

District Eleven Northern Region
DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT – 113-03

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Subj: DIVISION 3 REPORT: Months Nov-Dec 2022

Highlights/"3 ups"

- Division and Flotilla elections and COW
- Veterans Day PA booth; Pearl Harbor remembrance ceremony; Wreaths Across America
- CA's put on Christmas Dinner for CGSTA Rio Vista
- Support to Division 5 instructing in their PE class
- Storm damage to the Sacramento Yacht Club.

Details

- Division 3 election completed and DCDR Anderson and VCDR MacPherson remain for 2nd term; all of the four flotilla elections complete. And, a very successful Division 3 Change of Watch held in early January with nearly 40 in attendance who all braved the stormy road conditions.
- Staffed a busy booth in downtown Sacramento on Veterans Day; attended a Pearl Harbor remembrance ceremony at Discovery Park; represented the Coast Guard at a "Wreaths Across America" ceremony at Newcastle cemetery.
- Culinary Assistants Nancy and Tommy Holtzman, Darcy Kauer, Linda Haynes and Pattie McSwain put on the 17th annual Christmas Eve dinner at CG Station Rio Vista. Supporting the event were the Vacaville Veterans Association, American Legion, Wren Cafe and Division 3 & 5.
- Supporting Division 5 John Hardin and Don Anderson instructed a portion of the "Boat America" class in Benicia.
- The Sacramento Yacht Club, location of Auxiliary meetings and PE classes for nearly 50 years, as well as 2 members boats, was hit hard during the recent storms causing extensive damage. See attached photos and news report.

Projects

- AIRSTA Sacramento air drop training with AUX FAC being reviewed
- BBQ and tour of AIRSTA Sacramento hosted by Flotilla 3-1 date TBD
- AUC Steve Harrison and Doug MacPherson are working on CGSTA Rio Vista spring boating season kick-off training combined with SAREX
- PE class scheduled for 28 January at the Sacramento Marina
- Developing an on-line member survey similar to that conducted by Division 5

Challenges/Obstacles/Opportunities

- Recruiting, retention and re-involvement
- Improving professionalism and increasing program specific knowledge
- Increasing division membership and interest in leadership positions; increasing AUX FAC

Agency Interaction

- Continue to work closely with AIRSTA Sacramento and CGSTA Rio Vista
- Army Corps of Engineers rangers assisting with a temporary storage of their boat
- SO-OP John Hardin works with CGSTA Rio Vista, W. Sacramento PD, Sacramento Sheriff and local marine enforcement agencies during recent storms in Sacramento region and boats adrift

Goals and Objectives

- Emphasis on recruiting, retention and re-involvement.
- Present training in leadership and program specific areas.
- Improve member participation and increase membership.

Photos:

Pictures taken by Sacramento area CBS news media outlet. See You Tube link to CBS on-site reporting: <https://www.cbsnews.com/sacramento/video/examining-the-storm-damage-at-the-sacramento-yacht-club/>

