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FROM THE DESK OF THE REAR COMMANDER

As Spring is making an effort to arrive in all USPS Districts, a rite of Spring is celebrated; the District Conference. I have had the pleasure of attending D/22 and D/23 meetings. The hospitality was outstanding! Much is accomplished at conferences; the cookbook project is being enthusiastically received. The message from C/C Ted Smith, SN is giving much encouragement and exposure to this project. Many recipes are arriving weekly and the committee members led by Editor Donna Selden are hard at work sorting through them. Editor Selden is the spark plug which lights the fire. Please continue to submit recipes. A progress report on the book will be presented during the open meeting of the Auxiliary Advisory Committee in New Orleans, Saturday 10 May at 0800 in Southdown.

Stf/C Roberta Dougherty, AP, will be the main speaker at the open meeting. The program topic will be **RECRUITING AND RETAINING MEMBERS THROUGH INVOLVEMENT WITH YOUTH**. This is a topic which can be taken back to Auxiliaries and Squadrons since interest is high in this area. Many are currently involved in Youth Activities. D/23 Banana River PS Auxiliary in conjunction with the Squadron and the recreation department present two Jr. Safe Boating classes, yearly. The class fulfills the requirement for the state of Florida regarding education and certification of persons under the age of 18 to operate a boat on the state waterways. D/16 also has a history of youth education for safe boating. This was carried out within the school system and a Safe Boating Program was developed by members of USPS and continues to be taught

There are still a few annual reports that are outstanding. Please submit them as soon as possible. They are the main tool we on the committee have to keep in touch. P/R/C Priscilla Clarke, AP, is compiling the information for the Auxiliary Directory 2003-2004 at this time. The statistics on membership will be used for the National Membership Enhancement Award. All chartered Auxiliaries are covered by the Liability Insurance Umbrella of USPS.

We on the committee look forward to meeting each of you in New Orleans in May!!

R/C Carmen Adamé, AP

Auxiliary Advisory Meeting

Saturday, 10 May 2003

0800

Southdown

Sheraton Hotel

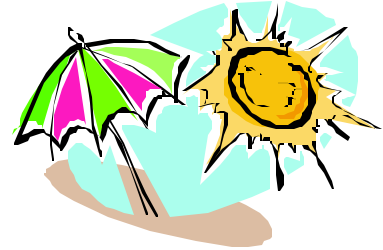
New Orleans, LA

Speaker: Stf/C Roberta Dougherty, AP
Topic: Recruiting and Retaining Members
through Involvement with Youth

See you in New Orleans

**The Sun Will Be Shining
AT THE USPS SPRING GOVERNING
BOARD MEETING
SHERATON HOTEL
NEW ORLEANS, LA**

**Auxiliary Advisory Committee Open Meeting
Saturday, 10 May 2003, 0800, in Southdown**



**Auxiliary Advisory Committee
United States Power Squadrons
Sail and Power Boating
Open Meeting
Rosen Center Hotel – Orlando, Florida
3 January 2003**

R/C Wright called the meeting to order at 3:39 p.m. R/C Wright is stepping down so he turned the meeting over to the new R/C Carmen Adamé, AP. R/C Adamé introduced the new Stf/C Lois Neef, S. R/C Adamé then introduced Donna Selden, S to speak to members of the various squadrons attending the open meeting. Donna showed the example of the cookbook that we are working towards. We are working towards putting the USPS Cookbooks in Boat US and West Marine stores. We are hoping they will be in the Christmas Catalogs by 2004. Donna already has a publisher in mind and will contact him on 6 January 2003. There will be a form on the Website site if you have recipes to submit. There is no limit to that quantity that you send in. Be sure to put your name and squadron on the recipe.

The Greenville Squadron had a name change to Lake Hartwell Sail & Power Squadron. The Auxiliary is known as Shore Power now.

Stf/C Neef introduced the Committee members and their guests as well as the auxiliaries they represent.

Due to the absence of P/R/C Priscilla Clarke, AP, R/C Adamé gave a report on the 6th USPS Youth Poster Contest.

We have 36 auxiliaries and 1279 members. We really need to get working on getting more auxiliaries and members.

Rather than breaking into small groups as planned, we did a large group discussion about the auxiliaries. It was in 1982 when the first woman was allowed to join the squadron. When this happens we will see the women drift away from the auxiliaries. We need to see if there is not some way to keep the auxiliaries. The National Bridge supports the Auxiliaries.

R/C Adamé presented P/R/C Frank Wright with a beautiful clock as a present from the Committee.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

Respectively submitted

Joyce M. Bruner
Secretary

There's still time to turn in recipes for the Book Project along with a history of your Auxiliary.

