

Minutes of the Flotilla meeting of April 5, 2016

Meeting called to order by VFC Randy McClure. 19:30

Don and Linda Kolhagen were introduced. They are active Auxiliarists from Ann Arbor who are moving here and looking to be active with our Flotilla.

Rycki Hill introduced by Joe Cruzen is joining the Auxiliary.

Minutes of the March 1 Flotilla meeting were adopted by voice vote.

FN – George Cummings – No income in March. Expenditures for ABS class materials and for a cloth table cover. March 31 balance: \$6082.00

AV – Jim Johnson – Flotilla flew three missions in March. Aviation safety workshop was held at the District 9 Central meetings last weekend.

Message from Mike Harbin – PPE for surface operations will be passed out at the next District meeting. Kathy Fix will collect it for our Flotilla. On Wednesday, April 13 at ASTC Swim Shop need help inspecting PFDs. Contact Jim Johnson if you can help.

HR - Joe Cruzen – Rycki Hill and two other new members in progress. The continuing extensive delay in getting Basic Qualifications processed by the Auxiliary was discussed. Apparently getting security packets approved is the hold up.

MT – Kathy Fix – Most Flotilla members have completed the Mandatory Training. Boat Schools will be held Friday and Saturday, June 3 & 4 in Charlevoix and June 10 & 11 in St. Ignace. Crew and Coxswain will be held at ASTC Tuesday, June 12, at 7 pm.

Mark Smathers – At the District Conference ATON verification class reviewed new standards.

Kathy Fix announced a one hour TCT class (required for surface ops) will occur after the next Flotilla meeting.

PA – Donna Daciuk – The Auxiliary will be at this weekend's Boat Show at the Civic Center. She has volunteers to cover it together with the Charlevoix Flotilla. Participation at the Petoskey Stone Festival May 28 was discussed. The Flotilla will be at the inaugural Fresh Water Festival to be held June 11 at the Elk Rapids Marina. Volunteers will be needed. We will also be at the DeWitt Marine June 18 and need volunteers and Vessel Examiners.

PE - Dianne Walker – This Thursday 19 people for the Navigation class. Has people lined up to teach. Needs teachers to help with the GPS class April 19.

Dianne showed off the table cloth with our Flotilla logo made by Britten Banners. Cost \$200, which is less than expected.

Blue Angels Open House at ASTC 16:30 to 19:30 July 1. Our Flotilla will have a table.
Volunteers needed.

Flotilla meeting time discussed. By show of hands next month's Flotilla meeting will start at 18:30 rather than 19:30.

Meeting adjourned 20:14.

Respectfully Submitted, Tom Power