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Shipmates, Hello and good day. Thanks to many of you for your continued service to the Auxiliary. We are approaching our busy season with many PA/PE and VE events in the upcoming months. I encourage you all to take part in each activity. Not only will it re-enforce our service to the community, but will also expand your exposure to our community. Please take time to review this newsletter for updates. Remember-We are only as good as our combined efforts to serve!

Semper Paratus

*Charles J Miller, II FC-
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Editor*

Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop. Dorothy Height

FELLOWSHIP EVENT – MAY 2ND, 2019



Flotilla 4-76 Fellowship Event
Thursday, May 2, 2019
Chickie's & Pete's (South Philly)

"Come enjoy great food, thirst quenching libations, and most importantly the fellowship of 4-76"

1526 Packer Ave, Philadelphia
At (7:00 pm) 19:00

PCC OPEN HOUSE

When: **June 30, 2019**

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location:

Philadelphia Canoe Club

4900 Ridge Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19127



The Philadelphia Canoe Club opens its doors to the public for a day of free demonstrations, canoe and kayak rides, used equipment sales, racing, music, food and entertainment. Come and learn about one of the fastest growing sports in the country - paddling!

THE PHILADELPHIA CANOE CLUB OPEN HOUSE

This is a GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES BEFORE THEY START FOR THE SEASON! The Philadelphia Canoe Club's Open House offers Flatwater Boat Rides, Racing, Demos, Equipment Sales, Used

Canoe and Kayak sales, Food and Fun - Right on the Schuylkill River from 10 am to 4 pm!

The Open House is free and open to the public.

The Philadelphia Canoe Club (PCC), which runs events, trips and paddling training programs open to the public, is a non-profit organization and a member of the American Canoe Association (ACA). The public is invited to attend regular monthly meetings at the clubhouse on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Events

Whether you dream of spending the summer running raging whitewater or on quiet paddles through the woods or wetlands, the annual PCC Open House is an opportunity to learn about events and training, try out different types of boats or compete in a race on the Schuylkill River. Among the day's highlights:

- **Used Canoe / Kayak and Equipment Sale** - great gear at great prices
- **Canoe and Kayak Rides** - free and fun for adults AND kids
- **Food** - affordable and delicious
- **Music** - live music to be announced!
- **Meet the members** - find a paddle partner
- **Paddling Demonstrations** - entertaining and informative
- **Vendors** - paddling and outdoor gear, wooden canoe/kayak building, etc
- **Antique Canoe Display** - see 1908 thirty-eight foot War Canoe
- **PCC Membership and Paddling Instruction** - information

Come out and show your support. Interested members can email either Ralph Onesti or Scott Sigman to sign up! We can really use your assistance in this new partnership!



Service Award



Ash Kernan-FSO-CS-OP receives the award for Sustained Auxiliary Service at our April meeting. Thanks Ash for all you do!



This a reminder message about several items

- **Risk Management Requirement by April 30th.**
- **Weekly Activities Reporting**
- **Operations Meetings**

Reminder Risk Management Required by April 30th

- **If you are in Auxiliary Elected leadership, Risk Management is required.**
- **If you are a Staff Officer for VE, IT, AV, CM, OP, MT, NS, and PA, Risk Management is required.**
- **If you are a VE, IT, AV, CM, PA, Interpreter, CPR Provider, First Aid Provider, AuxFS, AUXBUILD, Certified EMT, and Operations personnel that wish to stay current, you must have Risk Management to stay current. Also, if you working on the above**

qualifications, it is required. NOTE This is not all inclusive but covers most of us.

Introduction to Risk Management needs to be completed by 30 Apr 19. The Risk Management course is found on the AUXLMS system with the course number 100202

Reminder Weekly Activities submissions

A quick reminder to submit your projected Outreach(PA, PE, MS, VE Blitz) activities for the next week (Monday through Sunday) by Thursday of the week prior. This information is being assembled and reported weekly to the Coast Guard Leadership on Mondays for the coming week activities. Also, these activities are shared on the 5nr.org website for all to see. The weekly report and the submission form maybe found at <https://5nr.org/upcoming-activities-report-form/> page.

Reminder - Operations and Area Training 0900h-1600h

Operations Training—Mornings

The primary emphasis in the morning is operations training which includes a brand-new Mandatory 1-Hour TCT Refresher Course (for *any* member required to have TCT—not just operations). We only have a handful of qualified Coast Guard TCT Facilitators that can teach this course! Get

this course while you can! Also in the morning is the Auxiliary National Operations Workshop—a must have for crew and coxswains and trainees! This is followed up by teaching everyone how to fill out their SF-86 Local Travel Reimbursement Form—money! And no 50-mile limit! **FREE LUNCH! Awards!** (menu varies by location, but come join in the fun and you will be fed!)

Afternoon Sessions—Vary by Location—see *details following*

Please Note! You may attend ANY single session—inside or outside your area.

PLEASE register... For food planning we need to know who is coming and where!

Western Area

**Host and Organizer, R. Jeff Kuhn, DCAPT-West,
717-855-3071**

Registration: rjkuhn@comcast.net

Uniform of the Day: Trops

Date: 27 April

Time: 0900-1600

Location: Messiah College,

**Frey Building, room 110, One College Ave., Mechanicsburg,
PA 17055**

Schedule: (times are approximate after 0900)

0900 TCT Refresher (mandatory)

1000 Operations Workshop (a must have)

1130 Instruction on the Coast Guard 1164 form (local travel claim form)

1200 Lunch and Awards Meal: Pizza and drink provided

1300 Recruitment and Retention Workshop

1400 VE Workshop

1500 Communications Workshop

Central Area Training

Host and Organizer, Kurt Sarac, DCAPT-Central,

Registration: central@cgauxop.us

Uniform of the Day: Trops

Date: 4 May 2019

Time: 0900-1600

**Location: Red Lion Christian Academy, 1390 Red Lion Rd,
Bear, DE 19701**

Schedule: (times are approximate after 0900)

0900 TCT Refresher (mandatory)

1000 Operations Workshop (a must have)

1130 Instruction on the 1164 form (local travel claim form)

1200 Lunch and Awards Lunch will be provided

Afternoon Training

Workshops offered (further information will be provided after registering... see below)

-Core Training (CT) all classes offered. These will be offered via computer lab.

-Proctored computer exams for AUXOP requirements

-New Member Orientation and “Personal Auxiliary Plan”

Help!

Please sign up at central@cgauxop.us

Eastern Area Training

Host and Organizer, Noreen Schifini, DCAPT-East

Registration: schifiniuscgaux@gmail.com

Date: 11 May 2019

Time: 0900-1600

Uniform of the Day: Trops

Location: Stockton University, Galloway, NJ 08205

Schedule: (times are approximate after 0900)

0900 TCT Refresher (mandatory)

1000 Operations Workshop (a must have)

1130 Instruction on the Coast Guard 1164 form (local travel claim form)

Lunch and Awards Lunch will be provided

Afternoon Training

Workshops offered (further information will be provided after registering... see below)

- Core Training (CT)**
- Elected Officer Training**
- New Member Q & A**
- Possible workshops to include Food Service, IMAST, Vessel Examiner refresher**

Registration for Area Training Days:

Western Area, 27 APR, Messiah College, Mechanicsburg, PA

Registration: rjkuhn@comcast.net

Central Area, 04 MAY, Red Lion Christian Academy, Bear, DE

Registration: central@cgauxop.us

Eastern Area, 11 MAY, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ

Registration: schifiniuscgaux@gmail.com

SEMPER PARATUS!



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04-24-2019

Good Morning to All,

****Please forward and disseminate the following information to all FCs immediately****

Policy has been confirmed that members in AP status are authorized to wear all Auxiliary uniforms; therefore, the Welcome Aboard Memo that is sent to all new members has been revised to include this change.

For your awareness, the attached is a sample of the memo.

All inquiries are to be directed via the AUX Chain of Leadership and Management.

Please remember to utilize the DIRAUX email for all correspondence.

Your continued help and support is greatly appreciated.

Elizabeth Kain

CGD Five (dpa-n)

ADMIN Affairs Specialist



From the FC's Desk

Shipmates,

I often forget to remind you all how important your time to the Auxiliary is appreciated. I know attending our monthly meeting places a strain on balancing your work/family life and it is a commitment we all pledged back "in the day". Fellowship and comrades in the service of others makes the Auxiliary strong. As I watch out over the crowds I notice less and less attending. Perhaps it's because of work commitments or lost interest; whatever the reason, your absence reduces our ability to make Philadelphia great. I encourage you to re-commit to the pledge you made. "Come back and help us make an impact to those we serve." To those members that faithfully attend-I greatly appreciate seeing you and having that personal exchange. It's something I look forward too! Hope to see you soon-FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

