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CALL TO ORDER BY FLOTILLA COMMANDER AT:

DATE of meeting: _____3/10/2021_____

LOCATION of meeting: On Line Meeting

Meeting Start TIME: __1935_____

Pledge By: Jolyn Elise Jones Pledge By: Jolyn Elise Jone Invocation By: Russ Cromwell

Total MEMBERS Attending:

Total GUESTS Attending:

SECRETARY REPORT:

Minutes to the last meeting Report Linda Seabold FSO-SR No Minutes to last meeting

Motion to accept the minutes: Member Name 2nd: Member Name

Vote: Passed

FINANCE OFFICER REPORT:

Peter Baillie FSO-FN Finance Report Balance carried form January was \$3615.12. No income or expenses for February. February end of month balance is \$3615.12.

Motion to accept finance Report: Jack Benton 2nd: Jeff Burdick Passed Vote:

FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT:

- Attended 3 Dtrain classes so far, very enjoyable. Have a Dtrain class on Auxdata after our meeting.
- Had my first boater contact on vessel requirements thanks to Jolyn.



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- Please remember that Staff Reports, even no activity to report is due by the end of each month.
- Bob Koenig has volunteered to do SO-MA for our division. (As well as our flotilla materials FSO-MA

DIVISION COMMANDER REPORT:

- Lots of changes going on for our 9th District. Losing our DirAux (retired), needs to be replaced and changing our Admiral.
- New directive came out from an all coast, everyone should have got it or should be. Reconstitution going forward, every single district can call their own shots. Which means, as an example, Texas out doing VE inspections not wearing masks. Because they can do VE's without masks does not mean we can. What we do and how we do it is up to our own District DirAux.
- You can do VE's, PV's and other things as long as we get clearance to do so. You need to contact Mike Packard our Aux Coordinator, and he sends the request to someone in Cleveland. An updated Covid questionnaire will be required to show if you have had your Covid vaccine.
- Coming down the line, not this year but in the future their will be some auxiliary uniform changes.

Question from Bill Ferry to Greg. During safe boating week sea scouts asked if we would be willing to boat exams with the Sea Scouts. Reason is to get Sea Scouts involved with us for doing vessel exams.

Greg's Reply

- Blitz for VE's is not being allowed at this time.
- We will need to run your request past Mike Packard and order issuing authority in Cleveland. (Master Chief Beasley). I will contact Mike to see what we need to do for getting the required clearance.
- Will get with Jack offline and we will find out who we need to talk too and procedure on who needs to contact who.

STAFF OFFICERS REPORTS:

Staff Reports for February				
FSO-CM	Peter Baillie <u>anguskbaillie</u> No report	(Communications Officer)		
FSO-CS	Tom Cole tomcole430@gmail 1. Made a few upda 2. Made a few flotilla	tes to our flotilla website		



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FSO-DV	Dave McCollumAttended D-Train and that should b	(Diversity) Diversity Training, preparing e finish in about a week.	daveaux0604@gmail.com award for last year activities	
FSO-HR	Dave McCollum Nothing to report.	(Human Resources)	daveaux0604@gmail.com	
 FSO-IS Michele Rosich (Information Services) merosich@windstream.net Reminder for members to turn in their hours so they can be accumulated. Still doing a lot of work in AuxData, I'm still learning. 				
FSO-MA	Robert Koenig <u>capt.bobonlak</u> No report submitted.	(Materials) <u>ke.erie@gmail.com</u>		
FSO-MS	Jeff Burdick No report	(Marine Safety)	flyrod11ft@gmail.com	
FSO-MT		(Member Training)		
FSO-NS		(Navigation Systems) Ice so there is no activity.	flybuoy2@yahoo.com	
 FSO-OP Jack Benton (Operations) <u>trilogy1850@gmail.com</u> On going TCT and Ops Workshop (last night) All of March D-Train on line training for these topics Section 3 in crew training was completed last Saturday. We have two more sessions 2 weeks apart till we finish boat crew training. Planning is continuing to complete the work on our new facility, and we are calling it "AUX64". AUX64 will be on back of the boat in 6 inch letters. 				
FSO-PB		(Publications)	auxruss@twc.com	
FSO-PV	no activity	(Program Visitor)	auxruss@twc.com	
FSO-PE	Bill Ferry Period ending 28FEE	(Public Education)	<u>clevelandbill@mac.com</u>	
FSO-PA	Greg Little no activity		<u>glittle48@gmail.com</u>	







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FSO-VE	 Greg Little (Vessel Examination) <u>glittle48@gmail.com</u> There is an on-line D-Train workshop on March 30^{th.} Would like to in the month of April to have our flotilla VE workshop after the D-Train workshop.
AUXPAD	 Bill & Jeff Bill Ferry & Jeff Burdick will get the AuxPad program running for our 64 Flotilla. Auxpad is an Auxiliary paddlecraft program. Auxpad has two componits - Auxpad ashore - This is like the dock side advisor but set up for the paddlecraft community. Auxpad afloat - on the water part, doing an outreach to other paddlecraft at the same level, not looking down from a larger boat. Working from our paddle craft we will try to educate and train paddlecraft people.

OLD BUSINESS:

• Last meeting we talked about an AED for Flotilla use and for display in the boating classes. It could also be with us for meetings, events or on board the facility. ONLY IF a trained AED person is there to use it. Just might save a life, just maybe one of ours.

We asked Don Schoonover to take the lead on researching a device for the flotilla so we can see what the cost would be. Dave McCollum suggest that Joe Golob & Mike Packard might be of some assistance and be part of the AED team.

Don did some research and found some "rebuilt" AED's for flotilla for around \$400 and a 2 year warranty. No luck in finding one for free.

Discussion on AED for the Flotilla. Flotilla members are in favor of getting an AED, but have some extra questions.

Jack Benton made a motion for \$500 for purchase of AED Jeff Burdick second. Vote unanimous.

After we voted there appeared to be a little concern on unanswered questions about warranty, options and will the CGA allow the expense? Since there was still concerns, FC put a delay on spending the money until members have a chance to ask any questions they wish. If flotilla still agrees the \$500 will be available for the purchase of an AED.

NEW BUSINESS:



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- Projects for spring
 - o Boat
 - Get Cover Off
 - Work on boat repairs/updates
 - Trailor
 - Trailer Roof
 - Clean and possible repaint
 - Update decals to current information
 - Fence overgrowth.
 - Clean outside of the fence for overgrowth
 - Clean the fence from overgrowth.
 - Fill the hole outside the fence.

CLOSING REMARKS:

District/Division Commander or Vice Commander

Division Commander - Greg Little

Rose Melko received an exit survey. After filling it out she could not return the survey because our division/flotilla was not listed as an option. Since our division/flotilla was not listed she could not send it in (system demanded to have a choice even though it was not there). Greg sent it up the chain to get the problem fixed. The survey creators said they were sorry because it wasn't in there as a choice, and they would take care of it.

Division Vice Commander - Dave McCollum

Member - Tom Raszka, Give a shoutout to our IS officer Michele for helping him out with the logging into Auxdata and using it. Tom said BROVO-ZULU to Michele

FC Russ Cromwell - Thanks for attending!

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Motion to Adjourn by: Russ Cromwell Vote: Passed

Adjourn Meeting Time:

2045 Hrs.

Minutes submitted by **Russ Cromwell FC**