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**U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary  
District 11 Northern Region**  
*Serving Northern California, Nevada, Utah*



DATE: 1 May 2022

TO: COMO Dean McFarren

CC: DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF  
Rod Collins VP, PCA  
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FROM: Jim Losi, DSO-HR

RE: **PCA - APR 2022**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

1. Members who have crossed the Bar in 2022:
  - a. Carol Ray, Flotilla 113-10-03, DOD 6 FEB 2022 -Awaiting verification of past service
  - b. Juanita Martin, Flotilla 113-08-10, DOD 2020
  - c. Charles M. Duncan, AKA Charlie Duncan, Flotilla 113-08-39, DOD - 18 March 2022.
  - d. Harold Berg, Flotilla 113-10-05, DOD 23 MAR 2022
  - e. Varon B. Smith, Jr., Flotilla 113-12-01, DOD 10 APR 2022
2. The PCA election for President and Vice President will take place on Tuesday, 15 November 2022 @ 1900 the day before the District staff meeting.
3. Continue the analysis of the redesign of the Aux Memorial.
4. We are in the process of scheduling an "all hands" Zoom call to discuss the Aux Memorial.

### **Projects**

- Planning for September 2022 PCA Fair
- Affixing of member names on the Memorial
- Updating D11NR Website - PCA portal

### **Future Activities**

- Planning for September 2022 PCA Fair

### **Challenges**

- Creating a sensible and cost-effective plan for affixing member names on the Memorial
- Planning for a Fall PCA Fair in a COVID or Post COVID environment

### **Goals and Objectives**

- Create world-class leadership training for D11 members
- Bring the Memorial up to date with member names

### **Figure 1 - MOS - Charlie Duncan**

Let us all, as we go forth in our various roles in the District 11 North Auxiliary, remember what our departed members have given us and let us in our own way carry on in uplifting the ideals of our organization.

Though our best words only approximate the grandeur of their living, the testimony of their dreams, commitments and ideas will live on in our memories and in our hearts. As long as the Auxiliary lives on, they will live on. Our love and respect for them will never die and they will always be remembered in our hearts. Being in the Auxiliary, we never want to hear that one of our brothers and sisters crossed the bar.

Another tear will fall the next time we gather at the Antlers' OPTREX and we toll the boats as we notice the empty seats where Charlie Duncan once sat. We will miss him at the annual Antlers OPTREX where he was a guiding force for so many years.

It is with honor and dignity that we come together during this long-awaited DTRAIN 2022 and our monthly District meeting to remember our fellow Auxiliarists who have left us during this past year. Let us pause for a moment of silent meditation and remember him in our own special way.