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**On Facebook we are found at:
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

01 June	Regatta at the Lake of the Ozarks
14 June	Flag Day
17 June	NO Flotilla Meeting
23 June	USCG Auxiliary Anniversary
29 June	Flotilla Social
15 July	Flotilla Meeting
03 August	Picnic at the Gasconade
04 August	USCG Birthday

**See the calendars and check our website
for possible date changes, RBS dates and
other operations**

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Please remember to check out the web-
site at:
<http://wow.uscgaux.info/>**



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FLOTILLA COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Commander's Note June 2019

Now is the time for all good men, etc. etc. etc. We all know the typing exercise (or am I showing my age here?) ? Like the “gold side,” we are in need of a few good men. And women. It is time for each and everyone of us to take stock of why we joined the Auxiliary and look for someone of like interests, talk to them and make a “soft sell” pitch for them to join this fantastic organization. If they nibble at the ‘bait’ you cast, then you can follow up with the harder sell. Invite them to your social times, meetings and most importantly keep in touch with them if they show any interest.

A special thanks to George McNary for the areal photographs he shared of the Dodge Park Marina area. It looks like we will have to think WWWAAAYYY out of the box to get our patrol hours in this year. Usually this time of year we are planning our evolutions for patrol etc. however the Missouri River is still flooding!

Recruitment . . . My offer of a shiny new dime for anyone bringing in a new member still holds. If you bring in three or more new members I'll make it a brand new half-dollar.

Semper Paratus
Jim Westcott, FC



THE DIVERSITY MINUTE

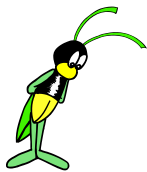
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*The razor blade is sharp but
can't cut a tree; the axe is
strong but can't cut the
hair.*

*Everyone is important
according to his/her own
unique purpose....
Never look down on anyone
unless you are admiring
their shoes...*



BY THE INFORMATION BUG

By Barb Westcott, VCDR

APRIL NOTES

Information for this article may be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/1493089809/posts/10216448427071892?s=1499412105&sfns=mo>

The Meaning of the Flag-Draped Coffin.

Here is how to understand the flag that laid upon it and is surrendered to so many widows and widowers: Do you know that at military funerals, the 21-gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776?

Have you ever noticed that the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the United States of America Flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day! The 1st fold of the flag is a symbol of life. The 2nd fold is a symbol of the belief in eternal life.

The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world.

The 4th fold represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The 5th fold is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, 'Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.'

The 6th fold is for where people's hearts lie. It is with their heart that they pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The 7th fold is a tribute to its Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that they protect their country and their flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of their republic..

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The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.

The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding them of their Nations motto, 'In God We Trust.'

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedoms they enjoy today.

There are some traditions and ways of doing things that have deep meaning. In the future, you'll see flags folded and now you will know why.

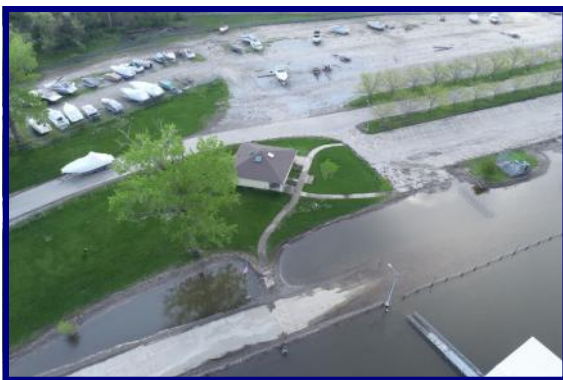
Please share this with the children you love and all others who love what is referred to as the symbol of ' Liberty and Freedom.' . . .

MAY GOD PROTECT US ALWAYS. ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Edited for Space and content.



Photos of NP Dodge Park
Courtesy of the City of Omaha, Nebraska




June 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Regatta Lake of the Ozarks
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 	15
16	17 Omaha NE Flotilla Meeting	18	19	20	21	22
23 USCG Auxiliary 80th Anniversary	24	25	26	27	28	29 Omaha NE Flotilla Summer Social
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July 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4  Happy 4th of July!	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Omaha NE Flotilla Meeting	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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