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A Sad Farewell

It came as quite a shock, but it has been discovered that a flotilla in District 1SR actually falls outside of our boundaries. Flotilla 10-7, after many years of service and friendship, will become Flotilla 06-07, of D5NR.

So as a token of appreciation for all Flotilla 10-7 and its members have done for us, this issue of Wings and Waves will be dedicated to them.



Fred Rauchbach, Frank Federico, FSO-CS/HR, Annie Magliano, FSO-MT/PB, Lorraine Cannata, FC and Rich Carlson, VFC at their Change of Watch in January, 2012.

From the Flotilla Commander...

Flotilla 10-07, 1SR has been a part of D1SR for 40 years, and we have been proud to serve D1SR throughout this time. As with all Flotillas, we have enjoyed many years of prosperity, but have also faced some challenging and rebuilding years. As new members join, get involved, and develop, the membership ranks grow. But as new members join, we have also lost members to aging and death. We remember with great respect the members who have gone before us, and we thank each of them for their service and every contribution they have made.

As with all organizations, the Coast Guard Auxiliary must sometimes change to meet the needs of the boating public, and Flotilla 10-07 is now looking forward to new challenges. Although operating in the same AOR on Lake Hopatcong, effective 01 June 2012, we will transfer to become part of District 5NR and be known as Flotilla 06-07, Lake Hopatcong. There will be new faces, new friends, and new opportunities. As a team, we face these challenges with optimism and we know that the best lies ahead for us. We do not know what changes we may face, but one thing is certain: Our members' commitment to the Auxiliary and the missions we support remains unchanged. Flotilla 10-07 is today, and will always be committed to the Coast Guard's core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty.

As Flotilla 06-07, D5NR Lake Hopatcong, we look forward to new opportunities and challenges that will bring us greater growth, both personally and through the Recreational Boating Safety Missions of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. We look forward to working with our shipmates in 5NR, who have already recognized the value we have to offer the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the recreational boating public we serve.

To all of our friends in Division 10 who have supported us throughout the years, we thank you. Our friendship, connection, and work together will remain unchanged, even though we shall now be part of a different District.

Semper Paratus, and with warm regards to all,

Lorraine Cannata, FC Division 06, Flotilla 07

Formerly, Division 10, Flotilla 07, 1 SR

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Flotilla 10-7 Activities



Ice patrol.



Member Dylan Finnerman graduates from the USCG Academy



Annie Magliano and Lorraine Cannatta on the Lady B.



Mending an injured boater.



Lorraine Cannatta with Bob McHugh



Power Squadron Change of Watch.



Annie Magliano, Lorraine Cannatta, FC, and Larry Orlanz prepare to cut the farewell cake. Gus Formato, DCDR, helps Lorraine with the honor! The flotilla may no longer be part of our district, but good friends are always in our hearts and never far away.

Division Awards



Gus Formato, DCDR, presents awards to Chris Scalata (4,000 hours), Art Kramer, (20 Years Service), Kevin Fear, Pat Ermilio, and Al Olsen (the 3 received a Coast Guard Team Commendation Award for teaching a boat crew academy and qualifying 9 new crew members with Flotilla 4-8. (clockwise from top left)

DESERT SAILORS?



Larry Orlans (10-7) at a Boat Show in the Arizona Mills Mall in Tempe, AR.



Yes, there are Auxiliarists in the middle of the Sonaran desert, as I discovered to my great surprise this past Winter.

Vowing not to be pummeled again by the unending nasty snowstorms we experienced at Lake Hopatcong last winter, I rented a condo for the months of January through March of this year in Phoenix, Arizona. Because of my doing that, New Jersey of course, experienced the mildest winter on record.

Nevertheless, while you did experience only a couple of occasional flurries, I enjoyed eighty eight out of ninety days of pure golden sunshine with temperatures ranging from sixty-five to eighty-five degrees and a humidity level of twenty per cent.

Knowing that I would miss my Auxiliary activities, in spite of me Skypeing my Flotilla 10-07 meetings, and the reading of our monthly minutes, I decided to see if there were any CG Auxiliary activities in the Phoenix area. To my surprise, there were three flotillas located in the immediate area, and several others scattered throughout the state. They are in District 11SR, which encompasses all of Arizona, and the southern parts of California, Nevada, and Utah. Their Order Issuing Authority is in San Diego, California, which makes for a very long ride to a District meeting. Aren't we lucky in Division 10?

I contacted the FC of the flotilla which was located closest to my condo. Coincidentally, it was also designated 10-07, and was cordially invited to attend their next meeting. I found the members to be very warm and welcoming, as most Arizonans are, and observed that their activities were very similar to those of my own flotilla. I was very surprised to learn that their patrolling did not start until the beginning of April, since I had been walking around outside in shorts and a t-shirt since January. It shows you that everything in life is relative. When they hit spring and summer highs of one hundred fifteen degrees, they consider seventy degrees too cool to go boating! Comparing notes with their FSO-OP, I learned that one of their major concerns is keeping their crew members from suffering from dehydration and heat related problems, issues which we rarely face on Lake Hopatcong.

No, I didn't ask about their Hot Weather Uniforms, though the thought of Bikini and Speedo ODUs did pass through my mind. What about that idea, Pat E ?

Although I did not get to participate on a safety patrol on one of the many lakes or reservoirs scattered throughout their AOR, I was invited to work at a PA event which was held at the Arizona Mills Mall, Tempe, Arizona, one of the largest malls in the state. The malls like to sponsor Boating Safety exhibits because it helps to attract the public to the mall, and the Auxiliary benefits by bringing large numbers of people past their tables of safety brochures. I was able to answer many Federal Regulations questions, but had to refer all the Az. related questions to the local members. Arizona, being one of the states which is gaining in population, is attracting lots of boaters from other states who were looking for good locations to enjoy their recreational activities.

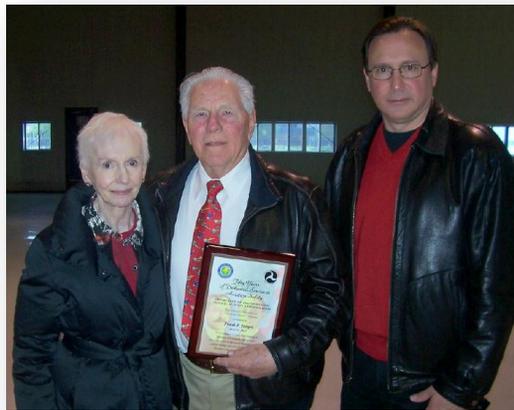
So, if you plan on spending some time in a different state or part of the country, don't hesitate to bring your uniforms along and look up the local Auxiliary flotilla. Hopefully you'll receive the same warm welcome and great Fellowship that I experienced.

Article and photos provided by Larry Orlans

FAA Award



Gus Formato, DCDR, congratulates Frank Tangel, Flotilla 10-20, for his FAA Award. On Saturday, April 26, 2012, Frank was presented with the Wright Brothers "Master Pilot" Award for 50 Years of Dedicated Service in Aviation Safety. Frank has flown for 50 years without an incident!



Frank with his wife, Gladys, and son, Richard on the day of the award presentation. Gladys also received a pin from the FAA for allowing Frank to fly for so long!

Bravo Zulu!

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Flotilla 10-1: <http://a0141001.uscgaux.info/>

Flotilla 10-2: <http://secaucus102.homestead.com/uscg102.html>

Flotilla 10-4: <http://a0141004.uscgaux.info/>

Flotilla 10-7: <http://www.cgauxiliarylakehopatcong.com/>

Flotilla 10-8: <http://a0141008.uscgaux.info/>

Flotilla 10-10: <http://dev02.cgaux.org/generic/index.php?flo=014-10-10>

Flotilla 10-13: <http://a0141013.uscgaux.info/>

Flotilla 10-20: <http://www.airstationcaldwell.org>

Division10: <http://wow.uscgaux.info/?unit=014-10>

First District Southern Region: <http://www.d1south.org/>

There is a wealth of information available to all members at these websites! Be sure to check them often!

Division meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Hall, 33 W. Passaic St., Rochelle Park, at 2000. All members are welcome.

The next Division meeting will be held on Wed. June 20, 2012.

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