



Whittier Soundings



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Robert P. Harvey, FC

Marshall Poe, VFC

Mike Folkerts,

Vol. XII, No. 1, January 2002 Flotilla Newsletter by Sheila Hillegeist, PB

Holiday Party – This years Holiday Party was a great success. There was plenty of good food, good times, and good company for everyone to enjoy. Approximately fifty people came to the dinner at the UAA Campus Center Den and participated in the festivities. Bob Harvey and Mark Poe were sworn in as the Flotilla Commander and Vice Flotilla Commander, respectively. Mike and Noreen Folkerts hosted the ceremonies for the evening and awarded Auxiliary awards for the year 2001. They also awarded their own version of the Oscars, for special Auxiliary actions performed beyond the call of duty.

Fall District 17 Conference – This years Fall Conference was held at the Naval Reserve Training Center at Ft. Richardson on November 16th through the 19th, 2001. A big event took place when our own Flotilla Commander of 2001, Mike Folkerts, was elected Division Captain. Congratulations to Mike! It is a tough, time consuming job, but Mike is up to the challenge. Good luck in the future, Mike.

Several Whittier Flotilla members, Russ and Kathy Lyday, Stewart and Cathy Sterling, Roy Stoddard and Mark Poe, attended the Leadership work shop, part A, held during the Conference. This was a long class, all Friday evening, eight hours on Saturday, and eight hours on Sunday, but Russ Lyday said very useful information was learned that could be applied to the Auxiliary, or any other volunteer association. Part B of the class will be offered next year.

Roy Stoddard, the Supply Staff Officer, and Ashley Smith manned the Coast Guard Auxiliary “Store” during the Conference. Whenever the “Store” is open, it is an opportune time to load up on your Auxiliary supplies and other boat goodies, such as shoulder boards, patches, pins,

emergency whistles, flags and other various uniform and boat supplies. Contact Roy to find

out when the “Store” will be open next. You can also order your supplies directly through Roy any time. Catch him at the next meeting or e-mail him at summit.photo@gci.net

Auxiliary Business Cards – Some members had trouble opening the internet site for the Auxiliary business card program. I played with this a bit and I found if you click your mouse after the last back slash of the address below (/buscard.pdf) then press the Ctrl button then click your mouse. This gives you a better chance at getting to the site.

<http://www.uscgaux.org/~auxcen/buscard.pdf>

From The Poop Deck – by Mark Poe

Auxiliary Station Whittier, nestled in the heavy grasp of winter, is doing well. I have a report from the Assistant Harbor Master, Charlene Anderson, snow has come and gone several times with lots of wind and heavy rain. At this time, the deck does not need cleared of snow; however, please stand by. That could change at any time. Plans are underway for a party to mark the “Spring Opening” of Auxiliary Station Whittier. The time and details will be released at a later date. Think about it and add your input. Remember, in just 90 days there will be boats launched. Is yours ready? Do any of you “Old Salts” have work a new member, non-boat owner or handy friend could help you with? It is a good time to learn how some of this winter work is done. The “White Raven” is going into a warm shop in February to have manifolds reinstalled and a new dingy lift mounted. Any interest parties can contact me and I will let you know dates.

COMING EVENTS:

JAN 9th - 5:30 pm, BP Building

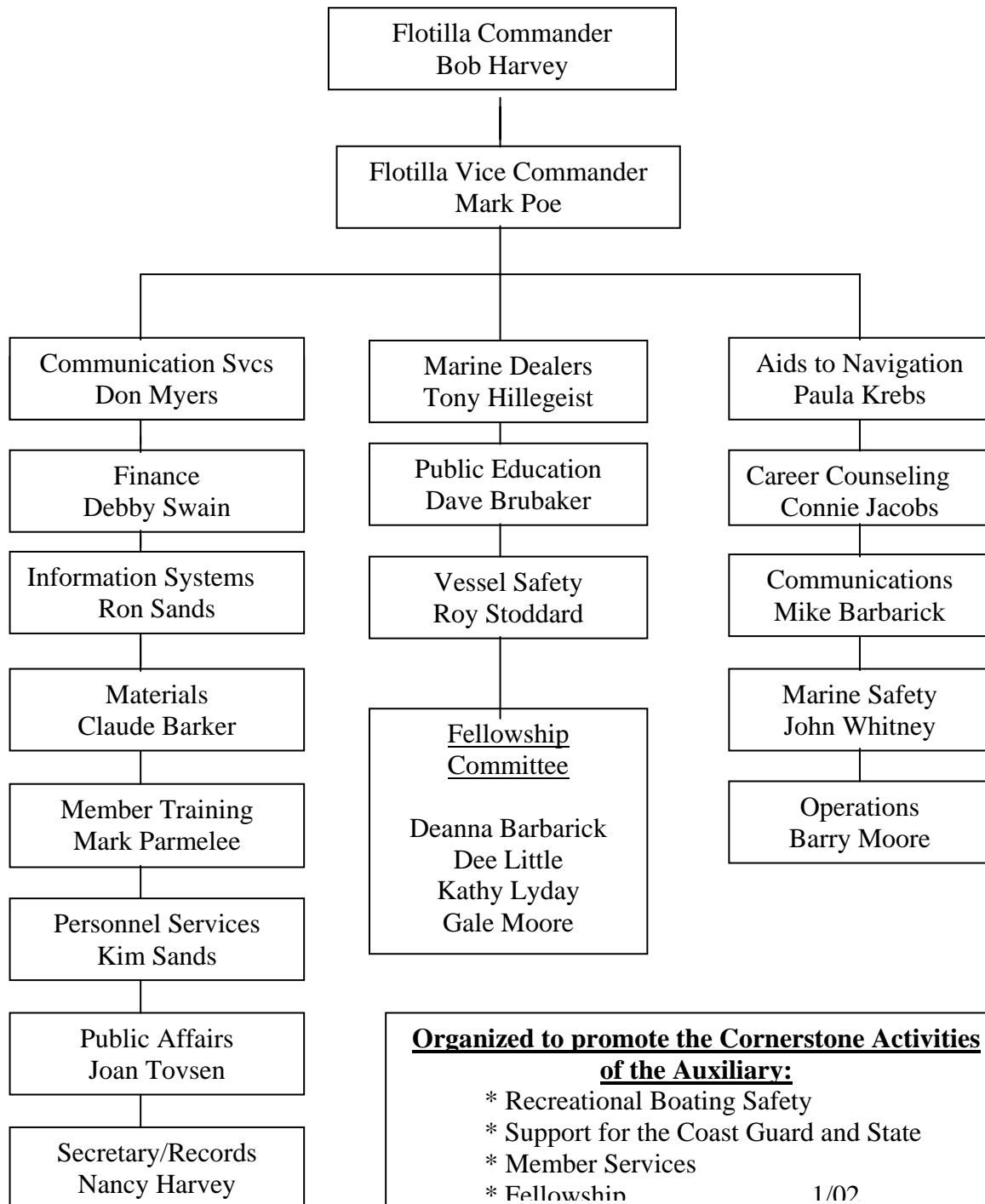
FEB 5th – 6 to 9 pm, Advanced Coastal Navigation Class. Call Russ Lyday at 522-5052

FEB 7th – 7:15 to 10 pm, Boating Skills and Seamanship Class. Call UAA 786-6721

U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
Whittier Flotilla



Flotilla Staff Officers 2002



**Organized to promote the Cornerstone Activities
of the Auxiliary:**

- * Recreational Boating Safety
- * Support for the Coast Guard and State
- * Member Services
- * Fellowship

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AGENDA

**BP BUILDING
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9
5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

GUEST SPEAKER: NANCY LETHCOE

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