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SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DIVISION 10 COMMANDER'S REPORT

TO: DCO Dean McFarren, D11NR
Cc: District Board and Staff
DATE: October, 2022 **ACTIVITIES REPORT**
DIVISION: 10 - San Joaquin Valley
DCDR: Thomas Witt

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Flotilla 10-02 Modesto, Steve Braden
- Flotilla 10-03 Stockton, Guy Mallery
- Flotilla 10-05 Fresno, Donald Pierce
- Flotilla 10-06 Kaweah, Richard Myers

DETAILS:

- **Flotilla 10-02**
Modesto has had a successful year so far, and has year 2023 elected officers already for the coming meeting and votes.
Members have been doing patrols, PA events, member training and community events to let the public know they are there and looking forward to getting new members.
The annual fill the boat event is going to be in December at the Walmart supercenter in Ceres. The date is in the planning and will be reported in November.
- **Flotilla 10-03**
With the COVID restrictions and members having major changes in their lives, the flotilla has lost half of its membership. Some had moved away, had job changes, family emergency needs or figured it was time to retire. We will be working with them to rebuild their membership and make a more durable flotilla.
- **Flotilla 10-05**
Fresno has had terrific year coexisting with the local communities and gaining membership.
New election officers are ready for the upcoming elections and the year 2023. Flotilla 10-05 has been active in the community and local government and had a growth rate from walk-ins due to the contacts. PA events are every one's job and this proves it.
- **Flotilla 10-06**
Elected officers for the year 2023 are in place.

The senior members are coming back from the COVID restrictions and getting active again. That will help revitalize the unit for the year 2023.

- **Division 10**

On the 1st of October, Division 10 had its elections and elected Thomas Witt as the DCDR and Carrie VanDeBoom as the VCDR. These will be the 2nd year terms in their offices.

The OPTREX at Lake Millerton was a success and only one member not making his goal for requal.

During the OPTREX, we assisted in an emergency medical situation where outside assistance needed to be called in. Person was taken to local immediate care facility and treated for heat and dehydration.

Had to change the COW date due to the annual Salmon festival placing their date on the same day. Due to the COVID restrictions, they had not been able to do this event since 2019. This year had changed the restrictions and opened up this well attended county attraction to the public. Due to the large amount of people attending, and the large amount of people we get to talk to, the change was the right thing to do.

All contacts for the COW change have been notified.

2022 has been a new learning exercise for me and 2023 will have the lessons learned to help me function next year.

PROJECTS: