



U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

NINTH DISTRICT-WESTERN REGION

**District Board
Meeting and**

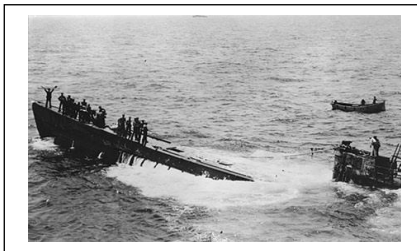


**Training
Conference**

March 11-13, 2016

**The HILTON Lisle/Naperville
LISLE, ILLINOIS**

FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM



**The Capture
of the German
Submarine U-505**



On May 15, 1944, U.S. Navy Task Group 22.3 sailed from Norfolk, Virginia for an anti-submarine patrol near the Cape Verde Islands. The task group was led by the escort carrier U.S.S. Guadalcanal accompanied by five escorts, all under the command of Captain Dan Gallery. For weeks, this group searched the area for a U-boat, assisted by daily location briefings from the F-21 submarine tracking room back in Washington, D.C.

Finally, on June 4, 1944 at 11:10 a.m., the U.S.S. Chatelain reported a sonar contact and the task group went into action. The U.S.S. Guadalcanal could not attack without potentially harming itself, so it was ordered out of the way. Supported by the destroyer escorts U.S.S. Pillsbury and the U.S.S. Jenks, the U.S.S. Chatelain led the attack.

As the sonar crew maintained contact with the submerged U-505, the U.S.S. Chatelain attacked with a salvo of hedgehogs that missed. While the Chatelain moved away from the area in order to turn and make another attack, two fighter planes from the Guadalcanal fired their guns into the water in order to mark the location of the submerged U-boat. The Chatelain then fired a pattern of depth charges, forcing the U-505 to the surface.

Once the Germans had abandoned the U-505, Task Group 22.3 put whaleboats into the water with crews trained in boarding and salvage procedures. While whaleboats from the Chatelain and the Jenks picked up survivors, the Pillsbury sent its whaleboat to the 505, where Lt.(jg) Albert L. David led a nine-man boarding party onto the sub. Despite the probability of the U-boat sinking or blowing up at any moment, and not knowing what form of resistance they might encounter below, David and his men climbed down the hatch.

The boarding party's mission: to board the U-boat, overpower any remaining German crew and take control of the submarine. It was an incredibly dangerous operation. The U-505 was going in circles (as its rudder was jammed), she was flooding with seawater and was most likely rigged with explosive charges intended to prevent her capture.

A quick examination proved that the U-505 was deserted (except for one dead German sailor, who was the only fatality of the capture). The boarding team then set about disconnecting scuttling charges, closing valves, and bundling up charts, codebooks and any papers that might have useful information as quickly as possible.

Capturing the U-505 was only part of the battle. Orders were received by Captain Gallery to tow the U-boat to Bermuda so that the Navy could study the submarine and learn her military secrets. The trip would cover 2,500 nautical miles – the longest tow of World War II.

Under penalty of death, the men of the task group were sworn to secrecy about the capture of U-505. For two years they had to be silent about this amazing story, as the U-505 was the first vessel to be captured by the U.S. Navy since the War of 1812.

Join us on Friday night to hear the second part of the U-505 story; that of the museum exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, Illinois.

"Early Registration Discount" for our members who register for the Spring conference prior to February 26. The discounted registration fee will be \$20.00; any conference registrations after February 26 will be \$35.00.

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Friday Schedule

1300—1600	District Board Meeting
1100—1700	District Store Opens
1600—1700	New Conference Attendee Welcome (sign up requested) By invitation of the Commodore new conference attendees are invited to an informal welcoming event where you can meet District leadership, ask questions, and meet other members. This event is open only to members attend a District Conference for the first time. Make sure to identify yourself as a first time attendee when you register-on line.
1800—2200	Join us on Friday night to hear the second part of the U-505 story; that of the museum exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, Illinois. This part of the program will be presented by docents from the U-505 exhibit.

Saturday Schedule

0700 — 0730	First Watch (sign up requested)
0800 — 0930	Opening Session
1000 — 1130	Presentations and Member Training Sessions (sign up required) District Store Opens at 1000 hours
1130 —1300	Luncheon (sign up required)
1300 — 1700	Presentations and Member Training Session (sign up required) District Store Closes at 1645 hours
1800 — 1900	Cocktails
1900 — 2130	Dinner (sign up required)

Sunday Schedule

0730 — 0800	First Watch (sign up requested)
0830 — 1000	Breakfast with the Commodore and Conference Debrief (sign up required) Meet members of the new Executive Committee, hear about their plans, and provide feedback on the conference (Members able to purchase breakfast through the hotel)
1000 — 1500	Presentations and Member Training Sessions

All attendees **must have a ticket** for all meals and Friday Night Hospitality.

Non-Auxiliary spouses and guests **do not pay the conference fee** but do need a ticket to attend the Friday Night Dinner, Saturday Lunch, or Saturday Dinner. Paying for meals will cover the Friday Night Hospitality for guests only.

Online reservations available at www.cgaux9wr.com or send, Conference and Meal Reservation to:

Ed Fahrner— 1 South 641 Brook Court, Glen Ellyn, IL. 60137

Uniforms of the Day

Tropical Blue or Appropriate Civilian Attire (unless noted):

The Hospitality room is always civilian when open.

Saturday Dinner:

Service Dress Blue or appropriate Civilian Attire

Sunday: Civilian Attire

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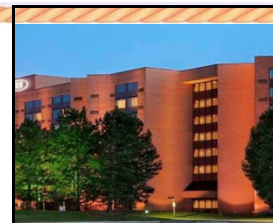
Advance registration encouraged - Session times are subject to change - Check at [Registration Check-in](#)

SATURDAY MARCH 12			
Class	Course Description	Instructors	Time Slot
101	New Member Academy (NMA)	Neumiller, Eichenseer, Myers	0930-1700
102	Mandatory Training (MT)	Remec, Gilmore, Auchinleck	0930-1700
103	Operations Workshop (OP)	Hoffman, Janney	0930-1130
104	AV Safety Seminar	Deau	0930-1130
105	OPS Swim Test	Johnson	1000-1100
106A	IS Training (IS)	Neumiller	1000-1130
107	Proper Completion of Form 7001	McArtin	1000-1130
106B	IS Training (IS)	Neumiller	1300-1400
108	Vessel Safety Check Basics	S. Markle	1300-1400
109	Advanced RBS Mission Workshop	G. Markle	1300-1400
110	VE/VSC Refresher for 2016	S. Markle	1300-1400
111	Towing Evolution Exercise	Bell, Darrey	1300-1430
112	4 Hr. Team Coordination Training (TCT)	Lake, McInnis	1300-1630
113	Two Years In...Now What?	Mullally	1400-1500
114	Practical VE Training	S. Markle, Harness	1400-1530
115	Program Visitor (PV) Best Practices	Kumpf, Plunket	1400-1530
116	GPS for Navigators	Hague	1430-1530
117	Proper Wearing of Uniforms	Randall	1500-1630
118	AV Swim Test(open)	Deau	1500-1700
119	Navigation Using Traditional Tools	DeMartelly	1530-1630
SUNDAY MARCH 13			
Class	Course Description	Instructors	Time Slot
120	CPR	Mullally, Marcus	1000-1200
121	Division 37 OPS Swim Test (open)	Feinberg	1000-1200
122	Mandatory Training	Remec, Gilmore, Auchinleck	1000-1300
123	New Member Academy	Neumiller, Eichenseer, Myers	1000-1300
124	First AID	Mullally, Marcus	1200-1500



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CONFERENCE HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION



HILTON LISLE/NAPERVILLE • 3003 Corporate West Drive • Lisle, IL.

Website: www.hiltonlisenaperville.com

Phone: 1-800-552-2599 or 630-505-0900 Group Name: US Coast Guard Auxiliary 9th Western Region

The group discount code for the Fall conference is **CCGA**, and will allow registration at the Lisle Hilton at a reduced room rate of, **\$89.00** (plus any taxes if applicable) until February 26, after which the regular room rates will apply.

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CONFERENCE and MEAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Conference Registration

Name:	Flotilla	Phone #	Guest Name

MEAL OPTIONS

Friday March 11 Dinner <u>Customized Italian Dinner Buffet</u>	Saturday March 12 Lunch <u>Customized Plated Lunch</u>	Saturday March 13 Dinner <u>Customized 3-Course Plated Dinner</u>
Fresh Rolls & Butter Caesar Salad Meat & Vegetarian Lasagna Steamed Vegetables Garlic Bread Chocolate Cake Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Tea & Iced Tea \$40.54/person Inclusive	1/2 Roast Beef Sandwich on a Pretzel Roll & 1/2 Turkey Club on a Knot Roll Gluten Free Entree: Chef's Salad with Turkey & Swiss Cheese Vegetarian Entree: Grilled Vegetables & Swiss Cheese Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread All Entrees Served with: Homemade Potato Chips Fresh Baked Cookie Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee, Assorted Sodas, Hot Tea & Iced Tea \$28.44/person Inclusive	Fresh Rolls & Butter Your Choice of Soup or Salad 3 Entree Choices: *Sliced Roast New York Strip Loin *Miso Glazed Salmon with ginger beurre blanc *Boursin Crusted Chicken Served with appropriate starch & vegetable Almond Joy Cake Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee & Hot Tea *Select one main course \$41.14/person Inclusive

SESSION SELECTION

Name of Session	Attending (X)	Name of Session	Attending (X)

NOTE: All prices above include a 21% service charge.