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1.) NORTHWIND 4th Quarter Publication Draft Layout is 95% completed but waiting for any significant article generating November and first week of December events.. Gail Giacomini ADSO-PB was top-notch in editing and contributing articles for Q4 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 is on schedule for expected approval and release by December 16, 2023.per District Commodore Curtiss Han's and DIRAUX review and any layout edits that could take an additional 2-3 days.

3.) Q4 content includes a selection of contributed articles and reports from around our district that includes a photo collection of Helicopter and Auxiliary Facility and crew participation, PCA Fair and Memorial Ceremony feature article, Auxiliary and USCG Diversity articles and Auxiliary OPFAC's participating in Fleet Week. Two history pieces on the history of the USCG Point Reyes 'Chimney Rock' Life-boat Station where five lost surfmen are memorialized annually by USCGStation Bodega Bay and an Auxiliary visit to the New Angel Island Asian Immigration Museum.

4.) Major historic coverage of our District 11 Bay Area USCG and Auxiliary commercial fishing vessel examination program.

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 Townsend, and Gail Giacomini for their article contributions to Q4 NORTHWIND and all of our contributors.

6.) Q4 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. We are actively recruiting new members for flotilla 12 and others interested in becoming PA qualified Photojournalists and filling FSO-PB and FSO-PA positions.

 <p>NORTHWIND U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary District 11 North, Quarterly Magazine, 4th Quarter, October-December 2023</p>  <p>YERBA BUENA ISLAND, Calif. — USCGC Tern (WMSL-8734) and USCGC Pike (WMSL-8735) at their assigned USCG Sector San Francisco's berthing positions. USCGAUX archive photo taken on 10.6.2016 PM, by Roger Bazeley AUXPA1</p> <p>Q4 2023 4th Quarter 2023</p> <p>Featured Articles: Coast Guard Auxiliary Memorial: Thoughts...6 Past Captain's Association - Training Fair...10 OPEX and OPTREX...16-19 USCG Point Reyes Five S Surfmen Memorial...20 Team Coast Guard: Commercial Fishing Safety...34 New Angel Island Immigration Museum - 48 San Francisco Fleet Week 2023 - AUXOPS...52</p> <p>NORTHWIND October-December</p>	<p>Coast Guard Auxiliary Memorial: Preparation</p> <p>USCG and Coast Guard Auxiliary honor Auxilarists who have crossed the bar at the District Eleven North Memorial, on Coast Guard Island, Alameda Calif.</p>  <p>CROSSING THE BAR Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me! And may there be no moaning Of the bar, When I put out to sea.</p> <p>But such a tide As moving seems asleep, Too full for sound or foam, When that which drew from out The boundless deep Turns again home.</p> <p>Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark! And may there be no sadness Of farewell when I embark.</p> <p>For though from out our bourne Of time and place The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my pilot face to face When I have crossed the bar...</p> <p>Alfred Tennyson</p>  <p>ALAMEDA, Calif. Coast Guard Island—USCG volunteer team led by USCG Chief Syreeta R. Brownfield CPO work on memorial maintenance preceding the September 16, 2023 memorial service. U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photos by Roger Bazeley AUXPA1</p> <p>3rd Quarter 2023</p>	<p>Coast Guard Auxiliary Memorial Service 2023</p> <p>Program</p> <p>The Dawning of the Day As Piper COMO Dean McFarren Opening - Mairal of Ceremony DCOS Jim Loui</p> <p>Flag Ceremony District 11 North Coast Guard Lead by COMO Tracy Schulte</p> <p>Star Spangled Banner Invocation PCA President Mike Thompson</p> <p>Poem The Ship of Life by John T. Baker Read by DCO Curtiss Han</p> <p>Moment of Silence Read by DCAPT Randy McCormick</p> <p>Reading of recently departed COMO/Dist11 Fujards with Assistant TMD</p> <p>Placement of Bases on Memorial with Show Subject District 11 North Coast Guard With DCAPT Chas Cobery</p> <p>TAPS As Trumpeter Roger Bazeley</p> <p>Amazing Grace As Piper COMO Dean McFarren</p> <p>Conclusion of Ceremony DCOS Jim Loui</p> <p>Singer Paratix As Piper COMO Dean McFarren</p>   <p>ALAMEDA, Calif. Coast Guard Island—USCG volunteer team (include: DCOS Jim Loui, As Piper COMO Dean McFarren, COMO Tracy Schulte, PCA President Mike Thompson, DCO Curtiss Han, DCAPT Randy McCormick, COMO Duke Figueroa, Nancy Marion, DCAPT Chas Cobery, and As Trumpeter Roger Bazeley Photos by Roger Bazeley AUXPA1</p> <p>3rd Quarter 2023</p>
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WANTED ASAP – NORTHWIND requires articles of 450-1,200 words with quality 3 MB-10 MB captioned photographs for Q-1 NORTHWIND issue, by March 15, 2024. Please mail articles in 12-point copy with separate photo JPEG files and Word AP style captions that note the event or activity, who, where, when and with complete author and photographer credit, flotilla number, and related qualification, FC, AUXPA1, etc. Please contact Roger Bazeley at Roger.Bazeley@comcast.net for publishing inquiries, mailing articles and photos.



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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 protocols.
- 4.) The need for consistency 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, writing, style protocols, are often cut or put on a low priority versus Operations and other qualification courses..

SOLUTIONS:

- 1.) More Public Affairs and Publications training articles in NORTHWIND
- 2.) Increase rejection of inferior submitted photos and poorly written articles and reports.
- 3.) More consistency 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.
- 5.) (Recruiting more new Auxiliary members to specialize and qualify as FSO-PA and FSO-PB AUXPA3-1.
- 6.) Training a team of District Public Affairs photographers as a "hot shot team" to augment USCG events.

HOURS PERFORMED:

SEPTEMBER -- Collateral/Publications **180 Hours**, PA National and District Meetings **7 Hours**, PA Photography/Post Production for Publications **100 Hours**, PA Music Training/Rehearsals/ **16 Hours**, **PA/PB Instructor at PCA FAIR-Preparation 40 Hours, Instructor 4 Hours**, Travel **3 Hours**, PA Music Memorial Soloist **3 Hours**

OCTOBER -- Collateral/Publications **180 Hours**, PA National and District Meetings **7 Hours**, PA Photography/Post Production for Publications **100 Hours**, PA Music Training/Rehearsals **16 Hours**

Respectfully,

Submitted 11/1/2023

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