

April 2022 Cooperative Charting Committee Newsletter

2021 Cooperative Charting Recap

2021 was a successful year for Cooperative Charting. We saw a record number of Individuals (145), Squadrons (37) and Districts (3) making Honor Roll. All Honor Roll certificates were emailed in February. Two districts attained 100% squadron participation.

Cooperative Charting Programs

| | as of: | 31-Dec | 31-Dec | 31-Dec | 31-Dec |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | |
| Number of Reports | 1,335 | 800 | 1,585 | 958 | |
| # of Participants | 341 | 201 | 419 | 264 | |
| Honor Roll | 145 | 80 | 138 | 69 | |
| # of Squadrons | 68 | 54 | 62 | 59 | |
| Honor Roll | 37 | 26 | 36 | 31 | |
| # of Districts | 17 | 16 | 21 | 19 | |
| Honor Roll | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| ATONs | 1,871 | 1,142 | 2,198 | 630 | |
| Verification | 1,619 | 989 | 1,793 | 476 | |
| Discrepancy | 171 | 133 | 343 | 116 | |
| Inspection | 81 | 20 | 62 | 38 | |
| Bridge | 108 | 109 | 111 | 44 | |
| Verification | 107 | 105 | 108 | 43 | |
| Discrepancy | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | |
| Geodetic | 2,238 | 1,223 | 3,106 | 2,129 | |
| Good | 1,978 | 1,072 | 2,679 | 1,815 | |
| Poor | 86 | 56 | 124 | 70 | |
| Not Found | 96 | 56 | 170 | 216 | |
| Destroyed | 78 | 39 | 133 | 28 | |
| Marina | 54 | 32 | | | |
| New | 15 | 25 | | | |
| Update | 39 | 7 | | | |
| USACE | 1 | 7 | | | |
| Verification | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Discrepancy | 0 | 6 | | | |

- P/R/C Robert D. Holub, SN was the recipient of the Golden Eagle Award.



Congratulations Ron & Bob! The complete 2021 standings and the first quarter of 2022 standings can be found by following this link. [Results](#)

Below are some unique Geodetic marks found in 2021:

- The Northernmost mark was found by Ken & Becky Minton, Golden Corner/D26 in Skagway, AK.
- The Easternmost mark was found by Roger Lenneman, Wade Lowry & Toni Lunsford, Fort Worth/D21 in Hancock County, ME.
- The Southernmost mark was found by Craig Fraser & Liana Mihalca, Akron/D7 in Diamond Head, HI.
- The Westernmost mark was found by Jan Holmes, Margo Holmes & Susan Harris, Akron/D7 in Kauai, HI
- The Highest Elevation mark was found by Doug Frazier & Jana Shell, Phoenix/D28 near the Eisenhower-Johnson Tunnel, Summit County, CO.
- The Oldest mark was found by David Bialorucki, Vermilion/D7, Tom & Joanne Hancock, Stark County/D7 near the State Capital in Raleigh, NC. 168 years.
- The mark with the longest times since it was last found by Doug Frazier & Jana Shell, Phoenix/D28 at the Colcord Fire Tower, Gila County, AZ. 87 years.

America's Boating Club - Geodetic Safety Vests

These vests help to keep you safe when near the road as you explore for Geodetic markers. Remember that this is one of our important activities to satisfy one side of our USPS triangle, Civic Service.

We are aiding NGS in their effort to identify and ascertain the status of the many Geodetic markers all around the country.

When wearing the safety vest, it helps to make sure you stay safe but it also helps promote USPS/Americas Boating Club when someone questions what you're doing, this gives you a great talking point.

The cost for these vests is \$35 plus shipping (sizes 2X and 3X are \$2 more). These vests come with zippered front and pockets.

Right now, there are 2 Large and 3 XL ready for immediate shipment. I also have 17 more transfers that can be converted in a very short time.

Please reach out to me so we can get orders in.

Thanks

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America's Boating Club - Geodetic **Magnetic Car Signs**

When you are parked along a roadway or other locations conducting geodetic mark recoveries, these signs are very helpful in letting the public know that we are there on official business. They identify who we are and what we are doing. Sometimes you may be parked in a questionable location. With these signs, most individuals and even law enforcement do not question what you are doing. If they do inquire, they tend to be understanding and supportive.

As with the vests, these signs also help promote USPS/America's Boating Club and the civic service activity that we provide to NGS. The signs are typically placed on the driver side car door, and another one can be placed on the passenger side door. Placement on the rear of the car is another option if there is room for it.

These signs are provided at cost. The 10" X 20" magnetic signs are just \$20 plus shipping. Shipping within continental U.S. is: 1 sign \$12, 2-3 signs \$16, 4-6 signs \$20. For shipping of more signs or to other locations, please enquire.

The signs are ordered directly from me by e-mail (preferred) or by phone.

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