



Ladies Auxiliary National Commandant Donna Garstka

It was with great honor that I accepted the position of Ladies Auxiliary National Commandant. I have acquired an excellent National Staff and to date we have worked well together. The Auxiliaries of the organization are working hard to assist their parent bodies and I appreciated all that they have done.

To aspire to my current position, I've held the Commander's role at Ship #245, Indiana Squadron and fulfilled most of the chairs at all levels.

I have participated in the commissioning of Ship #35 Auxiliary at the home of Larry and Diane Sharpes. My goal has been to work with those Auxiliaries who are in trouble and see more Auxiliaries commissioned. With the help of the Auxiliaries Past National Commandants and the support of the parent body, I can see all this coming together.

I have worked well with our National Commandant Ed Walter and his National Staff for the greater good of our organization. Our Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen will continue to receive the support of the Navy Club of the United States of America and their welfare will always be close to our hearts.

I have two daughters and four sons from my first marriage and I inherited another son and daughter when I married my husband, Larry. Together, we have 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Larry Garstka currently holds the positions of Paymaster, Shipswriter and co-manager of the clubhouse bar at Ship #245.

I wish all of our Shipmates the every best!

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