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NEW BRIDGE FOR 04-76

Greetings, Shipmates- we are embarking on a new era within 04-76. As you know, Matt Jones has relinquished his FC position and we wish him all the best. At our July meeting, Charles Miller, was elected to the FC position. Ash Kernan will continue as VFC and I am grateful for his service to our Flotilla. I will strive to lead with a sincere level of enthusiasm and desire to ensure we meet the Auxiliary Core Values. My mission is to ensure we all have the proper training necessary to fulfill our goals and serve the public interest. PE-Fellowship and Honor are key ingredients to making the mission possible. Together, I am sure we can meet the challenges ahead and continue to lead by example. With your support, I am confident 04-76 can do whatever is requested. I thank you and look forward to being your FC.

Semper Paratus

Charles J Miller, II FSO-PB
Editor

If a window of opportunity appears, don't pull down the shade.
Tom Peters



*VFC-Kernan – newly elected FC Charles Miller and FSO-Oldak.
Our team is ready to serve you and promote the good will of the
Auxiliary. I thank you gentlemen for your support.*

FATHER FEST 2018 – A HUGE SUCCESS.

04-76 participated in the annual West Chester, PA American Helo event called FatherFest, and it was one of the best PA events ever! Thanks to Scott Sigman & Ralph Onesti who headed this activity, folks from all over the area enjoyed a fun day riding Helicopters, meeting Auxiliary personnel and learning about us, but our very own Capt. Anderson provided a discussion on the Coast Guard and was well received by the audience. (Many visitors didn't wish to leave after his presentation. Thanks to Cape May for providing us with a Helo and to the staff at Sector for all they did in conjunction to this day! Auxiliary children enjoyed themselves as did the adults! I thank the members that came out for a day of fun and to both Scott & Ralph for doing a stellar job. Thanks VFC Kernan and Allaire for your support!



"Way to go Team"!

Scott Sigman & VFC Ash Kernan



Ralph and admirers pose! (Scott's kids)





The lil Sigman's really enjoying themselves!



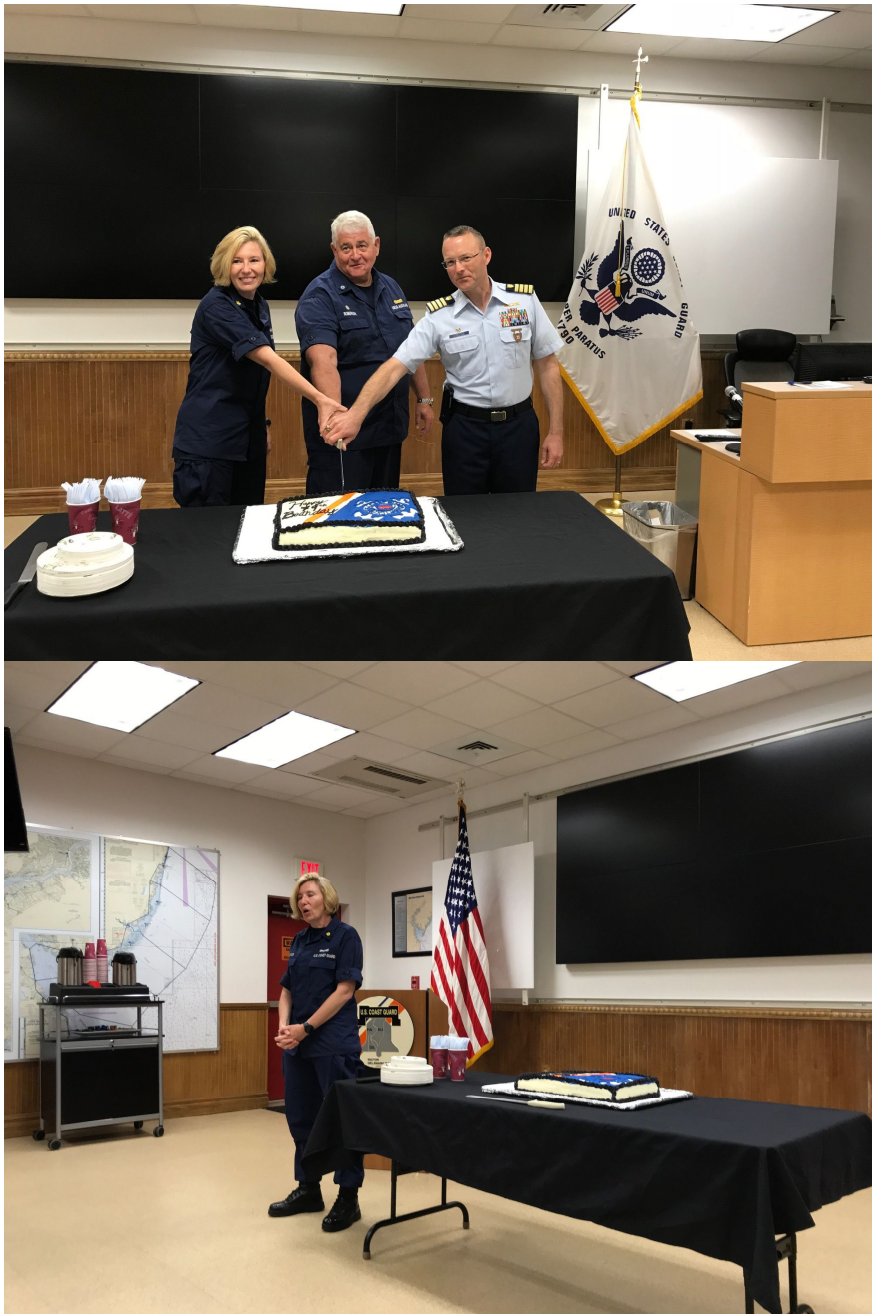
Above, Capt. Anderson, VFC Kernan, Father Rex, Scott and Jon Morrison-4-9



Capt. Anderson discusses topics of interest with guests.

USCG Auxiliary Celebration at Sector

On June 19th there was a birthday cake cutting ceremony at SECTOR. In attendance were Capt. Scott, Auxiliarist Roberson, Hank Harrison and Victoria L Taylor LCDR.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

It is our great pleasure to welcome two new members to our Flotilla - Kim & Christopher Davis. Thank you for making 04-76 your new Flotilla and we look forward to your support!



Photos: Scott Sigman



A NEW BEGINNING-CHANGE

Shipmates: Some may say, "Well here we go again"! New leadership, new format, new demands, etc. It can be both annoying and in some cases-overwhelming. Many of you know me and are familiar with change, whether it's at work, in your personal life or whatever or however your life has changed- CHANGE can be welcomed, necessary and exciting. I look forward to **AGAIN**, working with you all and becoming your Flotilla Commander. 2018 had its challenges but as usual, we stayed the course and had several successes. From a PE and PA standpoint- lots of exposure-VE- a fantastic job- HR- brought in great new members, and the list goes on despite the challenges. We are family- I said in back in 2016 and I reiterate it in 2018! Our strength lies in our joint ability to work together and support each other. No external issues can interfere with Family when it is determined to succeed. Thank you for the opportunity to again work with you and for your support.

Charles J Miller, II
Flotilla Commander