



U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
District Eleven North Region
DIVISION COMMANDERS REPORT



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

11 February 2019

Cc: District Board and Staff

From: Bruce Martin, Division Commander

Division: 11

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. Held first Division Meeting 2019
2. Scheduled Optrex for 24-25 AUG
3. Scheduled COW for 02 NOV

DETAILS:

1. First Division Meeting held in Carson City (winter location). Some flotilla meetings cancelled due to weather. Discussed webinar as tool for bad weather days. March meetings will be at D-Train.
2. Station Lake Tahoe will have a change of command this year (June?) and we will be involved.
3. Optrex to be at Station Lake Tahoe.
4. COW to be determined.
5. Awards distributed!

PROJECTS:

1. Snowfest Parade and Polar Bear Swim on March 2nd, Tahoe City, on North Shore (Flotilla 11-01). Division to help. (<https://www.tahoesnowfest.org/>)

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1. SNOW! We'll handle it.
2. Mentor new SOs for future.
3. Recruitment!

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. Continued and regular interaction with Station Lake Tahoe via Watchstander/Boat Crew Tom Henderson.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

- Use Diversity Award elements as roadmap for Division activities. – begun
- Encourage flotilla events to be division-wide events – begun
- Support PA functions and tell our story – begun
- Don't break what's working – so far, so good.

PHOTO GALLERY:



At January Division meeting, DCDR Martin and 1104 FC Dick Clark congratulate AUX Dale Herman (center) on his retirement. Dale was a BCCOX, BCCREW, and FIN SO and FSO over the years. He also hosted some good fellowship events at his home!



Tahoe Polar Bear Swim March 2018 – Flotilla 1101 planning for 2019.



Lake Tahoe patrol lunch 2018