



BUCKEYE COASTIES
US COAST GUARD VETERANS OHIO

To Whom it May Concern:

We are a Group of Ohio area Veterans of the U.S. Coast Guard who regularly meet and gather to renew friendships in camaraderie and support of Service to our Country. Established in 2009, we hold a Fall Gathering somewhere around the State of Ohio that is home to a part of today's Active Coast Guard.

Having found that the Association "Last Patrol" has entered into a plan to obtain the former Coast Guard Motor Life Boat, CG-44334, to their Museum location in Toledo, OH., to be used as a training vessel, we are very pleased the Last Patrol is doing this. We heartily support their efforts in obtaining the CG-44334 and will be planning our 2015 Fall Gathering around that possibility by scheduling our Fall Gathering for Toledo, OH. this year.

Among some other events we are planning, we would like to see the CG-44334 at the "Last Patrol's" Toledo location and will help support their efforts in bringing this about. We're satisfied that Toledo is the very best location for the CG-44334 and the folks at Last Patrol are sincere and equipped to take care of the boat and see that it will be a lasting, useful museum and for their U.S. Navy Sea Cadets?Navy League Cadets program.

John and Jeff Nowakowski of the Last Patrol Group will be sincere and passionate curators of this important Vessel that served the Coast Guard so well during it's life as a Commissioned Motor Lifeboat and the lives that have been saved through it's service.

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