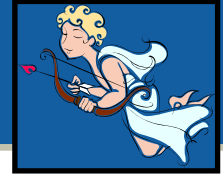


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MESSAGE FROM THE FLOTILLA COMMANDER

Alan Morrison

The need to accept change and the associated challenges to be afforded to change was discussed.

As stated in earlier communications, members are urged to complete ANSC 7028 (Change of Member Information Form) if a change in address, phone number, or email address has occurred. All members are encouraged to account for their volunteer time by filling our ANSC 7030 (Member Activity Report). If not already accomplished, each member should complete an Operation Patriot Readiness Form as soon as possible.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE FLOTILLA COMMANDER

Robert McCleary

The Flotilla Appointed Officers assembled prior to the meeting and plans for the upcoming year were introduced. The upshot is that 8 Training Nights instead of business meeting and a business meeting on a quarterly basis are being proposed for consideration. Some modification of this approach may be considered based on member reaction and suggestions

STAFF OFFICER REPORTS

Finance (FN)

Robert McCleary

The Flotilla financial report was read. Four members are now in arrears with their dues. A. Grimminger made a motion seconded by C. Helwig to accept the financial report subject to audit – Motion Passed.

If you have not paid you annual dues, please send a check in the amount of \$30 made payable to “USCGAUX Flotilla 12-5” and mail to Robert McCleary, 6 Greenview Drive, Dover, DE 19901.

NEXT MEETING

14 February 2008

(7:00 pm)

Delaware Fire School
Room 4D

1461 Chestnut Grove Road
Dover, DE

Enter through double doors on
East side of building

TRAINING – Administrative Procedures Course
Please Bring Your Auxiliary Manual, If Available

PLEASE JOIN US

Communication Services (CS)

Carolyn Otto

Website maintenance has been performed and the latest Flotilla Newsletter added.

Member Training (MT)

Kenneth Xiques

Two members are in training for crew, three for Watchstander, and one for Marne Safety. All navigation courses are being revised and are currently unavailable.

Materials (MA)

Alfred Grimminger

Manuals and publications are on order from ANSC. New 7012, 7030, and 7038 forms with substantial code changes. Members are urged to destroy old forms and review applicable codes. New VSC decals for 2008 are on hand and will be distributed to Vessel Examiners.



Operations (OP)

Chuck Helwig

Non-reimbursable orders in 5NR have been discontinued. All members expecting USCG reimbursement for expenses must authorize direct deposits to their bank account. Details for setting up such account can be obtained by going online with FINCEN. The patrol season starts 15 May 2008 through 15 October 2008. Normal training missions must encompass at least 4 hours. A recall roster for all operations personnel in Flotilla 12-5 is being developed.

Participating Dealer Visitor (PV)

Alfred Grimminger

Three Program Visits have been completed during December giving the Flotilla 73 for 2007.

Public Affairs (PA)

Alan Morrison

A Safe Boating Booth as set up at the Marydel Volunteer Fire Company's Fire Prevention Open House on 04 October 2008.

Publications (PB)

Carolyn Otto

The Flotilla Newsletter for January was distributed all members and posted on the Flotilla Website. We will be attempting to distribute remaining newsletters by email to all members who have a current email address. Members can choose to print the newsletter or read it online.

Public Education (PE)

Nancy Otto

The America's Boating Course has been replaced by About Boating Safely Course. An ABC Course has been scheduled for 10-11 March 2008 and an About Boating Safely Course for 14-15 April 2008 at the Delaware Fire School from 1800-2200 hours at a cost of \$35/adult and \$20/youth when accompanied by an adult. The "Intent to Teach" forms will be submitted shortly.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- The Spring Conference will be held on 28- 30 March at the Heritage Hills Golf Resort and Conference Center, York, PA.

AWARDS

- Plaque presented to K. Xiques for his service as FC for the period 2005, 2006, and 2007.
- T. Defeo was awarded a Certificate for completion of the Administrative Procedures Course.

To All

It seems that each year all of us get a glut of bang list mailings that should not be forwarded thru our Auxiliary system. Each year we have to remind some members not to do this.

Here are some guidelines: We are all entitled to our political, religious and ethical views as a citizen of this country. However, as Auxiliary members our views must fall within the guidelines of our organization and the instructions set forth by the Commandant of the Coast Guard. Forwarding opinions or writings within the political, religious and ethical area are not acceptable for us to send to our Auxiliary membership and will not be acceptable to the leadership of this district.

If you want to send a friend this type of information it is your choice, do not use your Auxiliary bang lists or the Auxiliary as a means of expressing yourself in this arena.

*Thanks,
Bob Amort DCO 5NR*

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