Gar Woods Polar Bear Swim	Swim	Gar Woods	N/A	No			✖	✓			✓	✓	✓			
11-Mar-12	Sunday	Snowfest Arctic Paddle	SUP	Ta-Hoe Nalu	SF-12-1076	No	Cancelled/Weather	✓	✖									
17-Mar-12	Saturday	Hook Line & Sinker KOH Derby/Pyramid Lake	Fishing Derby	KBUL/KOH	N/A	No	No CG asset scheduled		✖			No AUX Assets available						
18-Mar-12	Sunday	Hook Line & Sinker KOH Derby/Pyramid Lake	Fishing Derby	KBUL/KOH	N/A	No	No CG asset scheduled		✖			No AUX Assets available						
14-Apr-12	Saturday	Spring Catch & Release-Pyramid Lake	Fishing Derby	Sierra Sport	N/A	TBD	No CG asset scheduled		✖		✖							
15-Apr-12	Sunday	Spring Catch & Release-Pyramid Lake	Fishing Derby	Sierra Sport	N/A	TBD	No CG asset scheduled		✖		✖							
28-May-12	Monday	Splash-in/Obexer's	Seaplanes	Mike Brown		No							✓	✓	✓			
16-Jun-12	Saturday	The Thunderbird Run-Incline Beach	SUP	Ta-Hoe Nalu		Yes												
16-Jun-12	Saturday	North Tahoe Regatta	Rowing	Tahoe YC		Yes												
17-Jun-12	Sunday	Tahoe Waterman Challenge	SUP	Big Blue Adventure		No												
22-Jun-12	Friday	Lake Tahoe Shoot Out	"Go Fast" boats	POPRA	Applied for	TBD												
23-Jun-12	Saturday	Southern Crossing Race/SLT	Sailboat race	Windjammer YC	Issued (blanket)	No												
23-Jun-12	Saturday	Lake Tahoe Shoot Out	"Go Fast" boats	POPRA	Applied for	TBD												
24-Jun-12	Sunday	Lake Tahoe Shoot Out	"Go Fast" boats	POPRA	Applied for	TBD												
		Fireworks				No												
4-Jul-12	Wednesday	Fireworks-Incline Village	Fireworks	Red, White & Tahoe Blue		No												
15-Jul-12	Sunday	Lake Tahoe Sharkfest Swim/Incline	Swimmers	Enviro Sports	SF-12-0966	No												
21-Jul-12	Saturday	TransTahoe Swim/NLT	Swimmers	Olympic Club SF		Yes												
3-Aug-12	Friday	Lake Tahoe 36/NLT	Kayaks	Big Blue Adventure		TBD												
11-Aug-12	Saturday	Concours d'Elegance roar off	Woodies	Tahoe YC		No	Roar off is at 1600											
11-Aug-12	Saturday	Ta-Hoe Nalu Paddle Festival NLT	SUP	Ta-Hoe Nalu		TBD												
12-Aug-12	Sunday	Ta-Hoe Nalu Paddle Festival NLT	SUP	Ta-Hoe Nalu		TBD												
15-Sep-12	Saturday	Tahoe Big Blue Adventure Race	Kayaks	Big Blue Adventure		TBD												
28-Sep-12	Friday	Lake Tahoe Marathon	Kayaks	Lake Tahoe Marathon		No												

NOTE: Changes since last issue in blue.

Lil' Ship, Lil' Ship-2, and Little Tessie are PWCs.

Denotes availability: Yes  (Participating)
No  Need a permit