

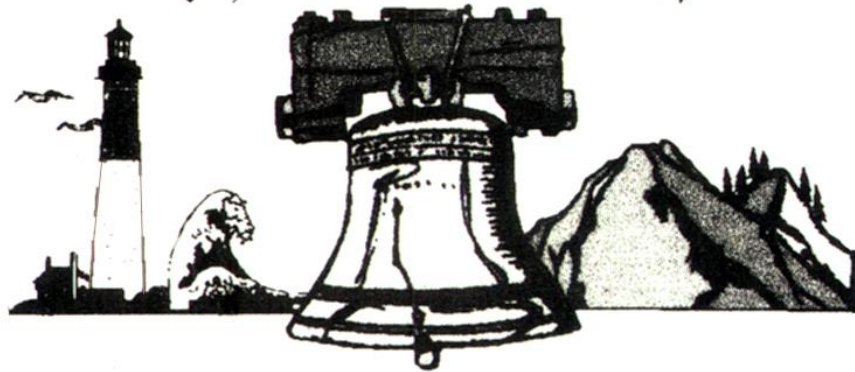


OUR MEMBERS • OUR STRENGTH

2017 FALL DTRAIN

September 8-10

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
5th Northern District



District Training and Board Meeting

Crowne Plaza Reading PA

**OFFICIAL
REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION
PACKET**

What is DTRAIN and WHY should I go?

DTRAIN=District Training

#1. It is a **FUN** place to go every 6 months and hang around like-minded fellow Auxiliarists who are the best at what they do. The dream team if you will, the most active members in the entire District come together along with some gold side (USCG) to teach and spend time with you.

#2. A great motivational tool to keep you excited about things, to hear from active Coast Guard Officers on why the Auxiliary is important.

#3. Good Training you need!! Train, Train, Train, Training is devotion to duty!

#4. You will get to meet and be inspired by the AUX leadership, DIRAUX staff, and office support staff, as well as other active duty dignitaries and personnel.

Yes, it does cost to attend and we do our best to keep the cost down, that is the investment the Coast Guard Auxiliary leadership appreciates, we all do it as part of a team. THANK YOU!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

...EVERY MEMBER EITHER BRAND NEW OR EXPERIENCED

...I AM TOLD that there is nothing at DTRAIN for me to do?

Well.. We strive to have something for everyone. The training at a DTRAIN is not like any other. We have the best instructors and offer training that is not available outside of a DTRAIN. And the fellowship is worth the trip.

DTRAIN is HELD every second weekend in MARCH and SEPTEMBER, PLAN AHEAD!



MOTIVATION for MEMBERS

Let's Get Motivated!

US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY 5NR DISTRICT TRAINING & BOARD MEETING

2017 FALL SCHEDULE & DETAILS

TO REGISTER GO ONLINE

<https://www.regonline.com/FALL2017>

Registration is required, even if only attending
A Saturday workshop, class attendance will
Require a paid registration. Thank you!

\$\$\$ - Cost to attend DTRAIN:

Registration Fee is \$10.00 per person
Plus a Transaction fee of \$3.55/4.95%

Your Options are meals and hotel

Fees are non-refundable

-We accept Checks or Credit Cards (Online Only)

Friday, SEP 8, 2017

1000-1700 Registration Desk Open (Lobby)
1300-1700 DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

1300-1600 – AUXLAM B

1730-2100 FUN NIGHT BBQ and Game Show

2130-2330 “Welcome Aboard” Social

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR:

DTRAIN- 25 AUG

(Note-For classes not full, you may still register up till the event)

Sorry, NO meals available after Deadline

EVENT LOCATION



CROWNE PLAZA®

READING

Crowne Plaza Reading
1741 Papermill Rd, Wyomissing PA 19610

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Saturday, SEP 9, 2017

0630-0800 Members Buffet Breakfast
0700-1130 Registration Desk Open (Lobby)
0800-1700 Devotion To Duty Hallway
0800-0900 Intro to Aux Air
0800-1000 IM Aux Support Team (IMAST)
0800-1000 Mascot Program
0800-1200 New Member Development Course
0800-1200 AUXLAM B (Cont.)
0930-1300 Spouse/Guest Program (meet in lobby)
1000-1200 5NR Awards Program
1100-1200 CG Auxiliary History

1200-1300 Luncheon Buffet

1300-1400 Auxiliary Funeral Service
1300-1500 Intro to Public Affairs/Social Media
1300-1500 IM Aux Support Team (IMAST) (repeat)
1300-1700 AUXLAM B (Cont.)
1300-1700 New Member Development Course (Cont.)
1400-1600 Water and Kids
1500-1600 Computer Services
1600-1700 CG Auxiliary History (repeat)
1600-1700 DCDR's & VCDR's meeting w/DIRAUX

1730-1830 Cocktail Hour

1830-2200 Banquet

2200-2330 Social Mixer for ALL Members

Sunday, SEP 10, 2017

0730-0900 Members' Buffet Breakfast
0830-1000 Past Captains' Breakfast

0830-1230 – New Member Development Course (cont.)
0800-1500 – AUXLAM B (cont.)

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY!!



HONOR RESPECT DEVOTION TO DUTY

Here are details of what classes are being offered at this DTRAIN

Computer Services: Workshop covering how to incorporate the use of the District's Go-to-Meeting and Go-to-Training software.

Presented by Rick Taylor 1hr.

Auxiliary Funeral Services: Learn what to do upon the death of a member. This presentation provides a step-by-step guide for contacting next-of-kin, and determining, arranging, and conducting the appropriate funeral or memorial service. It includes details on proceedings and protocol required when a flotilla member dies.

***WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND A MEMBER OF DIVISION LEADERSHIP ATTEND!**

Presented by PDCO Witemeyer and Robert Fritz. 1hr

Coast Guard Auxiliary History: Workshop intended for those members interested in the history of the Auxiliary here in the 5th NR. The District Historian will explain the program, goals and vision as well as how interested members can get involved.

1 hr. Steve Marthouse presenting.

Incident Management Auxiliary Support Team: IMAST

Come learn about how you could join a dedicated group of fellow auxiliarists, known as the Incident Management Auxiliary Support Team (IMAST). Team Members trained through this program have served as a force multiplier during events such as the 2016 Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, the 2017 Presidential Inauguration and Joint Session of Congress, as well as Sector Delaware Bay's 2017 Hurricane Exercise.

Presented by Thomas V. Roberson 2hr Sat morning and repeat in afternoon.

5NR Awards Program: Introduction to the newly revised District Awards Program.

(2hr). Robert Babezki presenting.

New Member Development Course: This course is designed for selected new members and is the first course in the Leadership Development Continuum. This course satisfies the training required to hold elected office.

(Saturday 0800-1700 and Sunday morning). Presented by Past Commodores and Russell Rosenzweig

Intro to Public Affairs/Social Media: Overview of Auxiliary Public Affairs Specialist Ratings and then Social Media. This class reviews the history and development of Social Media and identifies its uses within the Auxiliary. Interactive discussions include appropriate topics for inclusion on Auxiliary Social Media platforms, rules of engagement in Social Media and methodologies of Auxiliary communication. **The session is required for Public Affairs Officers serving as moderators of their unit's Social Media outlets.**

Instructor: Commodore Murphy, DSO-PA 2 Hours

Mascot Training/PQS: The Auxiliary has a highly effective Public Affairs tools in our mascots—*Sammy the Sea Otter* and *Coastie the Safety Boat*. These characters bridge generations, entertain and engage the public while effectively aiding our primary mission of recreational boating safety. This course meets part of the required training to work with mascots presenting standardized operating procedures and additional requisite certifications. Completion fulfills the Mascot PQS portion of requisites for qualifying for the program.

Instructor: Robert Babezki. ADSO-PA 2 Hours

Water and Kids: Workshop on how to present this under-utilized course to children in day care, kindergarten, and elementary school age groups.

Presented by PDCO Jack Witemeyer and John M. Fisher Jr. 2hrs.

Intro to Auxiliary Air: General introduction and overview of the Auxiliary Aviation program.

Presented by Joe Giannatassio. 1 hr.

AUXLAM “B” National C School

Auxiliary Leadership and Management National C School. This is the second half of the course that was taught at the Spring 2017 D-TRAIN. Special registration required to enroll

This Class Is NOT part of the D-TRAIN online registration PRE REGISTRATION Deadline 15 AUG.

To Register contact Ken Kendall, ADSO-MT facilitator at his email lbi42@comcast.net

Instructors National Staff

(Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday) CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED



TRAINING • LEADERSHIP • FELLOWSHIP



Every Dtrain is filled with training for new members and experienced members. Besides we have keynote speakers from the USCG at meals you don't want to miss! I can't wait to go to Dtrain just to see members from other areas I only see at a Dtrain, fellowship is worth the price any day!

REGISTER ONLINE - <https://www.regonline.com/FALL2017>

Registration is required for anyone participating!



UNIFORM OF THE DAY

All days are Appropriate Civilian Attire OR...

Friday: No Uniforms, Casual Dress

Board/AUXLAM members- Tropical Blue



Saturday Before 1800: Tropical Blue

(NO ODU's authorized)

Saturday After 1800: Dinner Dress White Jacket OR

Dinner Dress Blue (White shirt, Bow tie, Mini Medals)



Sunday: NO Uniforms, Casual Dress

EVER BEEN TO DISTRICT TRAINING?

Why Not?

- Training here you can't get anywhere else!
- Mingle and learn from our area Coast Guard
- Meet Auxiliary from the entire District!
- It's always nice to put a face with a name!
- Specialty training and unique opportunities!
- Fellowship unique to these events!
- We are all here...where are YOU?**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS



CROWNE PLAZA
READING

CROWNE PLAZA, Reading
1741 Papermill Rd, Wyomissing PA 19610

Make a Hotel Reservation – DEADLINE is 25 AUG

Rooms booked after this date are not guaranteed at group rates.

BY PHONE: 1-877-814-2538

Tell them you are with the **US Coast Guard** Room Block - **Code- UGG**

Local Hotel Number: 610-376-3811

Bed choice 2 Doubles or 1 King

Please advise the hotel of any Handicap or other Requirements

You're Discount Rate: \$84.00 + Tax/Fees per night

Rooms are by First Availability...Call today

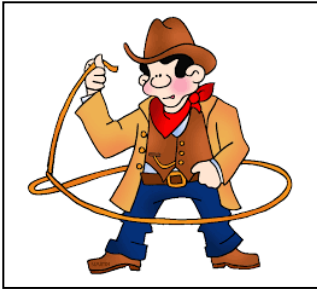
Suites available at higher rate

Your Credit Card will be needed for the reservation and at check in at hotel.

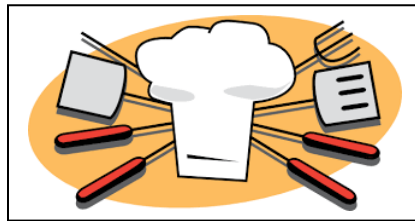
FRIDAY FUN NIGHT!

GOOD FOOD-GREAT FELLOWSHIP

THEME: The WILD, WILD WEST



WESTERN BBQ BUFFET with CASH BAR



OUTSIDE on the Patio we will be



Get your teams of 2-5 people ready for a fun TRIVIA game with Auxiliary and Wild West Questions.
FUN TIME FOR ALL!

Contest and prize for best WILD WEST Costume

ONLY a \$30 Ticket includes admission to BIG BUFFET and Fellowship

HONOR RESPECT & DEVOTION TO DUTY

SATURDAY DEVOTION TO DUTY HALLWAY

Booth after booth of Mission Areas

Scheduled to appear:

- AuxData Help Desk
- Publications
- VE Information Booth
- Incident Management
- AUX-CS
- AUX-HR
- AUX-FS
- History
- Marine Safety
- Diversity
- Operations
- Communications
- Others may appear



Extra time has been provided between classes to allow you to visit these booths and gain the knowledge of these mission areas and or utilize the stations offerings.

**GREAT NEWS – The LUCKY BAG Cape May store is scheduled!
AND a District Store for uniform items and clothing items.**

FAMILY FUN AND LOCAL ACTIVITY

Lots to see and do in the Reading area,
visit this link to the local visitor bureau:

www.gogreaterreading.com



**HOLD THE DATE FOR
THE SPRING 2018
D-TRAIN**

MARCH 9-11, 2018

FOOD SELECTIONS: (Prices include all taxes and gratuities!)

Meal cutoff is 25 AUG

Friday WILD WEST BBQ Buffet Dinner: \$30 with CASH BAR

- Hand Carved Smoked Brisket
- Grilled Rotisserie Chicken
- Pulled Pork BBQ
- Fresh Corn on the Cob
- Baked Beans with Bacon and Brown Sugar
- Dill Red Skinned Potato Salad
- Vinaigrette Coleslaw
- Skillet Corn Bread
- Chef Tim's BBQ Sause and Potato Buns
- Apple Crisp and Vanilla Ice Cream
- Coca Cola Products, Iced Tea
- Coffee, Tea & Decaffeinated Coffee

Saturday & Sunday Breakfast Buffet: \$17

- Fresh Fruits and Assorted Cold Cereals
- Pastries, Biscuits and Assorted Preserves
- French Toast
- Fresh made Scrambled Eggs
- Bacon, Sausage, Home Fried Potatoes
- Juice Variety, Coffee and Hot Tea

Saturday Lunch Buffet: \$17

- Variety of Sandwiches and Wraps
- Macaroni Salad, Potato Chips
- Spring Greens Salad with Ranch Dressing
- House baked Cookies, Brownies and Pies
- Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, Tea & Decaffeinated Coffee

Saturday Commodore's Dinner Banquet:

All served with:

- Salad with dressing selections
- Chef's Choice Vegetable and Potato
- Rolls and Butter
- Dessert
- Iced Tea, Coffee, Tea & Decaffeinated Coffee
- CASH BAR Available for limited time

ENTRÉE CHOICES: Selection made during online registration

- \$27, Pear, Walnut and Cranberry Stuffed Chicken Roulade
- \$32, Crab Stuffed Flounder
- \$35, Seared Filet Mignon
- \$27, Gluten Free, Vegetarian or Special Diet Platter

**MEAL TICKETS
REQUIRED TO
ENTER MEALS**

**HOTEL STAFF
WILL COLLECT
TICKETS
AT DOOR
PLEASE
HAVE THEM
READY**

**HAND INSPIRED
CREATIONS
BY CHEF TIM**



**FOOD is SUPERB
FELLOWSHIP IS LIFELONG
DO NOT MISS A MINUTE!**

MEAL PRICES

These prices are very reasonable, compared to ANY restaurant that you pay extra for everything.

Your price here includes a private dinner, appetizer, entree, drink, dessert, tax and 21% gratuity.

We work hard to keep prices down and give you great meals. These events are very costly and designed to give you the training needed. Let's all come to be with friends and for fellowship.

Thank You

REGISTER ONLINE AT

<https://www.regonline.com/FALL2017>

DEADLINE AUG 25

Team 5NR Merchandise for sale

*These items can be ordered in advance during online registration, reserve your size before they sell out.
Any Quantity remaining will be sold at DTRAIN.*

• *A very few T-Shirts remain from Spring and will be sold at DTRAIN for \$15.*

Sweatshirt \$20 Ball Cap \$12



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SPOUSE & GUEST PROGRAM



CROWNE-OPOLY SHOPPING/LUNCH

**MEET IN LOBBY
SAT 0930**

We will be leaving the hotel and PLAYING CROWNE-OPOLY board game. We will be visiting shops in West Reading. We will stop for lunch before heading back to the Crowne.

Each square on the board represents a shop in the West Reading Neighborhood.

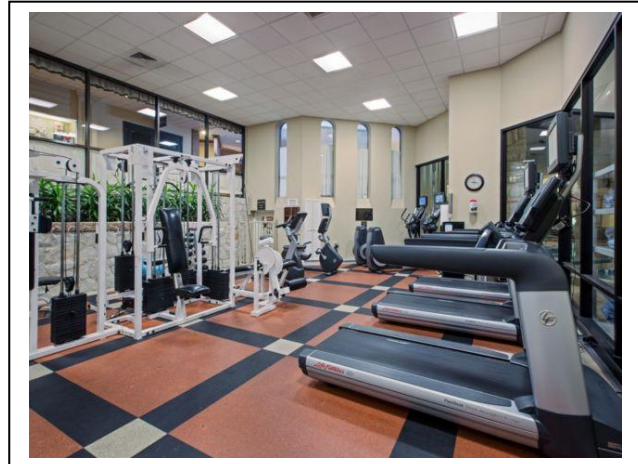
They have exclusively partnered with the Crowne to offer different deals and discounts to support their local businesses! Please present the board to receive your discount as you shop and eat your way through this hidden gem of Berks County.

We hope you enjoy discovering the artistic and unique downtown West Reading!

For questions on the guest program call:
Janet Brown at
717-451-2384

FALL 2017

CROWNE PLAZA INDOOR SWIMMING POOL AND FITNESS CENTER



QUESTIONS: Kevin Tyler,
Conference Coordinator
ktyler@ptd.net

**SEE YOU AT
DTRAIN!**

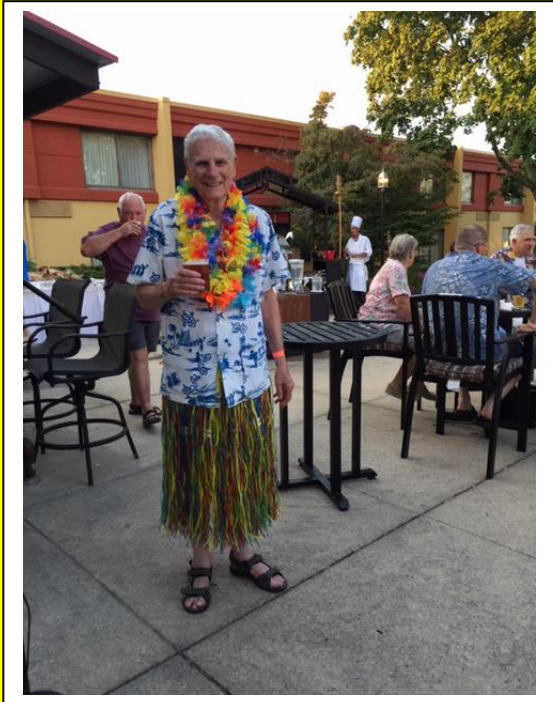
ONLINE REGISTRATION

GO TO:
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Here you will find an easy to follow step by step registration process.

DEADLINE 25 AUG

Photos of Friday FUN NIGHT



PHOTOS FROM RECENT D-TRAIN



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