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

Topic Summary:

- 1. 2019 Division Commanders Names and Photos Needed
- 2. DCAPT Page Review
- 3. Division 12 Stands up Calendar on District Webpage
- 4. AUXINFO Error Reported
- 5. It's Time to Renew our InMotion Account for 2019
- 6. Staff Reports & District Minutes

Topic Details:

1 **2019 Division Commanders Names and Photos Needed:** The District CS team is hard at work building and updating the 2019 District websites. We need is the name's of all DCDRs for 2019. By now all Division's have completed their elections, so send the name of the new commander to DSO-CS (dso-cs@d11nuscgaux.info).

Photos are needed as well. We need the names ASAP, following that we would like to get a photo of the new DCDR. The photo is best with very little background-colors or items as all background will be removed. Uniform is tropes if possible. Send the photos to the DSO-CS.

- 2 **DCAPT Page Review:** We are asking all 2019 DCAPTs to review their home page i.e. "Prevention (P)", "Response (R)" and "Support (S)". We are now overhauling the three DCAPTs pages in perpetration for the 2019 revile. If we don't hear from you the CS team will just swap out the photos and go with the wording as is.
- 3 **Division 12 Stands up Calendar on District Webpage:** Division 12 joins other divisions using a sheared Google Calendar based off the District's Google account. By posting a Division calendar all members in the District can enjoy knowing what's planed in Division 12.
- 4 **AUXINFO Error Reported:** Jan Jewell and Mike Lauro reported not being able to access AUXINFO. When tested we too came on the same error of "Your connection is not private" and were unable to gain access. So a Help Ticket has been opened (XTB-884-28830) with the National Help Desk.
 - 4.1 UPDATE: I got an email from Harry Dyer, DVC-UM whom report: "AUXINFO resides on a Coast Guard server and they are aware of the problem. It is scheduled to be back up sometime today." today being October 11.
- 5 **It's Time to Renew our InMotion Account for 2019:** With the help of Fran Fisher the contract with InMotion Hosting has been renewed for 2019. InMotion Hosting is the service we use for District eMail and Cloud storage as well as some non-WOW pages.
- 6 Staff Reports & District Minutes: For the past few months the CS team has been working to move all the district staff reports to one central location. Now with DSO-CS BK Barr on-board and over seeing this project all of the district staff reports and district minutes can be found in one place, "About District 11NR > Reports & Minutes." With this move two major things have happened, one the page is now restricted to members only. No longer can the public read the reports and or minutes. This you can see as there is a "Ø" just after the "Reports & Minutes" menu name indicating it's a restricted page. Next, with this change we now have a history of old reports kept on file. For years now only the current repots was posted on-line. If you needed to do some research into past records you would need to contact the DOS who wrote the report and hope he had kept a copy. We hope this change will help you better perform your assignment as a member of the Auxiliary.

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

- Mike Thompson, 7-2 (Deputy, ePostmaster)
 BK Barr, 4-6 (Reports & Minutes)
 Christopher Ince Jr., 10-6 (DIRAUX, PIO, Members)
 Anthony Thorsson, 1-7 (S Support)
 Unassigned,
 Glenna Gardner, 7-2 (Calendars)
- Dyane Mohr, 1-4 (P Prevention) 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)

- 1 Division 01, SO-CS Kevin Luke, report received
- 2 Division 03, SO-CS Ernest Shih, no report received.
 - 2.1 Continue to evaluate the 'Lucky Locker' project.
 - 2.2 Flotilla 3-1: No report.
 - 2.3 Flotilla 3-3: No report.
 - 2.4 Flotilla 3-5: No new development.
 - 2.5 Flotilla 3-10: No new development.
- 3 Division 04, SO-CS Ryan Brown, no report received.
- 4 Division 05, Jon Sargent, report received.
 - 4.1 Updated calendar.
 - 4.2 Requested Diversity updates for Division 5 calendar, end of year.
 - 4.3 Flotilla 51: Updated Calendar.
 - 4.4 Flotilla 52: Nothing new to report this month
 - 4.5 Flotilla 53:
 - 4.5.1 Website: Updated stale information and made sure contact information was uniform on each page.
 - 4.5.2 Facebook:
 - 4.5.3 Posted images from our joint flotilla patrol and training operation.
 - 4.5.4 Reposted a 911 post from Admiral Schultz
 - 4.5.5 Events: Updated Facebook as WOW site as required.
 - 4.6 Flotilla 55:
 - 4.6.1 Updated photos page with several new events
 - 4.6.2 Updated calendar with new patrols, optrex info, etc.
 - 4.6.3 Continued pursuit of Flotilla Seal through Scott Simpson (USCG AUX graphics designer)
 - 4.6.4 Distributed link to flotilla via email for new GAR scoring criteria
 - 4.7 Flotilla 57: No CS report; FSO-CS position is open at this time.
- 5 Division 06, SO-CS Scott Galloway, report received
- 6 Division 07, SO-CS Rex Miner, report received
- 7 Division 08, SO-CS [Open Position], no report received
- 8 Division 10, SO-CS Christopher Ince, report received
 - 8.1 Christopher reports no change, all is working.
- 9 Division 11, SO-CS Thomas Komadina, report received
- Division 12, SO-CS John Bogert, no report received

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