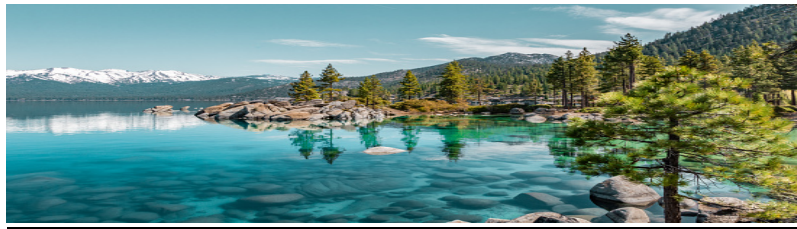




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SIERRA DIVISION 11 COMMANDER'S REPORT

TO: DCO Curtis Han, D11NR
Cc: District Board and Staff
DATE: May 2023 REPORT
DIVISION: Sierra Division 11
DCDR: Guy D Chism DCDR

HIGHLIGHTS:

Both Flotillas are now open for business and have had at least 1 in person meeting in the past 2 months. Congrats to Tahoe Flotilla for having their first in person meeting this past Month at Station Tahoe. WE ARE FINALLY MELTING, RIVERS AT PEAK CAPACITY, RESERVOIRS NEARING CAPACITY.

Division Board and Staff Meeting to be held in Person May 22 at 6:00 pm PF Chang's Restaurant Reno Nevada. Dinner Provided. Special Guests: Randy McCormick DCAPT Colt Fairchild Station Lake Tahoe Harmen Lyzenga (Division 11 Auxiliarist of the Month)

DETAILS:

North Lake Tahoe Flotilla 11-01

Last Flotilla Meeting in Person and Zoom. May meeting post-poned

Reno Flotilla 11-03

In Person Meeting Elks Lodge Reno May 15, 2023. In Person going forward

PROJECTS:

1. Coffee with the Commander program has begun. Emphasis on knowing all current members and exploring new ways to recruit new members. Have been

deeply enriched getting to know our team. Auxiliarist picked each month to highlight.

2. We have 5 recruits filing out paperwork and making final preparations to join.
3. Full Optrex scheduled for August 25-26 for Lake Tahoe. On District Calendar
4. Boy Scout Training on Lake Tahoe May 2023. Very Successful Event

CHALLENGES / OBSTACLES / OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Given our short boating season we are full steam ahead to maintain member competency for boat crew and coxswains. We have 3 members currently getting themselves requalified and off inactive status. This past weekend these members undertook a non auxiliary training fellowship event on Lake Tahoe

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. Northern Nevada Business Weekly has agreed to rerun a recruitment ad for us that worked very well in the past. We hope to get interest raised and new applicants. Ran May 24, 2018



GOALS OF DIVISION 11:

- Build relationships with flotilla members coming from Flotilla 11-04 to the gaining flotillas and new members.
- Goal **for every** member to qualify as Vessel Examiners. Emphasis on being actively engaged with the boating community. This is foundational to what we do and we have 3 natural lake jewels that make us unique.
- Goal to fully support Station Tahoe with Aux Staff. We have 5 interested and beginning qualification for watch standing.
- Aggressive Succession Plan for new leadership. We cannot continue recycling leadership.

Notable Member Submitted Activity Reports:

Cameran Stolz FC 113-11-01

DETAILS

1. 31 members.
2. Cameran Stolz elected FC and Dan Powers elected VFC for 2023.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

1. Planning two boat training with Station Lake Tahoe as soon as water and air temperatures allow
2. Planning Information Booth at West Marine for National Safe Boating Week

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

1. Communication Watch Stander Training begins May 6
2. National Safe Boating Week May 20- May 27- planning information booth at West Marine and Vessel Safety Checks at Lake Tahoe PUD

FC GOALS

1. In-person monthly meetings.
2. Support for Station Tahoe.

3. Members Core Value Trainings up to date to allow for participation.
4. Training and qualification for coxswains and boat crew.
5. Training for Station Tahoe Watch standers – facilitated by David Hague

Trent Bachman: Flotilla Commander FC 113-11-03

Nathan Jeffery: Vice Flotilla Commander

Elks employee First Aid and CPR Training, Nathan Jeffery

Flotilla member First Aid and CPR Training TBA, Nathan Jeffery

Member Speaker Presentation – AUXDATA II, Part 2 by Roger Haynes

Tom Temkin: See Photos Below

No member activities to Report while on Orders. In preparation for upcoming re-qualification exercises a non-Orders training session was conducted Friday, 12MAY on Lake Tahoe. Training was led by Roger Haynes with participant members including Brian AhSam, Scott Schmidt, and myself. Review topics included Pre-Op procedures, SAR patterns execution, MOB/PIW protocol, disabled vessel towing protocol (stern and side towing), and anchoring. Training was conducted on AUX Facility Never Enough.

Attached is the May PPE/PLB currency status for qualified members. Note that most members with assigned PPE have been inspected and are currently in-service. PLB monthly inspections are still on hold

In observance of National Safe Boating Week I plan to set up an information display table on 25MAY and 26MAY at the West Marine store on Mill Street. Our time slot is 1000 to 1400. This is an opportunity for any CGAUX members to attend and join in with promoting boating safety and the Auxiliary to the public. We will be offering vessel safety checks to the public in the parking lot area.

GREAT REPORTS TEAM TAHOE AND TEAM RENO!

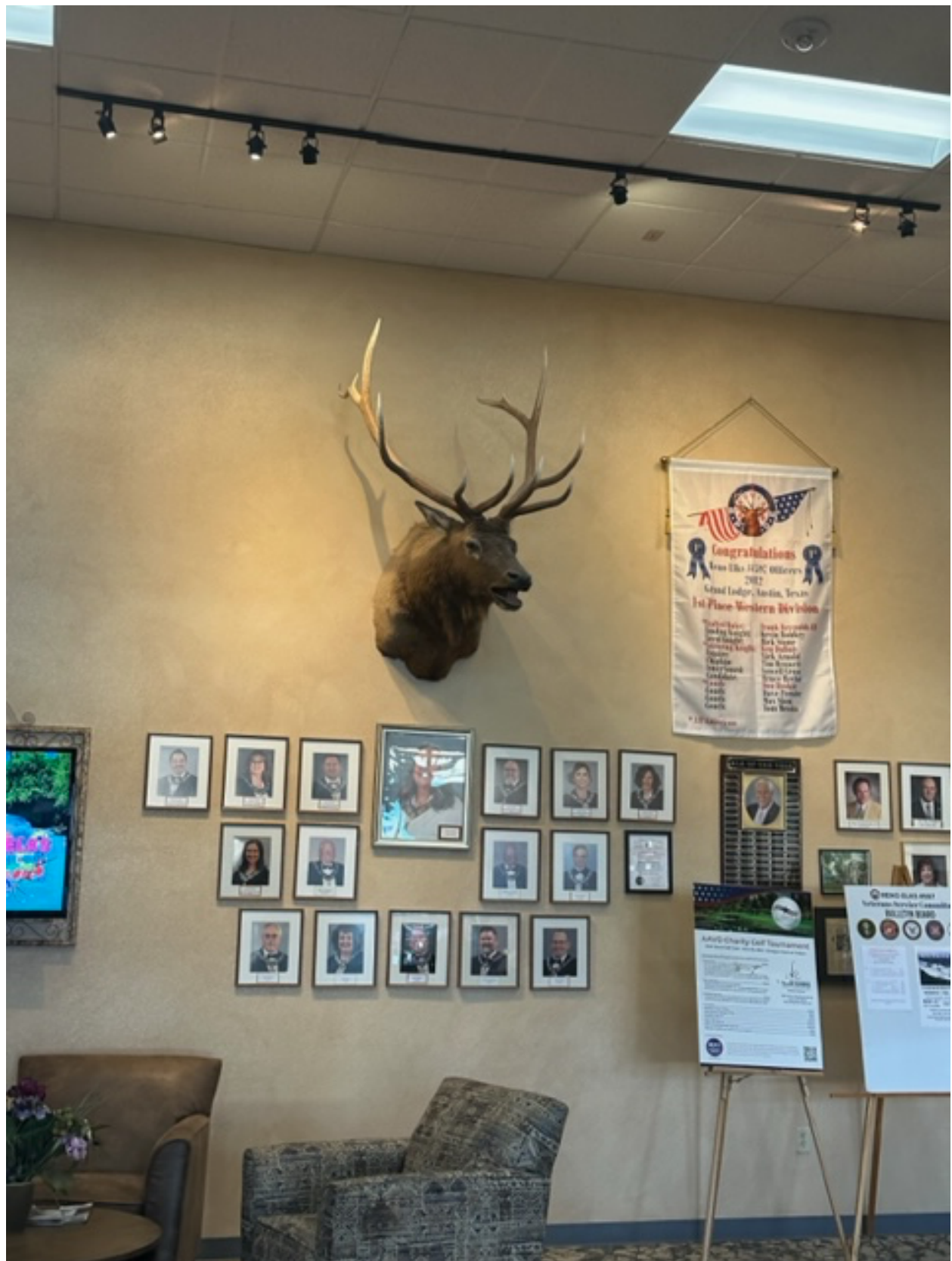
**CONGRATS TO R. DAVID HAGUE ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO
AUC, STATION LAKE TAHOE.**



Peter Rast: Presenting Nevin Armstrong with the first Nevin Armstrong Award.



CONGRATS TO RENO FLOTILLA ON YOUR NEW HOME





BRIAN AH SAM GETTING READY FOR ROLL CALL FLOTILLA MEETING

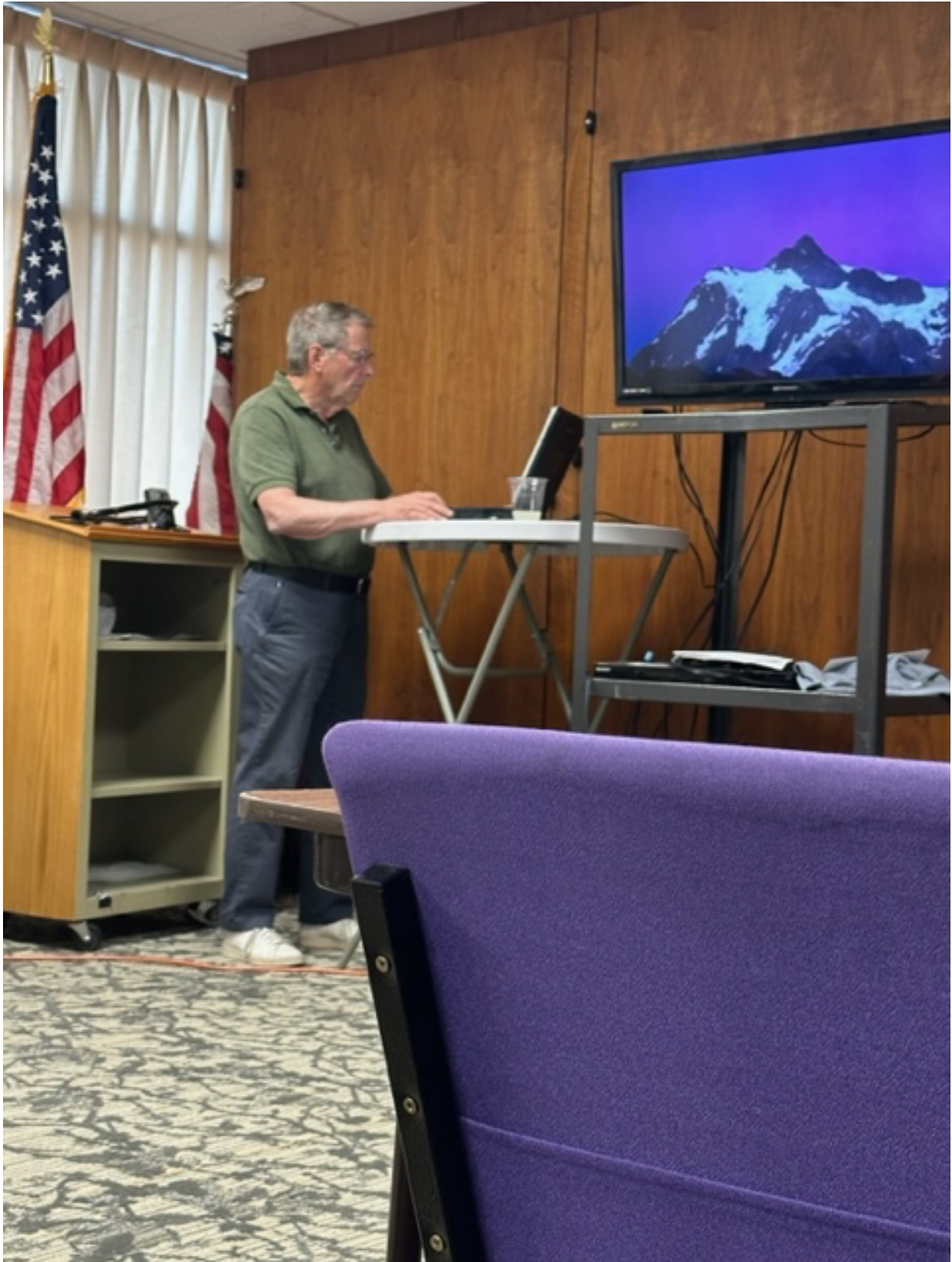




RENO FLOTILLA COMMANDER MAY 2023 CALL TO ORDER



TOM TEMKIN SHARING ABOUT PRIVATE SKILL TRAINING WEEKEND ON LAKE TAHOE



ROGER HAYNES FIRING UP THE AUXDATA TRAINING SESSION MAY 2023 GOOD JOB ROGER!!

**SCOTT SCHMIDT RENO MEMBER 1ST DAY OF STATION LAKE TAHOE WATCH
STANDER TRAINING UNIFORM AWU CONGRATS TO SCOTT THIS IS A 10 WEEK
PROGRAM AND SCOTT IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF OUR MEMBERS'
COMMITMENT TO EXCELLANCE AND DUTY**

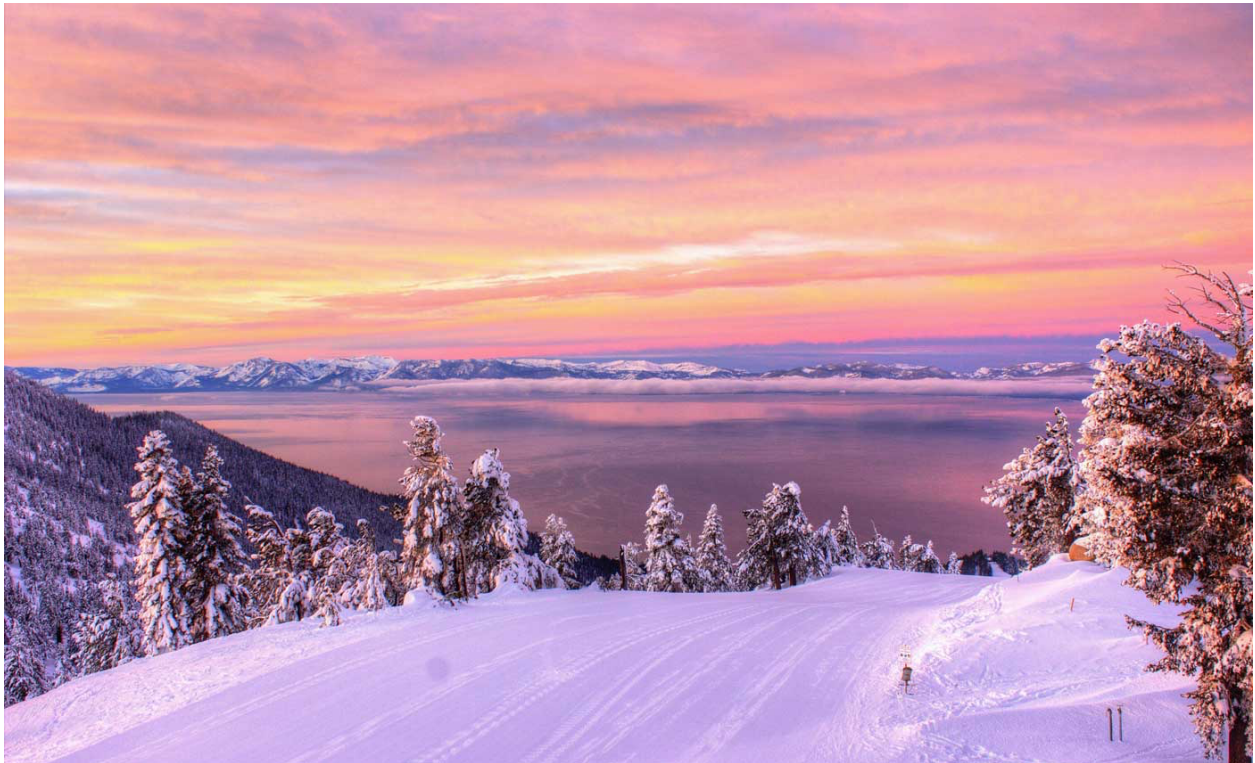


AUXILIARIST NON OFFICIAL BOAT TRAINING ON LAKE TAHOE MAY 2023 THESE GUYS ARE COMMITTED TO BEING FULLY READY FOR MINI OPTREX AND REQUALIFYING WITH BILL STOLZ SOON!!











END OF REPORT