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To all my fellow members in Division 5,

Somehow, the Commander's message for members of Division 5 didn't make it in this month's news letter. Our newsletter is full of information so I hope you will all take some time to look it over and catch up with what is going on throughout Division 5.

I would like to take this time to thank to all members in Division 5 for volunteering your time and efforts.

For those who missed our last division meeting, Commodore Harry Jacobs was our special guest and he brought us up to speed on matters of security, mandatory training, updated uniform policies and the importance of checking in on a regular basis with the District Website at D11S.ORG.

Congratulations to Ken and Rose Edwards for 35 years of dedicated service in the USCG Auxiliary. The Edwards joined us in 1976 as our country celebrated it 200th year of independence from British rule. It was a special treat to have Commodore Jacobs and District Captain South Dennis Grinstead there for the presentation of their certificates.

Division 5 is close to 27,000 hours in reported activities in our missions to support the U.S. Coast Guard. Looks like we are going to beat last years numbers!

Thanks again to all members in Division 5 for doing a super job!

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