



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

### Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard

#### MEETING MINUTES

18 November 2017

Training Room, USCG Station Menemsha

#### **Fellowship - 0930**

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

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

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

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

**Guests:** VCDR A. Lumbard

#### **Discussion**

#### Comments, News & Updates

- USCG Sta. Menemsha Holiday Party is scheduled for Friday, December 15, 2017 at 5:00 PM. If interested, please bring “gag” gift (<\$20 value). Members pay for own meals, etc. Head count needed.
- There continue to be numerous service opportunities to assist the gold side and the auxiliary. Some include food service (AuxChef), Watchstanding, Vessel Examiners (VE), and Public Education (PE) to name only a few. If interested, please see FC Carroll or VFC DeBlase.
- Those interested in serving as a Flotilla FSO for 2018, please see Tim Carroll, Glenn DeBlase, or Joe Berini ASAP.
- Flotilla members should consider where, when and what additional training they would like to see. To be discussed at future meetings.
- Tim Carroll, Joe Berini, and Derrick Teel attended Leadership Development Academy held at the US Coast Guard Academy 12/1-3/2017.

#### Elections (VCDR A. Lumbard presiding)

- Glenn DeBlase, nominee for 2018 FC was unanimously elected by flotilla members present.
- Joe Berini, nominee for 2018 VFC was unanimously elected by flotilla members present.

## Old/Other News

- Those members potentially interested in becoming an Auxiliary Communications Facility, please see FSO-CM Joe Berini.
- Members Karen Kukolich and Norman Somer are under the weather. Please reach out to them and say hello/wish them well.
- Flotilla members - please complete your 7029s.

## Awards & Recognition

- J. Berini was recognized for completing the 7 part Auxiliary Basic Qualification Course.

Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 16, at 0930 hrs. at Sta. Menemsha. The meeting was adjourned at 1100.

Respectfully submitted,

Derrick Teel, Secretary