

U.S. Department of Homeland Security United States Coast Guard Auxiliary

Flotilla 130-02-04 Member Meeting Tuesday, 23 February 2016 1900 – 2100, Coho Room, Pier 36, Seattle

MINUTES

TIME AGENDA ITEM

LEAD/FACILITATOR

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1901 Call to Order

- **21 of 70** Members of Flotilla 130-02-04 PRESENT
- Introduction of Guests

1904 Approval of Standing Rules

- Introduction
 - Standing Rules are identical to those approved last year.
 - No change to dues or quorum.
- MOTION to approve the Standing Rules as presented for the year of 2016
 - DULY SECONDED.
 - **VOTE** by Oral Vote.
 - All votes in favor.
 - None opposed.
 - No abstentions.
 - RESULT: Standing Rules as presented and included herewith are adopted for 2016.

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Financial Report

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- Members are encouraged to submit dues payments in a timely fashion. Failure to do so will result in disenrollment. Only way to be re-instated from disenrollment is to complete a new application.
- Budget Discussion
 - Flotilla was frugal last year.
 - Income this year is \$781.00.
 - Allocation of funds for CPR training classes.
 - Discussion

- Several Members present expressed interest in completing oneday CPR course
- DECISION: Agreement that approximately \$500.00 for course materials should be allocated from Public Education funds for CPR course materials.
- Name Tags for New Members
 - DECISION: No objection to allocation of funds for providing new members with engraved name tags for Tropical Blue Long uniform.
- Projector
 - Funds for projector as allocated at the 26 January 2016 Flotilla Member Meeting will be included in budget.
- Overall, Flotilla is in good shape financially.

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Report from District 130 Meeting Debra Alderman

- District 130 Spring Conference was conducted 19-21 February 2016 at Clackamas, Oregon.
 - Emphasis from both District 130 and the Active Duty on ensuring boating safety amongst those boaters that are most likely to be involved in on-the-water mishaps.
 - Specific example was stand-up paddle boarders.
- Representative from Washington State Parks Department was present at meeting and provided materials to hand out at Public Affairs events.
- RADM Gromlich announced that he is retiring in June 2016.
- Movement is being made to get new Auxiliary Members into AP status.
- Challenge from DCDR Jim Ehnborn.
 - DCDR Ehnborn would like Flotilla 130-02-04 to take First Place in Public Affairs for 2016.

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District Legal Office Meeting Report Efrem Krisher

- There is a case from the Eastern United States where an Auxiliary Member was on the way to a fellowship meeting and, while *en route*, was involved in an accident. The Coast Guard refused to indemnify the Member because the event to which the Member was going was not a Member Training or other Coast Guard- or Auxiliary-sanctioned event.
- Flotilla 130-02-04's policy is that there will be Member Training at every event to ensure that, for liability purposes.
- Members who attend 130-02-04

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New Business

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- Review of District 130-02-04 Emergency Reporting Drill
 - With the exception of one Flotilla, the rate of response for the Emergency Preparedness drill was around 7%.
 - Flotilla 130-02-04 Staff discussion of Emergency Accountability came to the conclusion that a broader plan would need to be propagated at Division Level.

- In the interim, Flotilla 130-02-04 should establish a Phone Tree.
 - Kelly Rader and Steven LuQuire have volunteered to organize this tree.
 - Other volunteers are sought.
- Announcements
 - Please sign up to bring refreshments for future meetings the Signup Genius.
 - A number of Member training opportunities are coming up. Visit the <u>www.cgauxseattle.org</u> for more information and to sign up.
 - Awards/Recognition/New Members
- Awards

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- Hugo Becker 25 Year Service Award
- New Members
 - Kenneth Burnaw
 - Nicolas Genet

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2007 Member Training

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- Assembling an Emergency Safety Kit.
- Disaster Preparedness Tips.
- Slide presentation will be available upon request by email to Michael Sealfon.
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- Closing Remarks

- NAME
- Members are encouraged to read the Flotilla 130-02-04 Monthly Bulletin.
- Upcoming Member Training Opportunities in March presented by Garrison Bromwell.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Boyle, FSO-SR Flotilla 130-02-04