

**Division 1 PA Report for District 11N**



**Date: February 2022**  
**From: Jane D. Smith, DSO-Public Affairs**  
**Thru: Bruce Martin, DCAPT- Prevention**  
**To: Commodore Dean McFarren**  
**Subject: Activities Report for January 2022**

**Doug Manifold – Deputy ADSO – PA**

**From the Deputy Corner:**

Social Media - As the use of Social Media (SM) expands, the National Leadership has recognized that not everything being posted on Auxiliary SM sites meets the Coast Guard and/or Auxiliary SM policies and rules. The National Leadership has suggested that all SM postings be vetted by flotilla, division and district leadership and the DSO-PA prior to being posted. In keeping with the D11NR policy, all proposed publications, including SM postings, are to be reviewed and approved by the COLM and DIRAUX, prior to being released. It is recognized that this will require flotilla, division and district leadership to develop systems that support their member’s use of SM.

As District Commodores are ultimately responsible for what is published on the SM sites within their District, it will ultimately fall on Commodores to assure compliance with Coast Guard and Auxiliary SM policies, with the assistance and input of Division and Flotilla Commanders, their respective PAOs, and the DSO-PA.

District 11NR Division Commanders are expected to include a report of ongoing Social Media (SM) activities in the Flotillas in their AOR and in their Divisions, in their monthly reports to the District Leadership. The District Leadership has expressed interest in all Social Media activity. Division Commanders are expected to report any Division or Flotilla Facebook, or other Social Media activity to the District Leadership in monthly reports. If there is no SM activity in your Division, report “No SM activity in the Division.” This tells the Leadership that Division Commanders are following the SM process and that there is no SM activity in their AOR.

With the great news that a Public Affairs C-School is planned for our district in May 2022, it is recommended that members who do plan to attend the AUX-12 program are strongly encouraged to complete the online AUXPA 3 training programs. And, as another reminder, members who do attend the AUX-12 program are expected to complete the PA 3 Specialist certification program within one (1) year of competing the AUX-12 program.

**D11N PA Qualifications**

**PA - 1:** Roger Bazeley, Vladimir Bukhankov, Jerry Edelen, Doug Manifold, John-Michael Zimmerle

**PA – 2:** Jane D. Smith

**PA - 3:** Bernard Brown, Jimmin Chang, Gail Giacomini, Michael Goldberg, Steven Hill, Jim Losi, Michael Mitchell, Bob Schabert, Wally Smith, & Winnie Zhou

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### Division 1 – Tiffany Townsend – SO-PA

ALAMEDA, Calif. — A Coast Guard Auxiliary memorial ceremony was held at Coast Guard Island on Saturday, January 15, 2022. District 11 Northern Region Auxiliary members who crossed the bar in 2019, 2020 and 2021 were honored. (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photos by Tiffany Townsend)

The event was hosted by the District 11 Northern Region (D11N) Past Commander's Association (PCA), with over one hundred family members and guests in attendance.

Commodore (COMO) Dean McFarren greeted those in attendance by playing "The Dawning of the Day" on the bagpipes. Master of Ceremony PCA President Jim Losi tearfully presented opening remarks, followed by the flag ceremony by the D11N Color Guard. A played recording of the "Star Spangled Banner" prepared those gathered for an invocation by District Captain Alan Stanton. Deputy National COMO Mary Kirkwood read the poem, "The Ship of Life," followed by a moment of silence. A reading of the recently departed was presented by Commodore Rod Collins, as Auxiliariast Rick Scheuerman sounded the bell. Roses were placed upon the Auxiliary Memorial by Georgie Scheuerman, with a slow salute by the Color Guard. Auxiliary trumpeter Roger Bazeley played "Taps" on the trumpet, followed by "Amazing Grace" on bagpipes by Auxiliary piper COMO McFarren. Following conclusion of the ceremony by Losi, piper McFarren bid all farewell while playing the U.S. Coast Guard theme song, "Semper Paratus."

#### **Departed Members, 2019:**

TAMMERA BADANO, VICTOR  
BEELIK  
  
JUDITH BERKOWITZ,  
MICHAEL DOHM,  
JOAQUIN DURAN,  
JEFFREY GUNNING,  
JOHN KANE, EUGENE  
(GENE) KIRKBRIDE  
  
RALPH NEAL, DAVID  
NELSON, AUGUST  
ORLOB, GORDON  
THOMAS  
  
DENNIS VINCENZINI SR,  
SUSAN ZIKA-WORDEN

#### **Departed Members, 2020:**

JOHN BOYNE, BARRY  
CAMPBELL, CARRY  
CARYL, WILLIAM  
CORRELL, WILLIAM  
ENGLISH, TERRY  
ERMERT, ANDRE  
GABANY, STEVE  
GORMAN  
  
DANIEL KAUFFMAN JR,  
JOHN KNOX  
  
RALPH LARSEN,  
JUANITA MARTIN,  
JOHN MCEWEN,  
DANIEL MERLE,  
ROBERT PETERSON,  
MICHAEL RAMSEY,  
WENDY REDFORD  
LINDA STERLING  
DANNY WARNER  
DAVID WRIGHT  
DONALD WYMAN

#### **Departed Members, 2021:**

DAVID BEACH,  
JIM BLACKBURN,  
WILLIAM BURNS,  
LEX BYERS,  
JAMES DRAGON  
  
K.  
STERLING  
HANSEN, ALAN  
HAYDIS, SHIRLEY  
JOHNSON,  
HANNELORE S  
MADDOX, RORY  
NEUMANN  
  
CHRIS E PACHECO,  
DAN SWETT,  
DANIEL E TINNEY,  
PETER TODEBUSH



**District 11 Northern Memorial**



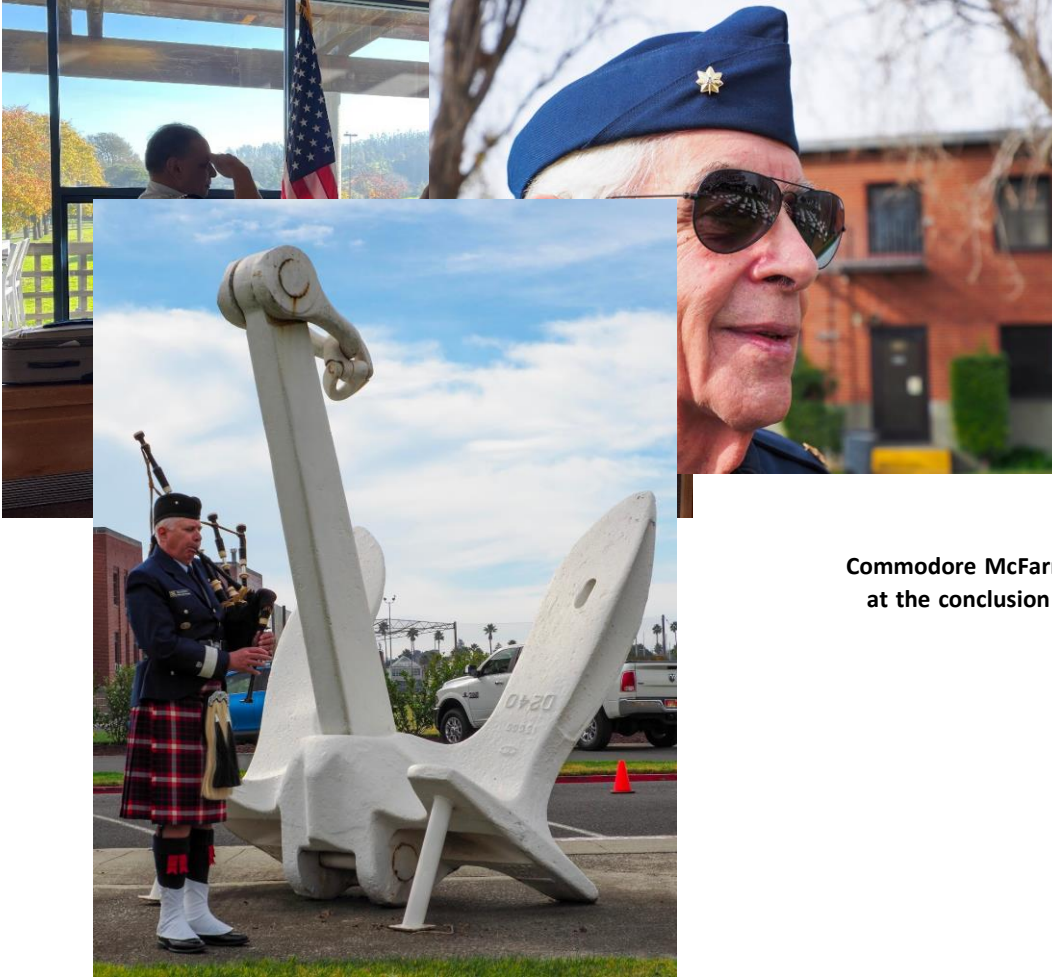
**District 11N Commodore Auxiliary piper Dean McFarren and Flotilla 12 Auxiliary trumpeter Roger Bazeley**

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**District 11N Auxiliary Color Guard members Curtis Han, Michael Brown, and Georgie Scheuerman**

**Georgie Scheuerman placing roses on one of the Monuments**



Commodore McFarren plays "SemperParatus" at the conclusion of the memorial service.

Gary Kaplan Flotilla 19 Member

Additional photos: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/JB1rmMcBm1JghBPDA>

**Division 3 – Rich Celia – SO-PA**

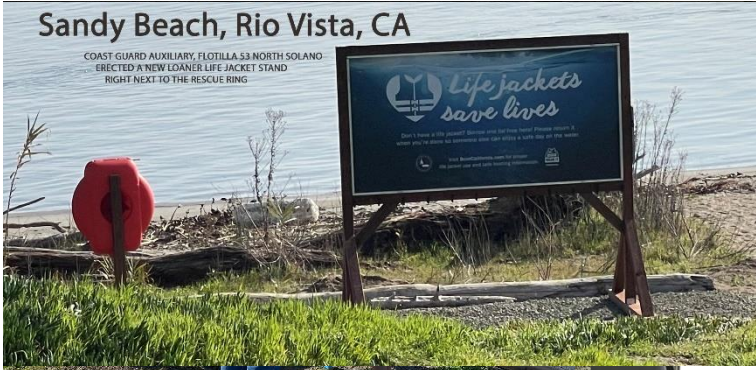
No report submitted

**Division 4 – SO position vacant**

No report Submitted

**Division 5 – Kit Galvin – Flotilla Commander & ADSO – PA-NSBW**

Division 5's COW



**Randy McCormick saluting Lew Derfuss with Mary Kirkwood in the background**



**FC Kit Galvin presents VFC Morgan Curtis the 2021 Auxiliarist of the Year Award**

**Captain Taylor Lam of Sector SF, thanking Div. 5 members for our contribution for the protection and safety of our waters.**

**23 JAN 2022 Sandy Beach, Rio Vista:** The second of three Loaner Life Jacket Stands is ready for boaters and swimmers thanks to Mike Smith, Morgan Curtis, Bob Galvin, the Supervising Ranger and her assistant at the County Park location

**29 Jan. 2022 Suisun, CA. –** Our kiosk freshly painted thanks to Mike Smith of Flt 53 and Boy Scout Troop 713. Foreground is the first of three Loaner Life Jacket Stands installed Nov. 2021

## Division 6 – Jane D. Smith – DSO-PA2

08 January 2022 – Division 6 Meeting – First In-Person Meeting in almost two years



First Division 6 meeting, (left to right) Bruce Krogstad, FC-6-10; VCDR Dave Frisbey; COMO Wally Smith (DCDR); Chuck Cobery, DCAPT & IPDCDR; John Fisher, FC-67



Other attendees from left to right were COMO Tracy Schultz SO-DV; Alan Stanton DCAPT; LT Peryea (Commanding Officer CG Monterey) with BM1 Brian Terry; Mark McLaughlin, SO-OP

**Photos by Jane Smith – DSO-PA**

### **Division 7 – SO-PA Position Vacant**

No Report Submitted

### **Division 8 – Dorothy DeLope – FSO-PA – Flotilla 88**

#### **Lake County Flotilla 08-08**

On 09 January 2022, the United States Coast Guard (USCG) Auxiliary, District 11N Flotilla 08-08 of Lake County held their yearly Change of Watch ceremony at Angel's Mexican Restaurant in Finley, California. This ceremony held each year installs the new Flotilla Commander, Vice Commander and the Staff Officers.

The COVID-19 virus has limited the activities of the Lake County Flotilla. Following the USCG virus guide lines, it has maintained their position in safety patrols on the lake, recruiting new members, training and offering free vessel safety checks. The yearly free lifejacket giveaway for children has been deferred to a later date because of the virus. Once the restrictions of the USCG have been lifted, the lifejacket project will be scheduled.





Momentarily removing their masks, 11N 08-08 District Captain Wayne Farnholtz administers the oath of office to Vice Flotilla Commander Gary Jolley and to Flotilla Commander Kevin Kealey.

**Division 10 – Rebecca O’Brian-Witt- SO – PA**

Nothing to Report

**Division 11 – Bill Stolz – SO – PA – Flotilla 11-01**

Nothing to Report

**Division 12 - Jim Losi - Public Affairs, PCA President & DSO-HR**

Nothing to Report

**Very respectfully submitted,  
Jane D. Smith,  
District Staff Officer - Public Affairs**



**Presented by Jane Smith, DSO-PA2, Flotilla 6-10, Division 6**