

Minutes of the November 3, 2015, Flotilla meeting –

Meeting called to order 19:32 by FC Randy Lawton.

FN George Cummings - \$6033 at the start of October; \$7154.19 as of 10/31/15. Finance Report accepted by voice vote.

Jim Downer received a five year member service award.

Mark Smathers was recognized for 763 hours of service between Jan. 1 and June 30, 2015.

AV Jim Johnson – Flotilla flew nine missions in October. Thirteen Aux missions flown altogether for ASTC. Indeed of the 16 total Aux missions flown by all of District 9C, our Flotilla flew nine of them.

MT Kathy Fix – The eight or so new courses which existing members were required to complete by Dec. 31, 2016, are now being required by Dec 31 this year for members filling various positions. In particular, these courses must be completed to qualify to get out of REYR. For those who are not computer literate, Kathy offered to arrange to do the courses at her home. Crew and Coxswain training started last week and will occur every other week. Contact Kathy Fix.

VE Larry Kidd – 25 vessel exams conducted this year.

The Flotilla Christmas party and Change of Watch is Friday, Dec 11, at the Elks. 6pm cocktails and 7pm dinner. \$22 per person; must reserve and pay by Dec. 5 to George Cummings or Randy Lawton.

The 2016 dues of \$40 are now payable to “USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 26-10”, mail to George Cummings, 2601 West Hidden Birch, Maple City, MI 49664

There is no Flotilla meeting in December in view of the Change of Watch Dec. 11.

Two possible Flotilla emblems were reviewed. They are identical except one says “Great Lakes Guardians” and the other “Coast Guard City”. The emblem with “Great Lakes Guardians was adopted by voice vote.

Past Division Commander John Weih conducted the officer election for the Flotilla. Nominating Committee Chair Kathy Fix made a report. Randy Lawton was elected 2016 Flotilla Commander by unanimous voice vote. Randy McClure was elected 2016 Flotilla Vice Commander by unanimous voice vote.

IS – Terri Blanchard is taking over Information Services from Dave Montgomery. Dave remains in charge of scheduling Aux aviation missions for ASTC.

Gate procedure for entering and exiting ASTC was again reviewed.

Meeting adjourned 20:31. Respectfully Submitted, Tom Power 231-922-4701w 231-947-6394h

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 26-10
Financial Statement Ending – 31 - October, 2015
For October, 2015

<u>FUND ACCOUNTS⇒</u>	<u>AUX 26-10</u>	<u>SOCIAL</u>	<u>BIEDERMAN</u> (Special use)	<u>PPG/USCGG</u> (Special use)	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Beginning Balance 01- October, 2015	\$2,557.05	(-\$1.77)	\$0	\$2,431.27	\$1,047.07
<i>Beginning Total</i>	<u>\$6,033.62</u>				
<u>DEPOSITS</u> for the Month					
Dues and COW payments	\$422.00	\$114.00	0	0	0
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<u>EXPENSES</u> for the Month (checks written)					
Randy Lawton – flowers	\$87.98	0	0	0	0
Joe Cruzen – fingerprint pad	\$34.45	0	0	0	0
USCG Aux 9cr - 3 member dues (new)	\$33.00	0	0	0	0
USCG Aux 9cr - 1 member dues (new)	\$11.00	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance 31 – October, 2015	\$3,303.62	\$372.23	\$0	\$2,431.27	\$1,047.07
<u>GRAND TOTAL IN CHECKING ALL FUNDS as of 31 – October, 2015</u>			<u>\$7,154.19</u>		