



U.S. Department of Homeland Security
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary



Past Commanders Association Staff Report

Date: May 12th, 2024

To: Curtis Han, DCO
Jim Losi, DCOS
District Board and Staff

From: Nancy M. Marion, PCA President

Re: PCA Report-May 2024

CC: 2024 PCA Staff:

- Nancy M. Marion, President
- Georgie Schuerman, Vice President (Crossed the Bar May 6th, 2024)
- COMO Rod Collins, Finance Officer
- Michelle Thompson, PCA Fair Coordinator

Highlights:

1. **Fall PCA Fair Update-New Instructor/Class Request Form**
2. **Auxiliary Memorial Planning Update**
3. **2024 Crossing the Bar-DIRAUX/PCA Notifications**

Details:

1. **Fall PCA Fair Planning Update-New Instructor/Class Request Form:** The PCA Staff has finalized the new “Instructor/Class Request Form”. A big thank you to our PCA Coordinator Michelle Thompson for her input on the final document, which is intended to both simplify the request process and capture the needed information in a single step. It is hoped that this will eliminate the duplicate communications efforts between the PCA Coordinator and Instructors as the class offerings are vetted, confirmed, and placed on the PCA Fair Class Matrix. The form will go “live” following D-Train in June.
2. **Auxiliary Memorial Planning Update:** Planning for the Memorial Service continues, as follows:
 - a. **Names Confirmed of those who crossed the bar in 2023:** The names of those who crossed the bar in 2023 have been confirmed. The names will be affixed to the Memorial

in the next few weeks. Thank you to DCOS Jim Losi for managing the name application process.

- b. **Memorial Cleanup:** A Memorial Clean-Up date has been placed on the D11N Calendar for Saturday August 31st. A call out for volunteers will be circulated in early August.
 - c. **Memorial Service Reminder:** The Auxiliary Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 21st. All members who crossed the Bar in 2023 will be memorialized during the 2024 event. We encourage everyone to attend to this event honoring our past Members contributions and service to the USCG Auxiliary and the US Coast Guard.
 - d. **Passing of PCA-Vice President Georgie Scheuerman:** The PCA and the Auxiliary lost a valued member on May 6th, when our PCA-Vice President Georgie Scheuerman crossed the bar after a lengthy battle with cancer. Georgie was a devoted Auxiliaries, always happy to take up a new challenge or lend a hand wherever she could. She will be missed.
3. **2024 Crossing the Bar-DIRAUX/PCA Notifications:** Please remember to notify DIRAUX and the PCA of any member who crossed the Bar in 2024, including their date of passing, Flotilla number and next of kin contact. Those passing the bar in 2024 will be memorialized during the 2025 Memorial Ceremony.

Please join the PCA! All Division Commanders who have served six (6) months or more are eligible and encouraged to join the PCA regardless of what year they served. Membership is \$30.00 for a lifetime membership. To join, please make your check payable to USCG Aux PCA with the word PCA dues in the memo area and send to our PCA Finance officer: Rod Collins, 1879 Ironwheel CT, LA PINE, OR 97739

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