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## FLOTILLA COMMANDERS HELM

As we start the real “season” here at the lake, we all have new positions that we need to learn in order to be a much better Flotilla for 2008. I believe that most of us have set goals that others have noticed in the past and I am quite certain that you will continue to do this and be noticed by all. In the last few years we have certainly gained recognition for doing what we are supposed to do, and doing it right. For this I certainly congratulate each one of you. I believe that we will keep moving forward in the various competitions, and continue to excel.

As far as I know, we are going to be receiving our Streamers for 2007 and Mike and I are still working on 2006. Our Captain is also trying to help us in any way that she can.

Perhaps our working in teams would help us to accomplish the goals we set out to do, and then there would not be so much for just a few to do. I have found that if you have a question, perhaps your “team mate or partner” knows the answer or knows of another member with the answers. I still have questions continually that I rely on C. L. or E. W. Venis to answer. We have such a willing group; lets all take advantage of that.

I hope, in closing that many of you are planning to go to St. Louis, and will take advantage of all the classes for preparing yourselves for being a great Coast Guard Auxiliary member and officer.

**MARCH MEETING: MARCH 20, 2008**

**WE VOTED TO GO BACK TO OUR OLD MEETING TIME AT OUR LAST MEETING. MEETINGS WILL AT CENTRAL BANK IN LAURIE ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. 18:50 FOR TIME TO SOCIALIZE AND 19:00 FOR THE MEETING. OUR MARCH MEETING WILL BE MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2008. SEE YOU IN ST. LOUIS.....**

C. F. Layton,FC

## PUBLICATIONS

This is an abbreviated edition of our Feb. newsletter because we are late getting it out and will have another edition coming out in two weeks so please send in your articles ASAP.

S. K. Venis, FSO-PB

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 District 8WR Web Page [http://users.mo-  
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### MO State Water Patrol News

<http://www.mswp.state.mo.us/news/nrsearch.asp>



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## AMEREN UE PERMITS

This is the beginning of new counting for the Permits Issued by AmerenUE with the AWW Pamphlet, business card and Stickers that has been in our newsletter for the past few years. There was 384 permits issued for the month of January.

C. L. Prosser

## FLOTILLA STAFF OFFICER – COMMUNICATION SERVICES

For Laurie Flotilla Website the New URL is

<http://a0853002.uscgaux.info/> check it out often.

Please give me suggestions for additions and improvements to the website at [mrs.uscga@cox.net](mailto:mrs.uscga@cox.net)

Michael R. Snively, FSO-CS



New London Connecticut Lighthouse

## ONLINE COURSES

[Coast Guard Indoctrination](#) covers the following areas, which should be of interest to any Auxiliarist and especially beneficial to our new members.

- Rendering salutes and greetings
- Recognizing ranks, rates, and badges
- Displaying proper grooming standards
- Wearing various uniforms
- Identifying shipboard structures and various vessels and aircraft

[SAR Fundamentals \(e-SAR\) Course 0432-01](#) should be of interest to any participant in boat crew, Aux Air, or mobile comms programs.

This course is divided into three modules.

Module 1 - SAR Organization - provides familiarity with the overall Search and Rescue system, roles and responsibilities within, legal implications, and public affairs. It is based on real life SAR cases and will require you to make judgments on the given facts.

Module 2 - SAR Planning - involves the application of skills and knowledge of SAR planning. You will be required to use the information on the execution of a search and rescue case, including communications, search patterns, and environmental effects. It will present SAR cases and will require you to take actions.

Module 3 - SAR Coordination and Execution - involves the coordination and execution of a search and rescue case. It provides examples of SAR cases that present information related to the duties of

the progression of actual SAR scenarios. These scenarios will lead to a final SAR exercise. You will be asked to respond to these situations by providing the most appropriate actions to be taken. The SAR exercise will help prepare you for final exam.

You can access these course by ctrl-clicking on the titles above, or via the T Department ELearning page:

<http://www.auxtdept.org/TETrain.html>

We are also seeking course developers and instructors to work with us in developing and delivering Auxiliary courses. Candidates should have a good grasp of Auxiliary training and be willing to work in a computer-oriented environment. The courses are developed using a fairly friendly toolkit, but some experience in online education is useful. Once the courses are developed, we need experienced member trainers to serve as instructors, interfacing with the students. If you know of someone who might be interested, please have them see me.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these matters.

N. Tarlson, DVC-TD

