



## U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary-First District, Northern Region

### Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard

#### MEETING MINUTES

15 October 2016

Station Menemsha Training Room

**Fellowship** - 0930

**Call to Order** – 1000 FC Tim Carroll

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Auxiliary Members Present:**

T. Carroll, G. DeBlase, B. Hepfler, J. Berini, D. Teel, D. Pothier, H. Marlin, W. Iacono

**Guests Present:** W. Dullea, F. Gaskin (St. Croix Flotilla)

**Discussion**

#### Flotilla Commander's Comments, News & Updates

- Oil Spill Response Drill (Boom Deployment Exercise- Menemsha Harbor & Creek); October 26<sup>th</sup>, See Tim or Glenn if interested in participating.
- Wayne will speak to the Sta. Menemsha Morale Officer regarding the flotilla participating in a Holiday Party with the gold side.
- District 1 D-Train scheduled for February 3, 4, & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Refer to website: <http://www.d1dtrain.org/index.html> for additional info.
- N-Train is currently scheduled for January 22-29, 2017 in St. Louis, MO. Refer to website: [http://cgaux.org/leadership/cal\\_ne.php](http://cgaux.org/leadership/cal_ne.php) for more info.
- Two 4-hour TCT are available:
  - December 3, 2016 – Acushnet River Safe Boating Club. Register at: <http://a0130605.uscgaux.info>
  - October 29, 2016 – Base Boston. Contact Jim Healy at [vonfyhren@yahoo.com](mailto:vonfyhren@yahoo.com) for more info.
- Sta. Menemsha is still in need of food service help. If interested, please see Tim Carroll regarding obtaining the necessary training, etc.
- Flotilla elections to be held on the next meeting – 19 November, 2016. All Flotilla members are strongly urged to attend!
- Per FSO-FN K. Kukulich, currently, there is approximately ~\$600 in the flotilla bank account.
- Sta. Menemsha is in need of an American flag for the Pledge of Allegiance, ceremonies, etc. Ideas or suggestions for obtaining one are welcome.
- For the next meeting, flotilla members should consider nominees for: 1) Member of the year (2016); and 2) New Member of the year (2016).

## Other News

- FSO-IS J. Berini indicated monthly 7029 submissions are in need of improvement. Please record your time!
- H. Marlin indicated that his aircraft is in the process of being facilitized to be used in auxiliary air operations.

## Awards & Recognition

- Karen Kukulich – 5 Years Dedicated Service
- Glenn DeBlase – 5 Years Dedicated Service; AuxSea, AuxWea, AuxPat Specialty Course)
- Chris Scott – Service Performance Award
- David Pothier – 2015 Member of the Year 11-9 (2<sup>nd</sup> Award)
- Tim Carrol – Superior Performance of Duty (1<sup>st</sup> Award)
- Joe Berini – AuxWea, IMSEP, FLC Specialty Courses
- Derrick Teel – AuxCom Specialty Course
- 4 Hour TCT Certs (14 June 2016)

Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, 19 October, 2016, Training Room, Station Menemsha

The meeting was adjourned at 1100.

Respectfully submitted,

Derrick Teel, Secretary