

DIRAUX NOTES

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

All For One and One For All Campaign -- The ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL recruiting campaign was announced by NACO in the JOB ONE letter dated 15 August 2001 to all members in the elected chain of Leadership and Management including Flotilla Commanders. The "ONE FOR ALL" goal is that each member should bring one new member aboard during 2001-2002. "ALL FOR ONE" means that all members should take personal responsibility to nurture other members and make them feel welcome and needed in the Auxiliary. Each member who recruits one or more new members between October 1, 2001 and the end of 2002 will be recognized with a special limited edition pin that may be worn on civilian shirts, hats, jackets, etc. No decision has been made authorizing wear of the pins on uniforms. The pins have been distributed recently to DSO-PS officers who will ensure they are presented to those members who recruit one or more members during the recruiting campaign. The goal is for EVERY member to qualify to receive one of these pins. THEY ARE VERY COOL!

TRAVELING ON THE GOVERNMENT'S NICKEL? There have been significant changes to the way we travel on the Government. Namely, the local BTI office closed. All reservations now have to be made through the Portland BTI Office. Their number is 503-535-5030 or 800-344-8470. FOR EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS ASSISTANCE CALL 877-584-0453. OUTSIDE US AND CANADA CALL USA COLLECT 816-880-3343. If you are ever traveling and need to make a change to your ticket, or your hotel, and it is after hours, call the emergency number and give them our executive code. This designates us as the Coast Guard. Our EXECUTIVE CODE IS **14A4**. Write this down! If there are significant savings to be made by booking a fare other than the government rate, remember, the risk is born by you. However, if you are confident that there will be no changes to your travel, go ahead and save the program some money and book that rate. The choice is yours, however, the options are just not as flexible and you *may* have to absorb the difference if the meeting gets cancelled. If you are unsure, discuss with your DCP

WATER N' KIDS: Did you know that the numbers of children that we have educated have dropped DRAMATICALLY from last year. I have two little girls, so this is of personal interest to me. Lets get out there and teach those kids. They are the adults of the future

Buoy 13: The e-mail address for Elaine Moore in the previous edition of Buoy 13 is incorrect, please use: ektd@mindspring.com.

FROM OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

2002 Operations Workshop: For the past 2 years, the Operations Workshop has been optional in D13. The 2002 Operations Workshop is mandatory for all members involved in the Operations Program. The deadline for completion of the workshop is 1 June 2002. No CG orders will be issued to Auxiliary members who have not successfully completed the 2002 Ops Workshop by 1 June. The 2002 Ops Workshop will be presented to all SO-Ops at the February District Meeting, and available to all members after the meeting.

Feb District Meeting: The February District meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Select in Wilsonville, OR 15,16, and 17 Feb 2002. DCPs and FCs are receiving registration forms in this mail out.

2001 Currency Maintenance: The currency maintenance spreadsheet is again included in this month's mail. The spreadsheet is up to date for currency forms received as of 2 JAN 2002. If you have an "X" in the 2001 column it means you have completed all requirements for this year and are current for patrols in 2002. If your member number and name are in **bold type** it means you have a discrepancy, which is noted in the remarks column. As of right now, **ONLY MEMBERS WITH AN "X" IN THE 2001 COLUMN ARE CERTIFIED TO RECEIVE PATROL ORDERS, AND PARTICIPATE AS CREW.** If you did not complete all currency requirements in CY 2001, you are required to complete the 1-Year Re-instatement. The requirements for this are located on the back of the currency maintenance form. If you did complete all currency requirements, but are showing a discrepancy on the spreadsheet, you may submit documentation that all requirements were completed IN 2001 to DIRAUX. Documentation for these cases will be accepted until 1 FEB 2002. After 1 FEB, any coxswain or crew still showing a discrepancy will be required to complete the 1-Year Re-instatement requirements before participating in patrol activities. All coxswains should check their last NRUL date and ensure they take the re-QUAL test if needed. Direct any questions concerning currency to CWO Mike McKiernan at (206) 220-7082 or mmckiernan@pacnorwest.uscg.mil.

DIRAUX NOTES" BY EMAIL: We continue to get a good response from members requesting DIRAUX Notes by email. If you want the DIRAUX Notes via email send your email address to mmckiernan@pacnorwest.uscg.mil. If you have already sent your email address, but are not receiving the DIRAUX Notes, please resend your email address. All addresses have been entered, but a few do not work.

2002 Golden Quill Award: If Divisions and Flotillas want to enter their news letters as candidates for the 2002 Golden Quill award, please submit the to VCO Dan Neiderhiser. Specific information concerning the Golden Quill award can be located in DCOINST I-01022.

FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

District Meeting: For those receiving orders to the 2002 February district meeting, travel orders will be prepared and mailed out prior to 31 Jan. Registration forms are available from your DCP or FC. The mileage cap of \$150.00 will again apply.

FROM THE COMPUTER SECTION

AUXMIS MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATES: Division Captains (DCP[s]) and Flotilla Commanders (FC[s]) for 2002 should remind all the unit officers to check and update their member information. We are using the AUXMIS & AUXDATA computer systems to generate the Thirteenth Coast Guard District's Directory, and current computer information is essential. Correct E-mail addresses are especially important. A supply of Change of Member Information (CGAUX 33) forms is enclosed. These forms should be turned in to the Flotilla Staff Officer – Information Systems (FSO IS) or to the division level Staff Officer – Information Systems (SO IS) for immediate entry. Our 2002 officers will be in the AUXMIS computer, and automatically shifted to the District's AUX WEB as the "Thirteenth District Auxiliary Directory" within the next week.

NEW AUXILIARY SUPPLY CENTER (ANSC) CATALOG: Every DCP and FC will receive two packets from ANSC in the January mail-out. One packet is for the SO/FSO MA, and the other should be retained by the DCP/FC. Each packet contains the new ANSC Catalog for 2002, with sample order forms. Supplies from ANSC are free of charge. All FC(s) are eligible to request a "New Flotilla Starter Kit" to receive a complete set of current ANSC forms. Once the current set of forms arrives, the FSO MA can review the Flotilla's supplies, and discard out of date material. It is a good idea to review, and purge the Flotilla's supply of forms at least once a year.

AUXDATA COMPUTER ON LINE DATE: The AUXMIS computer will be terminated on 14 March 2002, and the AUXDATA computer will be brought on line 15 March 2002. The two will not overlap. We should have a better "User Guide" and more training time for AUXDATA.

FROM THE MEMBER STATUS SECTION

Retired Auxiliary Members: The response has been good to my request for updated information on your retired flotilla members. Thank you to those who have gotten their information in to me. If you are one of those who has not turned in your flotilla's information, please take the time and send it in today. Please return your information to Shirley Blanchett c/o Member Status Section, DIRAUX Office, 13th CG District, 915 Second Ave, Seattle, WA 98174-1067 or by email at Sblanchett@pacnorwest.uscg.mil, or fax your information to me at (206) 220-7084.

Disenrollments and Retirement Requests: Just a reminder, Disenrollment and Retirement Requests must be routed through DSO-PS Carol Grassl before being turned into the DIRAUX office.

Specialty Course Exams: It's time to check your drawers for any exams that you may have requested in the past and were not able to administer. If you find some, please return them to Shirley at the DIRAUX office. I am cleaning out my examination request files for a fresh new start in 2002. Return requests will be sent to those of you who have exams that have been out for several months.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT AUXILIARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Meeting - Event	Location	DIRUAX Rep
12 Jan,	Division 2 Chg of Watch	Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club	LCDR
12 Jan, 1730 hrs	Division 3 Chg of Watch	Tacoma Elks Club	CWO
14 Jan	Division 7 meeting	USCG GROUP, Portland	TBD
19 Jan	Division 4 Potluck	Bremerton Yacht Club	CWO
24 Jan 1700 hrs	Division 1 meeting	Cranberry Tree, Mount Vernon, WA	None
26 Jan	Division 11	Boise, ID	None
1 - 3 Feb	N-Train	Renaissance Hotel, St. Louis, MO	LCDR/CWO
2 - 3 Feb	Division 8	Moses Lake, WA	None
4 Feb	Division 7 meeting	Portland, OR	None
14 -17 Feb	D13 Conference	Wilsonville, OR	LCDR/CWO
15 – 17 Mar	Division 5 meeting	Eugene, OR	TBD
30 Mar	Division 4 meeting	John Wayne Marina, Sequim, WA	TBD

This calendar includes information provided to DIRAUX. Please notify DIRAUX of changes or corrections. Bobbie. Heim, in AUXMIS section, E-mail: bheim@pacnorwest.uscg.mil is the person to contact.

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