

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

District Eleven North Region DIVISION COMMANDERS REPORT



To: Wally Smith_, Commodore

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United States Coast Guard Auxiliary

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1. Elections for Division 10
- 2. <u>COW</u>
- 3. Boating Season Coming to an end
- 4. Flotilla COWS

Details

- 1. Division 10 Newly election officers are Division Commander is Karl Keller from Flotilla 10-03 Vice Commander is Donald Pierce from 10-06. Flotilla 10-02 new Commander is Linda Bradon and Vice Commander is Steven Bradon. 10-03 New Commander is Robert Davis and Vice Commander is Guy Mallory. 10-05 new Commander is Steven Pitts and Vice Commander is Doug Lazo. 10-06 new Commander is William Boersma and Vice is Howard Ratzalaff. All are looking forward to a better year in 2019.
- 2. Division 10 COW was held on October 27th, 2018 at Howard and Judi Ratzalaff's place in Sanger. We had a very good turnout. Special Thanks to our quests Captain Antony Ceraolo, DCOS E Dean McFarren, Bosn4 Doug Leavell, Sergeant Jose Aleman and Deputy, and Matt Murphy. It was a nice location and the weather was very nice for a change. Next years COW is October 26th, 2019. Date could change. Any changes will let it be known.
- 3. Patrols still going in the Delta and Lakes as needed. We had a nice OPTREX this year, Next years will be at Lake Don Pedro on September 27th and 28th, 2019 We will have a training day in April 27th and 28th, 2019. Training will continue for the rest of this year and the start of next year si that everyone is ready for the boating season and NSBW. Will allow all boats to be check and made everything is in good order.
- 4. The Flotilla COW are in December and January. 10-06 is the 1st of December and 10-05 is the 15th of December. 0-03 is January 19th, 2019 The is the time for the fourth cornerstone and enjoy the time we spend together Happy Thanksgiving to All. and may next year be even better than this year

Downers for the Division

- 1. <u>Several of the members are having injury problems which will slow some of the goals of the Division.</u>
- 2. We are working on training more members in other areas
- 3. Working on getting new members
- 1. Keep training replacement for everyone is as many areas as they can and have time for
- 2. Keep trying to recruit more and younger members
- 3. Work together as a team with replacement members in all staff positions
- 4. Recruitment is a top item for the Division

AGENCY INTERACTION:

Sheriffs Departments, Rangers at the lakes, California Boating, Corp. of Engineers

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

To make our goals for the year and push on past them as much as we can To have the best Division in the District by working as team and not separated Flotilla's Be positive and keeping negative iteams away and learning from our past mistakes