

014-05-03
Flotilla Member Meeting
3/19/18
Minutes

The meeting began at 19:12 with a quorum of 29 members in attendance.

Upcoming:

4/2/18 - 4/6/18 - Recruiting Food Service for gold side
4/7/18 - The Little Red Lighthouse
4/16/18 - Flotilla Member Meeting
5/2/18 - Flotilla Member Meeting
5/19/18 - 5/25/18 - National Safe Boating Week
5/25/18 - Fleet Week

FC Vince Matsui opened by briefing members on the D-Train event and experience that took place the previous weekend. 7 Officers were in attendance. Flotilla members in attendance highly encourage involvement at next year's D-Train, March 2019. Event is excellent for networking, offers training sessions and seminars, and allows for a weekend of fellowship within the Auxiliary and gold side.

FSO Reports:

FSO-MS

Bill Jefferson

1. AUX-MEES PQS-My goal will be to bring at least 1-2 candidates from 05-03 into the MS Program this year. A few members have approached but have yet to follow up with me, I will discuss at the meeting. No takers yet!
2. MS events this summer- street fairs, Marinas, etc. Assistance is required from FSO-PA, FSO-VE, and FSO-PV to make these multi-approach events successful.
3. AUX-EU Assistant Facilities Inspector. Sector is in need of additional Auxiliarists for this program. Interested parties must be AUX-MEES and/or AUX-MSAM as prerequisite.
4. AUX-WM-Auxiliary Assistant Waterways Management Representative. Sector is in need of additional Auxiliarists for this program. Interested parties must be AUX-MEES and/or AUX-MSAM as prerequisite.
5. Little Red Lighthouse event April 7, Michael Barth POC.

FSO-OP

1. BOATCREW TRAINING Andy and Bill will resume winter BOATCREW study/ training classes March 21 at 7pm. Andy will email those that signed up required material to download and study.
2. MY SURFACE FACILITY- will be available for BOATCREW training to members once all of the shore-Side PQS are signed off.
3. Norm Harris will offering the mandatory 2018 OPs Workshop-1hour, TCT 1 Hour refresher, and also the TCO Workshop on Saturday March 24 starting at 10am.
4. Boat Crew for 05-03; Drew Wilkins 05-10 in process to attain Coxswain and is willing to train our members on my facility as well as the other listed Coxswains.
5. Boat Crew Sign off for FSO-OP: I have arranged with Paul Scoca FC and Coxswain 06-06, to perform the remaining tasks with me so I can become BOATCREW, and then proceed to assist others. Then I will move forward to Coxswain PQS, with the goal of 05-03 having a Coxswain and a facility!

FSO-IS (incoming)

I am rescheduled for AUX10 in Phoenix May 3-6, 2018, and have been training with Jeff Rooney.

AV Certification Program

I have passed the PQS for AIDS Verifier with Ralph Irizzary, and the Certification is pending signatures to be entered in AUXDATA. NS is in the P Directorate, same as MS.i I would be glad to mentor any interested applicants to the NS program. There may not be the mandatory NS Workshop this year, and I will advise.

FSO-CM

With Mario Abruzzi on course and schedule for our flotilla's Air Observer ground school for those who attended the 03MAR18 charts class hosted by FC Mitsui using the Observer syllabus (AV-06-1)

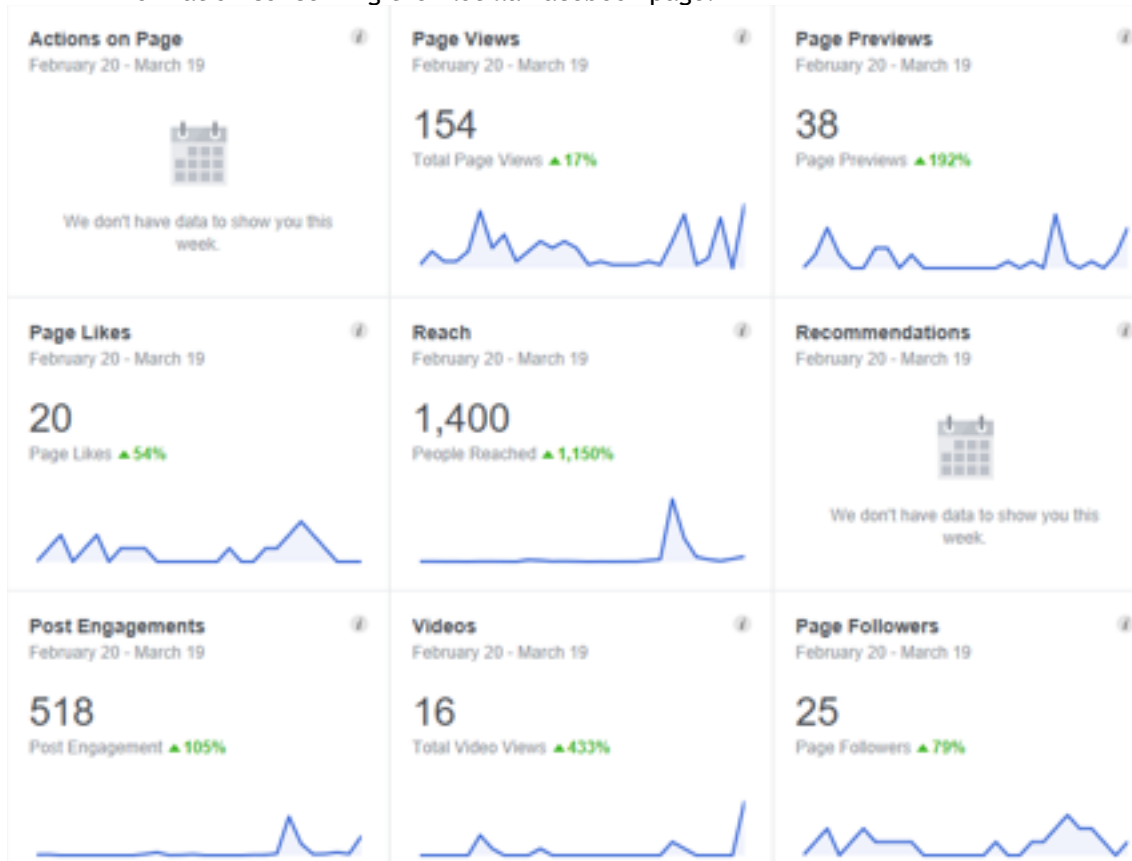
No movement so far with my counterparts in the other 014-05 flotilla's in keeping each other abreast of communication training or needs.

Cache Radio Presentation at the end of the meeting, if time is allowed.

FSO-CS

Stefan Jacome Ramos/Avi Mayer

Information concerning the Flotilla Facebook page.



For the month of March, we have no actual updates concerning our Facebook account and our Flotilla website. However, I do see we have all green on our statistics, of which is a great thing and we should try to aim and keep this going like that. For now, media, media, and more media is what we should use to continue to engage the public and other Auxiliary members.

FSO VE / VFC

Andrew Thurman

If members are interested in becoming Vessel Examiners the test is online and it is an open book exam. After members pass the online exam, they will need to complete 5 supervised VE's before becoming certified. It is encouraged that you either wear the VE polo shirt or ODU's when performing VE's. However, if you are called out to do a VE last minute and do not have your uniform, it is okay to go ahead and perform the VE in civilian clothing.

JJCCJ AUP Detachment Leader

Susan Pickman

AuxLams II is coming up and will be held Friday-Sunday.

FSO-PA

Zach Perkins

Posted Intrepid MS/PA content to our social media and cross posted content celebrating Bill Jefferson's D-Train award.

Flotilla Facebook page passed 400 likes and followers.

Working on short article for OTB on the Intrepid PA/MS mission.

AUXPA3 Oral board tentatively scheduled for this week.

Upcoming PA Event Opportunities:

-Shared Harbor Day, Saturday 24 MAR 1000-1400 hours

-The Little Red Lighthouse, Plaza Lafayette in Manhattan, Flotilla 5-11, Sat. April 7

-National Safe Boating week May 19-25

FSO-HR

Sandro Sherrod

Upcoming fellowship events to be considered: Axe Throwing, Kayaking, Fleet Week, and drinks/dinner following the Flotilla Meeting.

FSO-PE

Juan-Carlos Sobrino

Teaching monthly ABS courses.

FSO-PV

Joy Scher

Explained to prospective and new members that PV's are Program Visitors. Completed a total 17 PV's to date.

Awards & Qualifications:

Member Service Award (5 years of Service) - Stephen Johnson

Sustained Auxiliary Service Awards - Sandro Sherrod, Richard Sher, and Stephen Johnson

Vessel Examiner Qualification - Stephen Johnson

ABS Certified - Joel Tetelbaum

2016 Growth Award - Vince Matsui

2017 Flotilla Officer Recognition Award - Joy Scher

Recruiting One More - Eliezer Elias

With there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 19:44.