

“The Fun One”

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

04 November	Division 33 Meeting, Election, & Dinner
20 November	Flotilla Meeting
23 November	Thanksgiving
?? December	Division Holiday Party
16 December	Flotilla Christmas Party and Meeting
25 December	Christmas Day
31 December	New Year's Eve

**See the calendars and check our website
for possible date changes**

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**Want to see more pictures?
Please remember to check out the website at:
[http://wow.uscgaux.info/WOW_signin.php?](http://wow.uscgaux.info/WOW_signin.php?unit=)
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FLOTILLA COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Commander's Note November 2017

Commander's Remarks

The division election meeting is November 4th at 10:00 at CQuence. Likewise the flotilla election meeting is November 20th. This is your opportunity to lead the division and flotilla in the direction you think is best for the good of the auxiliary. Don't be complacent.

The operational season is coming to an end. We are moving into the holiday season and the year end is quickly coming upon us. It's a time for family and friends. We are also moving into fellowship season. The flotilla fellowship/meeting for the year end is December 16. It would be very nice if all of the flotilla family could be in attendance.

Public Affairs events are coming upon us just after the first of the year. Flotilla One has always made a strong showing at these events and I want to encourage the continuation of our participation. It's an easy way to earn participation hours and it's a great way to share the message of the auxiliary in helping the public. It's also a good source for recruits and the more members we can recruit, the fewer jobs each of us will have to take on.

D-Train is scheduled for April 04-08, 2018. It's to be located in Minneapolis, MN. I don't know about you but I doubt I could keep my wife away from that trip. My experience at D-Train this year was excellent. I learned so much and the opportunity for networking was beyond expectation. I highly encourage everyone to attend if they are able.



Enjoy your season.

Until next month.
James Miller, FC
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THE DIVERSITY MINUTE

By Jim Westcott, VFC, FSO-DV/PA





<http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=085&category=auxdata>

AuxData - the Auxiliary Computer System

What is AuxData?

AuxData is a web-based management tool that is used to capture and report the Auxiliary's operational and administrative activity by Flotilla, Detachment and Division throughout the United States. Typical reports of mission activity (e.g. safety patrols, search and rescue, aids to navigation, public education, public affairs, etc.) are available. Reports beyond the five core AuxData reports are available through AuxInfo (click on the Member Info/AuxInfo hyperlink in the left navigation column of this website for information about AuxInfo).

Quarterly the Coast Guard tallies the information on AuxData and uses it for budget preparation and operational management and for strategic planning purposes. Data from the system is used in developing the Coast Guard's annual budget submission to Congress.

Who has access to AuxData?

Any member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary may access AuxData to view general information and reports. Information Services Officers are the principal members authorized to input information into AuxData.

Where may I obtain detailed information about AuxData?

Visit the How To Library <http://itgroup.cgaux.org/IU/howto.php> and scroll down to the AuxData Topics section for such subjects as Introduction to AuxData, Update Personal Information, Useful AuxData reports plus other subjects.

What is the web address for entering AuxData?

The web address for entering AuxData is <http://auxdata.uscg.gov>

Are there time limitations or other restrictions on my password?

Yes, there are both use and time limitations:

- An account will be locked after three failed logon attempts. The user may contact the SO-IS (Division Information Services Officer) to have his/her account unlocked. However, when trying to access and you are unable to enter with two tries, exit the entire system then retry entry. This will give you two more opportunities to enter. As long as you do not try the 3rd time you will not be locked out.
- After 45 days of inactivity, the user account will be locked. If there is no user activity for a total of 90 days, the user account will be dropped.

How are passwords reset?

A password reset tool is now provided for members to reset their own password when the password is forgotten or have not logged on in 45 days and you are locked out. The direct link to the password reset webpage is provided on the AuxData entrance webpage (scroll down near to the bottom of the page to the section titled "Password Reset Tool"). However, if you have not signed on in 90 days or more, your access is gone. You then must contact the DSO-IS (District Information Services Officer) with a request that access be again assigned.

**US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
Division 33, Eighth Western Rivers**



**CQuence Health
13808 F St
Omaha, NE 68137**

November 4, 2017

Division 33 Meeting

Main Training Room

Time 10:00 to 12:00

Uniform of the Day – Tropical Blue

Election Dinner

Famous Dave's BBQ

2015 Pratt

Bellevue NE 68123

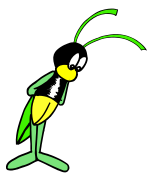
Uniform of the Day – Tropical Blue

SOCIAL HOUR 1800 – Cash Bar

DINNER 1900

Meal – Your choice from menu

RSVP for Dinner to FC by 11/3



BY THE INFORMATION BUG

By Barb Westcott

NOVEMBER NOTES

<https://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>

Snowstorms & Extreme Cold

This page explains what actions to take when you receive a winter weather storm alert from the National Weather Service for your local area and what to do before, during, and after a snowstorm or extreme cold.

Know your risk

What

A winter storm occurs when there is significant precipitation and the temperature is low enough that precipitation forms as sleet or snow, or when rain turns to ice. A winter storm can range from freezing rain and ice, to moderate snowfall over a few hours, to a blizzard that lasts for several days. Many winter storms are accompanied by dangerously low temperatures.

Winter storms can cause power outages that last for days. They can make roads and walkways extremely dangerous or impassable and close or limit critical community services such as public transportation, child care, health programs and schools. Injuries and deaths may occur from exposure, dangerous road conditions, and carbon monoxide poisoning and other conditions.

Where

Winter storms and colder than normal temperatures can happen in every region of the country.

When

Winter storms can occur from early autumn to late spring depending on the region.
Before Snowstorms and Extreme Cold



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Before Snowstorms and Extreme Cold

- Fully winterize your vehicle: Have a mechanic check antifreeze, brakes, heater and defroster, tires, and windshield wipers to ensure they are in good shape. Keep your gas tank at least half full.
- Keep an extra emergency kit specifically created for your car. In addition to the basic essentials, consider adding a portable cell phone charger, ice scraper, extra blanket, sand for traction and jumper cables.
- Rock salt or more environmentally safe products to melt ice on walkways. Visit the Environmental Protection Agency for a complete list of recommended products.
- Sand to improve traction.
- Make sure you have a cell phone with an emergency charging option (car, solar, hand crank, etc.) in case of a power failure.
- People who depend on electricity to operate medical equipment should have alternate arrangements in place in case power is out for an extended period of time.
- Plan to check on elderly/disabled relatives and neighbors.
- Plan to bring pets inside.
- Know where the manual release lever of your electric garage door opener is located and how to operate it in case you lose power.
- Fill a gallon container with water and place them in the freezer to help keep food cold.
- A NOAA Weather Radio broadcasts alerts and warnings directly from the NWS for all hazards. You may also sign up in advance to receive notifications from your local emergency services.

During Snowstorms and Extreme Cold

- Stay indoors during the storm.
- Drive only if it is absolutely necessary. If you must drive: travel in the day; don't travel alone; keep others informed of your schedule and your route; stay on main roads and avoid back road shortcuts.
- Walk carefully on snowy, icy, walkways.
- Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow. Overexertion can bring on a heart attack—a major cause of death in the winter. Use caution, take breaks, push the snow instead of lifting it when possible, and lift lighter loads.

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- Keep dry. Change wet clothing frequently to prevent a loss of body heat. Wet clothing loses all of its insulating value and transmits heat rapidly.
- If you must go outside, wear several layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing rather than one layer of heavy clothing. The outer garments should be tightly woven and water repellent.
- Wear mittens, which are warmer than gloves.
- Wear a hat and cover your mouth with a scarf to reduce heat loss

Cold Related Illness

- **Frostbite is a serious condition that's caused by exposure to extremely cold temperatures.**
 - a white or grayish-yellow skin area
 - skin that feels unusually firm or waxy
 - Numbness
 - If you detect symptoms of frostbite, seek medical care.
- **Hypothermia, or abnormally low body temperature, is a dangerous condition that can occur when a person is exposed to extremely cold temperatures.** Hypothermia is caused by prolonged exposures to very cold temperatures. When exposed to cold temperatures, your body begins to lose heat faster than it's produced. Lengthy exposures will eventually use up your body's stored energy, which leads to lower body temperature.



November 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Division 33 Meeting Election & Dinner
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Flotilla 33-1 Meeting Forty & Eight Club	21	22	23  Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December 2017



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Flotilla 33-1 Christmas Party & Meeting
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