

# Auxiliary



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### FROM THE DESK OF THE REAR COMMANDER

We had a wonderful meeting at the 2007 February Annual Meeting in Jacksonville with forty-three attendees to enjoy the presentation by CDR Catherine Haines, Deputy Sector Commander of Sector Jacksonville. She was outstanding!

We were able to toast champagne to nine Life Members of USPS® depicted in photo on the right. They were P/C Pat Dance, SN; P/C Susan Kneeland, SN; P/R/C Anne Peskin, SN; P/D/Lt/C Clara Ross, SN; P/R/C Jane Schnoor, SN; Barbara W. Souza, SN; P/C Anna Wellander, AP; and, P/C Lani Zimmerman, SN. Congratulations ladies! Four of these ladies are still involved in an auxiliary.

We currently have 27 auxiliaries in USPS with approximately 950 members. According to the Annual Reports received to date, the auxiliaries are very active and, I am sure much appreciated by their



squadrons. Many auxiliaries are not only active in their squadrons, but are also active in their communities.

We need your list of officers for the 2007 year. Please send your annual reports to me as soon as possible. The information is needed for the directory. Headquarters needs officers names and addresses for legal requirements, and we need the membership numbers for the Membership Enhancement Award. Thank you to those who have already sent in their report.

There will not be an Open Meeting at the Fall Governing Board in Norfolk, because we

will be having EXPO on Friday. Please plan to attend this meeting and stop by the Auxiliary Advisory Committee booth at EXPO to share ideas with us. Norfolk is a great place to visit, so get your reservations in early.

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***Norfolk GB Meeting  
6 - 9 September 2007  
Norfolk, Va.***



### Auxiliary Activity Hi-Lights

The **Cape Mates**, Cape Coral Squadron Auxiliary Annual Fashion Show becomes more exciting each year reports Mary Lou Battistini, President 2005-2007. In addition to regular "Lunch Bunch" outings, Cape Mates report an active schedule with something happening every month. An Awards Luncheon, their squadron's New Member Orientation Dinner, a Spaghetti Dinner for 100+ and a December Fundraiser helps keep their members active and involved. "The Cape Mates working with the squadron and the squadron working with the Cape Mates has made our squadron a much closer group," reports Mary Lou.

**WASIPS**, Sue Island Squadron Auxiliary reported on their annual fund raiser, a Christmas dinner dance with silent auction noting that the proceeds go to their squadron for educational purposes. They assist their squadron at various events — Founders Day, Change of Watch, and at Spring & Fall Conferences by preparing and serving foods and floral arrangements.

**Sea Sifers**, Daytona Beach Squadron Auxiliary holds its meetings 45 minutes prior to their squadron's meetings at a local restaurant. Sea Sifers hosted an afternoon of games for the women at the Annual Meeting in Jacksonville. Locally, they provided Halloween decorations to the Harbor Oaks Nursing Care Center; and painted a house for an indigent family with the help of High School children and some professionals who guided them.

### Annual Reports Due Now

YOUR ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE NOW. Mail reports to R/C Lois Neef, P, 502 South Florida Ave. #135, Tarpon Springs FL 34689-2627. Report forms are available in the back of the Auxiliaries Directory.



The Cookbooks are on sale from Ships Store for Buy 1 for \$25, Buy 2nd for 1/2 off. They are still available for \$18 each for a case of 12, or \$19 each for a case of 6 plus shipping and handling from Ships Store. They make great gifts for weddings, showers, birthdays, etc.

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Please send photos/articles of your auxiliary events to the Editor: P/D/C Gloria J. Schulke, JN Gloria.Schulke@att.net



Attendees at the National Auxiliary Advisory Meeting held during the 2007 Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, FL.