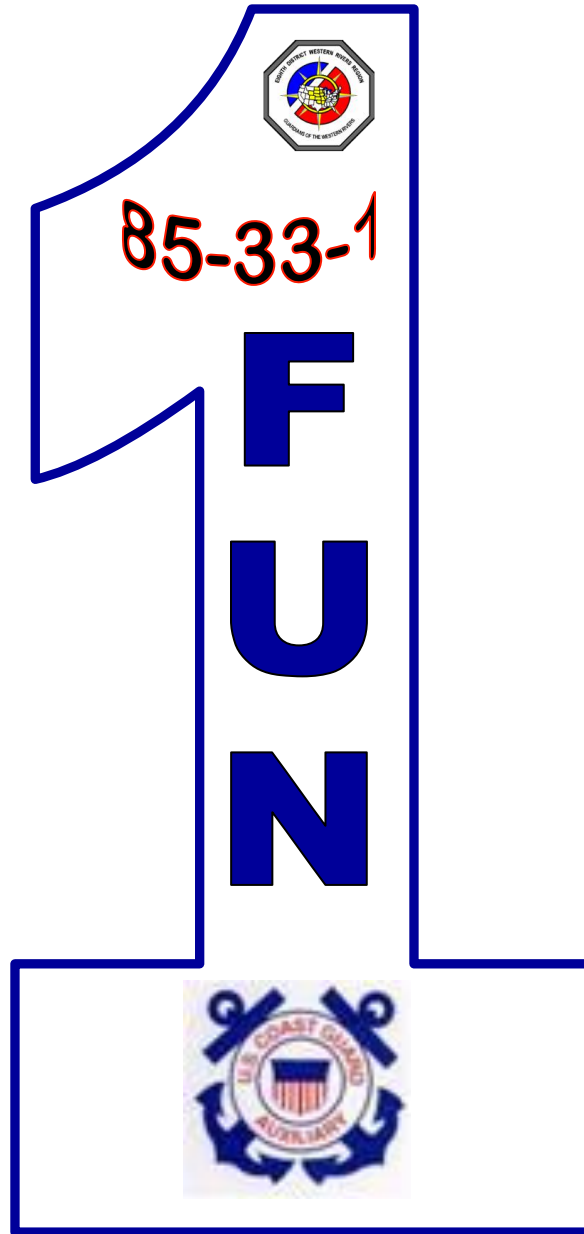


“The Fun One”

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**On Facebook we are found at:
USCGAUX Flotilla 85-33-01**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2 Aug	Division Meeting & Picnic
18 Aug	Flotilla 33-1 Meeting
06 Sept	World O' Water
15 Sept	Flotilla 33-1 Meeting

**See the calendars and check our website
for possible patrol dates and other changes**

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Want to see more pictures?
Please remember to check out the website at:
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FLOTILLA COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

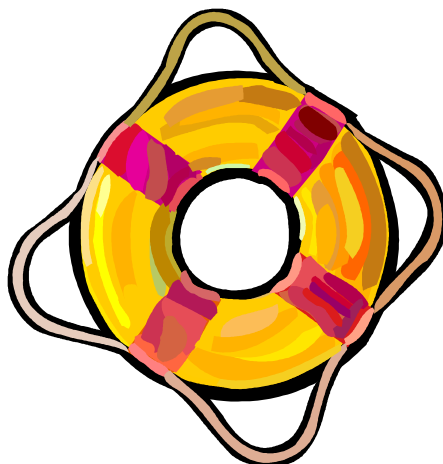


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It is that time of the year when we all must consider the future of our flotilla. Yes, it is time for elections again. One of the most intense and yet satisfying times is when you step up and take an active roll in the future. Yes I am talking about running for the offices of flotilla commander and vice flotilla commander. Presuming that you have the necessary qualifications (see the AuxManual for details) all you need to do is send a letter to the election committee stating your interest in running for the office of your choice. But do not hesitate, for the time is running out to put "your name in the hat" as it were.

Stay safe!

**Jim Westcott FC
8WR 33-1**



Pictures from the Offutt Air Show
Taken by Paula Wrap



Dan Groenendyk, FSO-PA



Dan Groenendyk, FSO-PA, VDCR Bar Stebbins,
CDR Tim "Oz" Oswalt (see page 6),
Admiral Annie B Andrews (see page 5),
and members of the United States Coast Guard Academy



United States Navy Biography

Rear Admiral Annie B. Andrews Commander, Navy Recruiting Command

Rear Adm. Andrews assumed command of Navy Recruiting Command August 29, 2013.

As a Navy Human Resources Officer her assignments have been in the areas of manpower, personnel, training and education. Andrews began her career at Naval Station Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., with assignments to Training Air Wing Five, as Assistant Admin Officer, and Helicopter Training Squadron Eight, as Flight Simulator Coordinator. Her next assignment was at the Joint Intelligence Center Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii, as an intelligence analyst. Other assignments and staff assignments included: Director, Counseling and Assistance Center, Naval Air Station Keflavik, Iceland; officer-in-charge, Navy Personnel Support Activity Detachments Subic Bay and Cubi Point, United States Forces Philippines, Republic of the Philippines; branch head, Deserter Branch/Deserter Apprehension Program (PERS-842), Washington, D.C.; and chief, Requirements Branch and Joint Manpower Planner, Manpower and Personnel Directorate Joint Staff, J-1 in Washington, D.C. She served as executive assistant and naval aide to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserves Affairs in Washington, D.C., and was a senior fellow on the Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group (SSG XXX) at the Naval War College, Newport, R.I. Andrews most recently served as the director of Total Force Requirements Division (OPNAV N12).



Andrews served as Commanding Officer of: Boston Military Entrance Processing Station Navy Recruiting District San Francisco, and Recruit Training Command (RTC), Great Lakes. During her tour at RTC, she led the training efforts of over 100,000 Sailors for duty in the Fleet and was instrumental in the commissioning of the Navy's only immersive simulator trainer, the USS Trayer also known as Battle Stations 21.

Andrews earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Savannah State University, and a Master of Science Degree in Management from Troy State University. She has been conferred an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Humane Letters from Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa. Her military education includes a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the College of Naval Command and Staff, Naval War College, Newport, R.I., and she is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk. She is designated as a joint qualified officer.

Andrews' decorations include: the Legion of Merit (three awards); Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two awards); Meritorious Service Medal; Joint Service Commendation Medal; Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards); Joint Service Achievement Medal, and various other unit citations.

Updated: 22 October 2013

BIOGRAPHY OF CDR TIM OSWALT

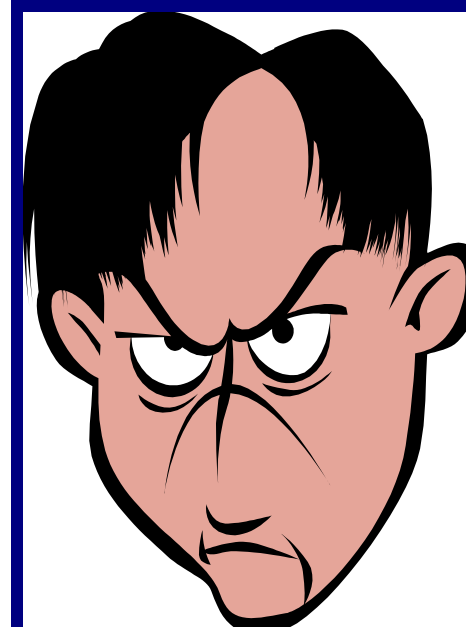
CDR Tim "Oz" Oswalt
Executive Officer
NRD Minneapolis

June 2013 – Present (1 year 2 months) Greater Minneapolis-St. Paul Area

Currently leading a team of 200+ Navy and civilian personnel in the selection and hiring of Enlisted and Officer candidates for the full spectrum of Naval service. My team works out of 54 offices and is responsible for all recruiting efforts in an area covering 393,000 square miles across 8 states. One of my personal projects is growing the Navy Community Outreach program in this area, with a focus on developing business and civic organizations into Centers of Influence that can help educate the best and brightest young people on Navy opportunities.

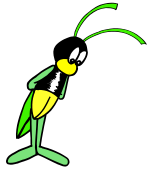
7029, 7030, 7038, 7039, etc. etc. etc.

Numbers, numbers, numbers. What do they all have in common you ask ! Well guess what. They are all forms that may be used to make the life of the SO-IS as well as the FSO-IS a lot easier. I rather suspect that we all have heard the mantra . . . “Fill them out them send them in!” on (at the very least) more than one occasion. Let me reiterate, please do fill them out and send them in. Some can be sent in electronically (the preferred method) that will not even cost the price of a postage stamp. How easy is that. In short, make the “IS” dude (or dudette) your best friend. Send him (or her) little messages from time to time (ideally monthly) but DON’T WAIT and send a years worth of reports in at one time.



**Typical FSO-IS after receiving
12 months of reports,
at one time
from his members.**

THANK YOU!



BY THE INFORMATION BUG

AUGUST Notes

From: the Air force be Ready site at
www.BeReady.af.mil

What is a Flood?

A flood is an overflow of an expanse of water that submerges land. All floods are not alike. Some can develop slowly during an extended period of rain, or in a warming trend following a heavy snow. Others, such as flash floods, can occur quickly, even without any visible signs of rain.

Flood Facts

- Floods are the most common and widespread of all natural disasters outside of fire.
- Ninety percent of all presidential-declared U.S. natural disasters involve flooding.
- Flooding caused more than \$4 billion a year in losses and 2,200 deaths in the U.S. during the 1990's.
- There is a 26 percent chance of experiencing a flood during the life of a 30 year mortgage (more than 6 times the likelihood of a fire).
- Even minor flooding can cost thousands of dollars in losses and repairs, and flood damage is virtually never covered by standard homeowners insurance. Florida residents and businesses hold more than 40 percent of all flood insurance policies in the nation.

Know the Terms

Flood Watch- Flooding is possible. Tune in to NOAA Weather Radio, local radio or television for information.

Flash Flood Watch - Flash flooding is possible. Be prepared to move to higher ground; listen to the NOAA Weather Radio, local radio or television for information.

Flood Warning - Flooding is occurring or will occur soon. If advised to evacuate, do so immediately.

Flash Flood Warning - A flash flood is occurring. Seek higher ground on foot immediately.

Danger Zones

Floods occur within all 50 U.S. states (they can occur anytime, anywhere). Communities particularly at risk are those in low lying areas, coastal areas, or downstream from large bodies of water. Even a very small stream or dry creek bed can overflow and create flooding.

**Continue to the next page for
Actions to Consider**



BEFORE

- Stay tuned to radio or television for updates.
- Be aware of streams, drainage channels, canyons, and other areas known to flood suddenly. Flash floods can occur in these areas with or without such typical warnings as rain clouds or heavy rain.
- If your home is prone to flooding, move your furnace, water heater and electric panel to higher floors.
- Avoid building in a floodplain unless you elevate and reinforce your home.
- Install "check valves" in sewer traps to prevent flood water from backing up into home drains.
- Construct barriers (levees, beams, floodwalls) to stop floodwater from entering the building.
- Seal basement walls with waterproofing compounds to avoid seepage.

Consider purchasing flood insurance.

DURING

- Stay tuned to radio or television for updates. Be aware that flash flooding can occur. If there is any possibility of a flash flood, move immediately to higher ground. Do not wait for instructions to move. Do not ever walk through moving water more than 6 inches deep.

AFTER

- Be careful in areas where floodwaters have receded.
- Watch for downed electrical lines and weakened roads and bridges.
- Stay out of flooded buildings and use caution when entering damaged structures. Their foundations may have weakened.
- Avoid coming in contact with floodwater - it may be contaminated. If available, use gloves and if not, wash your hands if they get wet.
- Discard any food that has come in contact with floodwater.
- Watch out for animals, especially poisonous snakes that may have come into buildings with the water.
- Listen for news reports to learn whether the community's water supply is safe to drink.
- Clean and disinfect everything that got wet. Mud left from floodwater can contain sewage and chemicals.
- Service damaged septic tanks, cesspools, pits, and leaching systems as soon as possible. Damaged sewage systems are serious health hazards. Report property damage to your insurance agent immediately.

Did You Know...

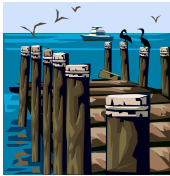
Two feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles including sport utility vehicles (SUV's) and pick-ups.

Information about floods, risk of financial loss due to flooding, and flood insurance can be found at FloodSmart.gov.

Contact your local or Installation's Office of Emergency Management for more information.



August 2014



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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17	18 Flotilla 33-1 Meeting Forty & Eight Club	19	20	21	22	23
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September 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Labor Day</i>	2	3	4	5	6 World 'O Water - Wehrspann Recreational Area
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14	15 Flotilla 33-1 Meeting Forty & Eight Club	16	17	18	19	20
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