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NATIONAL NEWS

WEBSITES WITHOUT WEBMASTERS (WOW) LAUNCHES

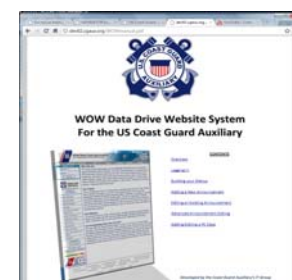
WASHINGTON - Every Coast Guard Auxiliary unit now has the capability to publish a turn-key web site for their unit in a matter of minutes without the need for extensive web publishing skills.

"Websites Without Webmasters" (WOW) offers units a great looking website quickly and easily. Designated personnel can access the tools to publish and edit their unit's WOW site, via <http://dev02.cgaux.org/generic/index.php?flo=081-01-04>, where the bold numbers at the end are substituted for your unit's number.

To access the members' only secure pages, or to post announcements, you must first log in, using your AuxOfficer username/password. Only flotilla commanders, flotilla vice commanders, immediate past flotilla commanders and flotilla communications services officers can post announcements to flotilla WOW sites. Division commanders, vice division commanders, immediate past division commanders and division communications services officers can post announcements to division WOW sites.

Additionally, immediate past division commanders, and division communications services officers can access flotilla websites within their division. Now there is no excuse not to have a great looking, up to date web site.

Go to <http://dev02.cgaux.org/WOWmanual.pdf> for additional information.



Screen shot of WOW instruction web site

GOVERNMENT POSTAGE STAMPS ACQUIRING A NEW LOOK

WASHINGTON - The government postage stamps that Auxiliarists are accustomed to seeing will be slowly phased out and replaced by regular U.S. Stamps. The Auxiliary National Supply Center has begun the transition and will be supplying a mixture of types with various denominations until the existing government stamp inventory is depleted. Auxiliarists are requested to use government postage stamps on hand or received from ANSC first before using the regular stamps. As a reminder to all Auxiliarists, they are accountable for the proper use of the stamps as defined in the Auxiliary Manual. Stamps may be ordered from ANSC using the appropriate order form.

PROFILE IN SERVICE: PAUL KEARNEY - PATRIOT

MISSION VIEJO, Calif. -- About one year ago I met Paul Kearney of Laguna Niguel, Calif. for the first time. I had no idea that I would be writing about him one year later. I asked Paul if he had any interest in letting us hear some of his background. I knew he had been in the Navy and thought his story might interest the membership. I am proud to know men like this. They have helped make America the greatest nation on the face of the Earth.



Paul Kearney talking to the public. CG Auxiliary photo

For the full story, please visit: [SITREP](#)

CGAUX NEWS FROM AROUND THE NATION

AUXILIARIST BETTY RIDDLE RETIRES AFTER 30 YEARS

<http://www.nbc-2.com/global/story.asp?s=14008464>><http://www.nbc-2.com/global/story.asp?s=14008464>

COAST GUARD: LOCAL WATERS STILL DANGEROUSLY COLD

http://www.witn.com/news/headlines/Coast_Guard_Local_Waters_Still_Dangerously_Cold_116280479.html

LIFE JACKETS SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED WHEN OUT ON THE WATER

http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/reeltimenorthwest/2014225684_life_jackets_shouldnt_be_overl.html

BOATING SAFETY CLASSES AND INSPECTIONS OFFERED BY COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

<http://jacksonville.com/news/florida/2011-02-16/story/boating-safety-and-boat-safety-inspections-offered-coast-guard>

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

<http://www.capegazette.com/storiescurrent/201102-01-15/28059-coast-guard.html>

VIDEO

COLD WATER BOOT CAMP

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1xohl3B4Uc>><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xohl3B4Uc>

US COAST GUARD COMPASS NEWS

ADM. BOB PAPP DELIVERS 'STATE OF THE COAST GUARD' ADDRESS

<http://coastguard.dodlive.mil/index.php/2011/02/adm-bob-papp-delivers-state-of-the-coast-guard-address/>

HELP WANTED - NATIONAL STAFF POSITIONS

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY NATIONAL STAFF OPENINGS

- RBS Affairs - Newsletter Branch Chief (BC-BRN)
- RBS Affairs - Deputy Director (DIR-BD)
- National Response Branch Assistant (BA-RTE) (BA-RTW)
- Branch Assistant - Testing Services (BA-TIX)
- Branch Assistant - Graphics (PowerPoint) (BA-TIG)
- Branch Administration Branch Chief (BC-PNB)
- Assistant to the lead SITREP Webmaster

Check out all the available National Staff opportunities at: <http://dev02.cgaux.org/members/wantads/announce.php>

"What's New" at CGAUX.org

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