

# United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 46, Cape Ann Gloucester, MA

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## Meeting Minutes: September 20, 2021

**1900:** Virtual meeting held on Zoom called to order by: VFC John Keys

**1902:** Pledge of Allegiance led by: FSO-HR-MT Tom Clarke

**1905:** Invocation by: Reverend Floyd Grace

**1909:** Roll Call

Attending members:

John Keyes VFC / FSO-CS-IS

Tom Clarke FSO-HR-MT

Floyd Grace FSO-DV

Jack Flanagan FSO-PV

Gerry Davidson FSO-SR

Evangeline King FSO-NS-OP-PA

Paul Maglio FSO-FN-MA-VE

John Mellen FSO-CM

Ralph Milroy IPFC

Donald Strunk Guest

**1919:** FSO submitted reports were discussed including additional reporting from those in attendance.

Some highlights:

Tom Clake and Floyd Grace informed us of their visiting people in Gloucester promoting the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Jack Flanagan (PV) touched on PV visits since May and prediction thru the end of the activity year.

Evangeline King (PA) touched on our success at the **Heritage Day & Schooner Festival** event September 4 in Gloucester.

Also informed us of the assistance of the Sea Scouts at the event as well as CG Station Gloucester's Open House event on September 18.

Paul Maglio discussed how acquiring supplies, as well as our financial well being. Additionally discussions on member disenrollment in which was joined in by Tom Clarke, John Keyes, and Don Strunk.

John Mellen (CM) reported that most activities at this time has been VHF.

**1935: Old Business / New Business**

Upcoming events announced by John Keys (VFC):

Trails & Sails - lighthouse tour event in Beverly, Sept 26

Coastal Clean Up on Ten Pound Island still in the planning for this year.

Election nominations at the October 18 meeting

*Old / New Continued***1940:** Paul Maglio gave an informative report on our September 18 event:**CG Station Gloucester's open house.**

Plenty of food and beverages with the assistance of Ralph Milroy in the base galley.

Members from other flotillas such as Beverly, Lynn & Marblehead assisted us in this well attended event.

Total public entering the CG Base = 842.

**1945:** John Keyes reported on the Lighthouse Tours at Hospital Point in Beverly.**1948:** Paul Maglio offered Lynn Colletti of the Sea Scouts to setup a Saturday morning class for her group pertaining to automotive and or marine topics.**1953: Awards**

Jack Flanagan announced that John Keyes is this year's recipient for the Captain Arthur J. Benway Award 2021 which is for outstanding performance over many years and hours. (Division Auxiliarist of the Year Award)

Other topics were announced and discussed before adjourning.

**2000:** A motion to adjourn was made and second, unanimously agreed to by all.

Respectfully submitted:  
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