



U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY 39-10

APRIL NEWSLETTER

F.C. REPORT



Signs of spring have been around for weeks now, and boaters are very anxious to get underway for the season. As we prepare for the summer boating season, remember to notify your FC or VFC whenever you participate in any Auxiliary activity so that you're covered under the Auxiliary's insurance. An email or voicemail are sufficient and can be done right before walking out the door.

Also, remember to fill out your 7029s and turn them in!!

There are great things planned by 39-10 and others, so be sure to come out and support all Auxiliary activities.

Member Anniversaries

Date: April 26, 1977

Name: Peter Pallis

Years to Date: 35 yrs. In Auxiliary

Shelley Markle
Flotilla Commander

April 15, 22, & 29: ABS Course at CPD 18th District Station

April TBD: Bowling – Division 39 outing, info to come

May 5 & 12: CPR/AED Class, 4338 W. Wabansia, Chicago

May 20-21: NATO Summit

May 19-25: National Safe Boating Week

June 2: Station Wilmette Open House (??)

June 2: VE Blitz, Belmont Harbor



Member Highlight

Peter Pallis joined the USCGAUX April 26, 1977. He is a past Commodore for District 9WR. Peter served in the Army During World War II where he spent four (4) years in the European theatre as commander of the military police battalion, and an assistant port officer in Brussels, Belgium. He continued to serve as an Army Reservist, retiring as Colonel, and is a Life Member of the Army Reserve Officers Association. Since 1950, Peter has been a licensed lawyer, practicing civil, corporate law. Peter bought his first boat, Tyki I around 1980, and is now the proud owner of Tyki IV (all of his boats have been facilities).

Happy Anniversary Peter!

Feature Story!

The District 9(WR) Awards process is currently being reviewed and updated to make the process clearer and easier to understand. The types of awards are as follows:

District Awards - Given to Individuals and Flotillas with the highest ranking in the District based on performance and the Data comes from AuxData (important to get your 7029s in!)

Anniversary Certificates/Awards - Given to Individuals based on the TIME they have been a member of the Auxiliary

Qualification Awards (Campaign) - Given to Individuals based on: Training; Education; or Test completion. In the form of: Ribbon bars, Stars, or other metal attachments

Service Awards - Given to Individuals for achieving a certain quantity of service within a calendar year; the award types are specified in the Auxiliary Manual

Achievement Awards are well explained in Chapter 11 of the Auxiliary Manual, and are the means by which we recognize our fellow shipmates for their exemplary service in ways that:

- are exceptional performance of duty, which benefits the Auxiliary
- have a significant positive effect on the ability of the Coast Guard and/or the Auxiliary to complete its missions and goals
- recognize outstanding assistance that furthers any of the Auxiliary's authorized activities.

Who do you know that should be recognized for what they do?

Trivia!

Who was Lieutenant Commander [Carl von Paulsen](#)?

What role was he playing in World War I when his plane landed on the sea and suffered so much damage it could not take off?

Hint: He was one of the first recognized Rescue Pilots.