**Sample Scripts – Change of Watch**

**Divisions 9, 11, and 4**

Sample scripts are shown in smaller size type and spacing to save space in this document.  For presentation, the script should be in larger size type with good spacing to make it easier to read at the podium.

**DIV 09**

**COW SCRIPT JAN 2016**

**Doors open 1200 hrs. for FELLOWSHIP**

**START 1300** *( MC )*

**I am Bob Sterzenbach and I will be your Host for today's event. Welcome to *the* 2016 Division 9 Change of Watch and Awards Luncheon.  Emphasize- Awards to active members.**

**Please Silence your CELL phones.**

**Color Guard**-**-***( MC )* **Please rise for the Presentation of Colors and remain standing for the Invocation- The Colors will be presented today by The Lake Havasu Sea Scouts under the leadership of Kathy Weydig.**

**Color Guard- Present the Colors**

**Pledge of Allegiance-** *( MC, RC)* **The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by: Robert Cromley**

**Invocation- -** *( MC, MG)* **Please continue standing for the Invocation to be given by: Miguel Gerena - Div 9 Past Vice Division Commander**

**Color Guard-** *(MC)* **Color Guard Post the Colors**

**Please be seated.**

**POW/MIA Table -** *(MC,AV)* **I now call up Anne Vignoni and Doug Colvin to give the Missing Member Honor Table Ceremony**

**Introduction of Guests-** *( MC )* **I would like to introduce our Guests here today. (read list Script book Section 1)**

**Lunch**

***After lunch***

**MC- Please return to your seats after this great lunch and we will return to the program.**

**History Lesson***( MC )* **Hellman's Mayo, Mexico, Titanic**

**Presentation of Awards**

*(MC )* **We will now present the Coast Guard Sector San Diego Awards .  Will Capt.Spaner and LT. Cole please come forward to present the Coast Guard Awards.**

*( MC )* **We will now present the Auxiliary District awards.   Will COMO Blanchette, DCO, and Tom Stoddard, DCOS please come forward to present the Auxiliary District Awards, and CDR Sumrok please come forward to present the Facility Plates.**

*( MC,IPDCDR,VDCDR )*  **We will now present the Division 9 and Flotilla awards. Will Larry Singer IPDCDR, and Mike Gerena, PVDCDR please come forward to present the Auxiliary Division and Flotilla FC Awards.**

**Crossing The Bar (***MC, MN***) Will Mary Napier come forward to conduct the Ceremony in Remembrance of those in Div 09 That recently have Crossed the Bar.**

*( MC )* **Desert will NOW be served .**

**Oath of Office**

**Division Commander , Vice-Commander, Flotilla Commanders, Flotilla Vice Flotilla Commanders Oath of Office-** *( MC, JS, CS, DCDR, VDCDR, FC,VFC )***Will Capt Spaner and CDR Sumrok please come forward to administer the Oath of Office to the Division Commander , Vice-Division Commander ,Flotilla Commanders, and Vice Flotilla Commanders (Oath: Script book)**

**Staff Officers Oath of Office** *( MC,LS,MG, FC,VFC,SO,FSO )***Will the Bert Blanchette-DCO, and Tom Stodard-DCOS please come forward to administer the Oath of Office to the Division and Flotilla Staff Officers present (Oath: Script book)**

**Speeches (3) -** *( MC )***I will now introduce our speakers for this afternoon.**

**I would like to re-introduce Capt Spaner.     Bio ( Read Bio).**

**I would like to re-introduce our DCO , Como Bert Blanchette. Bio ( Read Bio).**

**Como Blanchette.**

**I would like to re-introduce CDR Sumrok, DIRAUX bio ( Read Bio).**

**MC**

**This concludes the Change of Watch ,  Thanks to The Bullhead Area Chamber of Commerce Facility and The Lake Havasu Sea Scouts**

**Our Change of Watch Committee: Lonny Singer, Anne Vignoni, Jane Vignoni, Mary Napier**

**Special Thanks to the active members of Div 09 who earned these awards, a small tribute to their contribution to Boating Safety.   I know we will see much activity and great things from Div 9 this year.    Thank you all for coming and have a safe trip home.**

**Division 11**

**FINAL DRAFT 22FEB2014**

**Print in Light Blue are notes to person speaking at podium and are not to be spoken. Names and Dates updated annually.**

**United States Coast Guard Auxiliary**

**11th District – Southern Region**

**Division Eleven Change of Watch and Awards Brunch**

**23FEB2014**

**1000** **SOCIAL HOUR** – Officer of the Day,  XXXXXX

Lowell Gytri and Sharon Gytri (other assignees)

Greet distinguished guests and escort them to their tables or ready positions.

(Stand by with officers to board via Quarter Deck)

Establish hat table for officers entering

**1100 CALL TO ORDER – JV Vara** O.D.

Please be seated. **–** **JV Vara** O.D. JV Introduction of the Division Vice Commander: Emil E. Schultz, Jr.

JV Introduction of the Division Commander : Lowell Gytri , who will serve as MC for the day.

(LG thanks JV for introduction, assumes podium)

Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance – DCDR Lowell Gytri

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – DCDR Lowell Gytri

You may be seated.

I’d like to director your attention toward the entrance to the dining room.

LG Reading-THE MIA/POW TABLE

**THE MIA/POW TABLE**

As you entered the dining area, you may have noticed a table at the front, raised to call your attention to its purpose -- it is reserved to honor our missing loved ones.

The empty place represents Americans still missing from each of the five services –

Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard – and civilians.

This Honors Ceremony symbolizes that they are with us, here in spirit.

Some in this room were very young when they were sent into combat; however, all Americans should never forget the brave men and women who answered our nation's call and served the cause of freedom in a special way.

I would like to explain the meaning of the items on this special table.

The **table is round** -- to show our everlasting concern for our missing service members.

The **tablecloth is white** -- symbolizing the purity of their motives when answering the call to duty.

The **single red rose**, displayed in a **vase,** reminds us of the life of each of the missing, and their loved ones and friends of these Americans who keep the faith, awaiting answers.

The vase is tied with a red **ribbon,** symbol of our continued determination to account for our missing.

A **slice of lemon** on the bread plate is to remind us of the bitter fate of those captured and missing in a foreign land.

A **pinch of salt** symbolizes the tears endured by those missing and their families who seek answers.

The **Bible** represents the strength gained through faith to sustain those lost from our country, founded as one nation under God.

The **five glasses representing the Services are inverted** -- to symbolize their inability to share this day’s toast.

The chair is empty -- they are missing.

Let us now raise our glasses in a toast to honor America's POW/MIAs and to the success of our efforts to account for them.

TOAST

LG Ask Rob Tanner to step forward to the bell station

(Memorial Bell, Bell Ringer comes forward to Bell Station) **–** Rob Tanner

LG READING

**EIGHT BELLS – THE FINAL STAND OF WATCH**

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF SAIL, TIME WAS MEASURED BY THE TURNING OF AN HOUR GLASS.  THE PASSAGE OF TIME WAS INDICATED BY THE STRIKING OF THE SHIP’S BELL SO THE CREW ALL KNEW THE TIME.  EIGHT STROKES OF THE BELL TRADITIONALLY MARKED THE END OF A WATCH WHEN THE SAILORS WERE RELIEVED.  THAT SYMBOLISM IS WHAT WE PERPETUATE HERE TODAY.  OUR FALLEN SHIPMATES HAVE STOOD THEIR WATCHES WITH HONOR AND DISTINCTION AND ARE NOW RELIEVED.  THE TOLLING OF THE BELL SIGNIFIES THAT THEIR EARTHLY WATCH IS OVER AND THEY ARE WELCOMED ABOARD BY THEIR HEAVENLY FATHER AND HIS HOST OF ANGELS TO ETERNAL REST.

**Mr. Tanner, please call the roll and toll the bell.**

**Eight Bells –** Rob Tanner \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\*

Diane M. Polan Bell \*

Gene Dow Bell \*

Gary Hill Bell \*

CDR Norman Goodwin, USNR Bell \*

**(Get list of names of members who have crossed the bar)**

**Are there any spouses who passed? LG or Rob???**

**We will toll one bell in remembrance of the spouses of members who have passed during** **the previous year.** Bell \*

Thank you Mr. Tanner

DCDR Lowell Gytri Introduces

**INVOCATION……C. Douglas Kroll, CDR, CHC, USNR(Retired)**

**(Backup Terry Olson, Tomm’s Dad)**

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

**Division Commander Lowell Gytri - Introduces self**

Good morning.  On behalf of the Bridge, Board and Staff of Division 11 “Welcome Aboard”. I’m Lowell Dean Gytri the 2014 Commander of Division 11 (Simply the Best) and I’d like to begin this morning’s program with a few introductions before the meal gets underway.

(Note: This is subject last minute change.  Double-check placement of all Distinguished Guests.)

**At The Commander’s Table #1 (? people)**

**(Check with Guests to determine seating of Aides)**

My wife, Sharon Gytri FL 11-12

COMO Alfred J. Verdi, District Commodore and Guest Gina

CAPT Jennifer Williams Alternate Commanding Officer Sector LA / LB And her Husband/Guest?\_\_\_\_\_\_Hiltz???\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CDR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Commanding Officer ISC base support San Pedro and his Wife \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Commander DesaRea Janszen, Director of Auxiliary and her Aide Leslie Pelosi w/ husband Tom Pelosi, DCAPT LALB-North?

**At The Vice Commander’s Table #2 (? people)**

DCOS Bert Blanachett and his guest

VCDR DIV 11 Emil E. Schultz and his Mirjana (Check Pronunciation)

COMO Dick Miller & his wife Collene

OTO if Present

**At The Past Commanders Table #3 (? people)**

IPDCDR, Joe (JV) Vara and and his Guest Phyllis Mills, FL 11

DCAPT LA/LB-South… Ken Harrell

DCAPT LA/LB-North… Tom Pelosi and His wife Leslie Pelosi

DCAPT Inland………….Tom Stoddard and his Wife

**At Honored Guest Table #4 (? people)**

PPCA Rob Tanner and his wife Candi Tanner

(Title)Pat Swope

Park Rangers,

BBMWD

Gold Side Family Members

OPEN

Auxiliary Sector Coordinator: ?

Congressman Paul Cook: ?

BBMWD Reps: ?

(Get list of present members who are; DSO’s, DCDR/VCDR’s,Past District captains, Park rangers, BBMWD.)

Introduction of Division 11 Flotilla Commanders LG

Let me introduce the Division 11 Flotilla Commanders for 2014.  Please stand as I call your name to be recognized.

Carrie Olson 11-02

John Pecora 11-05

Russell Lambert 11-07

Russell Davis 11-11

C. Douglas Kroll 11-10

James Fipps 11-12

**Other Auxiliary & Non-Auxiliary Guests Introductions**

**(Get list.  Ask Sharon and Registration Desk Personnel to identify and list.)**

**Dismissal to Brunch**

**(Coordinate communication with Royal Vista Staff, Ready Signal approx. 1100 Hrs.)**

LG - I would like to dismiss the Guests at the Commander’s table to proceed to the buffet first, followed by all who are seated at the Vice Commander’s table, followed by those seated at the Past Commander’s table, Followed by the Honored Guest tables. As soon as those tables have proceeded to the buffet, I will ask the members of the division to follow me in an orderly manner.

**BRUNCH**

**CALL Ceremony Back to Order** – LG- Introduce Ken Simpson (Make sure Music tape is cued up)

“Proud to Be An American” (Vocal by Ken Simpson)

As you can see, we have a photographer present.  Carrie Olson will photograph the ceremony. When you are ask to pose for a photo, please stand on spot marked with tape on the floor and smile.  If members of the audience wish to take a photo, please do so from the sides of the dining room in order to avoid blocking the view of others.  Carrie’s photos will be available in the days to come, after the ceremony.

We will continue our ceremony with the swearing in of new members.  First I’d like to share something with you.  The following is the Oath of Allegiance that individuals declare when becoming naturalized citizens of the United States of America:

**I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God.**

Those of us who were born into this great country are privileged, indeed.  As we proceed with the swearing in of new members I urge all of us to reflect on the foregoing pledge and reaffirm our allegiance to the United States of America.

**SWEARING IN CEREMONY**

**Copy of Prologue and Pledge for NEW Members, give Al a copy of Pledge for him to hold and read. JV will read Prologue from podium**

Prologue – DCDR LG / Pledge-COMO Al Verdi

**New Members**

Would all new members that have joined since 01JAN2013 to Present come forward and form a line, to be sworn in.  If the new member is not present, would the respective Flotilla Commander please pick up the member’s certificates after the ceremony.

Michael G. Fogie 11-05

Jordan T. Hicks 11-07

Vincent R. Lambert 11-07

Jufred-Danne C. Poyatos 11-07 (Activity List)

Gwendolyn J. Jefferson 11-11

Tiana M. Hahn 11-12 (No Certificate/ID)

Michael T. Hahn 11-12 (No Certificate/ID)

**PROLOGUE** – DCDR LG Reads

The pledge you are about the take is your commitment to support the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, an organization dedicated to the promotion of boating safety and providing assistance to the United States Coast Guard in the fulfillment of its civil functions. You accept this membership as a volunteer, and as a member you are charged with certain responsibilities and obligations. These include your willingness to support the Coast Guard Auxiliary and its purposes, to faithfully execute your duties, and to participate in its authorized programs to the best of your ability and to the extent that time and circumstances permit.

As an Auxiliarist, you enjoy certain honors and privileges, among them, wearing the Auxiliary uniform and flying the Auxiliary Ensign. Wear the uniform neatly and correctly and fly the Blue Ensign proudly. Remember that your conduct reflects directly upon the image of both the Coast Guard and the Auxiliary.

The satisfaction you derive from your Auxiliary membership will be in proportion to your level of participation in the organization’s activities. The success of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will depend upon the extent of your participation and upon the quality of the Auxiliary leaders that you, the member, select.

(ASK THE AUDIENCE TO RISE)

Commodore Verdi, would you please administer the Pledge?

**PLEDGE** – Commodore Verdi

If you feel that you can be an active and productive member of the

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, please raise your right hand and repeat

after me:

**“I,** (your name)**, solemnly and sincerely pledge myself to support the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and its purposes, to faithfully execute my duties, and to abide by the governing policies established by the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard.”**

**Copy of Prologue and Pledge for Elected Officers,** **give Al a copy of Pledge and Prologue for him to hold and read**

**2014 Division & Flotilla Elected Officers**

LG - Would the Division Vice Commander and the newly elected Flotilla Commanders and Vice Commanders for 2014 please join me at the front of the room, to be sworn into office?

**PROLOGUE** – IPDCDR JV Reading

You have offered your talents and services in the interest of a better Coast Guard  
Auxiliary. The pledge you are about to take admits you to an office of greater  
responsibilities and high honor. Along with this honor, you must be prepared to  
accept certain obligations as well as the administrative and supervisory  
responsibilities of your office. Your task is to develop the Auxiliary programs to  
the maximum efficiency that conditions permit. You are expected to promote  
closer liaison between the Auxiliary and local Coast Guard units, constantly  
reminding Auxiliarists that their actions reflect not only on the Auxiliary, but also  
on the Coast Guard. As a leader, you are charged with maintaining high standards  
in all Auxiliary programs and activities, never compromising honesty and integrity.

(ASK THE AUDIENCE TO RISE)

PLEDGE – COMO VERDI READING

With the full realization of the demands of your office in terms of time, travel, and  
dedication, if you are willing to accept this honor, please raise your right hand and  
repeat after me:  
  
**I, (state your name), do solemnly and sincerely pledge myself to support the  
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and its purposes, to promote its  
authorized activities, to properly discharge the duties of my office, and to  
abide by the governing policies established by the Commandant of the United  
States Coast Guard.**

**LG invite IPVCDR Eatherly and DCOS Blanchette to podium**

**2014 Division and Flotilla Appointed Staff Officers**

Would the Division and Flotilla Appointed Staff Officers for 2014 please come forward to be sworn into office?

**PROLOGUE – IPVCDR Eric Eatherly**

You have offered your talents and services in the interest of a better Coast Guard Auxiliary. The pledge you are about to take admits you to an office of greater responsibilities and high honor. Along with this honor, you must be prepared to accept certain obligations as well as the administrative and supervisory responsibilities of your office. Your task is to develop the Auxiliary programs to the maximum efficiency that conditions permit. You are expected to promote closer liaison between the Auxiliary and local Coast Guard units, constantly reminding Auxiliarists that their actions reflect not only on the Auxiliary, but also on the Coast Guard. As a leader, you are charged with maintaining high standards in all Auxiliary programs and activities, never compromising honesty and integrity.

(ASK THE AUDIENCE TO RISE)

PLEDGE – DCOS BERT BLANCHETTE READING

With the full realization of the demands of your office in terms of time, travel, and  
dedication, if you are willing to accept this honor, please raise your right hand and  
repeat after me:  
  
**I, (state your name), do solemnly and sincerely pledge myself to support the  
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and its purposes, to promote its  
authorized activities, to properly discharge the duties of my office, and to  
abide by the governing policies established by the Commandant of the United  
States Coast Guard.**

(DCDR LG AT PODIUM)

Thank you, gentlemen.

**DIVISION CERTIFICATES – 2013**

JV and Eric, would you please remain at the podium to present the Division Certificates for 2013?

Reading Names from Podium – Eric

Presentation of Certificates– JV Vara

**Flotilla Commanders 2013**

FC 11-02 Tomm Olson

FC 11-05 Joe Capobianco

FC 11-07 Emil Schultz

FC 11-10 Marcie Reintert-Hungerford

FC 11-11 Phyllis Mills

FC 11-12 Lowell Gytri

**Appointed Officers 2013**

SO-CM Bill Scholz

SO-CS Clarence Knox

SO-DV Phyllis Mills

SO-FN Emily Scholz

SO-HR Rick Arden

SO-IS Eric Eatherly

SO-MA Sanda Chavez

SO-MS Greg Colyer

SO-MT Rob Tanner

SO-NS Jim Fipps

SO-OP Tomm Olson

SO-PA Doug Kroll

SO-PB Phyllis Mills

SO-PE Jim Fipps

SO-PV Jim Miller

SO-SR Carrie Olson

SO-VE Nick Cortez

**MESSAGE FROM SECTOR LA/LB**

(Discuss placement of AWARDS with CAPT Williams, will she present them during her address of later in program.)

LG Introduce CAPT Williams – Read Bio

**CAPTAIN JENNIFER F. WILLIAMS**

Captain Williams is the Deputy Commander and Alternate Captain of the Port for U.S. Coast Guard Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach. From command offices on Terminal Island in San Pedro, the Sector coordinates operations in an area of responsibility stretching more than 350 miles along the California coast, from north of Morro Bay and south to San Clemente, out to 200 miles offshore, and includes the nation’s largest port complex. The Sector oversees four patrol boats, three multi-mission small boat stations, a marine safety detachment, a vessel traffic system and an aids-to-navigation team.

Captain Williams is a 1990 graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY with a Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation and an unlimited tonnage third mate merchant mariner license. Captain Williams earned her Master of Science in Quality Systems Management in 2006 from the National Graduate School.

Captain Williams’ field assignments include Marine Safety Office Honolulu, Marine Safety Office San Diego, and Marine Safety Office Providence, and Sector North Carolina serving in the capacity of Marine Inspector, Senior Investigating Officer, Chief of Inspection, and Prevention Department Head. Captain Williams’ prior staff assignments include Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington D.C. serving in the Office of Investigations and Analysis and later in the Office of Compliance. Captain Williams’ most recent assignment was at Coast Guard Headquarters in the Office of Vessel Activities, as the Chief of the Foreign & Offshore Vessel Compliance Division (CG-5432). In this capacity, she established policy for the U. S. Coast Guard’s Port State Control program, High Interest Vessel Program, Special Interest Vessel Program, Qualship 21, Environmental Compliance Program, and management of the foreign offshore industry compliance program.

Captain Williams is a native of Freeland, Maryland. She and her husband Commander John Williams (USCG, ret.) have three sons; Joseph, Seth and Ethan plus two step sons; Patrick and Christopher.

**Let’s welcome CAPT Jennifer Williams.**

**(CAPT Williams remarks)**

**MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF AUXILIARY**

(Discuss placement of AWARDS with Diraux.  Present now or later in program)

**LG Introduce CDR Janszen – Read Bio**

Commander DesaRae Janszen is the current Coast Guard Director of Auxiliary for District 11, Southern Region. Her duties include administering, supporting, advancing and executing the Coast Guard Auxiliary program for more than 1,800 Auxiliarists living in Southern California, Nevada, Arizona and Utah.  She is a 1994 graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. CDR Janszen has served as Operations Officer and Navigator aboard 2 Coast Guard Buoy Tenders, has been on CNN and the Today Show as the District 14 Public Affairs Officer and has been stationed at 2 Sectors including New York and San Francisco.  She possesses a MBA from Keller Graduate School of Management and a MA in Communications from Hawaii Pacific University.

Let’s give a hearty round of applause for our DIRAUX, CCDR DesaRae Janszen.

(CDR Janszen remarks)

**REMARKS FROM THE DISTRICT BRIDGE**

(Make sure screen and projector are turned on for PowerPoint)

**LG Introduces Commodore Alfred J. Verdi – Reads Bio**

**COMO Alfred J. Verdi**

Commodore Alfred J. Verdi assumed his current office as District Commodore for Auxiliary District Eleven, Southern Region, on January 1, 2013.

He joined the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in 2004 as a member of Los Angeles Flotilla 12-04 in Marina Del Rey, CA. He is qualified as Boat Crew Coxswain, PATON Verifier, RBS Program Visitor, Vessel Examiner, Instructor, Telecommunications Operator, Communications Watchstander and Personal Watercraft Operator. He is also an AUXOP member.  He has been a Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) Inspector since 2007 and earned the Coast Guard EK qualification as Harbor Safety Officer.  He has been on National Staff having served in the International Department as Branch Chief and now Division Chief of Oceania, New Zealand and Australia from 2008 to present.

Coast Guard Awards include the 2008 COMO Charles S. Greanoff Inspirational Leadership Award.

Commodore Verdi hails from Philadelphia, PA where his childhood boating experiences took place on the inland channels and bays around Atlantic City and on the Chesapeake Bay.  Commodore Verdi was on active duty with the U.S. Air Force from 1968-1972 and following his return from duty in the Republic of Vietnam in 1971 he settled in California where he has resided since.

Commodore, the podium is yours.

After speech.  Thanks Commodore Verdi

**AWARDS**

CERTIFICATE OF AWARDS

RBS Awards

(Invite the presenters to the podium. CDR Janszen and CAPT Williams, determine who will read and who will present)

**Coast Guard Officers reading and presenting awards**

**COAST GUARD AWARDS AND CERTS**

(LG - Invite the presenters to the podium. CDR Janszen and CAPT Williams. determine who will read and who will present)

**Coast Guard Officers reading and presenting awards**

Coast Guard Awards

Team Commendations

Individual Commendations

**FLOTILLA COMMANDER AWARDS – 2013**

**DCDR LG will ask the 2013 FC’s to come forward.**

Flotilla Commanders of 2013 come forward and present your awards.

(Flotilla commanders may speak at podium to present award)

11-02 – Tomm Olson

11-05 – Joe Capobianco

11-07 – Emil Schultz, Jr.

11-10 \_ Marci Reinert Hungerford

11-11 – Phyllis Mills

11-12 – Lowell Gytri

**Division Performance Certificates 2013**

Presenting- JV...Reading-Eric

(Go By Actual Certificates, ASK JV and ERIC Read all names, Highlight names of those present)

Sandra Chavez

Gil Jones

Gaylene Jones

Joe Neil

Russ Davis

George Freeman

Troy Norlander

Fred Pauling

Arthur Foster

Terry Olson

Vicki DeHaven

Donna Olson

**District Awards 2013 Performance Certificates**

(Invite the presenter to the podium)

Presenting - COMO Al Verdi......

District Publications Award – Sharon Gytri

**Star Certificates 2013**

(Invite the presenters to the podium)

(Go by actual awards. Highlight names of those present)

(LG) If a recipient is not present, would the member’s Flotilla Commander please step forward to receive the award for the individual.

Presenting-COMO Al Verdi......Reading COS Bert Blanchett

**One Star Certificates 2013**

Cesar A. Haasler 117

Thomas L. Olson 124

Francis R. Monti 129

Joe H. Sharifi 140

Carolyn G. Miller 143

Jamey L. Starcher 143

Clarence M. Knox 181

**Two Star Certificates 2013**

Keith L. Drieberg 214

Marcella J. Reinert-Hungerford 229

Larry J. Bitonti 233

Mark S. Poster 245

Richard J. Arden 252

Greg W. Colyer 274

**Three Star Certificates 2013**

Vernon Smith 330

**Four Star Certificates 2013**

N/A

**Five Star Plaques 2013**

Phyllis E. Mills 539

Eric L. Eatherly 565

Carrie F. Olson 600

Steven C. Brightjordan 635

Russell R. Lambert 677

Denver C. Drieberg 679 (New Plaque)

Peter H. Dawson 681

James L. Miller 798

Lowell D. Gytri 870

Charles Douglas Kroll 887

Joe (JV) Vara 896

Sharon M. Gytri 943

James A. Fipps 1367

**Facility Awards 2013**

(LG - Invite the presenter to the podium)

***Presenting and reading- CDR DesaRea Janszen***

(Give presenter the stickers)

Outstanding Flotilla Awards 2013 Plaques

(Invite the presenter to the podium)

***Presenter DCDR JV Vara.....Reading Eric Eatherly***

Flotilla Commanders for 2013 come forward to receive your award when called.

Operations: FL 11-02 1,022.6 Hours

Instructor(PE) FL 11-05 249.15 Hours

Vessel Safety Check(VE) FL 11-05 102.0 VSC

**DIVISION VICE COMMANDERS AWARD**

Presenting and Reading-Eric

The Division vice commanders award is presented to the member of the Division who was most helpful to the vice commander.

Jim Fipps please come forward to accept this well deserved award.

(Eric’s Personal Remarks)

**DIVISION COMMANDERS AWARD**

Presenting and Reading- DCDR JV Vara

The Division Commanders award is given to the member of the Division who has helped the Division Commander the most during the past year.  There were several worthy candidates this year.

**Clarence Knox** please come forward and accept this award.

**MOST ACTIVE AUXILIARIST AWARD**

Presenting-JV Vara..............Reading Eric Eatherly

The Most Active Auxilarist Award is given to the person with the most hours recorded in AUXDATA for awards purposes, during the year.

This year that person is, James A. Fipps with 1369.1 eligible hours.

(Invite Jim Fipps to podium)

**MOST OUTSTANDING AUXILIARIST AWARD**

Presenting- JV Vara......Reading-Eric Eatherly

(No vote taken on this award.  Adjust text accordingly.  See JV/EE)

The Most Outstanding Auxilarist Award is given to the Auxilarist who in the opinion of his/her peers has made the most significant contribution to the Division and the Auxiliary during the preceding year.

The Most Outstanding Auxilarist of 2013 Russell Davis.

Congratulations, Please come up to receive your award.

**Special Presentations**

**JV Reading**

**(JV’s Personal Remarks)**

National Teaching Award - Pete Dawson

Ken and Nancy Miller – If Present

Cracked Hull Award

Eric L. Eatherly and James L. Miller

OP Mission Code Name Rocky Racoon

**Division Commander’s Toast**

**LG Reads and Presents Toast**

28 People have held the title of Division Captain/Commander.    E. L. Pennebaker (check pronunciation) was the first Division Captain/Commander of Division 11.   Refer to the last page of your program for the complete list of names of all who served in this capacity.

At this time, I ask that the Past Captains and Commander’s of Division 11 present to stand and raise a glass.

“Here is to us, and those like us…(DRINK)…”

This concludes our program for the day.  Thank you each and every one for coming and sharing this special time with Division 11.  We hope you enjoyed yourself, and really appreciate your support.  Pursue the mission and be safe out there. Thank You.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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**Division 4**

Div 4 COW 2014 Awards Lunch Script 2.28.14 LP

[Begin]

[Tom] Good morning everyone.  Please take your seats.  My name is Tom Pelosi, outgoing Division 4 Commander, now serving as District Captain LA/LB North.   If you have cell phones or radios, please turn them off or put them on vibrate mode. A few housekeeping items, the restrooms are located behind us in the hallway and to the left.  In the event of an emergency, the closest exit is right out the front of the room.

[Tom] Will Barry Chapman please lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance?

[Tom] Will Phil Horlings, VFC Flotilla 4-3, come forward to provide the Invocation?

Look down on us, O Heavenly Father,….. in the midst of the celebration of our Diamond Anniversary, --- 75 years of volunteer service and dedication to the U.S. Coast Guard and the boating public ---- as today we gather for our annual Change-of Watch and Awards Brunch.

Bless all that happens here. May those taking the watch in their elected and appointed offices remind us our commitment to service……May the fellowship encourage us…  May the awards presented inspire us….and May the food nourish and strengthen us. We ask Your blessing upon the entire Coast Guard family,  active duty, reserve, auxiliary, civilians and retirees…. As well as the family members who support them. Finally, O Lord, bless the food we are about to receive from Your bountiful goodness.

To You alone be all the Glory… now and forever.   Amen.

[Tom] I will now introduce those who are seated at the VIP tables.

Please hold your applause until all have been introduced.

Table 1

COMO Al Verdi District Commodore, D11SR

Gina Calabrese Commodore’s guest

Mary Mahoney Commodore’s guest

Everett R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Commodore’s guest

CDR DesaRae Janszen Director of Auxiliary

CAPT James D Jenkins SECTOR Commander, LA/LB

Leslie Pelosi Auxiliary Affairs Specialist

Table 2

Bert Blanchette District Chief of Staff

Dorothy Blanchette DCOS’ guest

Jerry Hendrix DCDR 4

Judy Hendrix DCDR’s guest

LCDR Juan Hernandez Sector LA/LB, Command Center

CWO2 Mark Holzman Operations Training Officer

Charlie Geiger DCDR 7

Sue Geiger DCDR 7’s guest

Table 3

Harry Jacobs Immediate Past District Commodore

Ron Miller DCDR 12

Barry Chapman VCDR 4

Linda Chapman VCDR 4’s guest

Ken Simpson Como’s Aide

Diana Simpson Como’s Aide

George Ruffin Commodore

Kathryn Lemon Como Ruffin’s guest

Also present:

Scott Simmons DSO-MT

Robin Neuman IPDCDR 12

Eric DeCuir District Incident Manager

Barbara DeCuir Incident Commander D-train 2015

[Tom] Can I please have Barry Chapman and Ralph Casale come up for the Crossing the Bar Ceremony?

[ Barry- Ralph- Please have your covers on].

Crossing the Bar Ceremony

Barry Chapman, reads:

 EIGHT BELLS –  
The ship’s bell is an important symbol of life at sea.  It is used to mark time and the beginning and ending of watch.

In the Sea Services, the ship’s bell is rung eight times to signify the End of Watch and “All is Well”.  In keeping with tradition, we will sound Eight Bells in remembrance of all those members of Division 4 who are now on Eternal Patrol and in particular remembrance of those who Crossed the Bar since our last Change of Watch.

First you will hear the bell rung twice four times.

Following each name I read, the bell will be rung once, and a rose will be placed on the bell table, in honor of the member.  Then hearing the bell rung twice four times, will conclude our crossing of the bar memorial.

[Give a sign to Raph Casale to begin the ceremony.]  
 **[RING Eight Bells: Twice four times.]**

 [Barry will read each name. One bell is rung after each name.

After each bell, Flotilla Commander (or designee) from the announced flotilla brings a rose to the bell table in honor of the member and places the rose at the base of bell.]

William S. Corcoran Place rose and One bell is rung

Robert M McComas Place rose and One bell is rung

**[ RING Eight Bells: Twice four times.]**

[Barry sits down, Ralph remains in place]

[Tom Pelosi]You may have noticed the small white table to the side of the podium with no one seated at it.

Table Ceremony Script

The table before you is a place of honor. It is set for one. This table is our way of symbolizing the fact that members of our profession of arms are missing from our midst. They are commonly called POWs or MIAs, we call them "Brothers and Sisters." They are unable to be with us this evening and so we remember them.

This Table set for one is small -- Symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner alone against oppressors. Remember! (ring bell)

The Tablecloth is white -- Symbolizing the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms. Remember! (ring bell)

The single Red Rose displayed in a vase reminds us of the families and loved ones of our comrades-in-arms who keep the faith awaiting their return. Remember! (ring bell)

The Red Ribbon tied so prominently on the vase is reminiscent of the red ribbon worn upon the lapel and breasts of thousands who bear witness to their unyielding determination to demand a proper accounting of our missing. Remember! (ring bell)

The Candle, the candle is lit -- Symbolizing the upward reach of their unconquerable spirit. Remember! (ring bell)

A Slice of Lemon is on the bread plate to remind us of their bitter fate. Remember! (ring bell)

There is Salt upon the bread plate -- Symbolic of the family’s tears as they wait. Remember! (ring bell)

The Glass is inverted -- They cannot toast with us this night. Remember! (ring bell)

The Chair -- The chair is empty. They are not here. Remember! (ring bell)

Remember! -- All of you who served with them and called them comrades, who depended upon their might and aid, and relied upon them, for surely, they have not forsaken you. Remember! (ring bell)

Remember! -- Until the day they come home, Remember! (ring bell)

[Tom] Now I would like to present Ken Simpson, Flotilla Commander for 45 and Aide to the Commodore who will share his rendition of “God Bless the USA”

[Tom] Thank you Ken- now, let’s all enjoy lunch

Lunch is served. Tom gives five minute warning for bathroom break before ceremony resumes at approx. 1300.

[Tom] Hope you all enjoyed your lunch. Let’s give a round of applause for the wait staff.

[Tom] Can I please have Commodore Verdi, Jerry Hendrix and Barry Chapman come to the front of the podium and have all 2014 Elected and Appointed Staff officers stand in place?

Tom reads Prologue

PROLOGUE:

You have offered your talents and services in the interest of a better Coast Guard Auxiliary.  The pledge you are about to take admits you to an office of greater responsibilities and high honor.  Along with this honor, you must be prepared to accept certain obligations as well as the administrative and supervisory responsibilities of your office.

Your task is to develop the Auxiliary programs to the maximum efficiency that conditions permit.  You are expected to promote closer liaison between the Auxiliary and local Coast Guard units, constantly reminding the members that their actions reflect not only on the Auxiliary but also on the Coast Guard.

As a leader, you are charged with maintaining high standards in all Auxiliary programs and activities, never compromising honesty and integrity.

[Commodore Verdi] Would the audience please rise? Como Verdi administers Oath.

With the full realization of the demands of your office in terms of time, travel, and dedication; if you are willing to accept this honor, Please raise your right hand and repeat after me:

I,     state your name ,  do solemnly and sincerely pledge myself to support the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and its purposes, to promote its authorized activities, to properly discharge the duties of my office, and to abide by the governing policies established by the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard.

[Tom] Thank you, and congratulations.  You may be seated.  Barry you may return to your seat.

[Jerry] Introduces sector CAPT (Reads Bio)

Captain James D. Jenkins assumed his duties as Sector Commander and Captain of the Port for U.S. Coast Guard Sector Los Angeles/ Long Beach in May of 2012.

From command offices on Terminal Island in San Pedro, the Sector coordinates operations in an area of responsibility stretching more than 350 miles along the California coast, out to 200 miles offshore, including the nation’s largest port complex.

The Sector oversees four patrol boats, three multi-mission boat stations, a marine safety detachment, a vessel traffic system, and an aids-to-navigation team.

Prior to taking command, he served as Deputy Commander at Sector Los Angeles / Long Beach beginning in June of 2010.

Captain Jenkins has completed over ten years of duty carrying out operations afloat.

In one of his many shore assignments Captain Jenkins served in financial management and budget positions at the Department of Homeland Security in Washington, D.C.

Captain Jenkins received his commission after completing Officer Candidate School in 1987.

Among other achievements, he earned a Master of Science in Management from the Naval Post Graduate School, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

CAPT Jenkins gives speech.

*Applause.*

*[Jerry] Would LDCR Hernandez please join CAPT Jenkins to present the Sector LA/LB award? (MTC for boat parades)*

*CAPT Jenkins and LCDR Hernandez sit down.*

[Jerry] Introduces CDR Janszen (Reads Bio)

Commander DesaRae Janszen is the current Coast Guard Director of Auxiliary for District 11, Southern Region.

Her duties include administering, supporting, advancing and executing the Coast Guard Auxiliary program for more than 1,800 Auxiliarists living in Southern California, Nevada, Arizona and Utah.

She is a 1994 graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. CDR Janszen has served as Operations Officer and Navigator aboard 2 Coast Guard Buoy Tenders, has been on CNN and the Today Show as the District 14 Public Affairs Officer and has been stationed at 2 Sectors including New York and San Francisco.  She possesses a Masters of Business Administration from Keller Graduate School of Management and a Master’s degree in Communications from Hawaii Pacific University. Originally from Casper, Wyoming, CDR Janszen is married to CDR Jeff Janszen, the Deputy Sector Commander for San Diego.

They have a set of 7 year old twins, Sydney and Cody.

CDR Janszen gives speech.

*Applause.*

*[Jerry] Would Chief Warrant Officer Holzman please join CDR Janszen to present the Director’s Office awards? 40 year Doug Euranius, 45 Year Ralph Casale , 45 year Como George Ruffin and facility plates.*

*CDR and OTO sit down.*

[Jerry] Introduces Como Verdi (Reads Bio)

Commodore Alfred J. Verdi assumed his current office as District Commodore for Auxiliary District Eleven, Southern Region, on January 1, 2013. He joined the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in 2004 as a member of Los Angeles Flotilla 12-04 in Marina Del Rey.

He is qualified as Boat Crew Coxswain, PATON Verifier, RBS Program Visitor, Vessel Examiner, Instructor, Telecommunications Operator, Communications Watchstander and Personal Watercraft Operator.  He is also an AUXOP member.

He has been a Maritime Domain Awareness Inspector since 2007 and earned the Coast Guard EK qualification as Harbor Safety Officer.

He has been on National Staff having served in the International Department as Branch Chief and now Division Chief of Oceania, New Zealand and Australia from 2008 to present.

Coast Guard Awards include the 2008 COMO Charles S. Greanoff (green-off) Inspirational Leadership Award.

Commodore Verdi hails from Philadelphia, PA where his childhood boating experiences took place on the inland channels and bays around Atlantic City and on the Chesapeake Bay.

Commodore Verdi was on active duty with the U.S. Air Force from 1968-1972 and following his return from duty in the Republic of Vietnam in 1971 he settled in California where he has resided since.

COMO gives speech.

Talks about DHS photo,

Div 4 awards from Dtrain: Earned Aux Op- Scott Simmons,

Earned Coxswain: Tom Park, Ken Simpson;

Individual most active in Operations – Robert Uy.

Then videos

*Applause.*

[Jerry] Thank you Commodore Verdi.  Tom Pelosi please come up to recognize your 2013 Staff Officers.

[Tom] Presents Certificates to 2013 staff officers

[Tom] Presents Division Commander Award

Barry Chapman is the recipient of my Division Commanders Award for the following reasons.  As the Division 4 Public Affairs Staff Officer Barry continuously looked outside the box for new areas to spread the word of Recreational Boating Safety.  He set up a Vessel Examination schedule at Lake Castaic which aided in Division 4 reaching some of the highest numbers of Vessel Exams in years.  He also volunteered to be the Assistant District Staff Officer in Human Resources where he used his organizational skills to coordinate the Food Services for multiple events at our annual District Training Conference.  Barry demonstrated his continued dedication by volunteering the most hours of any Auxiliarist in Division 4. Congratulations Barry.

(applause)

[Tom] Jerry, please join me at the podium to present Division Awards.

[Jerry] Thank you Tom. Now, can I please have the 2013

Flotilla Commanders come forward to present Flotilla Commander Awards?

[Jerry] The star awards represent a combination of time and activities completed during the year.

One star is 100-199 points, Two stars are 200-299, Three star is 300-399 and 4 Star is 400-499.

Would the following recipients Come forward?

(the names in red ink are not registered to attend

One star: Richard Torres 4-1 122

Que Pho 4-1 130

Kevin Morgan 4-8 140

Jack Herson 4-1 152

Jorge Vilchez 4-9 166

Chris Gottschalk 4-9 172

Armand Wazana 4-9 183

Michael F Laga 4-9 187

Two Star: 200-299

Mike Stott 4-10 241

Ralph Casale 4-9 268

Howard Levine 4-8 271

Dwight Dutton 4-8 291

Three Star: 300-399

Orrei Barasch 4-9 332

Doug Euranius 4-6 333

Richard Atwell 4-6 342

Donnalee Simmons 4-8 356

Jack Atnip 4-5 376

Four Star: 400-499

Julia Dye 4-1 402

Diana Simpson 4-5 453

Ivan Mendoza 4-1 476

Tom comes up to give the 5 star awards.

[Tom] And now the 5 Star awards.

When a member earns his/her first 5 star award for 500 or more hours/points per year, they receive a plaque. For subsequent awards they receive a sticker that they will place on their plaques.

Eric Williams 4-1 538

Thomas Pelosi 4-8 628

Alvaro Zepeda 4-1 639

Herb Haas 4-6 653

Scott Simmons 4-8 720

Donna Park 4-3 726

Linnea Haas 4-3 761

J Ken Simpson 4-5 779

Phil Horlings 4-3 823

Jerry Hendrix 4-5 895

Tom Park 4-3 1100

Bert Blanchette 4-5 1260

Rick Vogel 4-9 1277

Leslie Pelosi 4-5 1379

Robert Uy 4-1 1493

Barry Chapman 4-9 1629

[Jerry?] Would Linnea Haas and Tom Park please come forward to present the next special award(s) as determined by the Awards Committee?

[Jerry] I now have the honor of presenting the New Auxiliarist of the year award to : See separate sheet Phil Horlings

[Jerry] Congratulations Phil. Our final award for the afternoon is our Auxiliarist of the Year: (See separate sheet Ken Simpson

[Jerry] Before we give out the door prizes I would like to thank the Change of Watch Committee:

Ralph Casale

Barry Chapman

Linnea Haas

Phil Horlings

Tom and Donna Park

Ken and Diana Simpson

Tom and Leslie Pelosi

Bert Blanchette

Judy Hendrix

[Jerry] Door prizes

[Jerry] Thank you for attending and your support of

our division and the Auxiliary.

Have a safe drive home.

[End]