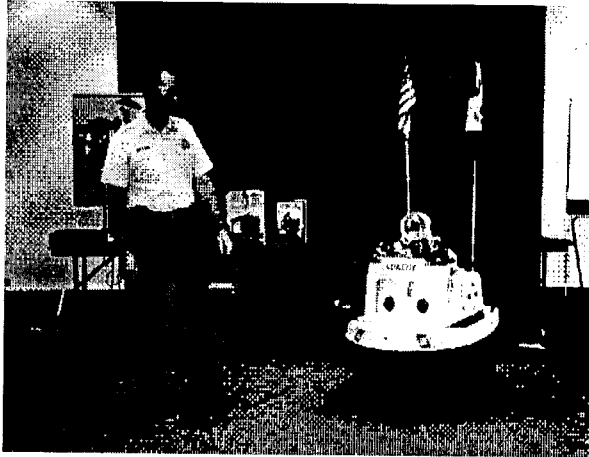


# Coastie Writes Home

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and all the kids liked me best, they threatened to make fire wood of me with a big ax. The EMS radio messed me up for a little while but they finally left and Uncle Ed pulled my RC antenna out farther and then I was fine. I met another Uncle Bob, he is really nice and his daughter works for the University; she wants me to come to something she is trying to get organized. She will send Aunt Clara more information in a week or so. There was another lady that made a special trip out to see me at Lowe's. Uncle Bob called her Lois Bouton, The Coast Guard Lady, she was really nice and gave me 5 dollars for my Birthday.



BM1 Bill Fuller, Sallisaw Shore Side Detachment, and Coastie at Muldrow Library  
(Photo by Clara Meyer)

Fort Smith has a Old Fort River Festival ever year and I was going this year but Uncle Ed will not let me go out in the rain, so I had



Coastie and Friends at Muldrow Library  
(Photo by Clara Meyer)

to stay home.

BM1 Bill Fuller from the Sallisaw Shore Side Detachment was asked to teach a group of 30 kids something about water safety Tuesday, June 20, at the Muldrow Library. He found out I was this close and just got excited beyond words that I would come over and help him. He wants to work with me and all my Aunts and Uncles to teach water safety everywhere he can. He might even join the Auxiliary.



Ed Meyer, Coastie's Alter Ego, at the Muldrow Library  
(Photo by Clara Meyer)

The ladies at the Library had three newspapers, The Sequoyah County Times, The Muldrow Times Star, and the Eastern Oklahoma Southwest Times, there taking pictures of me. If my Aunt Clara can get copies of the

articles they publish, I am sure she will let me send you a copy, if you want a copy.

I am going to the Central Mall Safety Fair this coming Saturday with Uncle Ed and Uncle Larry. I



Larry Alber and Coastie talk to visitors at Central Mall (Photo by Clara Meyer)

have been invited to Division 15 meeting at Lake Hamilton, on July 22, and Division 16 Meeting on July 17 in Oklahoma City, and Division 16 OPEX, Sept 16 at Fort Gipson, Oklahoma. I have also been asked to the First Baptist Bible School Carnival in Van Buren on Aug. 4. They expect about 900 to 1000 people to attend. That sounds like a bunch of people to me.

Dad, I do miss you but I am being taken really good care of here and think I have a good family to be a part of.

Love, Your Son Coastie 09