

WASHINGTON DC CHAPTER  
USCG CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES – 15 AUGUST 2002

The meeting was called to order at 1138 by President Mark Allen. In attendance were YNC Mary Fulcher, PSCM Jeff Smith, SKCM Linda Reid and retired chief Joe Carro.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,100.62.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Flags Across America – this year's event at Arlington is scheduled for 9 November.

Leadership Series – need a chair for this committee; possible speaker idea ... a panel of SPARS for the SPAR 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Southwest Community House – for the family day picnic on 8/17, no tent was available from the morale locker, but we will donate some sodas; SWCH needs school supplies for their tutoring program

CCTI – Oct. 24; need to schedule a guest speaker

#### OLD BUSINESS

Uniform exchange – we will try this successful event again in Sept. or later

Movies – there is a demand for more episodes of "SOS Coast Guard"

EPOQ – need to find out schedule for nominations and ceremony

TRICARE presentation – need to schedule and find a presenter; CPO Fulcher offered to make a contact

Travel entitlements presentation – MCPO Mitchell interested in giving

Sept. 11 memorial – be thinking of an idea

CPO Mess – MCPO Bowen has space identified; funds secured; awaiting move of current occupants

REA – ROA supports the concept; formation has a green light. Noted that all chapter members in attendance today are Reservists.

## NEW BUSINESS

National Convention in Memphis – President Allen trying to make arrangements to go; CPO Sims, SCPO DeCoursey will be going; MCPO Reid will be delegate until SCPO Allen arrives.

Audit of national treasury – SCPO Allen, MCPO Smith, CPO Fulcher agreed to volunteer for this task at the National Office.

E-10 change-of-watch/retirement – SCPO Allen will check on chapter's donation (money for the cake) to see if a refund is warranted; MCPOCG Patton's retirement is 10/12 at Cape May.

Foreign Joint Service NCO Association – CG members are hosting tonight at TISCOM with Britain as co-host.

September meeting – 19 Sept.; will try to get CWOA Barge and have a pizza party to draw a bigger turnout.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

CPO Scott Epperson is recovering from surgery; chapter is sending him a gift basket.

## MOMENT OF SILENCE

Meeting adjourned at 1237.

Respectfully submitted,

SKCM Linda Reid  
Acting recorder