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**NEXT DIVISION BOARD AND STAFF MEETING THURS. 16 NOVEMBER, 1900**

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**SAT. 04 NOVEMBER, 1300**  
**The 36th Annual Salute to Armed Services game at Middle Tennessee State University**

We encourage you to be a part of the celebration which honors each branch of the five armed Services. We would like to see as many Auxiliaries as possible participating in this momentous occasion. There will also be static displays at the stadium.



The uniform of the day will be ODUs, so please have them neatly pressed and looking good, sleeves down, pants properly bloused and your boots well polished.

While we wear the Auxiliary Uniform be conscious of the fact we will indeed be representing the United States Coast Guard as a whole. With the recent response to weather related events such as hurricane

Harvey followed closely by hurricane Irma the Coast Guard has been at the forefront of news and media coverage. So it is likely we as the representatives of the United States Coast Guard will draw a bit more than past years.



This is the image of the US Coast Guard. While this is not a recruiting mission, just representing the Coast Guard with a sizable uniformed group may peak someone's interest. The other branches and veterans also look forward to seeing us participate each year.

The University could only issue us eight parking passes. No worries we can rotate the passes among ourselves, as we did for the previous event. Please go to lot G and call: **Michael Simpson (615) 243-4703** or **Larry Carter (615) 596-9948** they will send someone out to meet you. Plan to be on location at or before 1300 so that we can get you parked and signed in before the events start.

The Auxiliary has four stacks of tickets to the game. You can bring family and/or friends to watch the game and enjoy the in-game

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presentation. The timeline of events begins at 1430, the pregame picnic (Mission BBQ) is @1600. There will be a video board display for all to see, which includes veterans from the different branches. We will have highlights from the Coast Guard and the Auxiliary to include Jack "Jackdaddy" Wood and others who have crossed the bar. Don't forget there will be various static displays of military vehicles around the stadium, such as the Paladin, and Bradley Fighting Vehicle. If you are not on our list, come on out and enjoy the festivities, there are tickets to get you in. Call, text or e-mail Michael or Larry if you have any questions or need more details as the date draws closer, see you Saturday Nov. 4th 2017



**SAT. 11 NOVEMBER 2017**

**Nashville Veterans Day parade**

This is a Saturday this year so save the date. Watch your e-mail for more information on that event and details of the Auxiliary's participation as they become available.

**SPECIAL UNIFORM NOTE:**

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ODU sleeves shall be worn down except as authorized for the uniform of the day.

**Winter Dress Blue Uniform** may be worn. A real favorite available for wear thru March 31. Uniform includes: (long sleeve) blue winter shirt, blue pants, blue tie, Metal collar devices, name tag, ribbons, along with the Garrison or Combination cap



# Bon Voyage! Phil Mammano

The word is out, Phil is loadin' up the truck and movin' to California. Phil joined the Auxiliary in October of 2004 and has served the greater Nashville recreational boating community immensely over his thirteen plus years. As an Auxiliarist Phil has worn many hats or should I say shoulder boards. He served numerous tours as FC, VFC and staff officer at the Flotilla level, rising to the challenge of VCDR in 2011 and DCDR in 2012. Other appointed Flotilla and Division staff offices Phil embraced over the years include PA, PE, MT, OP, CM, MS, NS. Phil also served as Auxiliary Unit Coordinator for MSD Nashville for several years and America's Waterway Watch Coordinator for Division 11 in 2005.



Photo by Ramon Llorens, Jr. SO-PA

Auxiliarists, Friends and Family gathered at our favorite eatery on the river for what turned out to be Phil Mammano's Celebrity Roast. We laughed til we cried and shared a few sea stories as we wished him well.



Photo by Ramon Llorens, Jr. SO-PA

This gathering was spearheaded by fellow Coxswain Rosemary Halldorsson and the Uniform of the day seemed to be Hawaiian Shirts or Plaid

Mr. Mammano wasted no time in attaining COXSWAIN certification just three years after joining. Furthermore he made AUXOP Taught AUXWEA, AUXPAT, AUXSEA, AUXCOM and AUXSAR classes. He mentored scores of trainees striking for BCCREW Boat Crew certification. Phil also participated on Division 11 DSAR Team (District SAR Competition) in 2010 and worked on DTRAIN teams when Nashville hosted, 2007 and 2013. Phil has also worked on the division awards committee for six straight years through 2016. You will have to check AUXDATA for the final tally, but the Guardacoste with Coxswain Phil at the helm has logged thousands of hours on our local lakes and rivers educating boaters, preventing



Photo by Ramon Llorens, Jr. SO-PA

Jim Grant presents Phil with an assortment of gag gifts along with many fond words and a couple of Middle Tennessee keepsakes



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Above: Chris Jones and Larry Carter present a Thank You Phil Banner

Left: District Commodore Randy Ventress had some remarks and with a firm handshake wished Phil "fair winds and following seas"

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accidents and saving lives and with every sortie. We will miss Phil as we thanked and congratulate him on a job well done.



Photo by Ramon Llorens, Jr. SO-PA

Our Host Rosemary Halldorsson capturing the celebration for posterity



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Bill Weeks shaking hands with Phil Mammano to the crowd's approval. But rest assured, Phil is not retiring, he will join Flotilla 113-08-08 Clearlake Keys California.

## **Our Loss Is Their Gain**

# **AUXLAMs-B Class, Indianapolis, Fall of 2017**

Division 11 was well represented in the AUXLAMs part B Class taught by (LAMSINST) - Leadership and Management Instructor, Michael Brzezicki. The class was presented at the Wyndham Indianapolis West hotel in conjunction with Fall D-Train. This was a great opportunity

for those interested in taking the class to also take part in some of the D-train events such as Fun Night, the Commodores Banquet, and a Q&A with District Commander, Rear Admiral Paul Thomas of the "Gold Side" along with DCO Randy Ventress and his staff. AUXLAMs is an important and necessary step to prepare future Auxiliary elected leaders to be qualified to assume



Photo by Carter Keith ADSO-PA

Above Photo includes Rear Admiral Paul Thomas USCG Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District and Division 11 members: Instructor Michael Brzezicki, Ramon Llorens, Lisa Hearn, Kelley Crecelius, James Mayo, Rosemary Halldorsson, Brad Cochrane, and Hernan Flores-Ortiz

said leadership positions. A few Auxiliarists even flew in from Division 13 and 8 Central to join the class. It was a great class. We worked together, learned a lot and grew as a team. 🚩🚩