



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

### Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard

#### MEETING MINUTES

16 December 2017

Training Room, USCG Station Menemsha

**Fellowship** - 0930

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Auxiliary Members Present:**

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

**Guests:** None

**Discussion**

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

- USCG Sta. Menemsha Holiday Party was held on Friday, December 15, 2017. A great time was had by all!
- 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 DeBlase or VFC Berini.
- FSO Reports:
  - FSO-HR – 2 membership applications in the works. Possibly a 3<sup>rd</sup> on the way as well.
- Flotilla members should consider where, when and what additional training they would like to see. To be discussed at future meetings.
- Equipment Audit Committee formed: T. Carroll, G. DeBlase & D. Teel. Committee meeting date TBD.
- Suggestions for alternative flotilla meeting locations and dates are solicited in order to attract new members and accommodate members with challenging schedules. A survey will be developed and sent out to the membership for feedback soon.

Old/Other News

- Those members potentially interested in becoming an Auxiliary Communications Facility, please see VFC/FSO-CM Joe Berini.
- Members Karen Kukolich, Norman Somer, and Brien Hefler 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 ICS 200; and Comms Watchstander Quals.
- D. Teel was recognized for receiving the VE ribbon

Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 0930 hrs. at Sta. Menemsha. The meeting was adjourned at 1100.

Respectfully submitted,

Derrick Teel, FSO-SR