Message from the Editor

Welcome to the first edition of the newly resuscitated Division 6 newsletter Deep Six since 2003. While I accepted the office of SO-PB in February 2013, due to personal time constraints, I wasn’t able to publish this quarterly newsletter until now. Hopefully, 2014 will be a more productive year for me as well as all of you. To that end, I present you with a first 11-page issue that is full of useful information.

I want to thank Roger Burns, FC FL-64, and his talented wife Joy for taking my hand-drawing creation of our masthead and professionally digitalizing it to beautify the cover of our first issue.

For those of you who don’t know me yet, I am currently also SO-PA for Division 6 and I have previously served as FSO-PA and FSO-PB for Flotilla 65. My goal for this publication is to keep everyone in Division 6 up-to-date with the many Public Affairs events taking place in our four flotillas. It is my hope that we can participate in each other’s programs and benefit from the shared skills and fellowship.

I will also feature relevant District 1N news, highlights of past flotilla events, and give credit to hard working members by recognizing their achievements. To that end, if you have an Auxiliary related story to tell and/or an Auxiliary related photo to share, please let me know and I will try to get them published in one of our quarterly issues.

Last, but not least, I want to thank our outgoing Division 6 Commander, Jeff VanSkyhawk, for a great year of his nurturing management style, his kind leadership mentoring, and for inviting me back on the Staff. We all wish him and his family well as they spend the cold New England winter in sunny, warm Florida.

Meet our Division 6 Commander and Staff for 2014

Kenneth Mingola has acquired many skills since joining the Auxiliary in May 2000. Most members know him as a valuable member of both air and boat crews. He is also VE, IT, MDV, AV, ICS, TCT, and First Aid qualified.

For the past 30 years, Kenneth has been a civilian government employee with the Department of the Navy, a division of the DoD. As a mechanical engineering technician at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Kenneth has honed his skills as a manager and respected team player at the naval lab in Newport, RI.

As much as his job and family requires his attention, Kenneth decided to join the Auxiliary in 2000 after his father, a seaman in the Merchant Marine, shared many stories about the Coast Guard’s law enforcement prowess. Not coincidentally, Kenneth also had a positive image of the Coast Guard while running joint SAR operations with them during his 35 year active tenure as a Ground Search Team Leader and Officer with the USAF Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol.
Kenneth admits that he always knew that the Coast Guard Auxiliary existed only he never knew where to find them. In 1999, Kenneth attended a Westport Town Fair where he met Lee Harrison, who was staffing a Public Affairs exhibit at the time. After Kenneth’s father passed away, he attended a FL 6-18 meeting and decided to join that winter.

As a resident of Westport, where he and his wife reside, Kenneth enjoyed being a member of FL 6-18 for five years. Then, Kenneth transferred to FL-86 to become their Flotilla Commander and remained there for three years. In 2008, Kenneth was encouraged by several members to join FL-65, where he remains to this day. Kenneth was born and raised in New Bedford, so joining FL-65 felt “like coming home.”

In the past 13 years, since becoming an Auxiliarist, Kenneth has excelled in many fronts and won many awards including: Special Operations Service Ribbon (2001), CG Meritorious Team Commendation (2002), CG Presidential Unit Citation (2006), Most Outstanding Flotilla Division 8 (2007), 3rd Place Air Observer FL-86 (2007), 2nd Place Air Observer (2008), CG Unit Commendation W/Star (2009), AUX Operational Mission Participation Patch 250 hours (2009), AUX Membership Service Award 10 years (2010), AUX Flotilla Meritorious Achievement Award (2010), AUX Sustained Service Award Tenth – Bronze Hourglass (2012), CG Meritorious Team Award (2012), Annual Service Award (2012, 2013), Division 6 Anthony Lockwood Aviation Operations Award (2010-2012), and Sector SENE Certificate of Appreciation, 1000+ hours (2013).

Kenneth’s role in Division 6 is equally illustrious. He was SO-OP (Aviation) from 2009-2010, Division Vice Commander (2010-2012), and SO-SR throughout 2013. His meeting minutes were brief, organized, and complete. So, it was a natural choice to elect Kenneth as Division 6 Commander for 2014, where he looks forward to serving with Lee Harrison (VDCR-elect) . . . his first contact with the Auxiliary.

It is Kenneth’s goal to evolve on Jeff VanSkyhawk’s tenure by making sure that Division 6 complies with the written Auxiliary and Coast Guard instructions. He explained, “It is a pet peeve when I hear members say that ‘This is how we’ve always done it’ without citing why or referencing any directive. “I treat misinterpretations of directives as an offense.” Kenneth wants to ensure that what is carried out is to the letter of the law. Kenneth wants his legacy to be, “Let’s play by the rules, and keep it simple.”

2014 Division 6 Board & Staff

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As you can see, we have two staff positions open: SO-NS and SO-HR. If you are interested in serving in these capacities, please contact Ken Mingola at: MingoKJ@aol.com or (508) 496-6490.
District 1NR Changing of the Guard

On December 31, 2013, COMO Dennis DeGabriele will be leaving office after serving with distinction for two years as Commodore of First District Northern Region.

“I am very proud of what we have been able to accomplish during my tenure as your Commodore,” he said. “I am leaving with the knowledge that you will be in good hands with my successor Commodore Ronald Booth and the 2014 Board and Staff.

“During my two years as District Commodore, we have achieved many accomplishments thanks to the support from my Chief of Staff, District Board, Staff and our members.

“I believe that recreational boating safety is the most important responsibility we have. The ‘Wear It’ New England Campaign has been very successful. We have grown the Paddle Smart Program to a point where our program will be instituted as a National program shortly.

“We have instituted a District Dues policy, after many years of discussion. The Uninspected Passenger Vessel instruction, developed by our staff, was recently signed by Admiral Abel setting the standard for all of First District.”

“We have also had many obstacles thrown our way: travel restrictions, budget reductions, sequestration, and the government shutdown. In spite of it all, we have prevailed and continue to be part of the premier lifesaving organization – the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.”

“In conclusion, thank you for your continued support of the Auxiliary and our Nation. Bravo Zulu!”

COMO-elect Ronald W. Booth of Newburyport, Mass., had kind words for his predecessor, “You’ve done an outstanding job Dennis. It was a pleasure working with you these past two years. We’ve built up a great friendship. I know you won’t be far from the phone if I have a question. I hope you and Rose have a good couple of months in the sun down South.”

R.S.V.P. for Division 6 CHANGE OF WATCH in 2014

On Saturday, February 8, Division 6 will host its 2014 Change of Watch at the Fireside Grill in Middleboro, Mass. The menu will feature prime rib and popovers. The cost will be for $20/member and $30/non-member guest. You will receive a formal invitation soon.

This location proved warm and cozy, for the 2013 event, despite the fact that there was a small blizzard roaring outdoors. The food and service were excellent. The camaraderie was superb.

COMO Carolyn Belmore did an outstanding job as EMCEE. We enjoyed motivating remarks from our Gold side: CDR Byron D. Willeford, DIRAUX, representing District Commander Admiral Dan Able, and CAPT Verne B. Gifford, Commander SENE. Both dignitaries, along with LT Brock Nelson, SENE AUXATON, sang a flawless rendition of Semper Paratus a cappella when the music cassette refused to cooperate. This was truly an example of being ready at all times.

CDR Willeford welcomed all the new members in the room and stated that, “The Coast Guard can’t do their job without the support and commitment of the Auxiliary.”

CAPT Gifford, Chief of Staff at the Boston headquarters, expressed his amazement at “An Auxiliarist who performs 250 hours a year is like working one hour a day to save lives.” He went on to say, “It is a true joy to work so closely with Auxiliarists at Woods Hole, etc. I give great credit to all of you officers who volunteer as leaders.”

While referencing President Eisenhower, CAPT Gifford asked, “What tools does one need to be a good commander, to lead? You must meet people half way. You must do your best to smooth over problems and work together. You are a tremendous group of people to work with.”

COMO DeGabriele, DCO, complimented the audience. “I can’t say enough good things about what Division 6 does.” COMO Le Blanc concluded, “This is the most fun I have had in a long time at a Division 6 Change of Watch. We all joked, had a good
time, and this was the best representation of staff officers.”

With that wonderful endorsement, we encourage you to attend the 2014 Change of Watch!

**1st District Northern Winter Conference and Commodore's Ball**

From January 3-5, 2014, the Marriott Hotel in Newport, R.I. will be home to the First District Northern’s Winter Conference and Commodore’s Ball.

This three-day event will feature numerous training opportunities interspersed with socializing and fellowship in the form of the Opening Ceremony, the Saturday Luncheon, and the Saturday night Change of Watch/ Commodore’s Ball.

Training Courses include: FC & DCDR Nuts & Bolts, AUXLAMS-A (pre-registration required), New Member Seminar, Introduction to Marine Safety, General Mandated Training, Mandatory VE Workshop, AUXTCT Facilitator (pre-registration required), Paddlesports, UPV Workshop, PE Best Practices, CM Officer Training, NS-PATON Updating, Finance Workshop, Administrative Procedures Course, Webinar Access, Boat Electronics, District 1NR Photo Corp Workshop, Chart Updating, and the new 4-hour TCT.

If you didn’t receive the paper invitation in the mail, you can read details of all the courses offered online. Simply click on [http://www.cgaux1nr.us/](http://www.cgaux1nr.us/) and then click on January Conference Info under the middle column entitled News Center. If you have any questions, please contact COMO Renelle LeBlanc at whitdogl@verizon.net.

We hope to see you there!

**2013 DIVISION 6 - Hours & Accomplishments**

By Laurel Carlson, SO-IT

- As of 24 November 2013 members of Division 6 have logged 20,076.1 hours in AUXDATA. 2013 hours to date are twenty-two percent below the 2011-2012. Hours by activity are as follows:

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- There have been 140 Marine Patrol missions completed to date. That nearly equals the number from 2012 in spite of the early October government shutdown.
- Members from the Division have performed 399 CG Operational Support Missions including 548.3 AUXCHEF hours. The AUXCHEF Hours are approximately one-third of that performed in 2012.
- There have been 171 Marine Safety Missions to date, which exceeds the number of missions for 2012.
• In the program area of Recreational Boating Safety, there have been 338 Program Visits performed, 17 Public Education classes with 479 graduates (363 under age 17) and 387 vessel safety checks including 147 first time VSC and 88 “high risk” VSC. 324 vessels have “passed” inspection (84%). Vessel inspections still lag behind 2012 numbers (by 66).
• Member Participation is fifty percent.

Programs / Upcoming Events:
• On December 1 members who were at risk of going into REYR were sent letters by National advising them to complete their 2013 currency requirements. If anyone who received a letter believed it to be in error, they should contact me.
• The last day to submit data for the 2013 Calendar Year is Friday January 4, 2014. Any activity information submitted after that date will not count towards 2013 awards.

Think Warmth….. Think Caribbean In Winter
16th Annual First Northern Caribbean Cruise: March 1 - 9, 2014

Cabin rates are still available aboard the eight-day Royal Caribbean Cruise departing Ft. Lauderdale with stops in St. Maarten, St. Kitts, San Juan, and the private beach resort in Labadee, Haiti.

Onboard The Independence of the Seas, you will experience a marvel of maritime engineering, packed with all the phenomenal experiences you'd expect from the Freedom class of ships, including the FlowRider surf simulator, a rock climbing wall, ice-skating rink, Royal Promenade, mini golf course, and much more. Make a splash in the H2O Zone water park with water guns and interactive geysers or simply relax in cantilevered whirlpools extending 12 feet beyond the sides of the ship. Special for this year is an all-inclusive unlimited alcohol beverage package with four options ranging from $20 to $65/day depending on consumption.

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To make your reservation, please contact trip coordinator Jennifer Fletcher at home (508) 979-8779, on her cell (508) 979-9772, or via e-mail: JLDFF877@aol.com.

Jennifer will book cabins as long as they are available. But she warns, “The price continues to rise as the ship sells out. The ship will be fully booked as every week in March is Spring Break somewhere. The sooner you book, the better the price will be.”

Think Cool….. Think Alaska In Summer
Once-in-a-lifetime experience: June 6 - 13, 2014

If the hot weather isn’t your cup of tea, consider joining District 1NR for their June 6-13, 2014 Cruise Southbound from Alaska to Vancouver, B.C. Jennifer is already taking reservations for this wonderful event, which is booking quickly.

The seven-day cruise aboard The Royal Caribbean’s Radiance of the Seas will stop at a different port every day: Seward, Alaska; Hubbard Glacier; Juneau, Alaska; Skagway, Alaska; Icy Strait Point, Alaska; Ketchikan, Alaska; Inside Passage; Vancouver, B.C.

Don’t forget to bring your binoculars and camera to document the incredible wildlife and your adventures at ziplining, snorkeling (they supply the wet suit!), fishing (both fly and cast), salmon bakes, playing with sled dog puppies, cooking classes, dog sled rides, helicopter rides to the glaciers, and excursions through rainforests (YES! Rainforests in Alaska!).

Mr. Randy Strandt, National Chair of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary (like our National Commodore) and a resident of Vancouver, has offered to host a ’meet and greet' on Saturday afternoon, 14 June, for anyone who can stay the extra day. He said he would like to bring in a couple of boats to do some demos, and then get everyone out on the water for a tour of Vancouver Harbor. What a great way to end the trip!

If you have ever thought about cruising to Alaska, here is your once-in-a-lifetime chance to travel and have fun with people that you know.

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A $500 deposit will hold your cabin reservation. A convenient payment schedule can be created to help you afford your wonderful vacation with final payment due March 2, 2014. Booking now assures you of this price. Prices continue to rise as the ship itself sells out.

Jennifer can hold these cabins - at this price - until they are sold out. On January 3, (or before - at their discretion) Royal Caribbean will take back any unsold cabins and they will be sold at whatever the price has risen to by then.

To make your reservation, please contact trip coordinator Jennifer Fletcher at home (508) 979-8779, on her cell (508) 979-9772, or via e-mail: JLDF877@aol.com.

A Very Patriotic Plymouth Parade & Concert

For several months Roger Burns, FC FL-64, and his crew of Auxiliarists across Division 6, worked diligently to ensure a successful weekend for America’s Hometown Thanksgiving in Plymouth, Mass.

There were so many moving parts to coordinate that Roger cleverly created an updatable Excel spreadsheet detailing who, where, when and status of each task to be completed. It was a work of art.

It became evident, early on, that the sequestration would put a damper on the SAR and fly-over, which were summarily cancelled. Roger was undaunted. He continued to plan those parts of the event that were still going to take place.

On Friday night, November 22, twenty-eight individuals sat together in Memorial Hall for the free three-hour concert. Everyone who made a reservation had a seat saved and labeled.

We made a tremendously positive impact as we all stood up together when the musicians sang Semper Paratus because we were the only military group in the auditorium to wear our uniforms that night.

We looked so smart that one photographer, on the level below us, ran the entire length of the concert hall to capture our photo. Interestingly, the professional photographer, Ms. Maccaferri, is the parent of two Coastguardsmen – her son David is a Lieutenant soon to be promoted to Lieutenant Commander stationed in Savannah and her son Steven is a Rescue Swimmer stationed in Miami.

This is the first time in the eight years that Team Coast Guard has been attending this concert that we have a photo of this special moment, which we will never forget.

More happy news included the fact that CDR Willeford’s nine-month pregnant wife did NOT give birth during the concert as she sat patiently holding her well-behaved three-year old son on her lap. The Commander enjoyed the concert seated next to his wife, mother-in-law, and five children.

The next morning, the Willeford family had the honor of sitting in the Reviewing Stand along with Captain Peter DeCola (representing Admiral Abel), COMO LeBlanc, COMO Belmore and Rose DeGabriele, while the Commander, COMO Dennis DeGabriele and his grandson Caleb marched with Team Coast Guard.

The weather was not freezing, as in previous years, but it wasn’t balmy either. During this eighth year of participation, we still had to wait two hours in the brisk 45 degree temperature before our group was told to line up and step off. The actual 1.5 mile march took a quick one hour as the clear blue sky belied a breezy WNW 14-18 mph wind that forced the four-person Division 6 Color Guard to hold onto their flags for dear life.
It was a good thing the parade took place on Saturday because according to the National Weather Service the next day featured “a hard-charging Arctic air mass that included a wind advisory with gusts up to 45 mph.” Imagine trying to march and hold up flags in those impossible conditions!

As with last year, we were fortunate to have Dave Rice’s Coastie, plus Sammy the Sea Otter (with Nick Laureanno inside) and PFD Panda (with Marty Conceicao inside). This trio took pride in being able to entertain the almost 300,000 spectators that lined the parade route in downtown Plymouth. This was the second year that Dave did the parade. He said, “The parade was a blast. Coastie and Sammy both thoroughly enjoyed the parade and we look forward to being part of this event every year.”

Meanwhile, down by Plymouth Rock, a five-person team was staffing the Public Affairs Safe Boating exhibit under our Auxiliary tent near Plymouth Rock. This was a perfect location as approximately 2200 individuals of all ages stopped by to learn about safe boating and to take literature that Lee Harrison had specially ordered in advance.

When the last float had passed, several Auxiliarists took advantage of the warmth, gourmet food, and fellowship at Roger Burns’ home where he organized the annual post-parade party.

Roger Burns concluded, “Team Coast Guard was a hit. We got a ‘Big Thank You’ from the Parade Committee for marching and bringing Panda, Sammy and Coastie. Hugs and high-fives from all the kids kept Panda busy even after the parade. The marching unit showed the diversity of our activities. This is great public relations for the Auxiliary. Hopefully we can bring back the SAR Demo next year. Once again the Team did a great job!”

Mark Nov. 21 and 22 on your calendars, now, for next year’s concert and parade. It’s never too early to plan.

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**THE DIVISION SIX COLOR GUARD NEEDS YOU!**

- Do you consider yourself a patriotic American?
- Does your adrenaline start pumping when you learn that a parade is scheduled?
- Are you coordinated enough to walk and chew gum at the same time?
- Are your arms and back strong enough to carry a pole with a flag attached?
- Do you take pride in wearing your uniform smartly?
- Do you have the discipline to withstand hours of marching practice?

If you answered “yes” to ALL the above-mentioned questions, then you would make an excellent candidate for the Division 6 Color Guard and we would look forward to reviewing your capabilities to see if our training is for you. To make an appointment for an interview, call Joe Correia, Division 6 Color Guard Sergeant at Arms at (774) 930-8969 or joecorreia@comcast.net
CONGRATULATIONS TO CDR WILLEFORD AND HIS WIFE CONNIE ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SEVENTH CHILD TATE FELIX GARDNER WILLEFORD, ON DECEMBER 1, WEIGHING IN AT 8 LBS. 10 OUNCES AND 21 INCHES LONG. THE COMMANDER OFFERED HIS REASSURANCE THAT, “EVERYONE IS HOME AND DOING WELL.”

WE SEND OUR PRAYERS OUT TO KENNETH TAIT AND RALPH DLUBY, WHO ARE BOTH RECOVERING FROM SURGERIES.

SAVE THESE DATES - - - 2014 EVENTS

* January – District 1NR Conference (January 3-5)
* January – Flotilla 65 Change of Watch at The Century House (Jan. 11)
* February – Division 6 Change of Watch at The Fireside Grill, Middleboro (Feb. 8)
* March – District 1NR Cruise to the Caribbean (March 1-9)
* March – St. Patrick's Day Parade in Boston (March 16)
* April – District 1NR Awards Conference (April 4-6)
* May – National Safe Boating Week (May 18-24)
* May – Memorial Day Parade Fairhaven (May 26)
* May – Memorial Day Placing Flags for Veterans at the Mass. National Cemetery
* June – District 1NR Cruise to Alaska (June 2-13)
* June – New Bedford Commercial Waterfront Expo
* June – Auxiliary’s 75th anniversary (June 23)
* June – Swim Buzzards Bay, New Bedford to Fairhaven (June 28)
* June – Fairhaven Homecoming Day & PA tent (June 28)
* July – Fairhaven Waterfront Days, Fort Phoenix
* July – The Charles Morgan will dock in New Bedford (July 4-14)
* August – Buzzard Bay Regatta, Beverly YC (August 1-3)
* August – Plymouth Boating Awareness Days
* August – Coast Guard’s 224th birthday (August 4)
* August – Menemsha Day
* September – Parade/Party for 350th anniversary of the Town of Dartmouth (Sept. 7)
* September – Cape Cod Canal 100th anniversary celebration & 75th anniversary of FL-63
* September – Wareham 275th anniversary & 202nd anniversary of War 1812
* September – New Bedford Working Waterfront Festival & PA tent (Sept. 27-28)
* October – Fire Safety Days in Middleborough
* November – Veteran’s Day Parade in Fairhaven (Nov. 11)
* November – Free Patriotic Concert in Plymouth (Nov. 21)
* November – Plymouth Parade (Nov. 22)
* December – “Wreaths Across America” program at the Massachusetts National Cemetery

There will be more information on these events as the year progresses and the dates draw near.

Division 6 holds its monthly staff meetings the first Wednesday of each month, at 1900 hours, at the Ocean Spray Headquarters on Route 18 in Middleboro. Any and all Auxiliarists are welcome to attend.
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