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## MEMORANDUM

  
From: COMO Dale Fajardo  
Division Commander, Division 1 (113-01)

To: COMO Dean McFarren  
District Commodore, D11NR

Subj: DIVISION 1 REPORT: MAR 2021

### Highlights:

1. Leadership Transition
2. Surface Operations and Training
3. Diversity
4. Increase Interaction/Fellowship/Learning
5. Division 1 Website
6. AUXDATA II

### Details:

1. **Leadership Transition.** With the recent DCAPT election, Division 1's reporting responsibility transferred to Bruce Martin (DCAPT-S). Subsequent conversations between the DCAPT and DCDR were successfully held to ensure a smooth transition, and the DCAPT attended District 1's 24 Feb 21 meeting. Simply put, we are delighted to have Bruce as our DCAPT.
2. **Surface Operations and Training.** Patrols are underway. See photo section.
  - Virtual Boat Crew Training. Nancy Marion (SO-OP) is working with Steve Bustin and Dale Fajardo to deliver a series of virtual (Zoom) boat crew training classes scheduled for 18 Mar 21 and 25 Mar 21. Seven (7) attendees from the division are registered.
  - Boat Crew Qualification Check Rides. The first of two-boat (bubble) QE check rides has been scheduled for 17 Apr 21 between *Servant* and *Silver Charm*. A QE has been placed in each facility bubble, and Division 1 members will participate both as crew or seek initial qualification/re-qualification. Once check rides are completed, the bubbles will be reshuffled to accommodate additional members seeking a check ride. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with COVID-19 protection standards and member safety.
  - OPTREX. Planning for the Division 1 OPTREX is underway with division leadership (DCDR, VCDR, SO-OP, and FCs).
3. **Diversity.** On 24 Feb 21, Division 1 completed the required activities for the period from CY 2020 to February 2021 for the NACO Three Star Award for Excellence in Diversity and submitted its application to the National Diversity Directorate. On 25 Feb 21, the division received confirmation from the Deputy Assistant National Commodore (ANACO-DVd) that the division successfully completed the requirements and would receive the award. Thanks to Nancy Peterson (SO-DV) for her support.
4. **Increase Interaction/Fellowship/Learning.** Movie nights and interesting speaking engagements developed by Division 1's flotillas are promulgated across the division.

Recent movie nights have included *Paratus 14:50* as well as the opportunity to learn about AUXAIR (Flotilla 12) and Emergency Management and Disaster Response (Flotilla 17).

5. **Division 1 Website.** Site content has been updated and is in progress. New rotating banner and new newsletter have been added.
6. **AUXDATA II:** Division leadership has developed fun initiatives to motivate all division members to enter their own hours into AUXDATA II as well as encourage members to leverage AUXDATA II to stay ahead of training expiration dates.

Projects:

1. OPTREX Planning.
2. Develop deeper fellowship and member engagement.
3. Leverage HR development opportunities.
4. Focus on professionalism.
5. Continue to support member training requirements to include AUXCT currency requirements and AUXDATA II competency.

Goals & Objectives:

1. Attain the NACO Three Star Award for Excellence in Diversity in 2021. Status: Completed on 25 Feb 21.
2. Increase interaction, communication, shared events, and training between Flotillas. Status: Ongoing.
3. Provide training opportunities based on need. Status: Ongoing.
4. Increase AUXDATA II reporting of member hours. Status: Ongoing.
5. Improve member recruitment and retention. Status: Ongoing.

Photos:



Photos from *Silver Charm* patrol on Saturday, 27 Feb 21. This is *Silver Charm's* first patrol since 31 Jan 20. Crew: Auxiliarists Gary Kaplan, Tiffany Townsend, Cassandra Mani, and Terry Blanchard. Photos by Auxiliarist Roger Bazeley.

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