



US Coast Guard Auxiliary – First District, Northern Region
Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard
MONTHLY MEETING – 24 August 2019
Station Menemsha 0930 Fellowship/Meeting 1000

- Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence
- Introduction of Guests: Pete Grunthal from Stamford Ct.
- Members Present: Salvatore, Teel, Berini, Iacano, Hefler, Carroll, Lewenberg
- CG Liaison: BM2 Joel Behr.
- **FC Comments:**
 - Training:
 - October 19, S-Train at the Maritime Academy- Third year, Berini, Hefler attending.
 - The Leadership Development Academy will be held at the Coast Guard Academy in December. This is a three-day funded event. This is a really great opportunity for potential Auxiliary leaders. Let me know if interested.
 - District is looking for Aids to Navigation verifiers. If interested talk with Tim: Can be verified shoreside or underway with a patrol. Much of them can be done from shore. Training- Workshop, online test and proctored inspections. Also Harbormaster ride along program.
 - Events
 - Meet the Fleet at Menemsha went very well. Salvatore hosted tours of 47 MLB
 - CG Day: Hefler attended
 - Flare turn in at OB Fire Dept. was very successful: Berini, Teel, & Salvatore. Two garbage cans full of flares.
 - Canopy tent has been ordered for events. Will order banner when we receive the tent.
 - Other
 - Elections coming up. If interested in elected office, let me know. Glen to chair election committee.
 - Instructor status: Salvatore finished test. Working on PQS. Info material sent to Halsey. Planning to train over winter season to get ready for Spring & Summer ABS classes- Berini has set-up for trial ABS class for new instructors.
 - Social event – ideas? Dinner or lunch, possibly BBQ at Steve Lewenburg's or Berini's, Gold Side to be invited.
- **Old Business**
 - Pothier boat status TBD
 - Carroll boat – inspection done -- paperwork in- working through online processing.
 - Crew/Coxswain Training status- Carroll awaiting check-ride. Behr is a QE and will be doing check-rides in September for Fairhaven flotilla. Tim is looking into whether Behr can be confirmed as Aux Coxswain for MV as he is active AUX, he will be here until September of next year.

- **New Business**
 - VE Events:
 - Other Events: Tivoli Day, September 14th. West Marine PV visit in September TBD. Hefler will coordinate.
 - Finance -- Dues

- **FSO Reports**
 - FSO-PE (Scott): No Report
 - FSO-CS, CM, IS (Berini): Updated Website and Facebook page.
 - FSO-VE, PV (Teel): Jules and Kenny have been very active.
 - FSO-DV (Lewenberg): Nothing to report, would like to expedite establishing boat as facility.
 - FSO-MS, OP (DeBlase): Operations and training update- Not present.
 - FSO-HR (Pothier): Not present.

 - FSO-PA (Hefler): FSO-PA August 2019 Report:
 - Request help/brainstorming for an end of season Flotilla Press. Release/Highlight reel- VSE's completed total number of boating safety grads, events, welcome and introduction of new members, member achievements, etc. for release to papers/website.
 - Phone tree for last minute events, general availability for members (days of week, am/pm, etc.) for future events.
 - Brainstorm Fall safe boating events/ideas.
 - FSO-MT, NS (Carroll): Boat Crew and Coxswain Training update. Reminder- Auxops classes/online classes for Auxops, Tim can train. First Aid and CPR classes for Winter.
 - FSO-FN (Kukolich): Balance:
 - Members who have NOT paid dues yet:
 - CARROLL, FLANDERS, LEWENBERG, MARIANO, MATHIAS, MURRY, POTHIER,,

- **Certifications and Awards: Berini Instructor cert. Teel 5 years dedicated service. Pothier 10 years. Salvatore Enrollment. 25 Years of service Mariano. Berini Risk management, Salvatore Risk Management, Iacono, Pothier, 50 hours watchstanding, Berini 200 hours. Berini Flotilla leadership class. Salvatore BQ. Kennedy Enrollment.**

- **Workshops**
 - 7029 forms
 - USCG Financial account set up

 - Adjourned @ 1050.

Next Meeting: September 21 -- 0930 fellowship, Meeting 1000. Station Menemsha

