

Flotilla 87 Meeting Minutes May, 2022

Unit: 113-08-07, Mendocino County

Date: 21 May, 2022

Meeting Start: 1102 via GoToMeeting

Attendees:

Helen Mackenzie Morris, FC Leon Thomsen Bruce Lewis
Lorraine Cheney Jen Lewis Madeleine Brink, SR

Division Attendees: None.

Station Liaison:

AP Status: Scott Smith

Guests: None.

Quorum: was met 6 members.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Previous Meeting Minutes: March 2022 meeting minutes approval. Helen moved, Leon seconded.

Station Liaison Report: None.

Flotilla Commander (FC) Report:

1. Helen said she received ribbons for all of us if we were BQ status from 25 August, 2017 to 30 November, 2022. Jen said that she wasn't able to receive one as she wasn't active at that time.
2. Leon asked if we are going to have a summer picnic then Helen could pass out the ribbons at that time. Helen isn't sure if it's all right to pass them out due to covid.
3. Madeleine is going to ask John Felton, Commander of the Division, of the status of wearing our uniform to Auxiliary events, like meetings not at home, and on lens tours.
4. Bruce Lewis moved from Portland, Oregon to Walnut Creek recently so we'll be seeing more of him. It's a 3 hour drive for him to be here so he said that he will be available to help us if need be.
5. Helen is going to check with the Coast Guard to see if we can open the lighthouse for tours. She suggested having one tour, probably on June 11th, to see how things go. This is the day after the 100th Anniversary of lighting the lens. Jen said that the PCLK Board has OK'd one lens tour for the year and letting small groups of 5 or 6 people go up at a time for safety's sake to listen to the short talks on each floor. Every slot has been filled but they would like more help. The split of the tour money would be 50% PCLK and 50% Auxiliary depending on how many lecturers were in uniform. The tours would extend from 10 am to 4 pm. Later that week, maybe June 15th or so, there will be a low-key volunteer appreciation day.
6. Jen said that two non-Coast Guard civil engineers came by who are surveying every lighthouse on the coast. They said that everything was fine and, that when asked, said their favorite lighthouse was Alcatraz Island.
7. Helen said that we are still in a Stage 4 drought so we're not washing the windows on the lighthouse hardly at all. Jen suggested leaving the schedule as it is and that it shouldn't affect the water level.
8. Jen asked for a volunteer to go up with wedding parties who want to see the light.
9. Bruce asked about Homeland Security Clearance. Lorraine said that Bob Gerbi would take care of it as we're not allowed at the Noyo station.

Vice Flotilla Commander (VFC) Report:

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Other Staff Reports:

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Commendations, Awards and Member Recognition:

New and Continuing Business:

The 2022 Staff Officer list is as follows:

FC - Helen Mackenzie Morris

FVC, OPS - Glenn Funk

Comms - idle

CS - Leon Thomsen

FN, SR, PE - Madeleine Brink

HR - Bob Gerbi

MA - Lorraine Cheney

NS - Helen Mackenzie Morris

VE - all are in REYR

Good of Order/Fellowship:

Meeting adjourned: 1145 hours. Lorraine moved and Madeleine seconded.

After Meeting Notes:

Lorraine is back in Ireland after driving 5,000 miles on a drive around this country. She and Bobbie said it was a wonderful trip. It was lovely to see them and to meet Bobbie.

Important Future Dates:

Saturday June 18, 2022 at 1100.

Web Site References

<http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=113-08-07>

Flotilla 87 web site

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Madeleine Brink, FSO-SR, Flotilla 87