



US Coast Guard Auxiliary – First District, Northern Region

**Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard
MONTHLY MEETING – 20 July 2019**

Station Menemsha 0930 Fellowship/Meeting 1000

- Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence
- Introduction of Guests: BM1 Ludecker, Roger Mitchell from Sarasota, FL
- Attending: Brian Kennedy, Ben David, Ken De Bettencourt, Brian Jordan, David Halsey, Brien Hefler, Joe Berini, Tim Carroll.
- **Comments from BM1 Ludecker (Ops officer for training missions):**
 - Senior Chief emailed out FSO orders for AUX FS members- Roger Mitchell and Tim Carroll are FS certified and will be working with station to reinstate program. There is no cook at station on weekends.
 - Ludecker is Ops officer for training missions. Tuesdays and Thursdays for training on CG facilities. Hefler is interested in Gold Side cross-training.
 - Carroll will coordinate training with gold side. Let him know if interested.
- **FC Comments:**
 - Planning for the October 19, S-Train at the Maritime Academy has begun. They need input from flotilla commanders as to what members would like to see taught. CDR Barker has advised us that **there is money available for travel reimbursement.** S-Train will have 3 hour, 2 hour, and 1 hour sessions. A few courses are lined up such as; Active shooter in PE classroom, CG taught Marlinspike and splicing, Smart phone photography, How to attend CG funded C-Schools, and AUXFS Class. There will be many more. Please let Berini know if you would like to attend – we may be able to share rides.
 - We are moving from Flotilla numbers to Flotilla Names in our PA advertising and communications. So we should refer to ourselves as Martha's Vineyard Flotilla, not 11-09 in all public affairs notifications.
 - 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 Berini know if interested (Hefler & Halsey indicated interest). More info will be forthcoming.
 - Canopy tent for events: 10x10 (smallest without printing): \$169.95. Pre-printed tents are very expensive. Alternative is to have banner printed and attach on tent. Motion to purchase seconded and approved. Will hold off until BM1 shares contact of Tent maker who can do printing. .
 - We have had to cancel PE classes for the rest of the summer due to lack of instructors. Please let me know if interested in becoming an instructor (Halsey & Salvatore have

indicated interest). I am now an instructor and I will be setting up practice sessions over the off season so we can hit the road hard next Spring and Summer.

- VSC
 - Bendavid: 7
 - Berini: 5
 - Debettencourt: 14
 - Pothier: 4
 - Teel: 4

- **Old Business**
 - Halsey Boat: Decision to hold off use of facility this year. Next year
 - Pothier boat: Needs Inspection
 - Carroll boat: Pothier to inspect.
 - Crew/Coxswain Training status: Deblase and Carroll are almost completed with training and ready for check rides save night ride. Carroll has assembled all PPE and is working on missing EPIRBs.

- **New Business**
 - VE Events: None planned
 - Other Events:
 - Meet the fleet Aug 1 (with CG)
 - Coast Guard Day Aug 4: CG Day open house pot luck/burgers- AUX invited to attend
 - West Marine July 28 – Volunteers needed....
 - Finance: \$1800 in account and only half of the dues have been submitted, August 1st deadline incurs \$5 late charge and dis-enrollment if not received by end of the year.

- **FSO Reports**
 - FSO-PE (Scott):
 - FSO-CS, CM, IS (Berini): Updated Website and Facebook page.
 - FSO-VE, PV (Teel):
 - FSO-DV (Lewenberg): No report
 - FSO-MS, OP (DeBlase): Operations and training update
 - FSO-HR (Pothier): No report
 - FSO-PA (Hefler): No report
 - FSO-MT, NS (Carroll): Boat Crew and Coxswain Training update
 - FSO-FN (Kukolich): Balance: 1882.94
 - Hi Joe- members who have NOT paid dues yet:
 - CARROLL, DEBLASE, FLANDERS (2019 & 2020), LEWENBERG, MARIANO, MATHIAS, MURRY, PIACENTINI, POTHIER, SALVATORE,

- **Workshops (Next Meeting)**
 - 7029 forms
 - USCG Financial account set up

Next Meeting: August 17 -- 0930 fellowship, Meeting 1000. Station Menemsha