

Minutes from December 18th, 2017 Flotilla Meeting

Meeting called to order by FC Matsui at 19:08. FSO-SR Andrea Bray led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum of 36 members was in attendance. FC Matsui reviewed topics discussed at the last Division meeting. He also reviewed next year's upcoming training dates for AuxAir and Surface Ops. He noted that January's meeting will be held on the 4th Monday of the month due to the observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. day.

FSO reports discussion: Detachment leader Susan Pickman announced the upcoming AuxLams leadership course Q1 2018 to be held at John Jay College. Members interested in attending must commit the fourth weekend for both February and March. Attendees must wear Troops and have an employee I.D. present. Requests for attendance must be submitted by January 15th. FSO-FN Meagan Downey alerted members to the upcoming budget vote for 2018 to take place at January's Flotilla meeting. Budget requests must be placed by December 29th. Submissions must notate how funds will be appropriated for your section. FSO-IS Jeff Rooney announced the deadline for 7029 and 7030 forms for 2017 is December 22nd. Incoming FSO-OP Bill Jefferson summarized member attendance to the L.D.A. (Learning and Development Academy) course. The three-day course was held at the Coast Guard Academy and allowed members the opportunity for continue training, networking, and fellowship. Per the FC, the phone tree is to be tested and implemented following the New Year. John Jay detachment presented a report focused on Jet Ski requirements for Long Island, New Jersey, and the five boroughs of New York to educate members on local PWC mandates.

Swearing in and Awards: One new member was sworn in: Jose Colon. Val Yankovskiy received a 5 year membership award. FSO-FN Meagan Downey received a service award for 783 cumulative hours. FSO-OP Jefferson received a service award for 800 cumulative hours. Juan-Carlos Sobrino and David Mooney received the District's Recruit One More award. DCDR Raffel swore in present FSO's for 2018 and FC Matsui and VFC Thurman awarded 2017 FSO's with coffee mugs carrying the flotilla logo proudly.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 20:47. After the meeting members attended the annual holiday party.