

**NACO's Thanksgiving Wishes to the Membership of the Coast Guard Auxiliary**

I'd like to take this opportunity on behalf of Maria and myself to wish all of you and your loved ones a Thanksgiving overflowing with happiness and warm wishes.

This has been a year filled with events that make many of us feel very thankful just to be alive. Thanksgiving is about togetherness, love and sharing, and giving thanks for our blessings. As we strengthen the ties that bind our loved ones and us together, I give thanks for your unselfish contributions and dedication to our organization, the Coast Guard and our Country.

Happy Thanksgiving

*Gene M. Seibert*

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