

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

Meeting Minutes: January 31, 2022

1905: In person meeting held at Station, Gloucester - called to order by: FC John Keyes

1906: Pledge of Allegiance led by: Donald Strunk

1907: Invocation / Moment of Silence by: Reverend Floyd Grace

1909: Roll Call

Attending members:

John Keyes FC / FSO-CS-IS

Jack Flanagan VFC / FSO-PV

Thomas Clarke FSO-HR

Floyd Grace FSO-AS-DV

John Mellen FSO-CM

Gerry Davidson FSO-SR

Donald Strunk

1910: FC Keyes Remarks:

Reminders regarding ID, 7101 Forms and Vax Records to have on hand upon entering USCG Station, Gloucester. (Mask required)

Inquired about members receiving the wellness check as well as other communications via emails.

Flotilla members can get on the Division meeting notice.

FSO reports to be submitted 1 week before the 3rd Monday meeting.

Look in AUXDATA II to view reports and also check your "Skills" info are up to date.

Capt Benson (Sector, Boston) looking at skill sets re; Auxiliary

FYI, anyone can nominate someone for an award.

1930: General notes and discussion:

Covid Vaccines available at Base Boston & Cape Cod.
(Don Strunk suggested the VA walk-in clinic for vaccines)

Four new member prospects that HR can assist with the process.

Boat Crew training to be held at Sector Boston

According to Harlin Doliner, Base Boston is looking for Aux labor and including reasonable cost \$ housing for Coasties in the Boston area.

1935: PA events;
 St Patrick's Day Parade, uniform = ODU and Parka
 Boat Show (Don Strunk mentioned free parking Feb 16 – 20th)
 Auxiliary has a booth to also promote recruitment. Coast Guard is not participating.

May: Safe Boating Week.
 (Ted Karr = Misery Island Clean Up)

1937: General Discussion

Tom Clarke did a lot of work relating to Sea Scouts and can share his efforts and information with Floyd Grace FSO-AS.

FC Keyes expressed having another auxiliariast assisting the "AS" officer.
 Also,will review Aux Scouts at next month's meeting with Tom Clarke.

1942: FSOs' in attendance were sworn into their respective 2022 staff positions by FC John Keyes.

1945: A brief recess took place and to also enjoy the provided refreshments.

1955: VFC Jack Flanagan verbally accepted January's FSO reports:
 John Mellen (CM)
 Tom Clarke (HR)
 Jack Flanagan (PV)
 Floyd Grace (DV)
 John Keyes (IS-CS-PA)
 Paul Maglio (FN) not in attendance, verbally provided by Gerry Davidson (SR)

2011: Old Business / New Business

Tom Clarke (HR) touched on the formal mentoring of new members, e.g. Division Change of Watch.

Don Strunk: point of contact to acquire uniform items (Clothing Acquisition Officer)

2015: Awards:

For service to the Flotilla in 2021 were presented to those in attendance.

Announcements:

Don Strunk informs us of his new grandchild.

FC John Keyes expressed his appreciation to all present for their past and continuing service to the flotilla.

Don Strunk asked everyone what uniform items needed.

John Mellen (CM) expressed his opinion on the types of uniforms we wear.

VFC Jack Flanagan, point of information – at the District meeting, discussed uniform change. Also will provide “How To Guide AUXDATA II” (see attachment)

2054: A motion to adjourn was made by Gerry Davidson (SR) and seconded by Don Strunk was unanimously agreed to.

Respectfully submitted:
Gerry Davidson FSO-SR
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