



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

Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard

MEETING MINUTES

27 October 2018

Station Menemsha

Fellowship - 0930

Call to Order – 1000 FC G. DeBlase

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of silence

Auxiliary Members Present:

D. Teel, G. DeBlase, J. Berini, S. Lewenberg, K. Kukolich, T. Carroll, W. Iacono, B. Hefler, D. Halsey

Guests: L. Piacentini (Prospective New Member), Lucas Thors (MV Times)

Flotilla Commander's Comments, News & Updates

- Previous Meeting Minutes Adopted
- Several people have indicated interest in joining the flotilla:
 - Audrey snare
 - Louis Piacentini (attended meeting)
 - Robert "Hunter" Decker
- S-Train was held at the MMA on 13 October. Attending the training session were J. Berini, S. Lewenberg, and B. Hefler
- Training reports were sent out to all flotilla members. Members are reminded to complete all of their required mandated training by year's end. Several people have reported problems using the LMS site. J. Berini has provided notes on utilizing the site.
- CPR and First Aid Certifications for a number of members are expiring by the end of year. T. Carroll to look into scheduling at least the CPR portion for next meeting or by year's end.
- It is the end of the year – please submit all 7029s before year's end. ***This is important!***
- The Fishing Partnership is sponsoring a Safety & Survival Training Session on 8 & 9 November, 2018. If interested, go to their website and sign up ASAP. Reportedly, island Auxiliarists as well as commercial fisherman are welcome. Training will include basic First Aid and CPR.
- VFC J. Berini will hold a brief 7029 & 7030 training session next meeting.
- Div. 11 Change of Watch to be held on 4 December, 2018 at the Double Tree Inn, Hyannis, MA.

Elections

- Nominations for FC and VFC were closed. Nine members present.
 - J. Berini was unanimously elected Flotilla Commander for 2019.
 - D. Teel was unanimously elected Vice Flotilla Commander for 2019.

Awards

- Watchstanding Awards were issued to J. Berini, W. Iacono, and D. Pothier

Next Meeting: November 17; 9:30 AM, Sta. Menemsha

Adjourn business meeting - 1100

Respectfully submitted,

Derrick Teel, FSO-SR