

**Washington DC CPOA Chapter
Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2001**

Meeting commenced at 0830

In attendance:

SCPO Allen (President)	CPO Carpenter
CPO Rambo (Secretary)	CPO Rowley
MCPO Reid	MCPO Brown
MCPO Rector	CPO Brown
CPO Kay	CPO Collins
CPO Blackford	CPO Chambers
CPO Kruska	CPO Patton
MCPO D. Johnson	MCPO C. Johnson
CPO Sims	CPO Tazwell
LT Albert	

Treasurer's Report not given.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Flags Across America – CPO Ed Kruska, Chair

- 68 FAA representatives in 25 states and DC
 - Correction to the advertisement in The Chief magazine submitted
- **CPO Kruska action** – place order for more flags, supply on hand is approximately 70 flags
- **CPO Kruska action** – distribute email describing various FAA activities across the CG

Leadership Series - MCPO Keenan, Chair (absent)

- Good showing of Baltimore and DC area chiefs at the CGC TANEY Wreath Laying Ceremony
- DC and Baltimore chiefs jointly manned the rail
- DC Chapter presented small flags to survivors/families of survivors
- TANEY prints and flags sold prior to ceremony, ½ proceeds will be donated to the TANEY Fund.
- Viewing of the film Pearl Harbor Remembered was a success. Discussed holding additional movie events in the future
- Motion to purchase a Double Brick (\$250) for the TANEY pier passed. Proceeds from the bricks support the TANEY Museum
- Proposed submitting a letter to the Editor of the “Chief” magazine challenging other CPOA Chapters to also purchase bricks

Southwest Children's House - MCPO Linda Reid, Chair

- SWCH children's Christmas party will be Tuesday, 18 Dec from 1530 – 1730, in room 2415
- Profits from the Poinsettia sale will fund the party

Remembrance - MCPO Edna Doak, Chair (absent)

- Package for Chief Openshaw was presented to his family at his funeral. His family greatly appreciated our gesture of sympathy

CCTI - MCPO Linda Reid, Chair

- Spring CCTI tentatively set for 22 May 02
- MCPO O'Neill proposed the DC Chapter present CAPT Hartman an Honorary Chief's Certificate thank him for his continued support of the CCTI
- Lessons Learned during Fall CCTI in progress

OLD BUSINESS:

Poinsettia Sale-

- 4-6 December, was a great success.
- Sold 140 plants resulting in a \$650 profits
- Thanks to chiefs for volunteering time and efforts
- Proceeds will support SWCH Children's Christmas Party

Chapter of the Year Award - SCPO Allen and CPO Rambo have discussed developing package for submission

Enlisted Person of the Quarter - Pending. CPO Paschal will meet with MCPO Keenan for review of program nomination process. Proposes CPOs be involved in selection of award recipients. Current EPOQ notice posted on web

Veterans History Project/Lessons of Liberty – Will revisit in the Spring

Chapter Website – SCPO Allen working to locate another server with more capability

NEW BUSINESS:

CPOA National Ballots – DC Chapter will help with ballot count

Spring Book Signing - Chapter will host authors Lorraine Dieterle and Russell Drumm

Used Book Sale – Will be held in the Spring. Proceeds will go to the CAPT Calendo College Fund

CPO Participation in Funerals at Arlington Cemetery – LT Mike Albert, from HSC (a-4), gave a briefing on the Coast Guard's Honorary Pallbearer service for funerals at the National Cemetery

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Congratulations to YNC Beth Blackford and PAC Ed Kruska for their selection to CWO! Great job!

Next meeting will be held 17 January from 1130 - 1230 in Chief's Mess

Meeting adjourned at 0906