

IN MEMORIAM

Crossed the Bar – October 2025

Scott Wigginton



Scott Wigginton worked tirelessly in his service to the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Not only did he serve as a dedicated member of his flotilla, but overall, in the whole Division. We wish to honor his memory. A U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary member since 2007, Scott originally served in the Lexington and Lexington – High Rock Lake flotilla areas and currently served in the Lake Norman West flotilla. Scott was currently active in positions of DSO-MA, D-AD, FSO-CS, FSO-PE, SO-MT, ADSO-MA, serving at every level of District, Division and Flotilla. Serving on many levels within the Auxiliary. His full list of Awards and Positions held in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary are included at the bottom of the page. It is notable he was a past Division Commander in 2021-2022 for Division 26. He was, to put it lightly, an extraordinary man, a good man, and good friend to those closest to him, and a strong mentor to new officers and members. He leaves a legacy to all members to serve with devotion to duty.

Comments

He was remembered fondly by Sydney Newcombe, Lake Norman West 26-04 Flotilla Commander, "We referred to Scott often for his "quiet service". He always had the answers, and many didn't know just how much he did on many levels. He will be deeply missed."

Tony Marciano, Lake Norman West 26-04 Flotilla Vice Commander, shares this about Scott, “Scott quietly provided leadership to the Auxiliary, Division, and District, whether it is conducting Boater Safety classes, readying the technology for the monthly flotilla meeting or ensuring that D Train operated smoothly. If you had a question regarding the Auxiliary, he was happy to provide that information. Many a time, a new Auxiliarist leaned on him as they ordered their first uniform. Last year, he made “Coastie” available to our Public Affairs events.

What is most impressive about Scott is that he didn’t make a big fanfare of his service. Rather, he quietly served the vision of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary – ensuring recreational boating safety.

He brought warmth, wisdom, and kindness to every interaction, and his presence made a lasting impact on so many of us.

His loss will be deeply felt by all who knew him.”

Rick Croasdale, of Lake Wylie Flotilla 26-02, gave a moving eulogy and the flotilla had a moment of silence in memory and honor of Scott at the flotilla meeting on October 13, 2025. Rick stated that “Scott had such a passion for education, and they were friends as well. He stated it was an honor to collaborate with Scott on developing the Public Education programs and events. Scott’s passing is a shock.”

Pastor Ted Bost of Western NC Foothills Flotilla 26-05 shares his memories of Scott, “I was an instructional program director at Central Piedmont Community College for 15 years before I went to seminary. Scott Wigginton was an impressive classroom instructor with a firm command of subject matter, good technique, following instructional directions and a sense of humor. I always looked forward to his classes. He always followed the "Coast Guard" way. I am privileged to have known him.”

“Scott was a truly great man and meant a lot to our Flotilla. 26-05 will miss his coming all the way up here to help us on numerous times. The Division and the Auxiliary have lost a truly knowledgeable and helpful person. May the Lord take care of his family and friends. I miss him already.”, Larry D. Mallonee, FC of Western NC Foothills, 26-05.

Gary Eifried of Lake Norman West Flotilla shares, “He was very knowledgeable and dedicated to the CG Auxiliary. We always turned to him for advice and guidance because we knew that he knew the AUX Manual like the back of his hand and always had good insight into "what's right." He is sorely missed.”



Scott is pictured here at the Midwest Atlantic Boat Show, Charlotte, NC.



Scott Wigginton at the Boat Show with Mark Wilson.



Scott pictured on the far right front row with members of Division 26.



Photo from D-Train event where Scott was instrumental in providing training. Scott on far left, Sandra Steward of Lake Norman West Flotilla 26-4, Ziad Nazif (Division 26 Commander), Mark Briggs (Lake Wylie Flotilla Commander 26-2), Commander David Ray (Division 26 Vice Commander), and Gary and Sharon Eifried of Lake Norman West Flotilla 26-4.

Scott Wigginton's Awards Earned:

AUXILIARY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	1/28/2023
SPECIAL OPERATIONS SERVICE RIBBON	4/1/2023
SUSTAINED AUXILIARY SERVICE AWARD	11/30/2023
AUXILIARY PE SERVICE AWARD	12/31/2023
CG UNIT COMMENDATION	6/23/2024
AUXILIARY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	12/4/2024
AUXILIARY PE SERVICE AWARD	12/31/2024
SUSTAINED AUXILIARY SERVICE AWARD	1/27/2025
AUXCA DEVICE	1/5/2021
SUSTAINED AUXILIARY SERVICE AWARD	12/22/2010
AUXILIARY VE/MDV SERVICE AWARD	12/31/2018
SUSTAINED AUXILIARY SERVICE AWARD	2/28/2019
AUXILIARY PE SERVICE AWARD	12/31/2018
AUXILIARY PE SERVICE AWARD	12/31/2019
AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP SERVICE AWARD	3/31/2012
SUSTAINED AUXILIARY SERVICE AWARD	11/7/2016
SUSTAINED AUXILIARY SERVICE AWARD	2/28/2020
CG MERITORIOUS TEAM COMMENDATION	9/25/2010
AUXILIARY RBS INSIGNIA	8/10/2019
CG MERITORIOUS TEAM COMMENDATION	1/11/2011
CG UNIT COMMENDATION	6/24/2014
AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP SERVICE AWARD	3/15/2017
AUXILIARY VE/MDV SERVICE AWARD	12/31/2019
CG UNIT COMMENDATION	6/23/2019
CG UNIT COMMENDATION	6/23/2009
SUSTAINED AUXILIARY SERVICE AWARD	11/30/2022
AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP SERVICE AWARD	3/31/2022
DHS OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD	2/7/2022
SUSTAINED AUXILIARY SERVICE AWARD	5/31/2022
AUXILIARY COMMANDANT LETTER OF COMMENDATION	7/24/2019

Scott Wigginton's Offices Held:

Position	Unit Level	Unit Number	Officer Start Date	Officer End Date
SO-MT	Division	5426	1/1/2025	
FSO-CS	Flotilla	542604	12/16/2024	
FSO-PE	Flotilla	542604	12/16/2024	
FSO-CS	Flotilla	542604	1/1/2024	12/15/2024
FSO-PE	Flotilla	542604	1/1/2024	12/15/2024
SO-MT	Division	5426	1/1/2024	12/31/2024
D-AD	District	54	2/26/2023	
DSO-MA	District	54	1/1/2023	
ADSO-MA	District	54	1/1/2023	
IPDCDR	Division	5426	1/1/2023	12/31/2023
SO-MT	Division	5426	1/1/2023	12/31/2023
FSO-CS	Flotilla	542604	1/3/2022	12/31/2023
FSO-PE	Flotilla	542604	1/1/2022	12/31/2023
FSO-PV	Flotilla	542604	1/1/2022	12/31/2022
DCDR	Division	5426	1/1/2022	12/31/2022
SO-HR	Division	5426	6/1/2021	12/31/2021
DCDR	Division	5426	1/1/2021	12/31/2020
DCDR	Division	5426	1/1/2021	12/31/2021
FSO-PV	Flotilla	542604	1/1/2021	12/31/2021
FSO-PE	Flotilla	542604	1/1/2021	12/31/2021
FSO-CS	Flotilla	542604	1/1/2021	1/2/2022
FSO-CM	Flotilla	542604	1/1/2020	12/31/2019
FSO-CS	Flotilla	542604	1/1/2020	12/31/2020
FSO-PV	Flotilla	542604	1/1/2020	12/31/2020
FC	Flotilla	542604	12/12/2017	12/31/2019
FSO-PE	Flotilla	542604	1/1/2017	12/31/2020
VFC	Flotilla	542604	3/12/2016	12/11/2017
FSO-PA	Flotilla	542604	3/12/2016	12/31/2019
FSO-CS	Flotilla	542604	1/1/2016	12/31/2016
VFC	Flotilla	542604	1/1/2011	4/19/2011
FSO-CS	Flotilla	542604	1/1/2011	7/1/2011
SO-CS	Division	5426	1/1/2011	5/1/2011
SO-CS	Division	5426	4/11/2010	1/1/2011
FSO-CM	Flotilla	542606	1/1/2010	6/3/2010
FSO-PA	Flotilla	542606	1/1/2010	6/3/2010
FSO-PB	Flotilla	542606	1/1/2010	6/3/2010
FSO-CM	Flotilla	542606	1/1/2009	1/1/2010