

D-7 Connection



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The Pledge

The pledge you are about to take is your commitment to support the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, an organization dedicated to the promotion of boating safety and providing assistance to the United States Coast Guard in the fulfillment of its civil functions. You accept this membership as a volunteer, and as a

member you are you are charged with certain responsibilities and obligations. These include your willingness to support the Coast Guard Auxiliary and its purposes, to faithfully execute your duties and to participate in its authorized programs to the best of your ability and to the extent that time and circumstances permit.

As an Auxiliarist, you enjoy certain honors and privileges, among them, wearing the Auxiliary uniform and flying the Auxiliary Ensign. Wear the uniform neatly and correctly and fly the Blue Ensign proudly. Remember that your conduct reflects directly upon the image of both the Coast Guard and the Auxiliary.

The satisfaction you derive from your Auxiliary membership will be in proportion to your level of participation in the organization's activities. The success of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will depend upon the extent of your participation and upon the quality of the Auxiliary leaders that you, the member, select.

If you feel that you can be an active and productive member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, please raise your right hand and repeat after me:

"I, (your name), solemnly and sincerely pledge myself to support the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and its purposes, to faithfully execute my duties and to abide by the governing policies established by the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard."



USCG Auxiliary District 7 *The Bridge*



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Georgia

Florida

Puerto Rico

Virgin Islands

Charlie McCarty 12

Ted Philips 10

Matt Cooper 02

Cecil Spencer 15

Bob Lehman 14

Bob Richmond 04

Gil Thomas 07

Mel Schumacher 05

Greg Gamache 11

Arnold Greenhouse 03

Tom Johnson 08

Joel Aberbach 06

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Jim Maloney 13

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Bob March 16

100 Years Young



Marian S. Madsen

Submitted by Bob Richmond,
SO-PS Division 04

Marian Madsen, a native New Yorker was born in Brooklyn, New York on July 21, 1908. She married in 1939 and in 1956, she moved with her husband and son to Miami, Florida. In 1976, they moved to Titusville, where she has lived ever since.

Marian worked during WWII for Grumman Aircraft as a "Rosie the Riveter," while working on the Grumman Hell Cat.



On July 12, 2008, Flotilla 49 held a special meeting at the Whistle Junction Restaurant for Marian in recognition of her 100th birthday. She was escorted by Dick Ruddock, FSO-PV and her son, Eric. Marian was under the impression she was going out to dinner until she walked in the restaurant; there, 44 members of Flotilla 49 greeted her with "SURPRISE". Other than reaching the nice age of 100 years young, what else is so important?

This lady, at the age of 100, has more energy and does more on a daily basis than most younger men and women. She became a member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary on August 5, 1964. Marian became a "Qualified Inspector Examiner" on December 17, 1964. During this time, Marian and her family were living in the North Miami area. In 1965, Marian was awarded the Courtesy Examiner Certification and in 1972 qualified for the Courtesy Examiner Award; then in December 1973, she qualified as an Auxiliary Instructor.

As you will find out Marian has had a long and prosperous history with the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. Marian, a Courtesy Motorboat Examiner, completed over two hundred courtesy motorboat examinations during the Bicentennial Year 1976 and was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the National Commodore. She was not finished yet; on May 20, 1977, she was awarded the Certificate of Commendation for outstanding contributions in furthering the purposes and principles of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for the Outstanding Division of 1976 in three fields of activity and received 1363.62 credit points. Awards kept coming: the 7th District Award of Merit and Courtesy Marine Examination Century Club Membership were awarded to Marian in 1982. I guess Marian got tired of all the paper work and other qualifications, so she became a qualified Auxiliary Boat Crew member on September 17, 1985.

Somewhere along the line, Marian transferred to the Titusville area and became active in Flotilla 49. She was elected Flotilla Commander in 1986. That same year, on August 5, 1986, Rear Admiral H. B. Thorsen, U.S. Coast Guard Commander Seventh Coast Guard District, awarded Marian the Auxiliary Membership Service Award for 20 years of service. On August 5, 1989, she was presented the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Service Award for 25 years of dedicated service. During the period from July 1 to September 31, 1989, Marian was awarded the Coast Guard Special Operation Service Ribbon (SOS) for "Operation Checkmate." In 1992, she once again earned the Auxiliary Service Award for outstanding performance in Courtesy Examinations and in 1993, the National Commodore presented her with the Certificate of Award for outstanding service in the Courtesy Marine Examination Program. On August 5, 1994, Marian was presented with the 30 years of dedicated service award signed by Admiral Robert E. Kramek, U.S. Coast Guard.

Marian has served in many positions within the Coast Guard Auxiliary. She has been Secretary of Records, Publications Staff Officer, Vessel Examiner Officer, Flotilla Vice Commander and finally served as the Flotilla Commander.

Marian is still active in the flotilla. She attends flotilla meetings and participates in public appearance programs where information is presented describing the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and safe boating programs.



Marian Madsen with Murray Nance, FC and Bob Richmond, VFC, Flotilla 49



Marian was instrumental in the Auxiliary membership of Bruni Calvert. Bruni was sworn in as a US Citizen three months ago. Her application was approved and she was sworn in, in the presence of Marian, who helped place her shoulder boards.



Marian attending Fourth of July Ceremonies.

Happy Birthday Marian



from the US Coast Guard Auxiliary

Paperwork!

Paperwork!



How Can I Keep Track of My Auxiliary Activities?

Submitted by Sue Hastings, DSO-IS

To help officers, staff and members in District 7 keep track of member activity, a group of preformatted Quick Access Auxinfo reports are available on the District Website www.cgau7.org. These basic reports are easy to use and you do not need any special software or security to access. Personal information such as member numbers, address, phone or emails are not available in Auxinfo for others to see.

How do you get to the Auxinfo Reports?

On the D7 website go to the *Member Section* and select *AUXInfo Reports* on the left side menu. The first screen that comes up allows you to click on your Division. Once you are in your Division page, you can select the report you want by clicking on the report under your Flotilla. If you want just your information, click on your name and you will see only your data. It's as easy as that.

Reports Available

Some of the reports available are the Member Activities & Hours which gives you mission hours for all activity. Member Awards shows a # which is equal to the number of awards a member has in a particular category. Member Certification and Competencies is for all years for active members. ICS tasks are broken into two reports (100/200/700/800) and 210/300/320/400/500/600). The Operations Underway Hours report allows members to check their underway hours. Also included are reports to keep track of Vessel Checks, Program Visits, Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams, and Marine Safety Vessel Exams.

Customizing Reports

The preformatted reports can be customized for specific use. The Underway Report can be changed to Airborne. The Activity Report can be set up for only specific missions. You can change the date criteria to get reports for a specific quarter, month, week or even day. After you have modified a report and would like to access it again, go to the bottom menu and again select the page icon and select Bookmark. Once the report is bookmarked, you can add it to your favorites. The next time you want to get this report, you will only need to click on it in your favorites. (Remember if the year changes or you make other changes, you will need to resave the report and bookmark it.)

Helpful Hints:

To print reports you must save the file as either PDF, CVS or XLS file. At the bottom menu of the report, select the page icon and then Export PFD (2 choices), Export CVS, or Export XLS and click. You can save to your computer or you can then print to a printer.

When the report says "All Years", it means from the Year 2002 to present. AUXDATA was created starting in 2002. If you need to see records before that date, you can go the regular Auxinfo database and there is a "cube" called AUXMIS reports. This shows activity back to 1996. No records before that date are on-line.

The Quick Access reports are set up for zero suppression. This means that if you have no activity your name will not show up in the report. To change click on the zero at the bottom menu and all names are then available.

Play around with the icons both at the top and the bottom menus of a report to change the criteria, create graphs. (You cannot change any of the data, so if you get "lost", just go back to the original report.)

The information in the Auxinfo reports are extracted from the AUXDATA database once a week, usually on a Sunday night but it could take a day or so before the report is refreshed. The date the report was last refreshed is shown at the top of the report.

If you have problems, please contact your Flotilla Information Services Officer.



ANSC 7035 (10-04)



CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP STATUS

This form is to be used when a member wishes to retire (after 15 years of service), to inform the Auxiliary of a deceased member, transfer a member from one flotilla to another within a District or between Districts, disenrollment by a member's request or disenrollment for nonpayment of dues.

RETIREMENT REQUEST

SECTION II - Member checks "Retired Member Status" box, enters his or her enrollment date, signs and forwards to the FC.

SECTION III - FC checks Retired Status Box, signs, dates and forwards to the Division Captain for signature. The DCP verifies that all information is correct, signs, dates and forwards to the DSO-PS

SECTION IV - The DSO-PS verifies that all the information is correct, checks off the eligibility for Retired Status box, signs, dates and forwards to DIRAUX.

MEMBER TRANSFER REQUEST

SECTION II - Member indicates transfer to desired flotilla. Member should attach a copy of the 7056 Member Transfer Request

MEMBER TRANSFER REQUEST

SECTION 1 - CURRENT INFORMATION

Member inserts name, member number, current flotilla number, Flotilla Commander's name, effective date and desired flotilla.

If personal changes are involved such as change of address, the 7028 should also be submitted. Current Flotilla Commander recommends approval and verifies that the Member is in good standing with all dues paid and property returned. If not approved, reasons must be submitted in writing.

FC SIGNS, DATES AND FORWARDS 7035 AND 7056 TO THE DIVISION CAPTAIN. DIVISION CAPTAIN SIGNS THE 7035 AND FORWARDS TO THE DSO-PS

MEMBER DISENROLLMENT REQUEST

SECTION II - The member fills in the flotilla number, dates and checks off the "I desire to disenroll" box, writes a short reason for disenrolling, signs, attaches membership card and forwards form to FC.

SECTION III - FC checks "Member Request" box, signs, dates and forwards to the Division Captain for signature.

Form with membership card is forwarded to the DSO-PS

DISENROLLMENT NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Each Flotilla sends out dues notice with a due date for payment. If the member has not responded with payment, a second notice with the 7035 should be sent explaining that no response was received. The member is then directed to complete the 7035.

THE FC SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONTACT AND RETAIN THE MEMBER

SECTION I - FC fills in the necessary information, signs and dates form. The 7035 along with the second notice is mailed to the member via CERTIFIED MAIL with RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

SECTION II - member indicates whether he/she wishes to remain in the Auxiliary, signs and sends in his dues.

SECTION III - If no response is received after 30 days, the FC indicates disenrollment, signs, dates and submits 7035 along with the CERTIFIED mailing receipt to the Division Captain who signs and forwards to the DSO-PS

DECEASED MEMBER

SECTION III - Flotilla Commander checks the "Death of Member" box, enters name of deceased member, name and address of next of kin (including their relationship to the member and date of death), signs, dates and forwards to the Division Captain. The DCP signs, dates and forwards to the DSO-PS

AT THE TIME OF DEATH, FC SHOULD SEND PHOTO OF MEMBER TO DSO-CS.

Rewards

Submitted by Matt Cooper, SO-PS Division 02

In the spring edition of the “Interchange”, the personnel department’s on-line newsletter, there is an interesting article on member recognition. The article is titled, “Awards, One of our Re-wards,” and highlights some relevant information that bears repeating. The article points out that “Member recognition is a powerful motivator, both for those who receive the award and for other members who see the concrete proof that hard work pays off. It also promotes loyalty and personal satisfaction.” We have all heard the mantra that our awards represent our “pay checks”. In the workplace, if one of our employees doesn’t receive a paycheck, we as managers or supervisors would move mountains to make sure that employee received their check AND we would do it without delay. Using this analogy, it stands to reason that we should be as vigilant and timely with our member awards. We all know that a poorly presented award is worse than not having received it in the first place. Clearly, to some, this can be viewed as disrespecting the member’s time and effort and probably doesn’t bode well for long term retention.

Another point highlighted in the article is, “When someone makes AUXOP, crew, coxswain or some other level of certification – do we celebrate the accomplishment or just present the certificate/ribbon? Do we have someone say a few words?” I know that each flotilla has its own way of recognizing members for their accomplishments and no matter what the method, hopefully we do it in such a way that it recognizes the member’s time and effort and the value the certification brings to the flotilla. When we give no value to attaining Auxiliary certifications then eventually they will have no value. We need to remember this as we struggle with recruitment and retention.

Finally, the article detailed some ideas that may be worthy of consideration. The article mentions the following: “how about recognizing an outstanding Auxiliarist at each division meeting? How about celebrating the accomplishments of new Auxiliarists?”

At your next flotilla change of watch, why not recognize all your vessel examiners with something as simple as a toy magnifying glass. Maybe for your instructors a plastic ruler with (“job well done”) written on it. Depending on the size of your flotilla, why not spotlight one member at every meeting for having done something special?

You can recognize them with something as simple as a certificate or maybe a coupon to Dunkin Donuts.”



Around District 7

DIVISION 01



Submitted by Diana Figueroa, DCAPT-E (e)



Vision, discipline and passion are attributes that every member needs to make a difference.

Vision reflects our future plans and goals.

Discipline is a pattern of behavior which helps us adhere to the rules; specifically the Chain of Leadership and Management.

Passion demonstrates the enthusiasm and optimism that is needed to realize our missions.

We are lucky to have a wonderful TEAM!

Division 1 Always First!

L to R: CAPT Tunstall; Andres Acosta, FC 18; Rafael Robles, VFC 18; Nestor J Tacoronte, DCP1 and CDR Carlos A. Torres, AUXLO –Presentation of Trident Device.



L to R: CDR Carlos A. Torres, AUXLO; Lydia E. Valles, FC 11 Fajardo; Diana Figueroa, DCAPT-E (e); Nestor J. Tacoronte, DCP1; Alma Sola, PFC 1-12; Osvaldo Catinchi, VCP1 and Duane Minton, DCP16 at the Fall District Conference in Jacksonville, Florida.

DIVISION 02



Submitted by Matt Cooper, SO-PS Division 02



Wreath presentation at 911 Ceremony



“911 Team”
Bronaugh Bridges, Ron Delaby, Chuck Kellerman
and Matt Cooper all from Flotilla 29

DIVISION 03

Submitted by Arnold Greenhouse, SO-PS –03

Division 03 continues to increase its membership, adding 36 new applicants to our roster since January 2008. This translates to slightly more than the 10% projected for the entire year. Thanks to the Division 03 PS team for their efforts.

At our last monthly meeting we had the opportunity to welcome back to the area, Capt. James Fitton, our new Sector Commander. Captain Fitton was the Commanding Officer at Station Ft. Lauderdale about eight or nine years ago and many of his friends from those years were on hand to greet him and talk about old times. Those who attended also had an opportunity to hear Director of the Auxiliary, Commander David Allan, tell them about the upcoming changes that will be taking place in the Auxiliary. It was an enjoyable evening concluding with remarks from Lt. Watson, the new Commanding Officer of Station Ft. Lauderdale. Lt. Watson emphasized how much he and his crew were looking forward to continued support from the Auxiliary.



Flotilla 34 had a safety booth at the Pompano Beach Blue Banner Day, sponsored by the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, honoring Pompano Beach veterans with a certificate. Four members of Flotilla 34 were so honored and a photograph of the booth and staff appeared in a Sunday issue of the “Sun- Sentinel.”



DIVISION 04

Submitted by Bob Richmond, SO-PS Division 04

Tropical Storm Fay

Tropical Storm Fay came into Brevard County dumping approximately 23 inches of rain. Streets, property, and anywhere water could go, it went. The Flotilla 49 building suffered major damage.



The office and radio room were flooded, the main meeting and classroom ceiling tiles were blown out and laying on the floor.



The floor which had carpet tile was soaked and smelling of mold and mildew. A work party was called upon to assist in the cleaning up process and on September 9, Flotilla 49 was able to conduct its regular meeting. Further repairs will be scheduled.



Parrish Park—4 ramps and docks to be rebuilt

The Coast Guard Auxiliary, on orders from the Coast Guard, worked closely with local law enforcement agencies in protecting lives and property during Tropical Storm Fay



Three facilities from Sanford Flotilla 45, and the "Eagle II" facility from Titusville Flotilla 49 participated.



In addition, various law enforcement agencies from the Volusia and Seminole County Sheriff's Dept. FWC, Sanford and Altamonte Springs Police Departments were present.



Coast Guard Auxiliary was requested to patrol the St. John's River from Lake George South to Lake Harney after boat restrictions were put into effect by the Coast Guard.



DIVISION 06

Submitted by Joel Aberbach, SO-PS Division 06

DIVISION 06 SUPPORTS RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Thanks to Chris Todd and Flotilla 6-11, another five pounds of aluminum pull-tabs were sent to Ronald McDonald House. We have been doing this for three years.

Judith Hudson also presented me with a bunch of tabs and I later found two more bags someone (or two) put into my carry bag. That makes a total of 6 1/4 pounds or approximately, 10,000 tabs. We now have 70 pounds of pull tabs.

I grant you, pulling and collecting tabs isn't as much fun as taking ICS exams or going to TCT facilitations, but, it does make a difference to a lot of people who have problems we cannot imagine. If flotillas want to compete, this could be a positive way to do it. We might even come up with an annual 1st place award!



Business Office (305) 324-5683 • House Manager (305) 585-2801 • Fax: (305) 324-5689
1145 N.W. 14 Terrace • Miami, Florida 33136 • University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Center

U.S. Coast Guard Station, Miami Beach
C/O Joel Aberbach
911 47th Court
Miami Beach, Florida 33140

January 23, 2006

Dear Friends at the U.S. Coast Guard,

The Ronald McDonald House - Miami has a fun and easy way for you to help families in need. It's our pop-tab recycling program, and here is how you can participate.

Simply start encouraging your family, friends, and co-workers to save the pop-tabs from aluminum cans (in baggies or boxes) and bring them to you. When you have accumulated a large amount of tabs, you have two options:

- Bring them to the Ronald McDonald House - Miami (1145 NW 14th Terrace, on the grounds of Jackson Memorial Hospital) or;
- Drop off your tabs at any McDonalds restaurant in Dade or Broward counties. Call us to report your donation so we can send you an acknowledgement letter.

Those little tabs really add up at the recycling center - and the result is *cash* that helps keep the doors of the House open to families facing the crisis of a seriously ill child.

The global idea behind "The House That Love Built" is to create a "home away from home" for families with seriously ill children. Located on the grounds of Jackson Memorial Medical Center, the Ronald McDonald House can accommodate up to 28 families. The house is a safe place on the hospital campus where families can sleep, prepare meals, do laundry, and receive understanding and caring support from others in a similar situation.

Please consider participating in the pop-tab recycling program to benefit RMH - Miami. If you have any questions, please contact the Ronald McDonald House - Miami managers at:

Phone: 305-324-5683 (choose House Managers option)
Fax: 305-324-5689
E-mail: managers@rmhmiami.org
Visit our website at www.rmhmiami.org.

We look forward to hearing from you soon, and we thank you for helping the Ronald McDonald House - Miami!

Sincerely,

Carlos and Pamela Suarez
House Managers



Chris Todd, FC Flotilla 6-11



DIVISION 07

Submitted by Gil Thomas, SO-PS Division 07

Personnel Services and Auxiliary Air Presentation

On August 30, 2008, Division 7 held its Officers' Meeting at Flotilla 7-16. The meeting was attended by District Commodore Allen Brown and Donald L. Frasch, District, Vice Commodore, and was conducted by Acting Division Captain Pete Lore. Dave Lemon, Auxiliary Air Coordinator for Air Station Clearwater, was the guest speaker at the meeting.

Attending David Lemon's ACC presentation were all the Flotilla Commanders, Flotilla Vice Commanders, Flotilla Personnel Service Officers and Division Officers from Division 7. The presentation was about the history of Auxiliary Aviation, current activities and enrollment requirements for flotilla members, and required enrollment forms.

The presentation also explained the requirements for completing Aviation Air Training for Air Observers, Air Crew and Pilots. Afterward, questions from the members were answered. A CD

containing the Power Point Presentation for Personnel Services Officers, Directive Security Package ADO 7 series, Auxiliary Air Pilot Syllabus, Auxiliary Air Aviation Manual and more, was given to each attendee.



David Lemon explains the growth of Auxiliary Aviation.

Personal Watercraft School

On May 24, 2008, Flotilla 74 Brandon, Florida conducted a Personal Watercraft class (PWC). The PWC class was one of three parts of the Vessel Safety Check class for members who wanted to qualify for Vessel Examiner. Ron Matz, FC and Richard Bailey, FSO-PE were the instructors. The class consisted of classroom training and hands-on experience. Fourteen students attended the class which was comprised of members and four new member applicants.

One of the goals of the class was to qualify members, and new members, as Vessel Safety Examiners during the first four months of membership thus obtaining Recreational Boating Safety Visitation Program, Visitor Qualification within six months. Another benefit of having had new members and new member applicants at the same classes was to give them an opportunity to meet flotilla members, participate in flotilla training, and fellowship.

The training was very successful. All four of the new member applicants have enrolled in the flotillas and have received their membership number.



Richard Bailey and Ron Matz instructing students on how to inspect a Personal Watercraft .



DIVISION 14



Submitted by Bob Lehman, SO-PS Division 14

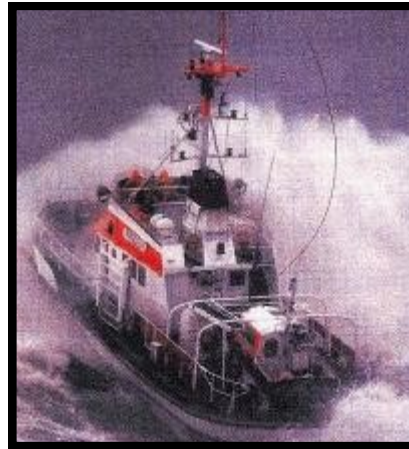
A very interesting flotilla meeting was held at Flotilla 14-7. Our guest speaker was Mr. Udo Helge Fox who is Executive Director of the German Maritime Search and Rescue Service.



This organization has sole responsibility for search and rescue along about 1000 miles of the German coast, both in the North Sea area and on their Baltic Seacoast, with 190 full time professional seamen and about 800 volunteers. Their fleet consists of 20 "Rescue Cruisers," up to 150 feet, and 41 lifeboats from 22 feet up. They have 54 stations along the North Sea and Baltic Seacoasts where their units are deployed. Their largest rescue cruiser, the HERMANN MARWEDE, is stationed on an island, "Helgoland", in the middle of the German Bight in the North Sea and additional sea cruisers are kept circulating the islands in this very heavily trafficked area. Since the North Sea is notoriously rough, and in winter has bad weather, all of their sea assets are self righting, and all but the largest have been tested so. The large cruisers carry "daughter" boats that can be deployed under most conditions at up to eight knots. In their whole fleet, they have only one boat that is an open rigid inflatable boat or RIB as we call them, for shallow water duty. Their primary communications network coordinates all rescue work from the Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre in Bremen. From here they have almost a "minute man" approach with much technology, helping them with the location and readiness of all crews and volunteers, for rapid deployment.

Most interesting is the fact that this organization was founded in 1865, thus being older than Germany itself. It is a totally private organization with a budget of about \$50 million (US) and receives

no government funding. They do partner with the German Navy and Army in special circumstances and for all air support. Their "Patron" is the President of Germany and they have a great number of friends and sponsors.



The bottom line is great success in saving lives. In spite of the many boats in the population of 92 million and the heavy traffic and rough seas, they experience less than 10 fatalities most years.



Mr. Fox was vacationing in the US, and was the personal guest of Flotilla 14-7 members, Klaus and Brigitte Baumann, who are National Officers and Directors of the Interpreter Corp. They are acquainted with Mr. Fox, and facilitated and arranged this most interesting visit.

Of note also, one of our members saw this story on CNN (he thinks) last week. We had our Division Captain, Bob Funk, in attendance as well as guests from two other flotillas



What's New



DISTRICT 7 WEBSITE

www.cgaux7.org

The District Personnel Services Office located on the D-7 Website has been updated. Once on the website, click Departments –Logistics (Click for Staff) – Personnel Services (click for news). There you will find the following:

NEWS– Reports and information from the DSO-PS.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS– A complete job description for both the SO-PS and FSO-PS.

RESOURCES– Manuals, procedures, documents or links related to this office.

FORMS– You will find the latest forms used by an Auxiliarist.

CONTACTS– You will be able to contact the DSO-PS for further information.

All Auxiliarists should take advantage of the information posted there.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Department of Personnel: <http://www.auxpdept.org/>

District 7: <http://www.cgaux7.org/>

USCG Auxiliary: <http://nws.cgaux.org/index.html>

7th District Store: <http://www.cgaux7.org/d7store/default.htm>

Aux Info: <http://www.cgaux7.org/auxinfo/>

Aux Data: <http://auxdata.uscg.gov/>

Zip Code Flotilla Finder: <http://ff.cgaux.org/>

E-Directory: <http://www.auxedirectory.org/>

Uniform Distribution Center: http://www.uscg.mil/UNIFORMS/UDC_Orders.htm



Congratulations District 7



New Members from January 1 to September 30, 2008

Division 01

Acevedo, Carlos
Alicea, Abraham
AmaroRomero, Julio
Aviles, Angel R.
Aviles, Geovannie
Caenales, Gerson
Cardoza, Raynolds
Colon, Jose L.
DeJesus, Miguel
Flores, William
Garcia, Diana
Hansen, Douglas R.
Maldonado, Fernando
Martinez, Luis A.
Naar, Rosa
Perez, Jose A.
Sosa, Carlos
Velez, Jorge
Velez, Vicente
Wade, Thomas

Division 02

Brophy, Matthew
Carter, Brandon
Childress, Adele M.
Connorton, Terence
Evans, Christopher
Henderson, Richard D.
Higgins, Daniel A.
Holmes, John W.
Polinsky, Robert L.
Powell, Michael
Warren, David
Wendel, Otto W.
White, Brenton

Division 03

Antonuccio, Marc
Barenbromin, Elan
Bello, Jorge
Bello, Rebecca M.
Burt, Richard
Burrie, Charlotte
Carbonneau, Nubia
Carulli, Alessio A.
Colon, Rafael
Deangelis, Gail
Dominguez, Albert
Drenth, Christopher A.
Emond, Bryan
Enger, Kenneth
Enger, Rachael
Franklin, Renee
Friedkin, Lora
Hady, Ronald W.

Division 03 Contd.

Hanlon, William
Herndon, Nichola
Jodoin, Claude
Jones, Terry W.
Karentz, Christopher
Kozel, George
Krugler, Ralph E.
Lewis, Gregory M.
Lutjen, Theodore
Lutjen, Rebecca
Mauro, Joseph
McCormick, James Jr.
Munoz, Aniceto
Necuze, Gerardo
Perez, James G.
Rendueles, Daniel
Shulman, Bob
Siden, Martin L.
Torres, Amanda
Ullah, Habib
Waddey, Russel H.

Division 04

Alridge, Terry L.
Bowyer, Samantha
Brubaker, Craig R.
Calvert, Brunhilde
Conk, Leroy J., Jr.
Corker, Harold T.
Diaz, Evelyn
Edwards, Caitlyn
Elwood, Kevin
Eshelman, Benjamin
Farmer, Walter E. II
Gates, Robert T.
Hernandez, Alejandro
Jarvis, Kevin P.
Knaisch, Ellen M.
Kraus, Adam A.
Lester, Ronald
Limpert, Robert
Lincoln, Leon C.
Lobe, Paul
Loveless, Nathan S.
Mc Intyre, Dan S.
Miller, Donna
Norhausen, Jupp O.
Opinso, Josephine
Powers, Wesley
Prater, John M.
Reaume, Dylan
Rhinhart, Christopher
Rhinhart, Heather
Rivers, William A.
Santiago, Edgardo
Seibel, Edgar

Division 04 Contd.

Smith, Dorian O.
Smith, James K.
Stafford, James
Starmer, Eric E.
Tasior, Christopher
Triebell, Robert Sr.
Wilson, Charles
Wood, Richard E.
Yount, Harold A.

Division 05

Baker, Robert H.
Blankenship, Milton J.
Brandenburg, Frederick
Byers, Gregory C.
Camara, Franklin J.
Canoryan, Susana
Clancy, Jonathan
Coe, Maurice A.
Conway, Brook
Costa, Eugene
Curry, Lea Ann
Curry, Robert
Ebstein, Alan R.
Evans, James M.
Fenton, Claire
Grutman, Jay
Healy, James B.
Hemas, Edmond C.
Herrmann, Daniel S.
Marquez, Gary J.
McGoldrick, Michae
Mehrohoff, William R.
Meridy, Howard
Meyers, Raymond
Mungo, Joseph
Ortiz, Wilson
Oster, Vernon
Palermo, Edwin
Pelot, Samuel B.
Perez, Alberto
Perkins, Richard C.
Perkins, William
Roan, Franklin
Roan, Pauline
Saylor, Aaron
Simmons, Wendy L.
Simpson, Charles
Simpson, Santina
Steinbach, Richard
Stone, James F.
Urban, James
Walma, Daniel
Walsh, Joseph O.
Watts, Edward T.
Zanarotti, Ray



Welcome



Division 06

Alvarez, Johan
 Alvarez, Silvo
 Alvarez, Yolanda
 Bresztyenszky, Rezso
 Brown, Cheryl J.
 Buzzella, Stephen, Sr.
 Charris, Kenny
 Cohan, Christopher
 Cohan, Elena
 Colon, Gilberto
 Corbalis, Kyle
 Delgado, Maria
 Downey, Victoria
 Droll, Darin J.
 Drosdowech, Laura
 Fisher, John E.
 Freire, Marcelo C.
 Froman, Mark
 Gomez, Rene
 Gonzales, Theresa F.
 Green, Gary S.
 Hodge, Saeshaun
 Joseph, Harold
 Kowalski, Theodore
 Lanahan, Karen
 Lopez, George
 Mapp, Michele A.
 Mattison, Thomas C.
 Medvin, Jacob S.
 Medvin-Thompson, Kim
 Nin, Robin
 Ochsenschlager, Daniel
 Paulini, Matthew
 Pelaez, Michael
 Pelton, Michael
 Penta, Jorge
 Reategui, Dick
 Rodriguez, Luis
 Rohwedder, Vanessa G.
 Roland, David J.
 Sandre, Catherine
 Seiderman, Roni
 Shulman, Mitchell
 Vilaire, Nathalie
 Villar, Rafael
 Zarate, Roberto A.

Division 07

Aponte, Heleydo M.
 Bauer, Michael
 Baty, John, Jr.
 Bennett, Derith
 Deyarmin, David
 Durland, Robert, Jr.
 Ebersold, Joyce E.
 Flinchbaugh, Steven
 Greco, Rosario
 Halmo, Stephanie
 Harwitt, Nicholas A.
 Johnson, Vernon C.
 Knight, Edward

Division 07 Contd.

Kruger, Thomas B.
 Mang, Michael R.
 Marchant, Bradley
 Mooney, David W.
 Mooney, Keith L.
 Mooney, Ryan T.
 Morningstar, Ken
 Nave, John F.
 Sheldon, Laura D.
 Short, Richard L.
 Short, Marla
 Smeck, Rober
 Stanton, John J.
 Szczepanski, Ilisa G.
 Szuch, Louis, Sr.
 Thornton, Bruce
 Trificante, Marcel
 M. Trujillo, Donald
 Welden, Roger F.
 Wohlwend, Brian J.
 Wood, James G.

Division 08

Abbott, Philip
 Carr, Robert D., Sr.
 Clouston, Charlotte
 Conklin, Bonnie
 Conklin, Eugene
 Cyr, Dana A.
 Dennis, Lawrence
 Diuguid, Gex
 English, Kelli M.
 Fetterman, Thomas
 Finkelstein, Walter
 Finley, Patricia
 Gates, Joseph M.
 Howington, Ronald
 Johnson, Richard N.
 Kuskin, Jerry D.
 Kuskin, Sondra
 LeCour, Frederick
 McLaren, Elyce F.
 Ordway, Neil
 Shields, Michael
 Smith, Daniel G.
 Stramara, Kimberly
 Tucker, Sharon A.
 Tucker, William G.
 Wagner, Mary

Division 09

Atkinson, William
 Bareither, Susan
 Bareither, William
 Beck, Thomas W.
 Brenner, Scott J.
 Brooks, Calvin, Jr.
 Brown, Dennis R.
 Cabrera, Eugene
 Calander, Lary D.
 Carroll, John, Jr.

Division 09 Contd.

Cheaney, Dennis
 Cronacher, Victoria
 Cronacher, Warren
 DiPierro, Michael
 Dobrovic, Michael
 Drumheller, Thomas
 Ebert, Edward J.
 Ewa, Andrew S.
 Foley, Richard
 Gimenez, David J.
 Goddard, Gene
 Hanley, Sean W.
 Harris, Emily
 Ingalls, Dana
 Jermain, Philip R.
 Joslyn, Fay I.
 Kenyon, Richard
 Kinkin, Darrell
 Kinkin, Ruth Ann
 Leese, James P.
 Long, Thomas W.
 Ludwig, Michael E.
 Martin, Thomas C.
 McCullough, William
 Merida, Johnny Ray
 Morain, Robert
 Navarro, Sonia
 O'Grady, Reta
 Powers, William
 Pridham, Donna
 Pridham, Ronald
 Richter, Gerald
 Savoie, Johnpaul
 Schettino, Alfred
 Schrader, Edwin, Jr.
 Schwartz, Ronald
 Spiller, Rodney M.
 Stevens, Donald
 Swanson, Gerald R.
 Thompson, Allen
 Turns, Michele P.
 Tweedie, Robert B.
 Wade, Stephen
 Webb, William
 Wilbur, Matthre, P.
 Wolfson, Harvey

Division 10

Allen, Steven H.
 Boufford, Charles
 Bradshaw, David M.
 Clayton, Dreanna
 Crane, Roger
 Jurick, John J.
 King, Clifton S.
 Porter, Parnell J., Jr.
 Speir, John C.
 Turner, Robert J.
 Williams, Alfred, Jr.
 Winarchick, John, Jr.



Welcome



Division 11

Beyko, Constantine
Bruorton, Robert H.
Converse, Amanda L.
Coy, Rusty
Davis, Dudley W.
Desmarais, Roland
Dunn, Wayne
Farly, William J.
Foster, Ronald
Kurtz, Albert III
Lobdell, Charles
Marquez, Gary John
Palmieri, Peter L.
Pendergraft, Kennen
Pierce, Gary P.
Romanski, Theodore
Roy, Carla, L.
Vandenberg, Brittany
Warner, Guy S.
Warner, Heide, M.

Division 12

Arnette, Robert J.
Cormany, Neal
Dawood, David
Happ, Richard
Hill, Steven M.
Hiser, Bret D.
Jackson, Walter L., Jr.
Keller, Aline S.
Kerl, Donald
Livingston, Joe, Sr.
Lowe, Patrick
Lynch, Marie
Marvin, Septimus
McDowell, Ronny A.
Nastase, Daniel
Pelletier, Caroline
Pinkowski, Lawrence A. III
Robinson, Andrew
Rosario, Frank G.
Sbalbi, Samuel M.
Simmons, Terence
Storch, William A.
Tome, William O. III
Tuten, John W., Jr
Thibodeaux, Barbara
Westall, Harry E.
Wilcox, Randall

Division 13

Allmond, Sandra
Allmond, Virgil
Baker, Lee
Baker, Linda
Ball, Edward
Ball, Sharon
Coady, Geraldine
Coffey, Jessica L.

Division 13 Contd.

Haydu, Christopher
Heim, Susan R.
Joos, Theresa
Mack, Erika
Mara, Martin J.
McManus, Nicholas
McNeese, Kenneth
Redding, Suzan
Rose, Pamela
Sveine, Burton
Swift, Paul S.
Williams, Lyman
Williams, Rita M.

Division 14

Bird, Jerome Gallegus
Coats, James B.
Cooper, Dan C.
Craven, Richard A.
Davis, Paul
Fallon, Neema
Fields, John, Jr.
Fisher, Jan D.
Fisk, Kathleen
Flemings, David C.
Flemings, Patricia K.
Gallagher, Thomas S.
Hans, James E.
Hayes, Charles S.
Hill, Mark R.
Johnson, Venus
Johnson, Walter D.
Klinefelter, Corliss
Large, Frank J.
Leroy, Thomas C.
Ludlow, Reba J.
McFarland, Archie, Jr.
McFarland, Cynthia
Mier, Brian S.
Morris, Sarah
Patrick, David
Perrone, Kenneth
Powell, Charles
Powerledge, Michael R.
Pytel, Roman
Quinlan, Thomas A.
Quinlan, Thomas J.
Regan, Jeffery C.
Rendini, Brian
Roberts, George F.
Sawyer, Kevin
Schnapp, Joseph W.
Schondelmaier, Susan
Smith, Donald R.
Smith, Travis
Sorkin, Robert
Taylor, Glen E.
Tynda, Paul
Wagner, Thomas J.
Washington, Robert L.

Division 15

Barber, William, III
Barry, Jeffery S.
Blake, Kevin A.
Buckland, Cindy
Burke, James W., III
Burnham, Dan G.
Cullin, Jack W.
Cummings, Steven R.
Davenport, Paul
Delnegro, Marshall
Delnegro, Susan
Fahey, John J.
Jones, Donald E.
Jones, Linda R.
Johnson, Cris
Johnson, Rudolph
Limor, Nachshon
MacDonald, James
McAllister, Bruce
McAllister, Catherine
Melvin, Edward
Melvin, Kathleen
Miller, Kenneth E.
Mitrani, Carol
Mitrani, Edward
Morin, Michael
Orell, Logan
Ott, Timothy
Pena, Pedro
Philips, Anthony
Reed, John R.
Rood, Laurel
Scheider, John T.
Smith, Matthew, G.
Truthan, Charles
E. Wilcox, Matthre L.
Witham, Ronald

Division 16

Adams, Victor A.
Armstrong, Douglas L.
Bareuther, Rian L.
Barton, Kelli A.
Buffkin, Ralph E.
Constantine, Mervyn, Jr.
Dickerson, Dennis
Hamilton, George R., Sr.
Harrison, John B.
Holder, Lofton
Lordi, Paul D.
Marshall, Charles E.
Pelot, Samuel, Jr
Ramos, Miguel A.
Richardson, Judith
Richardson, Matthew
Starkey, Thomas D.
Sydney, Marcus K.
Wesley, Robert
Wollenweber, Arthur

2008 Retirees

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Takes pleasure in conferring to:



<u>Member</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Service Years</u>
Don W. Harper	07	41
Frank J. Milio	08	32
Helen Terpstra	14	30
Jack G. Bondus	04	29
Junne E. Tavenner	07	28
Raymond Schneider	03	26
Donald J. Price	08	26
Elsa Price	08	26
Florence Owen	03	25
Walter E. Frumerie	14	24
Fred W. Nackley	06	24
Thomas E. Sage	04	23
Thomas Y. Lovern, III	09	21
Patrick Cole	11	20
John Moller	14	20
Robert G. Dorsey	14	19
Bradley Smith	02	19
Robert Stoughton	07	19
John J. Warner	09	18
Janet Bowen	13	17
Bernard Chaladoff	14	17

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Marilyn Kahn	14	17
Robert W. Hume	04	17
Jean A. Marcotte	08	17
Darlene Borts	12	16
Lee Borts	12	16
Jack Childs	04	16
Peter DeLair	13	16
William F. Dyer	08	16
Anthony Vastano	14	16
Patricia D. Johnson	06	16
E. Robert Rabun	07	16
Yvonne Rabun	07	16
Jack Bodine	09	15
Jean Bodine	09	15
Curylo, Gerald	05	15
Marion Dole	14	15
Margaret D. Hartley	07	15
Henry D. Haske	14	14
Charles W. Hawkins	02	15
Lynne H. Lovern	09	15
Howard Phillips	14	15

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Division 05—Joseph DiLiddo, Leonard Lesnik, Melvin Levine

Division 06—Bernard Brucker, Williard Cook, Howard Krasnoff

Division 08—Garretson Creighton, Jr., Wisheart Hudson,
Robert G. Mitchell, Peter Targia,

Division 09—Daniel D. Becker, Joan Durkin, John B. Heistein,
Robert C. Tingle

Division 10—Diane B. Miller

Division 11—J. W. Deese, Robert L. Grace, Leon P. Scicchitano

Division 12—William Lyon

Division 13—Richard R. Benn, Eugene Stocker,
Joseph Welty

Division 14—Gerald C. Castillo

Division 15—John P. Cooper, Anthony Kupcheck

Crossing the Bar

*Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,*

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the bound-
less deep
Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;*

*For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.*

By Alfred Lord Tennyson



Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why? 21 Seconds

How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why? 21 Steps

It alludes to the twenty-one gun-salute, which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary



Why are his gloves wet?

His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.



How often are the guards changed?

Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.



Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time and if not, why not?

He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder

What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?

For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5' 10' and 6' 2' tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30.' Other requirements of the Guard: They must commit two years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives . They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform {fighting} or the tomb in any way. After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt. There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror.

The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone, nor watch TV. All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery . A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred. Among the notables are: President Taft, Joe E. Lewis {the boxer} and Medal of Honor winner Audie Murphy, {the most decorated soldier of WWII} of Hollywood fame.

Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for guard duty.



ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

In 2003 as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington, DC, our US Senate/House took 2 days off with anticipation of the storm. On the ABC evening news, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They respectfully declined the offer, 'No way, Sir!' Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a serviceperson. The tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.



God Bless and keep them



The Picture Page



D-7 Conference



D-7 Fun Night





D-7 AOR



Division 01 The island of Puerto Rico is located about 900 NM South-East of Florida. It consists of 9 flotillas located on the North, South, East and West Coasts of the Island. FSO-PS Officers are: 12 Vacant (Luis Rodriguez, FC, doing the job), 13 Angel L. Vega, 15 Pedro Sanchez, 16 Samuel Ortiz, 17 Carlos E. Carlsson, 18 Andres Acosta, 1-10 Windy Ortega, 1-12 Alma Sola. **(SO-PS Rafael Martinez)**



Division 2
Georgia/South Carolina

Division 02 is comprised of “inland flotillas” with units on most of the major lakes in Georgia and SC. We are comprised of the following flotillas: 21 Augusta, 22 Lake Altoona, 25 Lake Hartwell, 28 Central Georgia, 29 Lake Lanier, Northeast Georgia (Consolidation of 24 and 26). FSO-PS Officers in Division 2 are: 21 (not assigned), 22 Keith Nelson, 25 David Haus, 28 Randy Wiggins and 29 Vince (Tex) Boyer. We have over 200 members and have a pretty active membership involved in all the major program areas. **(SO-PS Matt Cooper)**

Division 03 Area of Responsibility includes Hollywood North to Boca Raton and eastward from the ocean to the Everglades. Division 3 supports Station Ft. Lauderdale with radio watch standing, Auxiliary cooks, medical support and an active patrol schedule. FSO-PS Staff Officers are: 31 Barbara Dombrowski, 32 Colin Taylor, 34 Arnold Greenhouse, 36 Marc Brody, 37 Jane Mueller and 38 Vincent Barth. **(SO-PS Arnold Greenhouse)**

Division 04 consists of 8 Flotillas: 42 Palm Bay, 43 Tavares, 46 Cocoa, 49 Titusville, 48 New Smyrna, 44 Daytona Beach and 4-11 Orlando. Flotillas 42, 46, 49, 48 and 44 patrol areas are the Intracoastal waterway. Flotilla 4-11 is responsible for the lakes and waterways around the Orlando/Kissimmee Chain of Lakes.

Flotilla 45’s area is the St Johns River from Sanford North to SR 44. Flotilla 43’s area is the Chain of Lakes around Tavares consisting of 4 lakes, the Ocklawaha River North to Silver Springs and the St Johns River from Highway 44 North to Little Lake George.

All Flotillas support the Coast Guard and Kennedy Space center during Shuttle and Rocket launches by way of establishing picket lines to prevent recreational boaters from entering into danger zones.

Two Coast Guard Stations support Division 4, Port Canaveral Coast Guard Station and Coast Guard Station Ponce de Leon Inlet at New Smyrna. FSO-PS Staff Officers are: 42 Jules Moquin, 43 Lorraine Simpson, 44 Charles Wilson, 45 John Bennett, 46 Ann Bloom, 48 Buford Brock, 49 Bob Richmond, 4-11 Sharon Breece **(SO-PS Bob Richmond)**



Division 05 is made up of 7 flotillas which serve the Treasure and Gold Coasts of southern Florida. The Division's Area of Responsibility extends from Delray and Boynton Beach in the south to Vero Beach in the north. There is also a flotilla in Lake Okeechobee. Division 5 has close to 400 members who donate thousands of hours in support of Coast Guard missions. We, in Division 5, work directly with the men and women of Coast Guard Station Lake Worth Inlet and Coast Guard Station Fort Pierce. The Division has very active Surface and Air programs. Ongoing patrols are conducted both by boat and plane. FSO-PS Staff Officers are: 51 not named; 52 Laura Bruce; 54 Stu Landau; 56 Fred Combs; 58 Meg Gaunce; 59 Diane Riggan. **(SO-PS Mel Schumacher)**



Division 06 is located in a very unique geographic area, not only is our Station (Miami Beach) co-located on the same small island as Sector Miami, but, Miami is also home of the 7th District Command and Air Station Miami. Flotilla Staff Officer: 63 Charles Levy & speaking English for him, is Felix Garcia; 65 Frank Sullivan; 67 Diane Haworth; 69 Larry Lehrman; 6-11 Tom Janata.

(SO-PS Joel Aberbach)



Division 07 is located in the Tampa Bay area of Florida. Our flotillas support U.S. Coast Guard Sector St. Petersburg and the Clearwater Air Station providing assistance in non-law enforcement programs such as boating education, recreational vessel safety checks, safety patrols, search and rescue, marine environmental protection, and Homeland Security. Flotilla Staff Officers are: 72 Elaine Smith, 73 Larry Gellinger, 74 Gilbert Thomas, 75 Guy Mandigo, 78 Valerie Fernandes, 79 Zachary Lessin, 7-16 Kevin Yeaton.

(SO-PS Gil Thomas)



Division 08 consists of 8 Flotillas located on Florida's West Coast. Area of operation extends from the main ship channel in Tampa Bay south to Boca Grande. In addition, the Flotillas from Bradenton and Palmetto perform Maritime Observation Missions at the Skyway Bridge and into Port Manatee. Coast Guard Station Cortez in Bradenton is the Division's main POC with the gold side and many Auxiliarists provide volunteer services as watch standers, trainers and mess cooks to the Station. Flotilla Personnel Officers are: 81 Manuel J. Lamela, 82 Hristos Moshonas, 83 Paulette Parent, 84 Allegría Bouquet, 85 Thomas J. Johnson, 86 Paul Corcoran, 87 William Davis, 89 Holly Roth. **(SO-PS Tom Johnson)**



Division 09 has 9 Flotillas from as far south as Marco Island all the way up north to North Port including Cape Coral and Charlotte Harbor. Flotilla 91 meets regularly at the Fort Myers Beach Coast Guard Station. We have a good rapport with the Fort Myers Beach CG Station and they been very supportive to the Auxiliary. Several Auxiliarists in our Division support the Station with radio watch-standing and patrol duties with the Coasties. Flotilla Personnel Officers are: 91 Ft. Myers Beach, William Burch; 92 North Port, Bernard O'Grady; 93 South Naples, Michael Hettinger; 94 Upper Caloosahatchee, Donna Donovan; 95 Marco Island, Michael Harris; 96 North Naples, Wiggins Pass, Maxim LeFevre; 97 Charlotte Harbor, John Sneddon; 9-10 Fort Myers, John Durkin. **(SO-PS Max Le Fevre)**

Division 10 is located along the very southern South Carolina coast and the entire Georgia coast. We have 4 Flotillas in our Division. They are 10-1 in Beaufort, SC; 10-2 in Savannah, GA; 10-10 in Brunswick, GA and 10-11 in Hilton Head, SC. We all operate under Sector Charleston, SC, including the local USCG units. Our Flotilla Staff Officers for Personnel Services are: 10-1 Don Becker, 10-2 Ted Phillips, 10-10 Linda Clavin, 10-11 Karen Wilson. There are boat stations at both Brunswick, GA, and at Tybee Island (Savannah), GA, co-located at Tybee is ANT Savannah. There is also a USCG Air Station in Savannah located on Hunter Army Air Field. **(SO-PS Ted Phillips)**

Division 11 is located along the Gulf of Mexico on the West Coast of Florida and is comprised of : Flotillas 11-1 Clearwater, 11-10 Dunedin, 11-9 Tarpon Springs, 11-6 New Port Richey and 11-7 in Hudson. The Division is very tight knit with all of the Flotillas interacting in public education, member training, vessel examinations, surface operations, and public affairs. Our CG Station is Sand Key which hosts our Division-wide Operational Excellence weekends and assist in our ISAR training. Our Division is relatively small with just under 300 members, but what it lacks in size is made up for in dedication and a total team atmosphere and effort. Our Flotilla Staff Officers for Personnel Services are Greg Gamache 11-1, Marie Garrison 11-10, Kevin McConn 11-9, Rich Cove 11-6, and William Pfaff 11-7. **(SO-PS Greg Gamache)**



Division 12 Here in Division 12, we are coming off a year of exciting new ventures that have resulted in significant progress in membership. We continue to foster growth in our newest Flotilla (12-12) at Edisto Island, S.C. that was established less than 2 years ago with virtually no prior Auxiliary experience to draw on. Neighboring Charleston area flotillas have volunteered formal training and mentoring that is paying off with substantial PE and OP growth. With new detachments established on Lake Marion (12-3) and another precedent-setting one at the S. C. Military University (12-8), The Citadel, we're expecting even more growth this year. Our PS team this year includes wily veterans like Jack Stacey, Grand Strand 12-2 in N. Myrtle Beach; Russ Jernigan, Lake Murray 12-3 and Jack Connelly, East Cooper 12-6, as well as energetic new faces like Alan Miles, Charleston 12-8; Chuck Woods, Georgetown 12-10 and Be Moore who is both FC and FSO-PS at Edisto 12-12. **(SO-PS Charlie McCarty)**



Division 13 is composed of the 5 Flotillas in the Florida Keys. Flotilla 13-1 (Key West) covers the Southern portion of Station Key AOR; 13-2 (Marathon) covers the same AOR as Station Marathon; 13-3 (Big Pine Key) generally covers the area around Big Pine Key and is in the Northern section of Station Key West's AOR; 13-4 (Ocean Reef) covers the Northern part of Station Islamorada's AOR; 13-8 (Upper Keys) is the fifth Flotilla in Division 13 and has the Southern section of Station Islamorada's AOR FSO-PS 13-1 Elsie Metcalf; 13-4 Keith Pugh; and 13-8 Steven Heide. **(SO-PS Jim Maloney)**

Division 14 Our AOR extends from Fernandina to Palm Coast and from Jacksonville to Palatka. In addition to the Atlantic seaboard and the Intracoastal Waterway, our Division is also responsible for about 60 miles of the lower St. Johns River, through Jacksonville, a very busy and important seaport. Our FSO-PS crew is Sam Boyd 14-1, Jane Coy 14-2, Ewa Benevides 14-3, Don Mooers 14-4, Bob Lehman 14-7, Charles Smith 14-8 and Cecile Langston 14-9. **(SO-PS Bob Lehman)**

Division 15 is a large geographic area of Florida extending from the Pasco-Hernando county border to the Florida-Georgia state line and essentially the area west of highway I-75 and includes all or parts of the 15 counties. The coastal area extends northward from Aripeka to the Fenholloway River. The cities of Tallahassee, west of the coastal AOR, Gainesville and Ocala east of I-75 are also part of the Division AOR. Coast Guard Station Yankeetown is our order issuing authority. Our most southern Flotilla covers parts or both Station Sand Key and Yankeetown AOR. The Division consists of 7 Flotillas, 6 of which have Coastal responsibility and one is totally inland. Two of the six with Coastal responsibilities also have significant inland responsibility. The names of our FSO-PS are: Andy Render, Dolores Brand, Louis DeNunzio, Michael Dever, Raymond Pullen, Barbara Roberts, and William Stolz. Division 15 is strong in safe boating education, marine safety and in surface and air operations. **(SO-PS Cecil Spencer)**

Division 16 consists of 2 flotillas: Flotilla 1 on St. Croix and Flotilla 2 on St. Thomas. These Flotillas are separated by about 45 nautical miles with St. Croix approximately due south of St. Thomas, which entails flying or sailing for division meetings. We are unique in that we are surrounded by the Caribbean Sea and boating safety is an integral part of life here. We have a Coast Guard RIO Station on St. Croix and another Coast Guard contingent is located on St. Thomas. **(SO-PS Bob Marcy)**

Trivia Questions

1. On a standard playing card, what is the only king without a moustache?
2. How many grooves on the edge of a quarter?
3. What is the name of the sea that no one can drown in?
4. What is a nautical 'camel'?
5. What is an 'ash breeze'?
6. Why do firehouses have circular staircases?
7. What is the strongest muscle in the human body?
8. What 10-letter word beginning with "T" and ending with "R" can be typed by using only the top row of letters on a typewriter? — Repeating letters is OK
9. How did the Blue Angels get their name?
10. In what year did the US purchase the Virgin Islands?
11. What is the name of the Pacific's counterpart to the Atlantic's Gulf Stream?
12. Very few people know this, but Santa criss-crosses the country using the West Quoddy, Castle Hill, Point Arena, Ida Lewis Rock, Morris Island, and Biloxi lights to navigate, in that order. What do you get when you string together all the two-letter state abbreviations where those lighthouses are located?"

See next page for answers!

Trivia Answers

1. **The Kings of Hearts**
2. **119 groves — a dime has 1 less**
3. **The Dead Sea — it contains 215% salt which makes the water very heavy.**
4. **A float used as a fender, sometimes called a "breasting float", OR a float used to raise sunken structures.**
5. **No breeze or wind...calm (A condition which necessitated breaking out the oars which were traditionally constructed of ashwood.)**
6. **The reason firehouses have circular stairways is from the days when the engines were pulled by horses. The horses were stabled on the ground floor and figured out how to walk up straight staircases.**
7. **The tongue**
8. **TYPEWRITER**
9. **The U.S. Navy's elite flying squadron, The Blue Angels, received their name during a trip by the original flying team to New York in 1946. One of the pilots came across the name of the city's famous Blue Angels nightclub in the New Yorker Magazine.**
10. **The United States purchased St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John and the other 65 inlets that make up the U.S. Virgin Islands from Denmark for \$25 million in 1917.**
11. **The Kuroshio Current (Japanese for "Black Tide") is a strong western boundary current in the western north Pacific Ocean. It begins off the east coast of Taiwan and flows northeastward past Japan, where it merges with the easterly drift of the North Pacific Current. It is analogous to the Gulf Stream in the Atlantic Ocean, transporting warm, tropical water northward towards the polar region.**
12. **MERI CARISCMS (and a Happy New Year, too)**