

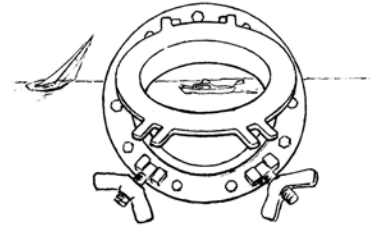


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## Auxiliary will shine in 2009

### FLOTILLA MEETINGS

The Flotilla meetings for 2009 will be at the Glendale Church of Christ in Murray. The address is 1101 Glendale Rd. The meetings will start at 1900.

Nov. 12, 2009

The December meeting location and date will be announced.

Meeting location subject to change depending on needs.

### Executive Order on Text Messaging While

#### Driving

President Barack Obama issued an executive order on Oct. 1, 2009, that bans Federal employees from text messaging when driving a government owned vehicle, when driving their privately owned vehicle while on official government business, or when using electronic equipment supplied by the government while driving.

Specific Departmental policies to implement this order are being developed and will be available soon. In recognition of our unique mission, special consideration is being given to those law enforcement or emergency functions that would require use of texting or handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle.

It is well established that texting and the use of handheld devices while driving is hazardous. In 2008, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that distracted drivers were involved in 16 percent of fatal accidents. In July 2009, the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute reported that texting truckers were 23 times more likely as their non-texting counterparts to be involved in a crash or a near miss.

DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT  
Sharie Bourbeau

### Uniform Procurement Guide Update

The Auxiliary UPG (Uniform Procurement Guide) has been updated Oct 1st to reflect new contacts and sew on uniform device and insignia vendors. It is available to view and download on the P-Department website from the Uniform Division Link. <http://www.auxpdept.org/>

[Posted: Oct 4, 2009. Source: Joseph O'leary DIR-P]

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### ARMED FORCES VACATION CLUB

The Armed Forces Vacation Club, offers DOD and Coast Guard Auxiliary personnel the opportunity to book a seven-night luxury vacation, on a space available basis. Contact your Directors office for your MWR access number for your District. The club has locations around the world, as well as the United States for super vacations.

[Posted: Sep 5, 2009. Source: Dante J. Laurino ANACO-RS]

#### Link is

<http://old.armymwr.com/portal/travel/lodging/patronlinks/sav.asp>

### DISTRICT ELECTION RESULTS

Walt Whitacre was re-elected DCAPT (S)  
George Groene was elected DCAPT (W)  
Gerlinde Higginbotham was elected DCAPT (E)

### DIVISION ELECTION RESULTS

Bill Husfield was re-elected DCDR  
Jimmie Hufnagel was elected as VDCDR

### How to Use Digital Selective Calling (DSC) Radios

The Digital Selective Calling video is available for download at:  
<http://vimeo.com/6539272>

### New Coast Guard Recruiting Videos

New Coast Guard Recruiting Videos can be downloaded at  
<http://coastguardnews.com/new-coast-guard-recruiting-commercials-born-ready/2009/08/27/>

### Chain of Leadership; Robert's Rules of Order courses

Two new course are available on eLearn, the Coast Guard Auxiliary online training center. Chain of Leadership discusses the appropriate way of communicating information and concerns within the organization using the Chain of Leadership and Management. Robert's Rules of Order provides guidance on how to conduct formal meetings. These courses should be of interest to any member and essential to those seeking elected or appointed office during the upcoming elections season. Bravo Zulu and questions should be directed to John Janik, BA-TDP at [jcjanik@gmail.com](mailto:jcjanik@gmail.com).

[Posted: Sep 4, 2009. Source: Nick Tarlson, DC-Td]