



Whittier Soundings



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"...O'er the Land of The Free, and the Home of the Brave!"

Operation Nobel Eagle - Due to the tragic events on September 11, 2001, the Coast Guard Auxillary has been asked to, *step up and stand proud.*

The USCG has relocated Auxiliary Vessel 256611 to Valdez where it will support the Port security operations. 611 is running safety patrols, transporting Coast Guard personnel for active duty, contacting and informing the public about the Coast Guard activities taking place and, generally, being a high profile Coast Guard Auxiliary presence to the residents of Valdez. The Coast Guard would like to see 611 operating seven days a week, if possible. It is not known how long the Coast Guard Auxiliary will be participating in Operation Nobel Eagle, but it is possible it could be for an extended period of time.

Due to these events, the members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary are requested by the Coast Guard to assist in these operations. If any member would like to participate in manning 611 or assisting in any other way, please contact Mike or Noreen Folkerts. Mike and Noreen have made it very clear that your participation must not overextend yourself in any way. Remember that the Auxiliary should never be higher than fourth priority in your life, after yourself, your family and your job.

This is a great opportunity to do something for your country. Many of us joined the Auxiliary to give something to our communities. Now is your chance

to make a significant contribution. It is also an excellent opportunity to gain some great operations training, so take advantage of it if possible. Your help is appreciated.

The Coast Guard command has asked that any rumors floating around be quashed. Per Viggo Bertelsen, Jr., NACO, "The WWII saying, *loose lips sink ships*, is as true today as it was in the 1940's." There is much conjecture and assumption running around. It is possible you may be in a position to hear or see things not publically known. Please use restraint and common sense when discussing the efforts taking place.

The future is not known, but it is clear that the Coast Guard, the President, and the American people need our help. **Step Up and Stand Proud!**



The World Trade Center Eagle

COMING EVENTS:

Oct 10 - Whittier CGAUX Monthly Meeting. 5:30 pm, BP Building. Guest speaker, LCDR Doug Baird from NOAA's Office of Coast Survey

Oct 27 - Halloween costume party. Location and time to be announced.



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September 12, 2001

Meeting Agenda

Mike Folkerts
FC
Noreen Folkerts
VFC
Dave Goldstein
Special Projects

MEMBER SERVICES

Mark Parmelee
FSO-MT
Debby Swain
FSO-FN
Ron Sands
FSO-IS
Claude Barker
FSO-MA
Deanna Barbarick
FSO-PS
Tommie Brubaker
FSO-SR
Joan Tovsen
FSO-PA
Don Myers
FSO-CS
Sheila Hillegeist
FSO-BP

REC BOATING SAFETY

Bob Harvey
FSO-PE
Roy Stoddard
FSO-VE
Tony Hillegeist
FSO-MV

COAST GUARD SUPPORT

Dave Brubaker
FSO-OP
Barry Moore
FSO-AN
Connie Jacobs
FSO-CC
Mike Barbarick
FSO-CM
John Whitney
FSO-MS

FELLOWSHIP

Nancy Harvey
Tommie Brubaker
Deanna Barbarick

MEMBER RETENTION

Russ & Kathy Lyday
Dee Little
Bob Harvey
Jack Jessee

Business Meeting 1730 hrs.

Call to Order:

Introduction of Guests:

A.I.M. Report: FSO-CC Connie Jacobs and Michael Manuel

Treasury Report: FSO-FN Debby Swain

Last Meeting Minutes:

Awards and Recognitions:

FC Report:

AUXSTA Whittier Commissioning
District Conference

VFC Report:

NACON 2001, Portland Ore.

Old Business:

AUXSTA Whittier- Mark Poe
PE A/V equipment

FSO Reports:

New Business:

Elections: Barrie Swain

Adjourn:

