

# Auxiliary



# Power

## Auxiliary Advisory Committee United States Power Squadrons® America's Boating Club®

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### FROM THE DESK OF THE REAR COMMANDER



*D/C Phylis C. Sines, JN (left) receiving the Membership Enhancement Award for the Lady Skippers of Fort Vancouver Power Squadron, D/32. from R/C Lois W. Neef, P (right)Chm Auxiliary Advisory Committee at the NYGB meeting*

We currently have 28 active auxiliaries in USPS® with a membership of 1021. Our committee has completed the 2006-2007 Directory with the current officers and member information. These have been distributed to auxiliary presidents, squadron commanders, and D/L/O of those districts with auxiliaries, as well as members of OCom.

The annual Membership Enhancement Award was presented during our meeting at the Governing Board in New York City. This year's winner is Fort Vancouver Lady Skippers from D/32 with a 23 percent increase. Clearwater CAPS of D/22 came in second with a 13 percent increase. Honorable Mention goes to Atlanta Sail & Power Squadron Auxiliary with a 5 percent increase.

1583 copies of the USPS cookbook "**By Land or By Sea**" have been sold to date. This is a great marketing tool for USPS. Every auxiliary, squadron and district should be selling this to their members and friends. The books can be purchased in cases of twelve for \$18 per copy. The individual cost is still \$25 each. Order your copies today from the Ship's Store.

Auxiliaries continue to support their local squadrons by helping with boating classes, vessel inspections, calling committee, as well as many social activities. They also serve in their local communities, making donations of time and money to local civic activities and charities.

R/C Lois W. Neef, P  
Chairman, Auxiliary Advisory Committee

*Auxiliary Advisory Com Members  
at the 2006 Annual Meeting in Orlando.*





### FROM YOUR ANNUAL REPORTS

"We have been assisting with boating classes by grading exams, interviewing and serving refreshments. One auxiliary assisted with the student educational cruise. We also participate in vessel safety checks and contribute money toward squadron newsletters. One auxiliary has a contest with their squadron to see which organization can make the most money during the bake sale. Some great money makers suggested are fashion show, spaghetti dinner, high tea and fashion show, St Pat's Party, Birthday luncheon to honor Past Presidents, and semi-formal Holiday Party dinner/dance.

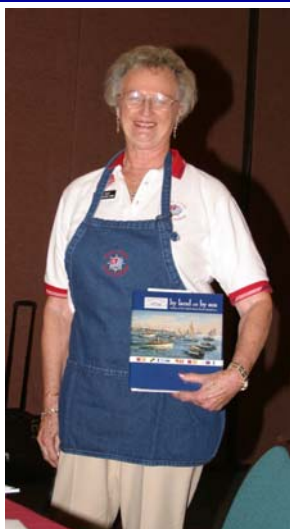
In addition to all the activities in the local squadrons, we also have been supportive of our communities. Contributions of time and money have been made to YWCA shelters, Sea Scouts, Seafarers Center, "My Soldier Campaign" for Iraq, making holiday ornaments for oncology patients, Young Boater Education, Salvation Army, Domestic Violence Program, Bears for Children victims of hurricanes, made gifts for nursing home patients, and, helping with cruise for physically handicapped adults.

Another idea--for a president's gift, someone had put together an album of all the year's events."

Please send photos/articles of your auxiliary events to the Editor:  
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**Thank You  
Carmen!**

*Photo right: Retiring Auxiliary Advisory Com Chairman R/C Carmen Adame, P displaying gift received from Committee members during the Auxiliary Advisory Closed Meeting held during the 2006 Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL.*



*At the 2006 Annual Meeting in Orlando: Below from left; In-coming R/C Lois Neef, P; V/C Creighton Maynard, SN and Out-going R/C Carmen Adame, P*



**ANNUAL MEETING  
19-24 February,  
Jacksonville, FL**

We will be having an Open Meeting this time, because the EXPO has been rescheduled for the Norfolk meeting. We plan to have a guest speaker from the USCG Auxiliary, and we also want to honor the Women Life Members who are also members of an auxiliary. Start making plans to attend this event.



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