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FROM THE DESK OF THE REAR COMMANDER



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As a new season begins, the Auxiliary Advisory Committee continues to develop the cookbook, BY LAND OR BY SEA, CUISINE OF THE UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRON. All Auxiliaries are contributing the best recipes they have enjoyed over the years of good eating and great cooking. If there is one-thing USPS members are known for, it is the companionship and fun offered at raft-ups, meetings, and social events. We on the committee wish to thank all of YOU who are insuring the success of this book. Soon, you will be asked to begin the testing process of recipes that may be included in the finished book. This part of the project is very impor-

tant and I know the Auxiliary members will do a brilliant job in carrying it out. Please attend the open meeting at the Reno GB. More information will be discussed regarding the book, testing, and progress along the time-line set out by Wimmer Publishers. The cover of the book will be on display at the open meeting and also the Saturday membership meeting. There will be a mini-expo of all departments that impact membership within USPS. Auxiliary members know how important their support is to the squadron membership and retention of members. We on the committee look forward to seeing and meeting all of you. This is a good venue to bring concerns and questions to the attention of the National officers.

Also, the annual award for increase in Auxiliary membership will be presented to the Auxiliary with the greatest increase in membership for 2002-2003. Stf/C Lois Neef, P will be reporting on those Auxiliaries with an increase in members and the winning ideas that brought this result. Please make the effort to be represented at the open meeting Friday 5 September, 0900-1100, Nevada 10, the Reno Hilton

Sincerely, R/C Carmen Adamé, AP Chairman, Auxiliary Advisory Committee Page 2 Auxiliary Power August 2003



See You in Reno, Open Meeting - Friday 5 Sept 2003, Nevada 10 0900 to 1100

AUXILIARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE OPEN MEETING MINUTES 2003 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Saturday May 10, 2003, 0800-0915

R/C Carmen Adamé, AP called the meeting to order at 0800. Committee members were introduced, they in turn introduced guests from their assigned districts. There were 17 people in attendance.

The program, "Recruiting and Retaining Members through Involvement with Youth," was a very interesting and informative presentation by Stf/C Roberta Doughtery, AP of the Membership Involvement Committee.

V/C Ernie Marshburn, SN was introduced and his message to us was "May the force be with you!"

Carmen reported for P/R/C Priscilla Clarke, AP on the Website changes and updates. She also asked us to promote entries in the Youth Poster Contest. Note cards made from winning posters are for sale, nine for \$10.00, in Ship's Store. Priscilla needs to be notified ASAP of any changes to the directory. We only have 32 auxiliaries now, with a total of 1,175 members. D/Lt/C Gloria Schulke, AP has volunteered to assist with the Newsletter for our website; she will welcome newsworthy articles from you and your auxiliaries.

Membership Enhancement Award will be presented at the Fall Governing Board Meeting in Reno. All auxiliary reports should be turned in with your membership data, so the trophy and certificates can be printed prior to the meeting.

Carmen gave the report of the meeting with Wimmer Productions' representative. "By Land or By Sea" will include histories and burgees of the Power Squadrons and Auxiliaries—and at least 400 recipes. Recipes are still needed; Donna Selden, S attended the D/C's meeting to request that each district appoint a representative for collecting recipes. The goal is to have each squadron of USPS be represented in the book.

The meeting was adjourned at 0920.

Respectfully submitted,
Stf/C Lois Neef, S Secretary Pro-tem



R/C Carmen Adamé, AP & Donna Selden, S