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NEWSLETTER OF FLOTILLA 12-5 - U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FIFTH DISTRICT (SR) - OCEAN CITY, MD

FLOTILLA COMMANDER'S MESSAGE ROBERT SHEEHAN FC



Well another year has come to an end with most of our fantastic Staff Officers still willing to devote there time and passion for support of the U.S.C.G. Bravo Zulu to all of you. Can not be more proud to thank you for your effort.

We had another Pizza Party thanks to Frank for getting the meal for the meeting! The coasties really enjoyed the left overs!

The Route 50 Bridge will be closed to mariners from 02JAN25 to 17MAR25 for repairs.

The Chincoteague Detachment had their first meeting 26NOV24. They will be meeting the third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM. The Coast Guard Station Chincoteague offered them to meet at the Station.

The Marlin Club donation to the Flotilla for the cost of producing the "Dock Safety" coloring book has been processed.

Semper Peratus!



MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING U.S.C.G. STATION OCEAN CITY 2 DECEMBER 2024

The monthly meeting of flotilla 12-05 was called to order by Bob Sheehan FC via an in-person and a virtual Zoom call promptly at 1900. The call to order was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Steve Haffner.

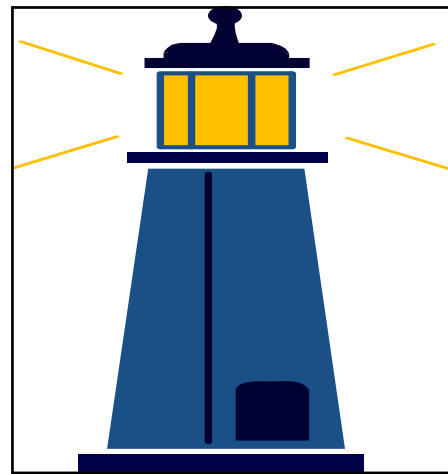


OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

PRESENT: Bob Sheehan FC, Glenn Duffy VFC, Stephen Battistone FSO-CS, Cathy Battistone FSO-PB/SR, Steve Haffner, Frank de Laurentis FSO-FN, Joe Britvch, Gene Cleary, Mark Fangmeyer, Art Flora, Maureen Hoffman FSO-PA, Linda Busick, Joan Morgan, Roger Morgan, Tim Mullen, Jill Lake, Beth Lake, Kathy.;l Vail, Lynn Killian, Mark Wrightstone, Jeff DeHart and Dan Collins.

Glenn Duffy VFC determined there was a quorum.

A motion was made to accept the November 2024 minutes and financial report by Art Flora and seconded by Steve Haffner. The motion carried.



FC	ROBERT SHEEHAN
VFC	GLENN DUFFY
IPFC	BOB SHEVCHUCK
FSO-CM	VACANT
FSO-CS	STEPHEN BATTISTONE
FSO-DV	KATHY VAIL
FSO-FN	FRANK DE LAURENTIS
FSO-HR	GLENN DUFFY
FSO-IS	BARRY COHEN
FSO-MA	LYNN KILLIAN
FSO-MS	TIM MULLEN
FSO-MT	TONYA DAGSTANI
FSO-NS	ROBERT SHEVCHUCK
FSO-OP	ROBERT SHEEHAN
FSO-PA	MAUREEN HOFFMAN
FSO-PB	CATHY BATTISTONE
FSO-PE	BARRY COHEN
FSO-PV	MARTIN G. KILLIAN
FSO-SR	CATHY BATTISTONE
FSO-VE	AL PARRA
HISTORIAN	VACANT
READINESS	EUGENE CLEARY
COORDINATOR	
PHOTOGRAPHERS	STEPHEN BATTISTONE CATHY BATTISTONE

FLOTILLA 12-5 MEETS ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 1900 HOURS AT THE OCEAN CITY COAST GUARD STATION. VISITORS WELCOME!!



**FLOTILLA
COMMANDER'S
COMMENTS**



Frank de Laurentis will be working on the 2025 budget. If you feel as a flotilla staff officer that your area was underfunded or you know your expenses will be higher, please let Frank know as soon as possible.

**FLOTILLA
STAFF
OFFICER
REPORTS**



**STEPHEN BATTISTONE
FSO-CS**

Provided ongoing support for the Flotilla 12-05 Website and the Flotilla12-05 Facebook Page.

Recent updates include the following:

Photos from the Flotilla meeting on 4 November 2024 at the U.S. Coast Guard Station Ocean City have been posted on the Flotilla website. Photos provided by Stephen Battistone FSO-CS and Dan Collins.

Photo from the Beach Clean-up on 4 November have also been posted on the Flotilla website. Photos provided by Beth Lake.

The November 2024 edition of the On Course Newsletter was posted on the Flotilla 12-05 website.

Per a request from Jim McCarty, I have added a new menu item for the Chincoteague Detachment,



which provides meeting location, time and contact information.



FRANK DE LAURENTIS FSO-FN

The balance as of 01 October 2024 is \$13,168.09

RECEIPTS

05 November Bank Deposit Dues	
'25 Dues	\$140.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$140.00

DISBURSEMENTS

07 Nov Ck #2293	
A. Burns Knot Lines	\$47.17
12 Nov Ck #2292	
U.S.P.O. Box annual fee	\$200.00
19 Nov CK #2294	
OPA Xmas Tree	75.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$322.17

Ending balance as of 31 October 2024 is \$12,985.92

GLENN DUFFY FSO-HR

As of November 30, 2024 Flotilla 054-12-05 had a total membership of 49.

New Members 0
Disenrollments 0
Deaths: 0
Resigned: 0
Transferred: 0

After confirming with our FC there are no additional changes to report. Thirteen members are in AP and one member is in IQ status.

CATHY BATTISTONE FSO-PB

The approved minutes from November 2024 on form 7000 was forwarded to DIRAUX.

The November edition of the On Course Newsletter was created and submitted for posting to the Flotilla website.

MARTIN KILLIAN FSO-PV

There were no PVs in November.

C.G. AUX CHRISTMAS TREE

Dan Collins report on the Flotilla 12-05 tree decorated in Ocean Pines

Dan Collins reported on the Christmas tree in Ocean Pines with the new theme half of the tree with red and the other half with green lights (Port and Starboard). The day they planned looked kind of questionable but by the time selected to arrive the weather cleared up. It was probably harder to work on a wet tree though. Dan sent the flotilla a photo of the tree finished. Take a look when you are in the area and see all of the trees there. Beautiful!

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 1945 was made by Steve Haffner and seconded by Tim Mullen. The motion carried.

REMINDER: Change of Watch checks due to Frank de Laurentis on January 5th. See you there!

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