

## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DIVISION 10 COMMANDER'S REPORT

TO: DCO Dean McFarren, D11NR

Cc: District Board and Staff

DATE: 16 November, 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
- Division COW

## **DETAILS:**

- Flotilla 10-02 Elected officers for the year 2023 have been elected and they are going to be Chris Bennett for FC and Mike Brady for VFC. Cow will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November. Rebecca O'Brien-Witt joined Flotilla 10-05 in the Veterans Day parade, in Sanger, to help get out the awareness of the CG Aux being here and help attract new members. New members being processed.
- Flotilla 10-03 Elections were on the 9th and Monica Eaton was elected as Flotilla Commander and Joseph Chavoen was elected as Chief of Staff (VFC). The flotilla has a potential new member looking to join, I will be making contact with him to get paperwork started.
- Flotilla 10-05 Elected officers for the 2023 year is FC Donald Pierce and John Ferretti VFC.
   The Flotilla had 2 disenrollment's and 1 retirement. James Torrance, BQ, is working on boat crew and looking forward to being instructor. Steve Pitts is still recovering from surgery.
- Flotilla 10-06 Elected officers for the year 2023 are Rod Rollins as FC and Richard Myers
  as VFC. The Flotilla is getting more membership participation and looks like they will
  become more active this coming year. New members, Jeff Goble and Jerry Mathews are
  being processed.
- **Flotillas** will be given notices of what needs to be turned in for the coming year to DIRAUX to have them up to date and make the transaction into 2023 easier.
- **The Division COW** is being held on Sunday, November the 13<sup>th</sup> at the Veterans Center in Modesto.
- **The Division** disenrollment's have all been turned in and we are now starting to send in new applications for membership. The time to rebuild has finally arrived.

• **Covid** is still in the mainstream of our everyday lives. One of our members went on a trip to Europe and came home and tested positive. I get criticized for pushing the vaccine, but someone needs to do it. This is still a getter done need. With the vaccinations this person has had, it will probably just need to do the 10-day quarantine.

## **PROJECTS:**

- Recruiting to increase membership with Division resources.
- Remind members that we are all HR personnel.
- Mentors for new members.
- Fellowship and fun.