

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
District Eleven North Region
Auxiliary Unit Coordinator Report



Date: March 9, 2023
To: Curtis Han, Commodore
From: Chuck Cobery, District Captain, Station Monterey AUC
CC: District Board and Staff
Unit: Station Monterey

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Station Bar-B Que
2. Support for the Gold Side Continues
3. AUC Comments

DETAILS:

1. Members of Flotilla 6-4 hosted a Valentine's Day tri-tip Bar-B-Que for Coast Guard Station Monterey personnel and their families on February 18th at the Station. The event is one of two annual Bar-B-Que events sponsored by Flotilla 6-4 and other Division 6 Auxiliarists and spearheaded by Flotilla 6-4 member **Bobbi Kamil** as an expression of thanks to the members of the Station and a gesture of support for our continuing great relations with the Gold Side. There was a great turnout, and a good time was had by all.
2. Direct Auxiliary support to the Station continues with three communications watch standers, **Alex Urciuoli**, Flotilla 6-04, **Marius Landauer**, and **John Fisher**, members Flotilla 6-10. Alex has been a communications watch stander since April of 2011 and has been able to instruct and sign off the PQS requirements for the other two trainees.

Flotilla 6-04 member **Bard Mansager** has been particularly busy with the Gold Side. Bard recently qualified as an in-port watch stander aboard the USCGC Hawksbill, an 87-foot patrol boat which is attached to Station Monterey and is currently qualifying as an underway watch stander aboard that vessel. Additionally, he is only an hour or two of underway time away from earning his coveted Cutterman's Pin.

At the request of the Station Commander, Lt **Matt Peryea**, and in collaboration with facility owner **Tracy Schultz**, several members of Division 6 have begun providing facility training availability in the Monterey Bay for Air Station San Francisco's MH-65 helicopters. Schultz's facility, the *Dolphin Dreams*, a former fire boat, is now regularly scheduled twice per month (half of Station Monterey's availability commitments) and frees up a Station asset, weather and sea conditions permitting. Core crew members are **Wally Smith**, **Chuck Cobery**, and **Bruce Krogstad**, from Flotilla 6-10; and Schultz, **Mark McLaughlin**, and **Steve McCann** from Flotilla 6-4.

3. AUC Comments:

District 11N continues to enjoy a great relationship with the Station. Our continued involvement with Auxiliarist support will ensure we remain *Team Coast Guard*.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

Chuck Cobery, DCAPT - Response
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Damn glad to be here!



Alex Urciuoli, (r), Flotilla 6-4, at the Station Monterey Communications Center with Trainees John Fisher (l) and Marius Landaur (rear). *Photo by Lt Matt Peryea, USCG*



Auxiliarists McLaughlin, Schultz, and Krogstad prepare to receive a line from an Air Station San Francisco MH-65. *Photo by Auxiliarist Chuck Cobery*