

**An Ethnic Holiday Luncheon for Station Yankeetown Coast Guardsmen**

**Objective:**

We talk about embracing diversity in the Auxiliary. This event will highlight the different backgrounds of our diverse group of members, while sharing our holiday spirit with the Coasties.

**Procedure:**

The idea is that Auxiliary members would bring their favorite ethnic dish for the luncheon. If you make a killer sausage and peppers, or latkes, or lasagna, or chili, or schnitzel, or snickerdoodles (cookies), or whatever, you can bring it for the luncheon for all to sample.

For sides, we can have neutral items like rice, mashed potatoes, bread, chips, cheese/veggies/fruit. Of course, we can always use dessert items to finish off the meal. **THERE ARE PRESENTLY 35 Station members.**

**Date:** **Dec. 18, 2017 (Monday)** As usual, the date is chosen by the Station.

**Time:** **(arrive about 10:30 to set up) at Station Yankeetown - eat 11:30**

**Cookies for Coasties:**

A while ago, Kitty Dolan of Flotilla 15-8 came up with the idea to participate in "Cookies for Coasties." It has been very successful in the past.

**If you would like to participate this year, we are asking that you bring at least 2 dozen cookies to be placed on a table for the Coasties to take home. (preferably homemade)**

The Christmas luncheon has been well attended in the past. I hope everyone will consider participating again this year.

**Please RSVP to Linda Jones at 352-503-6199 or email at [ljones1501@gmail.com](mailto:ljones1501@gmail.com) so I have an idea of how many will be participating. Thanks for your support.**

