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SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
DIVISION 10 COMMANDER'S REPORT
For District 11North

TO: DCO Curtis Han, D11NR
Cc: District Board and Staff
DATE: January 2023 ACTIVITIES REPORT
DIVISION: 10 - San Joaquin Valley
DCDR: Thomas Witt

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Flotilla 10-02 Modesto, Chris Bennett
- Flotilla 10-03 Stockton, Monica Eaton
- Flotilla 10-05 Fresno, Donald Pierce
- Flotilla 10-06 Kaweah, Rod Rollins

DETAILS:

- Flotilla 10-02 - Single goal: Get all flotilla members in our division engaged in the AUXOP program. Will need to find what members are in need of and discuss with flotilla staff officers their wishes to help advancement.
- Continue to grow the Flotilla.
- Retain the current members and add more to.
- Help to build and maintain morale within the Flotilla.
- Continue to talk about the Auxiliary and its many missions and activities to assist in recruiting.

Flotilla 10-03 - Nothing reported

Flotilla 10-05 / 10-06

1. MEMBERS STATUS
2. FRESNO/VISALIA
3. TRAINING

DETAILS:

1. CONTACTING ALL MEMBERS CHECKING STATUS AND GOALS

☐ **MARTIN OUELLETTE:** WORKING ON TCO, INSTRUCTOR, PV, VE. PURSUING WATCHSTANDER WITH STATION RIO VISTA.

☐ **JAMES TORRANCE:** PARTICIPATED IN THE VETERAN'S PARADE, COMPLETED THE REQUIRMENTS FOR INSTRUCTOR, ALL THE

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AUXOPS AWARD, WELL ON HIS WAY FOR BOATCREW, BECAME CERTIFIED AS INTERPETOR IN GERMAN.

? **JOHN FERRETTI:** DUTIES AS VFC, VSC, ORGANIZINF EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS TO US NAVAL SEA CADETS, ASSISTING IN RECRUITING FOR COAST GUARD.

? **STEVE PITTS:** STILL RECOVERING AND BECOMING HEALTHY. BECOMING CURRENT IN CT REFRESHING VSC, PV AND STAFF OFFICER POSITION. HE IS DOING MUCH BETTER AND REBUILDING.

? **DONALD PIERCE:** HAS BEEN CONTACTED TO ASSIST COAST GUARD RECRUITING, MENTORING MEMBERS. TRYING TO BE FC.

? **ALL MEMBERS** ARE WORKING ON GROWTH FOR 2023.

1. THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT STATIS OF FRESNO AND VISALIA FLOTILLAS FUTURE.AGEING OUT AND TRAVEL DIFFICULTIES ARE GREATLY REDUCING VISALIA'S MEMBERSHIP. ALTRNATIVES ARE BEING DISCUSSED.

UPDATES: THERE ARE NEW MEMBERS FOR FRESNO AND VISALIA AND LEADERS STEPPING-UP, 2023 IS LOOKING MUCH BETTER.

2. DEVELOPING INSTRUCTORS SOON TO BE 5 TOTAL
3. BOAT AMERICA CLASS TO UNIVERSITY HIGH 4 JAN 23
21 STUDENTS, ALL PASSED AND APPLIED FOR CA BOATING CARD
JAMES TORRANCE COMPLETED HIS PQS INSTRUCTOR, WAS THE CONTACT THAT MADE THIS CLASS POSSIBLE.

PROJECTS/Upcoming Events

? COW VISALIA / FRESNO

? MEMBER TRAINING AND DEVELOPING FUTURE LEADERS

? PUBLIC EDUCATION, PROGRAM VISITS, VSC INCREASE

AGENCY INTERACTION:

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PARKS AND RECREATION, Scouts of America, USN SEA CADETS.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. INCREASE MEMBERSHIP
2. INCREASE VSCs, PROGRAM VISITS, BOATING CLASSES, UNDERWAY HOURS.
3. FELLOWSHIP AND FUN

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- JOHN FERRETTI: 15 YEAR RECOGNITION
- Flotilla 10-06 – Nothing reported, Rod Rollins in Florida see 10-05

PROJECTS:

- Challenge the division members to bring in new membership into flotillas.
- Be on the lookout for needed Boat America course classes. One of the best ways to bring in new members.
- Recruit members in all flotillas to be active instructors. Would like to see twice as many as there are now for starters.
- Keeping members notified and up to date on required courses.
- Schedule OPEX and OPTREX's for this coming 2023.
- Ensure all 7025 forms are complete in Divisions and turned in on time.
- Mentor next years elected officers who will need to be picked and qualified.
- Attend the remaining Division Flotillas COW's.

Respectfully Submitted,

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