

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

Meeting Minutes: March 21, 2022

1903: In person meeting held at USCG Station Gloucester - called to order by: FC John Keyes

1904: Pledge of Allegiance led by: Ralph Milroy

1905: Invocation / Moment of Silence by: Reverend Floyd Grace

1907: Roll Call

Attending members:

John Keyes FC / FSO-CS-IS-PA

Jack Flanagan VFC / FSO-PV

Thomas Clarke FSO-HR

Floyd Grace FSO-AS-DV

John Mellen FSO-CM

Ralph Milroy

Gerry Davidson FSO-SR

1908: FC Keyes Remarks:

Mentioned Auxiliarists participating in recent activities, (e.g. Boat Show, Saint Patrick's Day Parade)

Presented three "Service/Performance Awards" to **Ralph Milroy** spanning from years 2019 through Dec 2021.

Asked those in attendance if they are receiving the emails pertaining to training.

Remarked that our flotilla still achieves a quorum at monthly meetings.

1910: VFC Jack Flanagan received verbally additions to the FSO reports already submitted.

Summary

John Mellen – (CM) announced a new location for his facility.

Floyd Grace – (AS-DV) updated us in his respective duties (e.g. AS efforts, participated in D-Train course in DV as well as his continuing Chaplain visits to numerous Coast Guard Stations)

Jack Flanagan – Discussed getting VE qualified including assistance.

Also informed that he and Tom Clarke have been handling the North Shore PV visits.

Gerry Davidson – (SR) reported on his secretarial duties including submitting the combined FSO's monthly report to VFC Flanagan and others prior to our monthly meeting.

John Keyes – (CS-IS-PA) posts on the web within two weeks after Gerry Davidson (SR) submits all his reports.

Continued – John Keyes

Submitting hours in AUXDATA II are important.

Plan to assist the open house at USCG Station Gloucester in May.

Submit info pertaining to events that the flotilla may participate in (e.g. Memorial Day, Veterans Day, etc).

1927: Old Business

Enable a process similar to Zoom for those flotilla members who are physically unable to attend meetings.

Touched on First Aid and CPR training.

1932: New Business

FC John Keyes – informed us attending “Earth Day” event.

Insufficient interest for Aux Scouts in 2022 but, will continue ongoing communications for next year 2023.

The flotilla will focus on this year’s mission.

Also, asked for a show of hands for those who participated in D-Train.

Ralph Milroy – announced PE Saturday courses beginning in May, to be held in Essex and Rockport. (Dates to be forthcoming)

1945: A motion to adjourn was made by Gerry Davidson (SR) and seconded by Floyd Grace (AS-DV) unanimously agreed to.

Respectfully submitted:
Gerry Davidson FSO-SR
Cape Ann Flotilla
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