

# ANCHOR DIPPER

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Flotilla 14-4 5NR

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## March Commander's Comments:

Another month has passed and we are all getting the winter time blues a bit, but it won't be long now before we can get the covers off those boats. Six of the staff officers just returned from Appointed Officers Training and I think we all came away with some new and good ideas. There is a lot of stuff coming up with dates and activities for all. There is also getting to be a lot of new information to talk about, so much it is hard to put into words. I will give you the heads up on a major change that will make this a different Auxiliary once again. I am surprised that it has taken this long for these changes to happen and I feel they will make for a better working environment. What I am talking about is, The Coast Guard Auxiliary is going to be reorganized to better work along with the Sectors, other Coast Guard units and trim it up for DIRAUX. So what does this mean? Commander Tredennick has informed us that in the beginning of 2009 starting at Division levels they will be eliminating all but a few key Division staff. Then change a few titles such as the Rear Commodore, that position would be a Captain. Their still will be a Division, however called something new and the Elected Officers would have new titles as well.

They are doing away with the Central region and splitting that area down the Delaware River to be the East and West. They are merging at least 4 Divisions together (NOT 14) at this time. Then to follow, part of 5SR will become 5NR, so we will have more area. Now, I am sure you're wondering about the Flotilla's. At this point they are planning no major changes, however the Commander did mention it would be a good idea for Flotillas to consider talks of merging together to be pro-active. The number of required Flotillas to have a Division has been eliminated, so she mentioned they would rather see 4 strong Flotilla's than a group of smaller ones. So it could be just a matter of time for Flotilla's to be part of the reorganization. We will learn more as the year progresses.

In closing I want each member to start thinking in this direction. We have a good working relationship with 14-5. The Flotilla that Ken Brown is part of

and Cliff Frankenfield is the current FC. We have begun to talk in this direction and I want to assure you that this is not an overnight decision and will involve every member of both Flotillas and their votes. At this time I want the communications to start between the Flotillas and see what happens.

I am sure you may have many questions or comments, so please email me or be at the next meeting to begin the talks. The Auxiliary is moving forward fast with many positive changes, we need to embrace these changes and stay on top. As a large, strong, well rounded Flotilla we will have a better reason to stay.

In the words of the US Coast Guard, Honor, Respect and Devotion to Duty we move forward with Proud Traditions and Worthy Missions.

SEMPER PARATUS

Kevin Tyler, FC

## WHAT IS NEXT

March 6 - Division 14 Monthly meeting 1930

March 5 - 8 Builders Show PA Display

March 8 - Division Training SARDET 0830

March 11 - Flotilla Monthly Meeting 1930

March 15 16 - PA VE PE Weekend Gander Mt.

March 25 - 26 -27 PE Class lake Marburg

March 28 - 30 District 5NR Spring Conference

May 3 - PA Make A Wish Day Hanover

May 17 - Operations & Picnic Marburg QE

Available

National Safe Boating Week

June 25 Summer Blast Lake Marburg

**FLOTILLA 14-4 MEETS 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY  
1930 HRS,**

Codorus State Park, Environmental Center, Rt. 216  
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March Refreshments - Dave Bloundt

Coast Guard  
Spotlight on Leadership  
March 2008



*"Use this campaign as an opportunity to be creative and try something different as you focus on leadership development at the unit level." – ADM Thad Allen, Commandant*

### **Focusing on four Leadership Competencies**

- Week 1 (2-8 March): Respect for Others and Diversity Management\*
- Week 2 (9-15 March): Effective Communications
- Week 3 (16-22 March): Conflict Management
- Week 4 (23-29 March): Influencing Others

\*International Women's Day is on March 8

**<http://www.uscg.mil/leadership/spotlight/>**  
**Check this Web Site for Further information**

### **ON THE WATER WITH 14 – 4**

By: Bob Whyland

Anne and I are just getting back from the Division Change of Watch. Dave Snee, Walter Johnson, Carolyn and Dave Inglis, and Kevin and Vickie Tyler rounded out the 14-4 complement at the affair. What a great occasion and such a good time and great fellowship. One of the highlights of the evening was to have Joe Hartline there to MC the doings. We had the opportunity to visit with DIRAUX and our Commodore and Vice Commodore. Kevin and Vickie are to be complemented for their great work in setting up and running such a fine program. We know they have spent countless hours preparing for this event. Their effort and dedication made it a great success. We need to mention that Carolyn Inglis was named Division Staff Officer of the Year for her dedicated work as Division Information Systems Officer.

### **CONGRATULATIONS CAROLYN!**

There are a host of new things coming to the Auxiliary. In line with the Coast Guard and their realignment the Auxiliary is also going to be making some change. Most of the changes will be above the Flotilla level, but will be something everyone will benefit from. We have a meeting with RCOW this coming week to discuss and come to a better understand what is being proposed. After that meeting we will be better able to discuss and come to understand some of the things that will be happening. One thing I understand now is that **it is not what we use to do, but it is what we are going to do** to accomplish our missions. This is going to be an exciting time in our Auxiliary experience and one in which each of us can become better members of this organization of volunteers.

**FROM: Secretary Michael Chertoff**  
**SUBJECT: DHS Fifth Year Anniversary**

Tomorrow, March 1, 2008, marks the date five years ago that the majority of organizations comprising the Department of Homeland Security began operations.

It took a monumental effort to stand up-in a short period of time-the third largest Cabinet-level Department in the Federal Government. Former Secretary Tom Ridge and those of you who were part of that historic effort have my utmost respect and admiration.

Those were trying times with many known and unknown challenges. In looking back at the Department's five-year history and its many accomplishments, the achievements are nothing short of remarkable. From border security and immigration enforcement to passenger screening, critical infrastructure protection, emergency preparedness and response, we have matured into an organization that is leading the effort to protect the Homeland.

It seems appropriate on our Fifth Anniversary to reflect on why the Department was created and its mission: September 11, 2001. This date remains a defining moment in our personal lives and in our country's history. We learned that we must act deliberately and decisively, every day, to reduce the risk of that happening again to our Homeland.

We have taken significant steps to address the threat of terrorism and other hazards by closing vulnerabilities that existed on September 11th, and by creating layers of security across land, sea, and air. The Department is building capabilities for the future that will protect our Nation from dangerous people and dangerous goods, protect our critical infrastructure, strengthen emergency response and build a culture of preparedness, and improve the Department's management and operations.

When I became Secretary, I made a commitment to do everything in my power and within the bounds of the law to prevent another terrorist attack against our

country. I know all of you share this commitment and that is why we have accomplished so much in so little time. I am confident that we will continue to build on our success and we will continue to grow as a unified Department with a shared mission.

So, on this Fifth Anniversary of the Department of Homeland Security, I congratulate you on a job well done so far, and ask you to remain ever vigilant as we carry out our mission of securing the Homeland. On behalf of the President of the United States and a grateful Nation, thank you.



## US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

### FLOTILLA 14-04 HANOVER, PA RECORD OF UNIT MEETING

February 11, 2008

**Meeting Location: Codorus State Park Hanover, PA**

#### Flotilla Meeting

**Members in Attendance:** Members in Attendance:, Kevin Tyler, Dave Inglis Sr., Vickie Tyler, Dick Moale, Robert Whyland, Dave Blount, Jim Cole, Dave Snee, Fred Reck, Walter Johnson.

**Guests;** Anne Whyland;

**Call to Order at 19:30 by Flotilla Commander Kevin Tyler, Vice Commander Dave Inglis Sr. led the pledge to the flag. Kevin Tyler gave the invocation.**

**Flotilla Minutes-** Dave Snee made a motion and Jim Cole seconded to approve the minutes.

Finance Officers Report - **No report**

**Commander Communications: FC Kevin Tyler** – Boots will be representing our Flotilla for Division 14 Dock committee. Division 14 Captain John Houseman will be having Coxswain and Crew training held at his house the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. There will be some reconstruction of Officers at the Division level starting in the year 2009. This is only being done at the Division level at this time. Hear our some up coming date and events planned this year. AOT February 16, 2008 in Harrisburg, The Division 14 COW being held at Lauxmont Farms on February 23,2008. There will be a mandatory workshop including the one-hour TCT, IT, and Operations being held on March 8, 2008 at Long Level. On March 8,9, 2008 the York RV Show. On March 15,17 2008 there will be a public Affairs event at Gander Mountain.inYork. There will be an About Safely Boating class scheduled for March 25,26,28 at Codorus State Park. The Spring Conference is March 28,29,30, being held in York. Deadline for this is February 25,2008. On April 19,2008 a Watch Stander course will be held at Long Level. On May 3, 2008 Make A Wish event will be held at L&H Trucking. On May 17, 2008 is our Operation Day and Picnic being held at Codorus State Park, On June 28,2008 Codorus Blast will be held at Codorus Stare Park. Also from DIRAUX all public Education money is to be used for education only. We also talked to the Friend of the Park they are willing to help us out with having some fun raisers for some items we may need.

**PROGRAM:** - We had a program on Sexual Harassment and Diversity. Have a positive environment. We had Public Affairs Exhibit training.

**Fun and Fellowship 101**There was a trivia question “who is our Director of Auxiliary District 5, Northern Region. Robert Whyland won. There was a 50/50 Dave Snee won. We also had a jar of gun ball to guess how many were gumballs were in the jar Robert Whyland won.

**Staff Officers Reports: VFC Dave Inglis Sr.**

**Communications; CM Boots Wright** – No report

**Communication Services; CS Dave Blount** – Looking for new ideas and up dates. Any information you want to see on there please let Dave know.

**Finance; FN Carolyn Inglis** – No report

**Information Services; IS Carolyn Inglis** – No report

**Materials; MA Vickie Tyler-** No report

**Member Training; MT** – Dave Snee has agreed to do this office. Frank Richardson no longer has the time to do the office.

**Operations; OP Dave Inglis Sr.** Is planning a QE/Operations day at Codorus on May 17, 2008 for everyone to get yearly qualifications done that day, also will be a picnic lunch. My goal is to have all the holidays covered with patrols this year. Also I have a tentative date of June 7, 2008 to go to Raystown this year.

**Personnel Services; PS Team 14-4** – **We all need to seek new members for our Flotilla.**

**Public Affairs; PA Kevin Tyler-** Up coming event will be held at Gander Mountain On March 15, 16 2008. We will be working with Flotilla 14-4.This event will be a public affairs exhibit, Education class, and there will be VE’s being done that day.

**Publications; PB Bob Whyland-** Anchor Dipper was E-mailed to those who have E-mail and sent to those who do not. Please submit articles.

**Public Education; PE Jim Cole-** There is class scheduled for March 25,26,27 being held at Codorus State Park on About Boating Safety. Also would like to schedule another one in the month of May and also would like to have a GPS course.

**Secretary Recorder; SR-** Minutes approved, everyone signed in.

**Vessel Examination VE Dick Moale-** Whistles are ordered. I will be giving each Coxswain ten whistles to be handed out to each VE that you have done only one per vessel. There is a new 7038 form please be sure you use the one dated 01/08.

**VFC Dave Inglis Sr.** Nothing to add at this time.

**Committee Reports-** Nothing at this time

**Deferred Business-** Nothing at this time.

**New Business-** Nothing at this time

**Comments for the good of the Auxiliary-** Robert Whyland received a Thank you letter from the USCG Pacific Command thanking us for the DV’s that we send to them over the holidays. There will be some changes in the Auxiliary starting in the Division level next year. At this time there will be no changes in the Flotilla level.

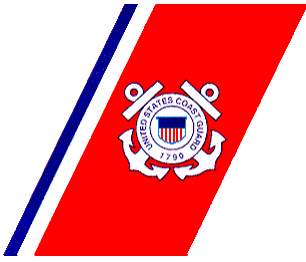
Refreshments provided by Dave & Carolyn Inglis

Next meeting will be March 10, 2008 at 7:30

Meeting adjourned at 8:51 by Jim Cole, Seconded by Robert Whyland.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vickie Tyler FSO-SR



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