



Flotilla 092-07-16

Flotilla Commander: Paul Markovic

Flotilla Vice-Commander: Gail Sutton

Meeting Minutes

13 November 2019

1900

Call to order at: 1905 by FC Markovic

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Berwald, Carmean, Furin, Henwood, Hottois, Markovic, Mencke, Pate, Pizon, Ryan, Sopko, Summer, Velcio

Visitors and Guests: None

Auxiliary Moments: None

Flotilla Commander/Vice Commander Comments: FC Markovic reviewed the story of the return of LT Thomas Crotty who was the only known Coast Guardsman to serve in the defense of the Philippines in WWII. LT Crotty died as a POW. COMO Sopko updated the members on his experiences in Buffalo as a USCG Auxiliary representative at the return and memorial events.

Review/Acceptance of October 2019 Meeting Minutes: Accepted

Review Division November 2019 Meeting Minutes

Award/Certificate Presentations: Congratulations to Foschke, Mencke, and Kelley for receiving the USCG Meritorious Team Commendation award for their involvement with the weekend dock walking safety program last month.

Flotilla Staff Officer Reports:

CS (Communication Services) – Basile

I have added several agenda and minute files to the website members only area. Please let me know if there is anything else you would like added and do forward any photo(s) you might like to see on the front page. Lastly, I did receive an emailed inquiry about boating classes from a family new to the area. I engaged the prospective student and cc'd Flotilla leadership and Virginia.

DV (Diversity) - Velcio

Presented by FSO-MT, members watched and discussed a video on civil rights/diversity.

FN (Finance) – Carmean

Accepted

Beginning balance 01 October 2019	\$4184.46	
Withdrawals/expense	208.72	Macintyre: \$163.38 picnic, \$45.34 mailing
Deposits	324.00	Dues
Deposits - Interest	0.17	
Balance ending 31 October 2019	\$4299.91	

FS (Food Service) - Macintyre

Flotilla 07-16 had 207 operational hours in October. Ryan qualified as AUXFS. Mencke has one task to go. Macintyre and Sutton continue to augment Mondays and Wednesdays at Station Cleveland Harbor. Sutton and Macintyre attended a one-day workshop at Station Oswego. Macintyre and Sutton covered 2 days of CS2's leave at Station Erie and will be teaching an AUXFS class at Station Rochester 6-8 December. Class is open.

HR (Human Resources) – Velcio

7035 documents were submitted by the FC to disenroll two members. Nate Basile has resigned from the Auxiliary. Velcio will be in vacation from 01DEC19 – 15MAR20. DCDR Suda will handle new member enrollment packets, while Velcio will continue regular duties remotely.

IS (Information Services) – Open

A new Aux Data system is in development and targeted for completion summer 2020.

From Division 07: There is an Auxiliary AUX-10 Information Services Officer Training C school course being held in St Louis 18-20 Jan. We encourage you to consider attending this class and becoming an IS officer. By attending the class, you will learn many aspects of the Auxiliary AUXDATA system, as well as being a valuable resource for the Auxiliary. If you have any questions, please contact your FC ASAP. An STTR would be required as soon as possible. Thanks. Note: There is a critical need for IS staff officers for 2020. Please speak to your members. Note the AUX-10 class is 18-20 Jan in St. Louis.

MA (Materials) – Hottois

Email me with any materials you need at michaelhottois@msn.com. Give me your complete address and phone number and I will have the materials sent directly to your address. Please supply the item number(s) from the catalog if possible, to ensure you receive the correct item(s).

MS (Marine Safety) – Pizon

Eight members of the Auxiliary have taken and passed the oral boards for Asst. Pollution Response, including four from Flotilla 7-16: Mencke, Velcio, Markovic, and Pizon. Petty Officer MST1 is continuing with quals for Asst. Container Inspector and also Asst. Facility Inspector every Tuesday from 0900 to 1200.

MT (Member Training) – Macintyre

Ryan qualified as AUXFS. Mencke continues to train for AUXFS. Markovic, Mencke, Pizon, and Velcio have attended weekly Pollution Response training at the MSU. Congratulations to Mencke for passing his oral board exams on 01 Oct. Markovic and Velcio are scheduled for 08 Oct, while Pizon is scheduled for 15 Oct. Macintyre and Sutton are training AUXFS candidates Mencke and Leque in the Galley at Station Cleveland Harbor and aboard the Neah Bay. Sutton and Macintyre will attend a one-day AUXFS workshop at Station Oswego on 26 October. The Civil Rights and diversity core workshop will be presented

after the October flotilla meeting. Markovic completed the AMLOC course in Novi, MI. Ryan completed AUXLAMs A at DTRAIN and has now completed both parts of AUXLAMs.

NS (Navigation Systems) - Sutton

No activity this month. Report NS discrepancies directly to Baker or Suda in order to reduce volume of communication to ANT Buffalo.

OPS (Aviation) – Jones

One mission flown for 2.4 hours.

OPS (Surface)/RSSO (Rescue & Survival Systems) - Markovic

Facility North Sea was repositioned to its winter homeport in Catawba.

PA (Public Affairs) - Open

From Division 07:

8 SEPT through 20 NOV 2019 Boating Skills and Seamanship and Sailing classes continue at Garfield Middle School in Lakewood, Ohio.

7 OCT 2019 Division elections. Congratulations to DCDR Suda and VDCDR Markovic.

23 NOV 2019 Change of Watch at Georgetown at Vosh in Lakewood, Ohio.

16-20 JAN 2020 Cleveland Boat Show

22 FEB 2020 ABS course at Independence, OH Community Center.

PB (Publications) - Open

From Division 7: No report.

PE (Education) - Hottois

From Division 07: Flotilla 7-5 began classes at Garfield Middle School in Lakewood on 18 SEP 2019 and will run through 20 NOV 2019. Boating Skills & Seamanship has 6 now enrolled. Sailing Skills & Seamanship has 5 enrolled. Each having lost one student. Instructors are from Flotillas 7-5, 7-3, and 7-16. Flotilla 7-16 is planning an all-day ABS Course at Independence, OH for Saturday 22 FEB 2019.

PV (Public Visitor) – Pizon

As the boating season is winding down, there was no activity to report for Program Visits in October.

VE (Vessel Exams) – Berwald

No activity for this month. VEs for 2019: 07-03 191, 07-05 23, 07-06 7, 07-16 181. Berwald will follow-up with 07-06 to confirm data.

Committee Reports:

None

Education:

AUX 10 IS C School: St. Louis 18-230 Jan; Fall 2020 DTrain

AMLOC: St. Louis (at N Train) 19-21 Jan; 2020

ICS 300: Cleveland 31 Mar- 03 Apr (priority assignment); other dates also available

FY 2020 ICS/FEMA Equivalent Courses: If interested in ICS classes

AUXLAMs A: St. Louis (at N Train) 19-21 Jan

Other C-Schools thru 04 Feb: Distance Education, OTO/AUXLO, Spatial Disorientation

Old Business:

- **Flotilla Elections for FC & VFC:** Nominating committee: June Ryan and Carol Velcio. Those eligible who are interested, please submit your notice of intention to run for elected office to Ryan and Velcio as soon as possible. Elections will be held at the 13 November meeting.
- **Nomination Committee Report:** Ryan & Velcio: Letters of Intent received from Sutton (FC) and Mencke (VFC).
- **Dues Report:** Carmean. Dues received. Two disenrollments.

New Business:

- **2020 FSO/SO openings:** FSO/SO IS, SO MT, FSO/SO PB, FSO PA, FSO PE
- **From DSO IS:** Any member who does not renew any of the required on-line core courses will go into REYR for their certifications at the end of this year. There are five courses in AUXCT that must be renewed every five years. That five-year window is extended to the end of the calendar year. So, if someone passed an AUXCT course in March 2014, he or she would have to pass it again before the end of 2019. Here is where things stand. Most of the AUXCT "Class of 2014" have not (yet) renewed their five renewable courses.
- **Change of Watch:** Reminder for 23 Nov; guest speaker June Ryan.
- **December Flotilla Meeting:** Motion accepted to cancel December meeting. January event date is TBD.
- **Elections:** FC/VFC. No nominations from the floor. 2020 FC – Gail Sutton, 2020 VFC – Ed Mencke. Congratulations to both Gail and Ed. We look forward to their leadership.
- **Veterans Day Parade:** Markovic and Mencke represented 07-16 in the parade and pre-parade event.
- **New Computer:** Gail Sutton will be evaluating options for new Flotilla PC. It was suggested to purchase at least a mid-range computer with sufficient processing power for both longevity and to handle new applications as they become available.
- **Boat Show:** DCDR Suda is requesting volunteers to represent the Auxiliary at our booth.

Active Duty News:

Station Cleveland Harbor Liaison: No updates to report and no requests for assistance. Auxiliary boat crew PPE was inspected and taken out of service by Active Duty during the Division meeting.

USCG News: ALCOAST 09OCT19 - The Return of Lt Thomas James Eugene Crotty, USCG

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1945. Core Training followed.

Next Meeting Date: No meeting in December. January holiday event date is TBD. Next formal Flotilla meeting is 12 Feb 20 at Lakeside Yacht Club at 1900.

Fellowship

Presentations/Workshops/Training:

AUXCT – Core-Training Workshop: Workforce Resilience (502379)

2019 Calendar of Events

11 November: Veterans Day Parade, Cleveland

23 November: Division Change of Watch at 1030 at Georgetown Vosh in Lakewood

2020 Calendar of Events

16-20 January: Mid-America Boat Show at the IX Center

22 February: ABS Course at Independence Community Center

5-7 September: Cleveland Air Show

07 Division meeting: First Monday of month at 1930 Station Cleveland Harbor

07-03 Flotilla meeting: Second Wednesday of month at 1900 Station Cleveland Harbor

07-05 Flotilla meeting: Second Tuesday of month at 1930 Station Cleveland Harbor

07-06 Flotilla meeting: Second Saturday of month at 1000 Station Fairport

07-16 Flotilla meeting: Second Wednesday of month at 1900 Lakeside Yacht Club

Other notes:

C-Schools thru 04 Feb 2020:

These are the courses scheduled thru Feb 4th in Direct Access and are now open for registration.

501563	AUX 02A	AUXLAMS Portable	Nov 8-10	Warwick, RI
501573	AUX 17	CRM Portable	Nov 16-17	Gaithersburg, MD
501570	AUX 14	Flight Safety Officer	Nov 4-7	Clearwater, FL
501563	AUX 02A	AUXLAMS Portable	Jan 19-21	St Louis, MO
501805	AUX 05A	AMLOC Roadshow	Jan 19-21	St Louis, MO (note 1)
501063	AUX 04	Distance Education	Jan 20-22	St Louis, Mo (note 2)
501064	AUX 05	AULOC DCAPT	Jan 19-21	St Louis, Mo (note 3)
501548	AUX 10	AUXDATA	Jan 18-20	St Louis, Mo
501599	AUX 09	OTO/AUXLO	Jan 21-22	St Louis, Mo
501574	AUX 18	Spatial Disorientation	Feb 3-4	Oklahoma City, OK SO-MT