

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

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## Meeting Minutes: June 20, 2023

**1902:** In person meeting held at USCG Station Gloucester - called to order by: FC Tom Clarke

**1902:** Pledge of Allegiance led by: Evangeline King

**1903:** Invocation / Moment of Silence by: Chaplain Floyd Grace

**1905:** Welcome & Swearing in Ceremony: New member Catherine Peterman  
By Chaplain Floyd Grace

**1908:** Roll Call by: Gerry Davidson FSO-SR  
Attending members:  
Thomas Clarke FC / FSO-HR  
Floyd Grace VFC / FSO-AS-DV, D1N-ACS  
John Keyes IPFC  
Jack Flanagan FSO-PV-PE  
Evangeline King FSO-NS  
John Mellen FSO-CM  
Gerry Davidson FSO-SR  
Paul Maglio FSO-FN-MA-VE  
Catherine Peterman  
Charles Peterman (Guest)

**1909:** FC / VFC Remarks:  
FC Clarke asked about what FL46 events that would be appropriate for CDR Sullivan be invited to address at an event.

Announced that Don Strunk is our flotilla's primary contact for culinary assistance (CS)

Request that members try to research answers before asking another member, include relevant FSOs that involve the FSO's area of responsibility.

Congrats to Ally O'Connor & John Keyes with respects to D-Train.

John Keyes remarked that the D-Train had involvement of Auxiliary, CG Duty and private instructors.

S-Train has been pushed to September.

In addition, John informed us that the private Zoom accounts didn't go well.

FC Clarke informed of the wide range of info on the USCG YouTube Channel.

**1921:** VFC Floyd Grace accepted FSO Reports with additional new info not yet submitted by those in attendance.

e.g.

FSO-FN Paul Maglio announced our current financial balance.

Continued FSO Reports

IPFC John Keyes informs of the banner on the lighthouse as well as current news regarding the lost submersible.

FSO-CM John Mellen remarked about a grant given by Mass Humane years ago for radio equipment to multiple Auxiliary Divisions.

FSO-PE Jack Flanagan hopes to have more public courses this year.

**1938:** New Business

-The subject of member interest for 2024 staff positions was announced, elections in the fall.

-FC Clarke asked John Keyes to explain AUXDATA codes for missions including entering hours.

-Paul Maglio requested to purchase 45 Boat America Books for public classes.

Jack Flanagan made a motion to have Paul purchase the books, and seconded by John Mellen  
Vote = unanimously passed.

**2002:** Prior Business

-Paul Maglio informs that our summer fellowship/cookout for July 15 at Station Gloucester is arranged.

-Gerry Davidson will email the invitations and coordinate the responses with Paul.

-John Keyes reminded us to update one's Skill Section in Members (AUXDATA)

**2006:** Other Discussions

-Guest Charles Peterman asked how his daughter acquires skills in the Auxiliary.

\*FC Clarke explained

-Paul Maglio asked for how many members are attending the July 24 Awards Luncheon at Base Boston.

**2012:** (SR) Gerry Davidson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Paul Maglio and unanimously agreed to.

A collation was provided by VFC Floyd Grace afterwards.

**Next Meeting:** August 21, 2023 (No Meeting in July)

**Location:** USCG Station Gloucester, 1900 hrs

**Uniform:** ODU

Respectfully submitted:

Gerry Davidson FSO-SR

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