



Date: August 2018
From: Jane D. Smith, DSO-Public Affairs
Thru: Ann Zocchi, DCAPT- Prevention
To: Commodore Wally Smith
Subject: District Staff Officer - Public Affairs - June/July Activities
August 2018 Report

HIGHLIGHTS:

Division 1: Gail Giacomini - SO-PA, Roger Bazeley - FSO-PA, Al Coddington - FSO-PA

Division 3: No Report

Division 4: Jimmin Chang - SO-PA

Division 5: No Report

Division 6: Como Wally Smith - 6-10, Jane Smith - 6-10, DSO-PA

Division 7: Lana Visser - DCDR and SO-PA

Division 8: Nothing to Report

Division 10: Doug Lazo - Flotilla - 10-5

Division 11: No Report

Division 12: No Report

District 11 Northern: Activities

AUXAIR: Larry Olson - DSO-Air

Color Guard: Nothing to Report

DSO-PA Report: Jane D. Smith

Details:

Division One (113-01) Public Affairs Report

June - Division 1 and 12 OPTREX photos (Division 1 USCG Auxiliary Google link- coming soon):



Members of Flotillas 1-2 and 1-4 and of Division 12 review materials during lunch at the 06-24-2018 Divisions 1 and 12 Optrex held at the Richmond Marina Yacht Club. Below: Left: District Commodore Wally Smith and CG crew share June 24th, 2018 Optrex lunch.



Left: Coxswain Virginia Luchetti with QE and Andrea Cuppoletti, crew aboard her sail facility ACQUAMARINE. Right: Crew and coxswain preparing to do an afternoon patrol aboard CG Auxiliary facility. CG Auxiliary photos by SO-PA Gail Giacomini

Flotilla 1-4: Al Coddington- report, with photo: “Attached, please find a photograph of the Strike Team and Auxiliarists who marched in the July 4th Parade. The Coast Guard did a great job. The helicopter was fantastic. The swimmer sat in the door and waved at the crowd. The Strike Team got rousing applause through the entire route. Bravo Zulus all around. Allen Coddington FSO-PA Flotilla 14 USGG Auxiliary”



Novato 4th of July Parade CG Auxiliary members accompanying Pacific Strike Team facilities.

June 28th - Flotilla 1-7: Roger Bazeley submitted a report of activity photos and publication links.



Alameda, CA - Left USCG Auxiliary chefs with Linda Haynes (3rd from left) and Admiral's chefs (1st and 5th from left) pose with ice sculptor at the CG Change of Command June 28, 2018. Right: Rear Admiral Todd A, Sokalzuk thanking his and Auxiliary District 11NR chefs at Coast Guard June 28, 2018 Change of Command.

Flotilla 1-7 activity Photos, continued...

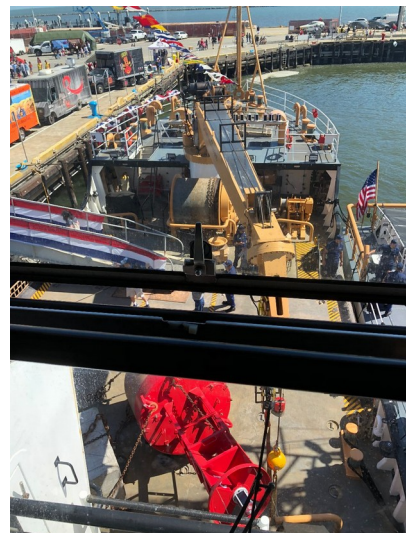
USCG Alameda Base, Pt. Alameda and on Board the USCGC COBB



Left USCGC Munro
bridge



Middle USCGC Hawksbill in Monterey



Right USCGC COBB deck view from

ComChair with Red Return Channel Buoy secured on deck. Photos by Roger Bazeley.



Left Air Station San Francisco Pilot and Roger Bazley of Div 1.



Right on Bridge of USCGC COBB CG Crew with CG Auxiliaries
Michael Brown & Gary Kaplan. Photos by & from Roger Bazeley
Coast Guard Auxiliary

Below: July-15-2018 CG Auxiliary Patrol on SF Bay



Gary Kaplan, Bart Rugo and Sue Fry on July 15th 2018 patrol of SF Bay aboard CG Auxiliary facility "CHEERS."

Patrol on SF Bay, continued...



Sue and Roger Bazeley patrol SF Bay on



Automated Channel Buoy at TI.

Below: SFFD Facility - SF Bay Bridge



USCGC COBB headed out from Sector SF. Bay Bridge East, 450M from CG Auxiliary Patrol facility CHEERS.

Link BRAVO ZULU 2018 Quarterly 2 NewsMAG https://www.slideshare.net/Roger_Bazeley/bravo-zulu-2018-q2-newsmag-uscgauxfl7-roger-bazeleypublishrmb & all past BRAVO ZULU publications 2017-2018 USCGAUX Flotilla 1-7 Point Bonita Publication-Editor Roger Bazeley FSO-PA, FSO-PB.

LINK <https://joom.ag/DdKY> or <https://view.joomag.com/nav-ex-2nd-qtr-2018-navex-2nd-qtr-2018-final/0643604001531280924?short> **Navigator Express Second Quarter article pages 21-28** "Just Part of the Team-District 11NR Serve On Board the USCGC COBB and the USCGC ASPEN Buoy Tenders" by Roger Bazeley.

Division 3: No Report

Division 4

SAN JOSE, Calif. – Division 4's July meeting was held on 25 July 2018, at the Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross in San Jose, Calif. with thirteen members and a spouse guest present.



Flotilla 41 Commander, David Naumann (Shown below on the left), announced that he has sold his house in San Jose, and is relocating to Morro Bay very soon. He will be transferring from Flotilla 41 in District 11 Northern Region down to Flotilla 07-61 in District 11 Southern Region. David has been a member of Division 4 since September 1999, and has been a member of Flotilla 41 and 49. He has been very active in the boat crew program as a coxswain on facility Maverick, Vessel Examination and health care support as a certified Emergency Medical Technician.



Dave Naumann speaking about his move to Morro Bay

Alan Stanton, our Vice Division Commander, brought sandwiches and various hors d'oeuvre for refreshments. In the picture below, Kimberly Lyon-Mckeil, member of Flotilla 49, was fixing her own plate.



After the meeting was adjourned, Tim Kahn, District Diversity Staff Officer, (shown below standing on the right) was making a presentation on the District's diversity program and the National Three Star Diversity Excellence Award application process.



Tim Kahn speaking at the District Meeting

**Division 5:
No Report**

Division 6:

July Happenings Out of Santa Cruz

July 2018 was another typical summer season month out of Santa Cruz. On-the-water activities provided a good array of training opportunities along with a few public affairs “moments” and a SAR assist!



Vessel's name should be “Old Smoky”!

On 08 July, there was an “adventure” responding to a “boat fire” off of Soquel Point. The Santa Cruz Harbor Patrol was first on scene and removed the two gentlemen from the still steaming vessel. Second on scene was Auxiliary facility 301219. Proceeding to the scene was the Santa Cruz Fireboat. The coxswain of the ‘219’r offered to transport the two evacuees back to the harbor while the Harbor Patrol waited for the Fireboat to do a face-to-face briefing. The two gentlemen, emitting copious amounts of foul smelling “smoky” aromas, were taken aboard and taken to Santa Cruz Harbor where EMS was awaiting their arrival. Transportation to the Emergency Room was declined by both. The ‘219’ required generous amounts of 409 and clean towels to eradicate the odiferous deposits left behind by the “guests”. All in a day’s work!



Ready ... catch!

July 14 saw the opportunity to provide a training platform for some towing exercises for the 29RBS from CG Station Monterey. Above, Alan Stanton is about to receiving a heaving bag tossed from the “29”. It was a training mission and the new reservist throwing the bag required several attempts before actually getting it to the deck of the 219. Nice catch Alan!



A friendly wave of thanks is all we needed to know we had provided a needed and much appreciated training opportunity!

A little later the same day, now in Santa Cruz Harbor, the crew spotted a dad with a toddler on board a paddleboard. The crew beckoned the dad and little one over and thanked both for having the toddler in a life jacket. They were presented with a coveted “I Got Caught Wearing A Life Jacket” T-Shirt and paddled safely away grinning from ear to ear!



Happy paddlers!

28 July was another great day on Monterey Bay which began with a shoreline observation mission “up coast” to Davenport. Beautiful scenery and no reportable contacts made ... great way to start!



The crew consisted of Alan Stanton, Dave Frisbey (trainee), Michael Brown (at the helm), and Coxswain Wally Smith (not pictured).

Upon returning to the vicinity of Santa Cruz Harbor, the crew spotted a humpback whale feeding about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile directly outside the Harbor entrance ... a well-traveled area. The '219' stood station near the whale and provided “safety zone” coverage warning fast moving vessels to steer clear. Needing a midday break, the crew terminated the whale surveillance, however, immediately upon getting underway after the break, the whale was still feeding in the same vicinity so, the crew determined that continuing the “whale vigil” would be most appropriate!



It was a tough duty but someone had to do it!

August should bring us similar opportunities along with some training sessions to shake the rust off before Division 6's OPTREX scheduled for 15-16 September in Santa Cruz.

Division 7:

1. One of the iconic events on the Fourth of July in Utah County is the Freedom Festival Grand Parade in Provo, Utah. This annual parade attracts thousands to Provo every year, with many parade-goers sleeping overnight along the parade route. Once again, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary was represented in the parade by Flotilla 07-76 with six members participating and the Auxiliary facility *Justice*.





2. Fire on the Water: This year's Fire On The Water at Jordanelle Reservoir on July 14 had a record attendance by the public. Cars were parking outside the park, walking nearly a half mile just to see the fireworks. Mike went on to say the Auxiliary was well represented with 15 members from the Division's flotillas turning out to help at the event. The Auxiliary had five boats and two PWC joining the 10 State Rangers supporting the large number of public spectators and boats. *Red Dragon* led the parade of boats with Mike Williams as Coxswain, and *Justice* bringing up the end of the parade with Paul Custance as Coxswain.
3. Flotilla 07-06 taught a PE course at Cabela's in Lehi, Utah. The class had 15 participants attend. It was a great success. Paul Custance, Barry Duke, and Chris Krogh taught the class.



4. Carl Henning from Flotilla 07-06 and Douglas Manifold from Flotilla 07-02 manned a PA booth at the Water Safety Bash and Cardboard Boat Race event at East Canyon State Park on July 14, 2018. The event was to talk to the public about all aspects of water safety. Our Auxiliarists talked to the public about wearing life jackets, particularly on paddle craft. And there were some unique "paddle craft" at the lake that day during the Cardboard Boat Race competition!



Division 8
No Report

Division 10

June 14, 2018, 0900-1400, Flotilla Commander Douglas T. Lazo, FC participated as a representative for the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, at the "Flag Day" ceremony at the Veterans Hospital - Fresno, California. Representatives from the United States Marines, Army, Air Force, and Navy were in attendance. Employees of the Veterans Hospital - Fresno also were in attendance. Local politicians representing the San Joaquin Valley districts gave speeches honoring the veterans. Total attendance at this ceremony was over 500.

Division 11

No Report

Division 12

No Report

District Public Affairs

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No Report

AUXAIR

FROM: Larry Olson, DSO-AV

SUBJECT: AuxAir Report for August, 2018.

Glen Marshall, ADSO-AVT, is doing an outstanding job with recruitment and training new AUXAIR members. Glen advised that for July, four AUXAIR ground school sessions were completed in the Monterey Bay Area with Observer trainees in Division 6. The first one was a group test taking night to get members through the Aviation Exam Part A. The others were based on the syllabus and included navigation, airspace, simulated flights in a classroom setting with charts, plotting and simulated radio calls. We have three that are ready to begin their flight training and two more not far behind. One person is nearly finished with Aircrew qualification. Several Auxiliarists are waiting for their DO background checks to be completed and several more have expressed interest but have not completed their Aviation Exams, swim tests, or DO checks. One of our main tasks now is to find enough seats on scheduled flights for our new trainees.

On Tuesday, 31 July 2018, we had our bi-monthly squadron dinner-meeting. We were pleased to have CDR Chris Huberty, Executive Officer for Air Station San Francisco in attendance and providing us with updates from the Air Station. Ron Darcey does an outstanding job organizing our dinner/meetings and had invited Wil Sumner to present an update on the Abandoned, Derelict Vessel program. Wil has managed this program over the years and had an excellent power point presentation, which explained the importance of this program and how AUXAIR, along with aux vessels, can participate and help identify abandoned vessels.

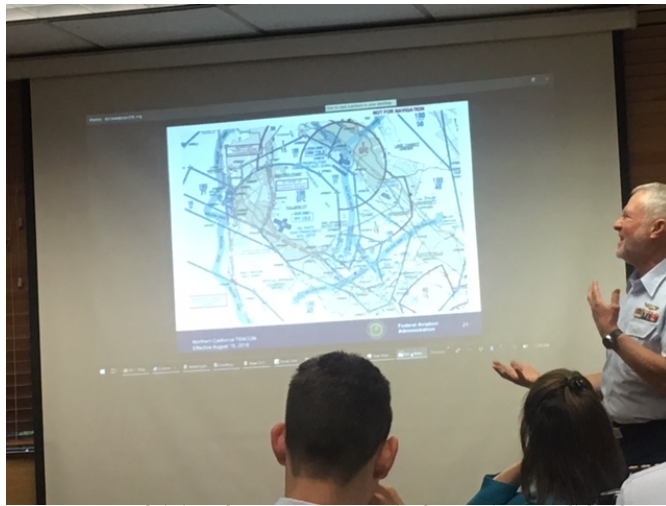




AUXAIR members in attendance and guests, listening to XO Air Station SF -Chris Huberty



XO Air Station SF, Chris Huberty answering questions from AUXAIR members



Doug Kerr explaining the new aeronautical mapping on slide shown



Also, in attendance were, from left to right, yours truly, COMO Smith and Mary Kirkwood, COS

AUXAIR will hold its next Aviation Safety Workshop at CGI on Saturday, 13 October 2018. Auxiliarists interested in the aviation program are invited to attend and need to RSVP with Hal Seibert (s347@aol.com). Following the Workshop we will have a swim test at the pool on CGI and we will be happy to open this to Auxiliarists who need their swim test for vessel qualifications. All candidates for the swim test must have a medical clearance on file or they can bring the medical form to the pool.

AUXAIR continues to fly an average of four to six missions each week and we are supporting the Coast Guard, the Auxiliary, and allied agencies such as NOAA.

CHANGE OF COMMAND FOR USCGC Aspen, 27 JULY 2018

Commanding Officer LCDR Vanden Heuvel will be moving onto Washington DC to start a new position. He has had two tours with the Aspen, one in 2007 and just finished his last tour of three years. He has been a great asset to Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary. Re Auxiliary, Jim Losi, Division 12, earned his Cutterman on the Aspen. LCDR Vanden Heuvel has had Gary Kaplan, Division 1, working towards his Cutterman and he helped teach with Greg Olson, Division 12.



LCDR Jeffrey West, new Commander for the ASPEN, Captain Pruet, D11 COS, & LCDR Justin Vanden Heuvel



Greg Olson, FC, LCDR Vanden Heuvel & Jane Smith, DSO-PA



COMO Wally Smith, LCDR Vanden Heuvel and yours truly



Gary Kaplan, Division 1, part of the crew of the Aspen, standing at attention, as their LCDR passes in review

**Very Respectfully Submitted,
Jane D. Smith, District Staff Officer - Public Affairs**