



06-04 FLOTILLA MEETING MINUTES for July 2017

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CALL TO ORDER BY FLOTILLA COMMANDER: 19:30 Hours

16 members, 1 guest

Pledge: Rose Melko

Invocation: Alan Rosich

Guest: Janice Williams

SECRETARY REPORT: Linda Seabold

No minutes for June – steak fry

Vote to approve May minutes: Motion: Ed Gordon. Second: Jack Benton. Approved

FINANCE OFFICER REPORT: Peter Baillie (absent, report read by Dave McCollum)

Balance (expenses/income) reported.

- Greg Little made motion to donate \$50 to Beaver Creek Boat Club for use during steak fry. Motion to approve: Marge Bratton. Second: Bob Hemminger. Approved

DIVISION MEETING REPORT: Greg Little

Division 6 is still No. 1 in membership in 9th Eastern District. There are 750 members in district and 127 in Division 6 Division donated \$50 to Coast Guard Auxiliary Foundation.

FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT: Greg Little

June busy month – Fish Festival and four blitzes. Gave report on festival and thanks to everyone who helped. 27 hours on site. Well worth it, learned a lot and reached a lot of people (estimated 400) with info. Would like to get feedback from those who worked. Special thanks Tom Raszka for picking up and returning Coastie, which was a big hit at festival. Tom shared a thank you card he received from Coastie. Consensus was that participation in festival was a success and we should do it again next year if price is right.

STAFF OFFICERS REPORTS:

- **Communications:** Peter Baillie (absent) – Watch standing for June: Benton 15 (100 YTD), Melko 20 (112 YTD), Baillie 25 (65 YTD). Total 60 for June and 277 to date.

Communication Services: Bob Hemminger – No activity to report

- **Diversity:** John Bacan – John notified Flotilla 06-04 that he will be moving to Florida at the end of July and will be leaving position of diversity officer. McCollum will assume his duties until a replacement is found.
- **Human Resources:** Dave McCollum – Made contact with three potential members and followed up with three others. Gloria Morales just needs to complete fingerprinting Provided membership materials at Fish Festival with two referrals received and contact made.... Reviewed the NACO Three Star Award and found Flotilla 6-4 does not meet all the goals required for this year; will go for it next year.
- **Information Services:** Michele E. Rosich – Training management report shows what has been entered so far into AUXDATA. If anyone has any hours to be entered, please get them to Michele. Will continue to have members sign in for AUXDATA at meetings
- **Materials:** Robert J Koenig -- A supply of coloring books received and made available at Fish Festival. May need to order more and also paddle craft pamphlets
- **Navigation System:** Thomas Raszka -- Five ATON inspections for June. Flotilla is assigned 8 private aids from Avon Point to Vermilion. Benton did five on CG boat. Raszka will do the other two.



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- **Operations:** Jack Benton – Flotilla 06-04 did seven training evolutions in June totaling 24.6 hours underway in support of Station Lorain ... The station letter was revised and reviewed with BMC Adkisson on June 6, 2017. Future meeting being planned with Chief Nyland of Station Cleveland to be determined Four current boat crew members and five boat crew trainees attended the required Operations Workshop at Station Lorain on June 27, 2017. Workshop was presented by Russ Cromwell who did an excellent job.
- **Public Affairs** Linda Seabold – No activity to report
- **Public Education:** (unassigned, report from McCollum) Nine members helped at Fish Fest. Public entertained by Coastie (Raszka and Cromwell) and much info passed out to the public McCollum spoke to the North Olmsted Kiwanis Club regarding history and auxiliary relationship with the USCG on June 26.
- **Marine Dealer/Vessel Exams** Ron Behl (absent) -- 19 marine dealer visits (Cromwell and Koenig) and 59 vessel exams for June.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Sunshine:** Marge Bratton – Anniversaries recognized: For June-- Chris Raszka 26 years, Tom Raszka 26 years; Greg Little 3 years; for July – Russ Cromwell 14 years, Rose Melko 15 years, Karen Kamm 28 years, Marge Bratton 42 years.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **August rendezvous:** Saturday, Aug. 12 at Maple Grove, noon start. RAIN OR SHINE. The theme is Hawaiian luau so wear your grass skirts and board shorts. Bring a dish to share, your own table service, drinks and BYOB. Meat (Hawaiian chicken) will be provided. There is a signup sheet for attendance and food on our Flotilla website. If you plan to attend and have not signed up, please email Bob Hemminger, robert@oberlin.com .
- Discussed how to memorialize deceased members.
- Cromwell passed out interesting data packet from the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security on paddlecraft injuries, accidents and fatalities and did short presentation.
- If you are interested in working at the air show on Labor Day weekend, contact Greg Little for info.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Dave's Shed presentation discussed. Tentatively set to coincide with Sept. 13 meeting at station (ceremony before meeting at 7 p.m.) Will check with family.

CLOSING

- Thanks to Michele for refreshments.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Hemminger; 2nd Marie Shimandle. Passed

Adjourn Meeting Time: 20:48 Hrs.

Next meeting: No meeting at station in August. Rendezvous Aug. 12.

Minutes Respectively Reported by: Linda Seabold



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