






Lee Reading N6MIV (1940-2011)

**To Lee Reading  
With Appreciation**

**for over 30 years of  
Coast Guard Auxiliary, hard work,  
mentoring, & more... *Thank You!***

**Your friends on the coast & the hams in  
the Anchor Bay Amateur Radio Club.**

**73      - - . . . . .**

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**A gift**  
Editor:

To any and all people responsible for the post of my picture and comments of appreciation in the ICO.

There are not enough words of gratitude to express how deeply affected I was and am when I saw the paper on Jan. 28, 2011.

I guess a heartfelt "Thank You" is best.

You all have no idea how deeply grateful I am for all of you and for my community as well.

Without the privilege of opportunity to work, serve and mentor I would be nothing.

All of you gave me that over the years — what a gift.

I will most likely be dead in a few more months from lung cancer but I gave the last 33 years my best shot.

Thank you all again and again and again ad nauseam.

As I write this letter I am beginning to experience my usual medicated condition, which is "verbal diarrhea and constipation of the brain."

I leave you with two thoughts "Don't give free rent in your head to the SOB who did it to you" and "Never fry bacon nude."

Bye for now.

And special thanks to the bunch of sneaky people who set it up. LOL.

Lee Reading  
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