## Communication Services District 11 Northern Region Supporting Utah, Nevada, and Northern California



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CC: District Board, Staff, ADSO-CS, SO-CS & FSO-CS

SUBJ: August's District 113, Communication Services (CS) Report

## **Topic Summary:**

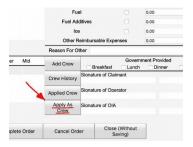
- 1. New ADSO-CS Joins Team
- 2. DTRAIN 2019
- 3. Elections Updates Needed
- 4. InMotion Hosting Renewed for 2019
- 5. New Photo Albums for Division 4
- 6. CS-Tip, Did you know you can request to join a patrol from AOM

## **Topic Details:**

- 1 **New ADSO-CS Joins Team:** Byron (BK) Barr from 4-6 has joined the District CS team. BK will be taking over posting district reports and minutes to the web. He well skilled in web development and will be working on rebuilding the In Memory Page.
- **2 DTRAIN 2019:** The DTRAIN page has been updated and gone live. Check it often to keep up on things as the next District Training known as DTRAIN nears.
- 3 Elections Updates Needed: With District and Division elections nearing we need to update our District Board page. To do this we need names and photos of all newly elected officers. You may not see the new page now, as it's not published, but we are developing it off line at this time. So as soon as the new or returning officers are elected, send their name and a photo in tropes to the DSO-CS (dso-cs@d11nuscgaux.info).
- **4 InMotion Hosting Renewed for 2019**: It's that time to renew our Hosting service with InMotion Hosting. Thanks to Fran Fisher DSO-FN for taking care of this.
- 5 New Photo Albums for Division 4: Division 4 and all associated flotillas i.e. 4-1, 4-3, 4-6, 4-8, and 4-9 requested unlimited District photos albums. Flotilla 4-6 has added a number of nice new photos, stop by and enjoy a look into 4-6. Remember, any unit in our District may have an unlimited album to store photos and even videos in. If you would like one just send a request to the DSO-CS (dso-cs@d11nuscgaux.info).
- **6 CS-Tip, Did you know you can request to join a patrol from AOM**: Yes, it just take three simple clicks to request to be crew on any patrol from inside AOM. First you must have an account, if not it's easy to setup one. Now just follow this steps.
  - 6.1 Open up AOM and find the patrol that you would like to join.
  - 6.2 Click on the patrol and open the file. Here we have decided to ask to join the Red Dragon. on his patrol.



6.3 In the lower right corner look for the button "Apply As Crew" and click on it to request to join his patrol.



6.4 You will get a confirmation back that your request has been sent to the operator.



ADSO-CS Staff; The District ADSO-CS (ADSO-CS reports are included in the DSO-CS report)

Mike Thompson, 7-2

Dvane Mohr. 1-4

BK Barr, 4-6

- (Deputy, ePostmaster)
- (Reports & Minutes)
- Christopher Ince Jr., 10-6 (DIRAUX, PIO, Members)
  - (P Prevention)
- Anthony Thorsson, 1-7
  - (S Support)Unassigned. (R – Response)
- 0 Glenna Gardner, 7-2 (Calendars)
- Carl Henning, 7-6 (On-Line Reg., ePostmaster)



## Division and/or Flotilla CS Report Summaries; (Summary of reports received from SO-CS and FSO-CS)

- Division 01, SO-CS Kevin Luke, report received
  - 1.1 Kevin has assumed the office of SO-CS for Division 113-01 after Dyane Mohr's departure. Spent time familiarizing with the Division's websites.
  - 1 2 Changed the "Contact Us" section of the Division website so messages are sent to Kevin's email address and no longer to Dyane's.
  - 1.3 Flotilla 12: (Sean Harvey) No report received.
  - 1.4 Flotilla 14: Office Vacant
  - 1.5 Flotilla 17: (Anthony Thorsson) No report received.
  - 16 Flotilla 19: (David Beltran) No updates to the website this month.
- 2 Division 03, SO-CS Ernest Shih, no report received.
- 3 Division 04, SO-CS Ryan Brown, no report received.
- 4 Division 05, Jon Sargent, no report received.
- 5 Division 06, SO-CS Scott Galloway, no report received
- 6 Division 07, SO-CS Rex Miner, report received
  - 6.1 We have updated several of the web pages.
- 7 Division 08, SO-CS [Open Position], no report received
- 8 Division 10, SO-CS Christopher Ince, no report received
- 9 Division 11, SO-CS Thomas Komadina, report received
  - ISPs are increasingly making sending emails from a mailing list more difficult because of stringent new requirements. Part of this is the need to use dedicated IP addresses for each domain. This has been difficult since we are on a shared hosting server.
    - 9.1.1 Reverse DNS lookups matching the domain name are increasingly required.
    - 9.1.2 DKIM, DMARC and SPF are also increasingly being required. I have had problems with these factors and am fixing these.
    - 9.1.3 It seems all the problems we have had with our web sites relates to emails and mailing lists. We have otherwise had no problems.
    - 9.1.4 We are attempting to change our Mailman email policies in an effort remedy bounce-backs
- 10 Division 12, SO-CS John Bogert, no report received
  - Flotilla 10-2 (Chris Bennett) reports that they have
    - 10.1.1 Updating the FB page with new information as I get it.
    - 10.1.2 Updating the Flotilla website when necessary.

End of DSO-CS Report Respectfully submitted, Mart Gardner, DSO-CS