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Members,

The order for the patches will be going in next week, as soon as I can get a check from the FSO-FN. I will also inquire about flags for the flight suit, which the same company also produces.

FSO-PS Fred Simmons has informed me about the embroidery services from his contact in Fairfield.

A ball cap embroidered with the Flotilla "patch" will cost \$12.00. If you want your name stitched onto the back, add \$3.00.

A polo shirt will be the price of the shirt, plus \$7.00 for the embroidery. The shop carries a variety of shirts, so one can choose their preferred style and color.

There is one idea – With the 10–1 picnic at Lincoln Park coming up, perhaps a group of members could purchase shirts & hats to wear at the picnic? I'd be in for a set!

The only issue is that before he can take your shirt or cap order, there is a one-time setup fee of \$175.00. We have several options on how we can handle that.

- a) The Flotilla handles all the orders, adding a sum per order \*OR\* per item to offset that cost. This would require that we come up with a quantity which we are comfortable buying.
- b) The Flotilla pays the setup, members pay for their merchandise, and members can then pay the flotilla a small amount separately to help offset the cost.
- c) The Flotilla pays the setup, and regains that amount (and more) selling the individual patches to members.
- d) the Flotilla pays the \$175.00 setup fee, and doesn't worry about it...
- e) ????

There are plusses and minuses to each method. I would request that all members think about it, and come to the September meeting prepared to discuss the method we use.

One member should make a motion regarding the matter (i.e. "I move that the Flotilla does X regarding the embroidery setup fee"), and another member seconds it, and then the floor opens for discussion, we discuss, amend if necessary, and have a vote. Robert's Rules in action...

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Vice Flotilla Commander