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District 11 Northern Region**

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Past Commander Association Report

To: Wally Smith, DCO
Mary Kirkwood, DCOS
District Board and Staff

From: Mike Thompson, PCA-P

Date: November 15, 2019

2018 PCA Staff

President – Mike Thompson
Vice President – Rod Collins
FN - Marilyn McBain
PCA Fair Coordinator – Mary Kirkwood
Memorial Coordinator – Judy Esteban

PCA Fair:

- The next PCA Fair will be January 12-13. Please let your shipmates know so they can plan to attend. The new Risk Management 2.0 4-hour class will be taught then along with other great classes. Electronic registration and traditional registration will be offered.

PCA Business:

- Michelle Thompson has accepted the PCA staff position of PCA Fair coordinator. Mary Kirkwood is assisting with the transition and supporting her in getting up to speed.
- PCA elections will be held on Nov 17th right after the Memorial service in the Chief's Mess. Both PCA President and Vice President offices will be elected then. Currently only Rod Collins has given his intent to run for P-PCA. All members of the PCA are eligible to run for both President and Vice. Self-nominations are encouraged and nominations will be accepted up until the time of voting.
- I have finished my second term as P-PCA and thank the members of the PCA for allowing to serve as the P-PCA.

Memorial Update:

- The Memorial Services will be this Saturday, November 17th. Those who have crossed the Bar since the last Memorial services will have their name read at this year's Memorial and those who had their name read last year will have their names engraved on the Memorial for this Memorial service. If you have any questions about a member's name being read or engraved, please contact the PCA Coordinator Judy Esteban at jse7@msn.com.



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- We are getting bids from the engraving company to replace one of the cracked panels and fix the misspelled names. We already had some funds approved in this year's budget for that purpose but we need to get a current bid to make sure it will cover the cost.
- The invitations have been sent out to the District members and the families of those who have crossed the Bar. All memorial logistics have been assigned out to great members and volunteers.
- **Division Commanders, PLEASE, when you hear of a member who has crossed the bar, get a hold of the flotilla commander and verify it, then let Diraux d11auxnorthern@uscg.mil know so that the member can be recognized on the Memorial. We are getting notices now in November for members who passed in January. Let your flotilla commanders know that they need to let you know ASAP so we can get our members recognized on the memorial.**

Members who have crossed over the Bar and have not been recognized since our last District meeting.

- Will be remembered and memorialized at the Memorial services on Saturday November 17th, 2018.

Please join the PCA!

All Division Commanders who have served six (6) months or more are eligible and encouraged to join the PCA. Membership dues are \$3.00 per year or \$30.00 for a lifetime membership. To join, please send your check to Marilyn McBain, PO Box 1293, Citrus Heights, CA 95611-1293. Make check out to USCG Aux PCA with the word PCA dues in the memo area.

Respectfully submitted