



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

### Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard

#### MEETING MINUTES

16 June 2018

Station Menemsha

**Fellowship** - 0930

**Call to Order** – 1000 FC G. DeBlase  
**Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **Auxiliary Members Present:**

T. Carroll, D. Pothier, D. Teel, G. DeBlase, J. Berini, W. Iacono, K. DeBettencourt, J. BenDavid, B. Hefler, Brian Jordan (New Member)

**Guests:** Al Lumbard – Div. Cmdr., Ray Hogan – Immed. Past Div. Cmdr., Dennis Bunnell – Div. Vice Cmdr., Kathlene Sage – SO-CS Comm. Svcs., R. Salzburg – MV Times

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

##### *Staff Reports:*

- FSO-IS (Berini)
  - 7029 Reports: We're falling behind in reports – Need to get reports in on time to get credit for hours and annual budget
- FSO-CS (Berini)
  - Updated Facebook page for the Flotilla.
  - Continue to work on the Flotilla's WOW website.
  - Modified Flotilla Logo
- FSO-MA (Berini)
  - New VSC material in cabinet at Station Menemsha – Please stop by and pick up as needed
- FSO-MT (Carroll): No Activity/Nothing to Report
- FSO-MS (DeBlase): No Activity/Nothing to Report
- FSO-OP (Iacono):
  - Spoke with Nantucket VFC about combining forces for Crew and Coxswain training. This is a great opportunity to work with our fellow flotilla members.
- FSO-PA (Scott): No Activity/Nothing to Report
- FSO-PE (Scott):

- The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary held “Be Safe on the Water This Summer” on Monday, June 11, at 10 am, at the Tisbury Senior Center. The workshop was open to all boaters in all towns. The event was offered as a free public service by the Coast Guard Auxiliary.
- FSO-PV (Teel): No Activity/Nothing to Report
- FSO-HR (Pothier): No Activity/Nothing to Report
- FSO-SR (Teel): No Activity/Nothing to Report
- FSO-VE (DeBettencourt): No Report
- FSO-FN Kukolich):
  - Current account balance: \$853.15
  - Dues letters were mailed on 6/11/2018. Please pay by 8/15 to avoid late fee/penalty.

Old Business:

- Gift for BMCM Reimer – complete (photo collage)
- Further progress for Pothier boat for facility?
- Lewenberg boat for facility?

New Business:

- Flotilla members are wanted to help escort the Motor Lifeboat CG36500 from Cuttyhunk two Sta. Menemsha on the morning of August 2<sup>nd</sup> in conjunction with Meet the Fleet (below). See FC DeBlase for more info.
- Events
  - 4th annual Meet the Fleet!  
When: Thursday, August 2nd  
Time: 4pm to 7pm  
Where: Commercial Dock, Menemsha, MA
  - Planning for Sail MV regatta in VH harbor is scheduled for July 13 to 15, with a 30-minute USCG demonstration, if approved by the federal government, will be held Saturday, July 14, from 5 to 5:30 pm.
- Coordination of VE activity

Awards and presentations:

- Al Lumbard – Div. Cmdr. awarded J. BenDavid and K. DeBettencourt with 45-year service awards. Congratulations!
- B. Hefler, D. Pothier, D. Teel received miscellaneous training certificates and awards.

Next Meeting: July 21; 9:30 Station Menemsha

Adjourn business meeting - 1130.

Respectfully submitted,

Derrick Teel, FSO-SR