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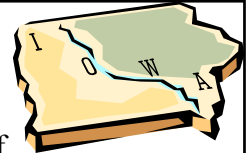
GREAT NEWS for all Auxiliaries and individual members throughout all of USPS. Many of us are aware of the legendary accomplishments in service of Auxiliaries and their individual members in support of the Squadrons. We are aware of fund raisers such as fashion shows, auction sales, social events, bake sales, and much more. Then there are activities in support of educational programs such as teaching, proctoring, grading papers, planning graduation socials, and on and on. Unfortunately, little or nothing has been done to document these efforts or to make the “how to” of successes available to others.

This Fall at the Governing Board in Des Moines, the Auxiliary Advisory Committee, under the leadership of Stf/C Carmen Adame, AP, and Lt. Mary Lee Mason, P, will introduce a new and exciting project. We will solicit the cooperation of all auxiliarists and others interested to gather information for a booklet, “AN EVENT PLANNER” consisting, in detail, of information about things that make something successful. Favorite recipes are always good, as are planned activities that were well received. There are limitless possibilities of what might be included. This project is not a contest; however, credits will be given where appropriate.

Members of the Auxiliary Committee will be contacting each of our Auxiliaries for their contributions; however, participation is not limited to Auxiliary members only. Our objective is to produce a booklet that is marketable and of benefit to all.

What better way to let everyone learn about
“AUXILIARY POWER”

FALL GOVERNING BOARD Stf/C Carmen Adame AP



As the first anniversary of 9/11 approaches, the Fall Governing Board will be meeting in Des Moines, IA. The dates of the national meetings are determined five years ahead so that contracts can be signed and plans made. It is ironic that this particular Governing Board will be on this significant date. Each member attending will be able to state where and what they were doing on that sad morning when our country was attacked. May it never happen again.

The Administrative Department will be conducting all open meetings in one room on one day, Friday 13 September. The Auxiliary Advisory Committee members have invited all Auxiliary Presidents, Squadron Commanders, District Commanders, and District Liaison Officers to attend the open meeting during which time a new National project will be launched. We hope to have participation from all Auxiliaries so that they may be recognized for the big efforts they make in support of their Squadrons and Districts. A handbook is planned that will include many facets of Auxiliary life. Histories, fund raising projects, crafts, and recipes which have been successful for individual Auxiliaries will be featured. We on the committee are very excited about this. Also, the National Membership Enhancement Award will be presented to that Auxiliary that has increased membership by the largest percentage. This promises to be an exciting meeting.

At the conclusion of the program, hand outs will be available and directions for submitting material for publication will be distributed so that the attending members can share this information with their own Auxiliaries. Please plan to attend. If you are unable to be present, please send a delegate to represent your Auxiliary or Squadron.

**Minutes of the
Auxiliary Advisory Committee
Spring Governing Board Open Meeting
Houston, Texas
18 May 2002**

R/C Frank Wright called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and since there were no objections the order of business was changed to expedite the meeting.

Stf/C Carmen Adame introduced all the committee members and the districts that they were assigned. She also introduced the liaison officers that were present. Also the minutes of the open meeting in Orlando, Florida were approved as read.

R/C Wright introduced P/R/C Liz Glassell, AP, our speaker for the meeting. P/R/C Glassell spoke on ie-involve everyone. Her topic included getting to know your auxiliary, a recap of their activities, the importance of auxiliaries in 2002 and also the strengths of the auxiliaries. She said to encourage your auxiliary members to become squadron members.

Lt/C Lois Neef spoke on the TARPS of Tarpon Springs Auxiliary, Florida and how the auxiliary increased membership by having luncheon meetings. Stf/C Carmen Adame spoke about D/23 and their auxiliaries, which have luncheon meetings and are very stable and growing. D/Lt/C Judy Holmes spoke on the Richmond Power Squadron's auxiliary, The Nautigals, who are inactive at this time due to not getting members to hold offices. There was quite a discussion on auxiliaries in D/5, D/6 and D/8.

Stf/C Carmen Adame reported on the newsletter. She will be writing an article for THE ENSIGN before the next meeting.

P/R/C Priscilla Clarke reported we have 39 auxiliaries with 1364 members. She also reported on the 5th Poster Contest, "Get on Board for Boating Safety".

Lt/C Lois Neef reported on the membership award to be awarded in Des Moines.

R/C Wright spoke on the need to get the annual reports into the committee. There will not be directory next year. All information will be needed around the first of the year from all auxiliaries to be included in the National Directory

Stf/C Carmen Adame, assisted by Mary Lee Mason, is working on the new project which will be a cookbook with projects, recipes, short history of auxiliaries, craft and decorations, fundraisers and long-range projects. V/C Ernie Marshburn is excited about this project.

There being no further business R/C Wright adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Respectively submitted

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Joyce Bruner
Secretary

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USPS Fall Governing Board
Des Moines, Iowa

**Auxiliary Advisory Committee Open Meeting
Friday, 13 September 2002
1500—1530**

Savery Hotel Grand Ballroom

(as part of the Administrative Dept Open Meeting)

