

## ***Lake auxiliarists earn honors***

The 46th Annual Division 8 (Blue Ridge Division) Change of Watch Ceremony and Awards Dinner was held at the Waynesboro Country Club in Waynesboro on Saturday, Jan. 16. Many Flotilla 87 members received recognition during the awards ceremony for their outstanding work during 2009. Flotilla 87 strongly supported Division 8 activity by holding four staff officer positions and multiple other Division appointments in 2009 and this outstanding support continues in: 2010.

Division 8 recognizes the support of the members with Points Award. The Division

second place for points of 1129 was earned by Ron Ellis. Other high achievers recognized were Ginger Ellis, Andy Gibson, Maureen Daniels, Dick Shrum, Gena Kunz, and Jean McCormick.

Carol Shutt was recognized as the Flotilla 87 Auxiliarist of the Year with a division certificate. Ron Ellis and Ginger Ellis received an award for their AUXCHEF Instructor and Instructor Aide activity in 2009.

Dick Shrum received awards as Program Visitor of the Year 2009 and Public Education Instructor 2009. Flotilla 87 was given the awards for USCG Support and Member Training in 2009. Andy Gibson received a certificate of appreciation for District 5<sup>th</sup> Southern training support. A special award was given to Leigh Pemberton F87 and George Condyles IV F81 for their major contributions to the erection of the new antenna tower at Lake Anna in 2009.

Rich Kunz and Gena Kunz were selected as the Division 8 Auxiliarist(s) of the Year for their continuous and outstanding Support to the Lake Anna AUXSARDET.

The final award of the afternoon was a Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation Award given to the AUXCHEF team of Ron Ellis, Ginger Ellis, Jane Haley and Donna Kanary for their outstanding support given to the District 5 Coast Guard and Sector Hampton Roads as AUXCHEFs.



Division 8 Commander Ed Hollowell (l) presents Division 8 Auxiliarist of the Year Award to Rich Kunz (c) and Gena Kunz (r).