

The Waterline

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Flotilla 04 Members Support EAA 2006 Airventure

One of the flotilla's goals this year was to maximize our support to Oshkosh's Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Air Venture 2006 (July 24-30). At least six members of 04-04 participated in the week long event. Roy Hundt and Lloyd Sargent took Roy's facility *Grace II*

Lake Winnebago on Monday. They joined members for other 04 flotillas and members of Divisions 05 and 09 in patrolling the lake and maintaining a safety zone around the seaplane base.

On Wednesday, Jim Eichelberger joined

them on the boat. At various times during the week other members found time to serve in various capacities. Rick Rosenwald (FC-04) and Dave Given served as boat crew members on some of the auxiliary facilities. John Wagner spent a good deal of time working the both on the airport grounds.

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Lloyd Sargent ties off the bow line as *Grace II*, Roy Hundt's facility prepares to take on fuel at EAA 2006.



Rick Rosenwald, FC 04-04, with a float plane preparing for take off in the background, near the Seaplane base at EAA.

Wooden Ships and Iron Men

In the age of the internet, GPS, experimental sails, and composite masts, many people took a step into yesteryear at the Bay-lake Tall Ship festival in Green Bay, WI. The event began with the parade of sail as the 14 tall ships entered Green Bay Harbor the evening of July 27th, through a safety zone created by the men and

women of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

On Friday, Ray Rank and John Wagner worked beneath Green Bay flotilla's awning at the festival. They handed out literature on boating safety, talked with local area boaters and even
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Some of the 43,000 festival goers on the dock in Green Bay appreciate the skills of mariners past.

Founding Member of Flotilla 04-04 Embarks on His Final Journey

Harry Meyer Jr., one of the founding members of our flotilla, embarked on his final journey on August 10th, 2006. Several members of the flotilla who knew Harry, attended his funeral on Monday, August 14th, at the Lippert-Olson Funeral Home on Superior Ave in Sheboygan, WI.

Born September 16, 1923, in Wauwatosa, WI, Harry served his country during WW II in the U.S. Army. On July 24, 1962 he joined in the Coast Guard Auxiliary where he

served for more than 30 years. Harry worked as a switchman by the Chicago Northwestern Railroad for 40 years, retiring in 1984.

Harry was very proud to have served his country as a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. To our departed friend we say,

"Farewell Harry, the world was a richer place and the auxiliary a better organization because you were part of it. You will be remembered."



Active Duty and Auxiliary Support Maritime Heritage Days in Port Washington

On August 12th & 13th, the 41 foot boat left Coast Guard Station Sheboygan to lend support to the Maritime Heritage festival in Port Washington, WI. The boat proved to be one of the more popular attractions as people lined up to tour the vessel.

Several flotilla personnel, including Roy and Linda Hundt and Ray Rank worked on the festival grounds to help raise awareness of boating safety.



Two of FL 04-04's own 'ancient mariners', Rick Rosenwald and Dave Given, on SAR Standby for the Coast Guard during the Maritime Heritage Festival the weekend of August 12-13, 2006.

While the 41 footer and the active duty crew were busy with the Maritime Heritage days, Rick Rosenwald, Dave Given and Bob Terne (who supplied the photo at left) stood standby SAR for the CG.

In an effort to provide visibility and make the best use of valuable training time. Rick, Dave and Bob conducted an area familiarization run.

Coast Guard Birthday Celebrated

From the Secretary of Homeland Security - Since August 4, 1790, the Coast Guard has stood vigilant watch over America's shores. The noble deeds of this country's oldest seagoing service have, for 216 years, served a most noble cause.

This was readily apparent over the last year as the Coast Guard, with its core values of honor, respect, and devotion to duty, contributed significantly to the safety and security of our Nation. In the last year, the Coast Guard removed an all-time maritime record 338,000 pounds of cocaine

and over 9,076 pounds of marijuana, interdicted 9,500 undocumented migrants attempting to enter the country illegally by sea, conducted more than 268,000 port security patrols and more than 25,000 security boardings, and saved the lives of nearly 6,000 mariners in distress. In the wake of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the Coast Guard embodied the charge of its motto *Semper Paratus* -- Always Prepared -- by helping to save the lives of over 33,000 hurricane victims. *(continued middle of next page, column one)*

Bits-n-Pieces: Things Auxiliarists Need to Know

Coastie Tattoos, which are tremendously popular with children, and which help attract the public to our displays at PA events, are now available through your District Staff Officer Materials (DSO-MA) ordering system using Stock number 81420. They come in a package of 100 tattoos. Those Districts participating in the District Stores Direct Sales Program may order from the AUXCEN directly as indicated by that program along with ordering online through the District Stores link at the top of the page on www.ShopAuxiliary.com.

USCG Auxiliary Examiner & Dockwalker Augmentation Letter. Coast Guard Headquarters

(G-PCV) has issued a policy letter providing detailed information about qualification and currency requirements for Auxiliarists performing Commercial Fishing Vessel, Uninspected Passenger Vessel and Uninspected Tow Vessel examinations. It also provides guidance to District Uninspected Commercial Vessel Safety and Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety (CFVS) Coordinators; Officers-In-Charge, Marine Inspection (OCMI)/Sector Commanders; unit CFVS Examiners, Uninspected Towing Vessel (UTV), and Uninspected Passenger Vessel (UPV) Examin-

ers; and Coast Guard Auxiliary members responsible for management of the Commercial Vessel Safety Program. http://www.auxmdept.org/latest_cve.htm **A Word from the NACO** - Gene Seibert. Honor, Respect and Devotion to Duty...the core values of our service are at the heart of our commitment in the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. We will align our organizational strategies with these values and the Commandant's Direction as we chart a course to the future. We will stand side-by-side with the Coast Guard - **Semper Paratus**



CG Birthday - continued

victims in what was the largest search and rescue mission in U.S. history.

Coast Guard personnel have demonstrated superior mission execution across the full spectrum of operations and they continue to showcase the qualities that make them the world's best coast guard. In doing so they have reinforced our country's confidence in the Department of Homeland Security.

I am proud and humbled to serve as their service secretary and pleased to extend my best wishes to Admiral Thad Allen and to all the men and women in the Coast Guard on this, their service's 216th birthday.

Thanks to the Coast Guard for being Semper Paratus and for their unwavering dedication to duty, tremendous sacrifices, and untiring service to America.

US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY 09WR OCTOBER FALL CONFERENCE , 13-15 OCTOBER 2006

It hardly seems possible that an entire year has passed since the Fall 2005 Conference, but the time is nearly on us again. All flotilla members should have received the mailing announcing the event and containing the registration forms.

The conference, which is being held in Schaumburg, IL, kicks off on Friday,, October 13th, with the Board meeting, District elections and an open forum. In addition, those who have a strong desire to learn the Navigation Rules can enroll in a special class that begins on Friday night and continues all day Saturday. On Sunday, the test will be administered. Pre-registration is required for this class.

In addition to the Navigation Rules shorter classes will be

conducted on: Personal Services, Operations, IT-MT, Marketing Public Education, AUXDATA, PSI, Harbor Safety Specialist Qualification, Member training, New Public Education Materials and Finance for Elected and Appointed Officers. All members are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this excellent training and fellowship opportunity. In the mailing you received you will find the mail-in registration form.

In addition to the registration materials, the mailing contained a Conference Information Request (survey) asking for your assistance in making this years fall and winter conferences better. Please take a minute to complete the survey and turn it in to the flotilla commander. *See you there.*

Images of Flotilla 04-04 Members in Support Roles



At left, Rick Rosenwald and Dave Given on Patrol. At right, Commodore Jaworski and Roy Hundt examine the damage to Roy's facility after finding an uncharted submerged rock! Lower left, Rick Rosenwald meets RADM Crowley at CG Station Sheboygan, and at lower right, Jim Eichelberger swaps 'Sea Stories' with DNR officers and Micki Butry, FC 04-02.



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