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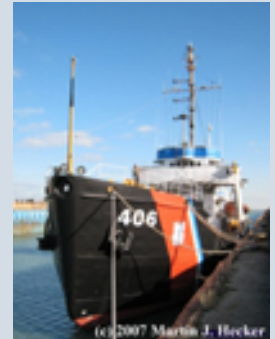
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Today, we kick off the beginning of our e-newsletter membership drive. We wish to welcome 200 new members by the end of the year.

Considering that between the first newsletter and the second, our e-newsletter list grew by 20%, we should be able to meet this goal easily if everyone does one small task: invite others to sign up for the newsletter.

Please help by inviting TEN PEOPLE TODAY to join our e-newsletter. If you can invite more, please do. Let your

"Women Workers Wanted! To all Employees: Inasmuch as the War Manpower Commission, together with the Selective Service Board, will have more and more regulations and restrictions affecting the male personnel in our shipyard, it is necessary for us to take steps immediately to introduce women workers in so far as humanly possible in the various activities of the shipyard..."

Thus begins the February 19, 1943 issue of the **Zenith Bulletin**. Women became hand and machine burners, tackers, welders, layers-out, and assemblers. Zenith was one of the first companies to hire women in Duluth for the war effort.

Some of these newsletters are now in our library and more will be added as they are donated. Stop by the website www.uscgcacacia.org occasionally to see what new items are added. This is but a portion of what our library contains and will contain. Please, also consider donating copies of documents you may have to our library.

Ongoing Work

In the winterization efforts, the tarp over the small boat on the starboard side of the Acacia was amended to offer still greater protection from rain, snow, and ice. A Mercury Engine is still needed for this craft.

Further planning regarding the additon of new heaters continues. Plexiglass will be added to the galley door to reduce winter air movement and to keep most of the heat generated in the crews mess in that area.

Temperatures are measured weekly in many of the compartments of the Acacia and we anticipate seeing higher onboard temperatures this year as compared to last year.

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