



**FLOTILLA 04-76
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**LIFELINE NEWSLETTER
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Greetings and salutations shipmates! I hope you are having a fantastic summer and are looking forward to a productive remainder of 2019. We have a healthy schedule of items to attend to and I look forward to our August meeting, at which time we will outline upcoming events, training, and Fellowship gatherings. Hopefully, PE will resume and provide the impetus to strengthen our boater experience. Our FSO-PA has done an excellent job getting volunteers support for June events and it is greatly appreciated. Thank you all for handling the mission and see you later this month.

Semper Paratus

Charles J Miller, II FC-
FSO-PB
Editor

26th USCG Commandant Admiral Schultz for Coast Guard Birthday

At a recent USCG celebration, several members of 04-76 participated in greeting dignitaries from the Gold Side in Philadelphia. FSO-PA Scott Sigman, and FSO-IS Hank Harrison.



Here Scott and Hank meet with Admiral Thad Allen



Admiral Schultz - 26th Commandant of the USCG with Major General Wes Craig, CIA Officer Ed Terzanski, and Helo Pilot USCG LCDR John DiLeonardo

Photos: Scott Sigman-FSO-PA

Commandant of the Coast Guard Admiral Karl L. Schultz



Top service official, responsible for all world-wide Coast Guard activities, and oversees 41,700 active-duty military; 7,800 reserve military part-time employees; 8,300 civilian full-time employees; and 31,000 civilian auxiliary volunteers.





World War II Vet USCG cutting cake with Admiral Schultz

PCC OPEN HOUSE

June 30, 2019

Thanks to members of 04-76 for taking time out of their day to support the Philadelphia Canoe Clubs Open House in June. By all accounts, those in attendance greatly appreciated 04-76 interacting with their members. We hope to partner with PCC and build strong ties to boost both their and our members, and provide USCG Aux boating expertise.



Shown are –FSO-PA Scott Sigman, VFC- Dorothy French, FSO-IS Hank Harrison and FSO-MA Jimmy Deleon. Thanks team for showing what 04-76 can do!



Great Teamwork by Hank, Dorothy and Jimmy!



Great view of PCC facilities

FROM DIVISION: Patrol and Communications Specialty Member Training Courses

AUXCOM Communications Specialty Class.

Will start Monday, August 19th at AUXTRACEN, 7pm-9pm. Class will run four Monday nights, 7-9pm, with the proctored exam on the 4th night.

Attached is the student manual. It is also available for download at the Auxiliary Online Classroom Web Site:

<http://classroom2.cgaux.org/moodle/login/index.php>

Class dates are:

August 19th; August 26th; September 9th (skipping Labor Day); September 16th (and test).

NOTIFY INSTRUCTOR DONNA FERRON (drferron@gmail.com) and Nick Montalto (nick.montalto.aux@gmail.com) of your intention to take the class.

AUXTRACEN: 7 West Delaware Ave., Marcus Hook, PA 19061.

Nick Montalto: 610-308-1235 cell phone

Anyone wishing to “test out” of any course based on self-study, can take the test Monday night, or any of the other Monday night we are teaching a class. There are computers at AUXTRACEN, but a good idea to bring your own laptop.

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Any ideas and interest for other member training classes, let Nick Montalto know.

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REMINDER

As the FSO-SR and parliamentarian, it is my duty to keep the bridge and you, the member apprised of the upcoming dues year. Please see the following from our Standing Rules:

1.2-MEMBERSHIP&DUES

1.21 Annual membership dues for the following year shall be submitted no later than 30 September of the current year.

1.22 Notice of annual membership dues shall be given in the following manner: I. Email by 1 August of the present year, or sooner, for the following year II. Follow up by 15 August by regular post and email. III. Final notices by 31 August IV. No other notice shall be given V. A minimum of three notices shall be sent. VI. Notice in the Flotilla Newsletter Lifeline shall be considered notice.

1.23 Dues notices shall be sent to everyone by the FSO-FN.

1.24 All dues payments go to the FSO-FN.

1.25 The FSO-FN shall inform the FC of those members who have not met their dues obligations by 15 October.○
A record of dues notices shall be kept by the FSO-FN○
A record of dues notices shall be submitted to the FC upon request.

1.26 Processing of form 7035 by the FC shall begin on 16 October

No special arrangements shall be made for dues payment

The FC shall submit all 7035's to the Division Commander for signature.○

The FC shall submit signed 7035's plus proof of notice to the DSO-HR by 10 November

.○ Dues Amount: 50.00 What does the mean...? You don't pay your dues...you are disenrolled.

As the HR officer, I have no defense for you. We have no PayPal as yet. So please just send you check to the FSO-FN James Campbell ASAP.

If you need assistance, I am always here.

Regards,
Ralph Onesti, FSO-PE, HR, SR

NOTE: I'm reprinting this portion as a reminder to avoid ANY PROBLEMS with members not paying their dues for 2020. Please take this request and note that to be remain active-you must pay your dues.

Thanks you,
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