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9WR Division 04

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- From the Desk of the DCP: Accomplishments past and challenges ahead
- Elected Officers for 2006
- 9WR Winter 2006 Conference

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Division 04 Change of Watch

On Saturday, November 5th, representatives from several Division 04 Flotillas gathered at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc, WI for the Division 04 Change of Watch. District 9WR Commodore, Gordon S. Jaworski, provided opening remarks and administered the oath of office to Roy Hundt, DCP and Len VanDenack, VCP.

The members of FL 04 (Sheboygan) coordinated the event and hosted a hospitality suite prior to the dinner and ceremony. Flotilla members from Green Bay, Washington Island, Sheboygan gathered in the suite to share their ex-

periences and insights into recent events within their areas. Following the hospitality hour the members and



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guests adjourned to the more formal dining room, where they enjoyed filet mignon and

orange roughly.

Lloyd Sergeant, long-time member of FL 04 served as master of ceremonies. The highlights included the swearing in of the DCP and VCP, presentation of numerous awards to auxiliary members for continued service and several other accomplishments.

Following the dinner several items were raffled off to help defray the costs of the dinner. The guests then returned to the hospitality suite to share some accomplishments from the past year, some plans for the future, and a sea story or two.

TCT Training Conducted at CG Station Kenosha

David Homan, DSO-MS provided Team Coordination Training (TCT) to approximately 16 Active Duty, Reserve and Auxiliary members at Coast Guard Station Kenosha. Held on Saturday, November 12th, the training drew participants from Waukegan, to Sheboygan, WI.

Researchers have identified seven critical skills that re-

duce the potential for human-error induced mishaps. These skills are leadership, mission analysis, adaptability and flexibility, situational awareness, decision making, communication and assertiveness.

Three members of FL 04 (Sheboygan), Mark Duff, Jim Eichelberger and John Wagner carpooled to Kenosha for the training. Dave Homan

provided numerous real life experiences and incidents from within District 9WR to illustrate his points during the presentation,

Currently qualified coxswains and boat crew must attend a TCT review each year, and need to attend the complete, eight hour exportable TCT course once every five years thereafter.

Semper Paratus (Always Ready) - Coast Guard Motto
Honor, Respect, Devotion to Duty - Core values

From the DCP's Desk



Roy Hundt, 9WR DCP-04 delivering remarks at the Division Change of Watch.

"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." --

Benjamin Franklin,
Historical Review of Pennsylvania (1759)



In reviewing the Division's 2005 Unit Summary Data, I found it especially satisfying that the division improved in almost every measurable mission activity. As we begin operations in 2006 we must remain vigilant.

The year 2006 will bring additional requests for our time, facilities and support to the local Coast Guard Unit missions. We will work to fulfill all such requests while simultaneously

focusing on our primary mission, "...*To indoctrinate all owners and operators of small craft in safety requirements in the operation and navigation of small craft.*"

In Division 04 we must strive to increase our participation in Recreational Boating Safety, Public Education, Public Affairs, Publications, Program Partner Visitation and the Vessel Examiner VSC programs. I am confident that through

the dedicated efforts of the Division Staff, the Flotilla Commanders and our members we will continue to work together with our active duty units to successfully carry out all our missions.

Let us all use our time, talents and knowledge to carry out our missions with Honor, Respect and Devotion to Duty.

"SEMPER PARATUS"

A Note from the Editor of Scuttlebutt

Those of you who have served in the Sea Services know that a shipboard drinking fountain is also called a 'Scuttlebutt'. In addition to providing a quick drink, it is also a place where the 'word' gets passed among crew members. The name seemed appropriate as this newsletter is intended to be just one more means of communicating to our members.

It will only be useful to the extent that you, the readers, Flotilla Commanders, staff officers and others choose to use and share it. This first edition provides only the information that the SO-PB could gather in the month before the

Holidays. I am asking for your input (see 2006 Edition Deadlines on the last page of this publication) to make this newsletter valuable to our members. Please send your input on any of the following topics:

1. Noteworthy Events
2. Events from the Flotillas
3. Training Opportunities
4. Useful Websites & Resources
5. Book Reviews (From the Commandant's Reading List)
6. Lessons in Leadership
7. Programs your flotilla is implementing or using successfully
8. State and Federal legislation affecting

CG, CGAUX, Marine Safety, etc.

9. New Members

Pictures accompanying articles are particularly helpful. The more information we are able to share with our members the more effective we will become as an organization. While I prefer submissions via email, you may also send them via regular U.S. Mail to the address shown above. Please be sure to include the who, what, when and where information in any article. The editor will acknowledge receipt of all submissions.

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." -- Edmund Burke

9WR Winter 2006 Conference; 3-5 February

Just in case you hadn't heard, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Ninth Western Region Winter 2006 Conference and Awards Banquet is scheduled for February 3-4, at Marriott in Schaumburg, IL. In a notice sent to all 9WR Auxiliarists, Commodore Jaworski encouraged all members to take advantage of the training offered at the conference. In addition to the Flotilla Commanders Academy classes, there are workshops on Boat Crew

Training, Comms, PE, AUXDATA, leadership and Personnel Services. There is truly, something for everyone at the conference.

The cutoff date for guaranteed reservations at the Marriott was January 15th, however members can still sign up for the conference after that date. It is not necessary to participate both days. There is an excellent training available each day.

In addition to training, the conference will provide an opportunity to meet your new Bridge crew and have a one-on-one discussion to voice your opinions.

For those who want to pick up some uniform accessories and other items, the District Supply Center will have materials available in the O'Hara Room on Friday afternoon (1300-1700), and on Saturday from 0915-1500. See you there.

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- SO-PV William Miehle
- SO-SR Linda Hundt
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- SO-OP Brian Pigeon
- SO-PB Jim Eichelberger

Division 04 Flotilla Commanders elected for 2006

Following are the names of the Division 04 Flotilla Commanders and Vice Commanders for 2006:

Flotilla 01 (Fond du Lac)

- FC Paul G. Holland
- VFC Wayne R. Risvold

Flotilla 02 (Green Bay)

- FC Michele M. Butry
- VFC Lee Bahcall

Flotilla 03 (Neeah)

- FC Michael A. Hopfensperger
- VFC Bruce Fuhrmann

Flotilla 04 (Sheboygan)

- FC Rick G. Rosenwald
- VFC Andrew Burkart

Flotilla 05 (Two Rivers)

- FC Gregory F. Krcma
- VFC Donald G. Dubois

Flotilla 06 (Algoma)

FC Raymond Kostiuk

VFC William F. Porter

Flotilla 07 (Marinette-Menominee)

- FC Jack L. Berry
- VFC Valerie D. Hallam

Flotilla 08 (Washington Island)

- FC Thomas E. House
- VFC Richard P. Donnelley

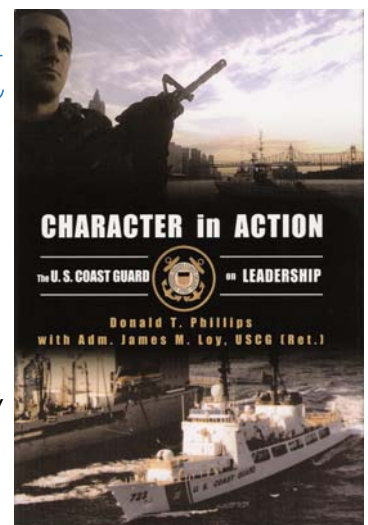
From the Commandant's Reading List

Character in Action, The U.S. Coast Guard on Leadership, is one of the books recommended on the Commandant's Reading List. This selection describes how the U.S. Coast Guard creates, instills and maintains leadership throughout the forty-thousand member force spread across the United States.

Donald T Phillips, who has written eight books on leadership (several of which are also on the Commandant's list) worked with Adm. James M. Loy, USCG [Ret.], former Commandant, to compile numerous case studies and stories of CG efficiency, innovation, and heroism. The book provides examples, anec-

dotes and explicit guidelines on how to instill leadership throughout an organization.

After reading the book, Andy Burkart, FL 04 FVC, felt so strongly about the book's message, he purchased and provided a copy of the book to each member of Flotilla 04 (Sheboygan).



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