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AGENDA USCGAUX 96 March 28, 2018 Meeting

18:00-18:30 Training- Emergency Response

18:30 Meeting called by: Flotilla Commander:

Dr. Michelle Binkowski-Keller, Vice Commander: Dixon Keller

Call to order:

Pledge, Invocation, moment of silence for those who have crossed the bar, Attendance- verify quorum, Welcome, Introduction of guests

Swear in New Members

Awards

Flotilla Commander Report on the Division Meeting:

Flotilla Commander Announcements:

Secretary/ Records Report: adoption of meeting notes/ Feb. 2018

Finance Office Report- adoption of report for February 2018

VFC –Staff Officers report:

What have you completed? What are you working on ?

FSO FN	Keith Lee	FSO OP	Ken Bandy
FSO HR	Keith Lee	FSO IS	Lonnie Singer
FSO CM	Keith Lee	FSO NS	Ken Bandy
FSO SR	Dixon Keller	FSO MT	Ken Bandy
FSO DV	Dr. Michelle Keller	FSO MA	Mark Himes
FSO PV	Dr. Michelle Keller	FSO VE	Dixon Keller
FSO PE	Dr. Michelle Keller	FSO CS	Dixon Keller
FSO PB	Ray Sarbacker	FSO MS	David Huang
FSO PA	Doug Bradford		

Old Business:

- Teleconference call line
- Prospective member training March 18th
- Safe Boating Week dates May 19- May 26th
- CPR/AED class – April 28th At Mojave Fire Dept, Mojave, AZ \$35/person
- 4 hour TCT training

New Business:

- From the floor

20:00 Adjourn Meeting..../Fellowship to follow meeting

Hello Fellow Auxiliarist,

The mission of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is to contribute to the safety and security of our citizens, ports, waterways and coastal regions. We will balance our mission of recreational boating safety, Coast Guard Support with Maritime Homeland Security and other challenges that emerge as a result of our growing understanding of changes required in the post 9/11 era.

Today we are 26 thousand members strong serving our Nation and our communities. We contribute 3.8 million hours per year in support of the US Coast Guard while operating 1800 vessels, 160 aircraft and 1400 radio facilities. We remain *Semper Paratus*- always ready since 1939.

Vice Commander Dixon Keller and myself would like to acknowledge all the efforts our Flotilla has performed in working toward one of our goals this year, that of member recruitment. As we continue to grow our membership, the more we are able to serve the US Coast Guard Auxiliary mission. Thank you in advance for your commitment and service.

Semper Paratus

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US Coast Guard Commandant Adm. Paul Zukunft delivers his final State of the Coast Guard Address

WASHINGTON — Adm. Paul Zukunft, commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, delivered the State of the Coast Guard Address Thursday at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

This was Zukunft's final State of the Coast Guard Address, as he will retire June 1, following the Commandant's Change of Command.

The commandant highlighted achievements of the Coast Guard's workforce during the 2017 hurricane season, one of the nation's most catastrophic on record. During three back-to-back storms, the men and women of the Coast Guard saved nearly 12,000 Americans. Among those impacted by the hurricanes, he said, were 700 Coast Guard families who lost their homes in the storms.

Zukunft also called attention to the Coast Guard's work protecting the homeland, describing the service's work in interdicting \$7.2 billion worth of cocaine on the seas before it could reach the shores of the U.S. He

also mentioned the Coast Guard referred 606 smugglers to the U.S. Department of Justice in the last fiscal year and how evidence the service obtained during these counter-narcotic operations helped our



SAN DIEGO- Coast Guard seizes huge cocaine shipment

partners at the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Homeland Security Investigations disrupt transnational criminal networks, illustrating how our whole-of-government approach advances security and prosperity for the nation.

The commandant also announced the Sexual Assault Prevention and Recovery Strategic Plan will include a specific focus on victim recovery, saying that while he requires every senior member of the service to emulate a culture of respect, "every single one of us shares this quintessential responsibility."



Ray Sarbacker is our newest FSO PB, and will be taking over among other things, this newsletter. Starting with this issue. Thoughts, questions, advice..., let him know at rsarbacker@earthlink.net or call him at 702.463-0966.

Skipper Reminders...

Upcoming Crew training this Wednesday April 4th at 6- 9pm at the Humana Guidance Center 1000 N. Green Valley Parkway, Ste 720, Henderson NV 89074. In the Smiths shopping center near Massage Envy.

The next crew trainings will be held: on Wednesdays: April 18 & May 2



CPR/AED Tactical training class will be held April 28th, 2018, 8:30-17:30 hours
Location: Mojave Valley Fire Department
Mojave Valley, AZ

Taught by a USCGAUX member, you will be credited for your attendance, I encourage all of you to join us, It may just save a life of a stranger or someone you know and love. Let me know if you will be attending. *FC*

NEXT MEETING:

March 28 at Bass Pro Shops,
8200 Dean Martin Dr.,
Las Vegas, NV 89139

Flotilla meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month.

Training begins at 6:00 pm followed by the monthly meeting at 6:30. Fellowship follows after meeting adjourns.