



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



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

11 JAN 2020

Cc: District Board and Staff

From: Bruce Martin, Division Commander

Division: 11

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. Change of Watch
2. Wreaths Across America
3. First 2020 Division Meeting JAN 25

DETAILS (some from December):

1. We continue to provide multiple two boat training days at the request of Station Lake Tahoe. Dry Suit swim test is set for Friday, 17 JAN, at Station Lake Tahoe.
2. COW took place at Nugget Sparks. Forty attendees, a lunch buffet and guest speaker from the Sea Scouts, along with BMC Fairchild (STA Lake Tahoe), DIRAUX OTO CWO Finkelson, COMO Kirkwood, DCAPT Edelen and CAPT Wright from Sector San Francisco all contributed to a pleasant afternoon!
3. Wreaths Across America – Station and AUX personnel traveled to the Veterans Cemetery in Fernley, NV, to place wreaths on gravesites for the holidays.
4. First Division 11 meeting will be Saturday 25 JAN, (1000 for breakfast/1030 for meeting) in Carson City. Our winter practice is to meet fourth Saturday in Carson City; in spring/summer we move back to fourth Monday nights at Station Lake Tahoe. This lets some members avoid winter driving conditions.
5. Division 11 Optrex scheduled for 28-29 AUG.

PROJECTS:

1. Complete UPV PQSs.
2. Acquire more SOs
3. Division OPEX and Optrex

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Still need some new SOs,
2. Succession planning,
3. and Recruitment!

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. Continued and regular interaction with Station Lake Tahoe via Watchstander/Boat Crew Tom Henderson.
2. Interacted with Sea Scouts at COW, other agencies at Wreath laying.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

- Develop and conduct a Division 11 OPEX this year, as well as our OPTREX
- Encourage flotilla events to be division-wide events
- Support PA functions and tell our story
- Don't break what's working

Photos



2019 COW - Thank you to outgoing FCs and SOs! Don't worry, some will be retreads.
L-R AUX Tom Henderson, Bryce Leinan, Jim Snell, Bill Stolz, Dan Powers, Cameran Stolz, Dana Englekirk, John Boyne, Tom Temkin, Dick Clark



And I learned I use my hands more than I thought!

Wreaths Across America at Northern Nevada Veterans Cemetery



L-R AUX Leon Borden, SN Browning, AUX Tom Henderson, AUX Bryce Leinan



SN Browning presents the Coast Guard wreath.

