



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

Doug Manifold – Deputy ADSO – PA – National Division Chief of Ethics, Standards & Oral Boards

From the Deputy Corner:

Fantastic news!! The Headquarters (BSX) has authorized a brand new Auxiliary training element for our great members - The Auxiliary Speakers Bureau. Under the leadership of Branch Chief (BC-APX) Mitchell Schlitt, the Speakers Bureau will qualify our Auxiliary members to be certified as Speakers Bureau representatives. This Branch is assigned to the A-Directorate.

The key, initial coordinators for the program are at the Division level - the Division Public Affairs Staff Officers (SO-PAs). Division Commanders will work with their SO-PA and will identify members of the division who they would like to become certified members of the Speakers Bureau. The SO-PA passes the names of prospective Speakers on the BC-APX for further review and action. All decisions about who will be certified will be made by the BC-APX. Each division may have one, or more, Speakers Bureau members, depending on the needs for speakers in their AOR.

Additional information about the new Speakers Bureau program can be found in the documentation provided by the BC-APX.

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Division 1 – SO-PA – Tiffany Townsend

No report Submitted

Division 3 – SO-PA – Rich Celia

No report Submitted

Division 4 – SO position vacant

No report Submitted

Division 5 – Jim Matthies – VFC/PA -5-5

Flotilla 55 set up a RBS Safety booth at TRACEN on Coast Guard Day August 5, 2022. The turnout was great. There was a Classic Car and Hot Rod show, climbing wall, lots of games for kids of all ages including, Sumo wrestling, Dunk tank, and Corn hole. Our booth was busy with people stopping by to ask questions about the Auxiliary or just to thank us for being there for support. We were visited by new Flotilla 5-2 Crew members Dinia and Eric Paananen who were recently qualified as crew at the Division 5 Vallejo OPTREX. I heard from top brass that they performed extremely well;) Congratulations!



TRACEN CG. DAY 2022 Moral Committee Chairman Michael Peters and Flotilla 55 member Therese Van Wiele.



Flotilla 55 member James Matthies gets to check out Scott Goddard's classic Ford Hot Rod at the TRACEN CAR SHOW. CG Day 2022.



TRACEN CG Day 2022 Coast Guard Family visiting Flotilla 55 RBS booth chats with Auxiliarist Therese Van Wiele, while young lady tries her hand at fishing.



**Therese Van Wiele shows a visitor how to tie a bowline at the Marlin Spike station.
TRACEN CG Day 2022**

Division 5 - Kit Galvin – NSBW – PA

No report Submitted

Division 6 – Michael Goldberg– FSO-PA, Flotilla 64

August 2022 Coast Guard Birthday Picnic

On 06 August 2022 Division 6 hosted a BBQ for active duty and their families at Station Monterey for the founding of the US Coast Guard on August 04, 1790. The turnout was good. As always, the food was very tasty. The effort put out by Division 6 Auxiliarist made this a great affair. The fellowship by Station Monterey active duty and the Auxiliary was wonderful.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, MEMBERS OF FLOTILLA 64, MARK McLAUGHLIN, LEWIS ALEXANDER, AND TRACY SCHULTZ GETTING GALLEY READY



COAST GUARD STATION MONTEREY AND FAMILIES ENJOYING GET TOGETHER



MARK MCLAUGHLIN, MEMBER OF FLOTILLA 64, BBQ MASTER

Division 8 – Dorothy DeLope – FSO-PA

Nothing to report

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

Nothing to Report

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

On the 27th of August, Auxiliary Facility Camie Marie and Coast Station RBS established a safety zone to protect swimmers in the Lake Tahoe Triathlon. Announcer recognized and thanked us for helping for the event.

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Activities



Station Tahoe out on the Lake with Auxiliary for Triathlon Event



This year's season of PA tabling at West Marine in Reno has ended. Public contacts for 26th of August were 16.

A draft article for a Tahoe area newsmagazine is in process. The article gives a checklist for winterizing boats and paddle craft.

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

No report submitted

Very respectfully submitted,
Jane D. Smith,



District Staff Officer - Public Affairs 2