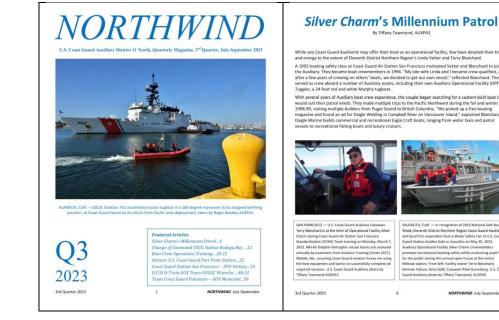


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- 1.) NORTHWIND 3rd<sup>t</sup> Quarter Publication Draft Layout was completed prior to our cancelled August 2023 staff meeting. Gail Giacomini ADSO-PB was top-notch in editing and contributing articles for Q3 2023 as well as, Tiffany Townsend ADSO-PB, and Louis Sarto ADSO-PB. The same team members have contributed to our past NORTHWIND quarters.
- 2.) NORTHWIND was on schedule for expected approval and release by September 16, 2023.but now appears to be potentially delayed by second DIRAUX review and possible layout edits that could take 2-3 days.
- 3.) Q3 content includes a selection of contributed articles and reports from around our district that includes a photo collection of Heliocopter and Auxiliary Facility and crew participation by Lou Sarto and an feature article by Tiffany Townsend "Silver Charm's Millennium Patrol." Article and photoaugmentation for Bodega Bay boat station Change of Command and a retirement celebration. Two histoy pieces on the history of the USCG Fort Point Life-boat Station which was replaced by Station Golden.
- 4.) Major history of Air Station San Francisco along with a piece by Gail Giacomini on District 11N's AUXAIR and our District's Auxiliary aviation assets (planes).
- 5.) Coverage of several submitted Utah Boating Shows and multi-agency training, submitted by Linda Visner. Also, a call out to Jane Smith DSO-PA and COMO Wally Smith DSO-OPS for their staff reports which have been key in contributing article material representing the Monterey and Santa Cruz regional area to NORTHWIND. I will mention again Lou Sarto, Tiffany Townsed, and Gail Giacomini for their article contributions to Q3 NORTHWIND.
- 6.) Q3 has a continuation of boating season articles on safety training and other pertinent articles including a request for interesting Aux Air article content and amazing photography.







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#### PROBLEM AREAS FOR RESOLUTION:

- 1.).Issues in gathering fresh articles from District FSO-PB and FSO-PA officers.
- 2.) Quality of photography submitted with articles and reports not meeting PA Affairs Manual specifications.
- 3.) The Need for more extensive Public Affairs and Publications training in tools, software, and proticols.
- 4.) The need for consistancy in the naming of Coast Guard and Auxiliary vessels as applied to publications.
- 5.) The issues of out of date style manuals and interpretation by article contributors, DIRAUX review, and the National Auxiliary A-Directorate.
- 6.) Last minute additions and changes to NORTHWIND after primary draft is completed and proofed.
- 7.) Classes in Publications Photography, writining, style proticoles, are often cut or put on a low priority verses Operations and other qualification courses..

#### **SOLUTIONS:**

- 1.) More Public Affairs and Publications training articles in NORTHWIND
- 2.) Increased rejection of inferior submitted photos and poorly written articles and reports.
- 3.) More consistancy in USCG, DIRAUX, and AUXILIARY STYLE MANUALS interpretation for editing.
- 4.) Presenting PA and Publication classes at area Coast Guard Stations on a Divisional and District basis.

Respectfully, Submited 8/16/2023 Roger Bazeley Northwind DSO-PB