

## WASHINGTON DC CHAPTER CPOA – MINUTES OF 16 AUGUST 2001 MEETING

CALL TO ORDER 1137 in the CPO Mess, CGHQ cafeteria.

In attendance:

SCPO Mark Allen, chapter president

MCPO Dale Potvin

MCPO Sandy Villegas

MCPO Linda Reid

MCPO Jeff Smith

SCPO Edna Doak

CPO Brad Carpenter

CPO Jeannie Paschal

CPO Crystal Sparks

CPO Ed Kruska

CWO "Doc" Roberts

No treasurer's report.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

CCTI: (MCPO Reid) Tentative date of Wednesday, 17 October. Planning meetings will begin in September.

Bereavement: (SCPO Doak) CG flag and letter of condolence sent to families of CWO Harris & MCPO Stoicoiu. Suggest change of name to "Remembrance Committee".

Flags Across America: (CPO Kruska) Currently there are 60 participants in this nationwide effort. Letter to request chapter project selling the 8" X 12" Coast Guard flags will be submitted to the Special Projects committee at the CPOA National Convention. CPO Carpenter will research and calculate shipping/handling costs. CPO Kruska will update information sheet to include flags are available for sale through the chapter.

Leadership Series: (SCPO Allen) First presentation was very successful; pictures are on the website. CPO Rambo will do thank-you's. Need suggestion for November/Veterans Day speaker. CPO Kruska suggested SPAR Lorraine Dieterle, who may have her book completed by then.

Southwest Community House: (MCPO Reid) The community family picnic is this Saturday, August 18. The chapter is donating 3 bags of school supplies for the children. MCPO Reid, CPO Paschal and CPO Vaughn did the shopping.

Coast Guard Day Picnic: CPO Sparks helped with the kids' games.

### OLD BUSINESS

CPO Mess sign: Now up in the cafeteria (looks great!). Bill for \$105.55 to be forwarded to treasurer. The partitions are in sad shape. SCPO Doak – suggestion that the PCPO's could do some form of improvement as a CCTI project.

SERPENS Memorial: Information/action pending input from MCPO Keenan.

Stratton video: Information/action pending input from CPO Rambo.

National Convention: MCPO Reid attending as chapter delegate (also proxy for Alexandria Chapter).

CPO Bang List: 1 CWO asked to be dropped. CPO Paschal will check with Help Desk for access so that updates can be made easily.

Polishing the USCG Seal at the Vietnam Memorial: Information/action pending input from CPO Dunn.

CGHQ All-Enlisted Meeting: MCPO Keenan has held 2 recently.

CPOA Flag: No one has been able to locate; rumor of a purchase in doubt.

## NEW BUSINESS

WCGOA: Two books were donated to the Officers' Association to be used as prizes in the Closest-to-the-Pin competition at the picnic.

Corniel children's education fund: No action taken. Discussion of when to donate funds upon death of a Coast Guard member. Look at on a case-by-case basis.

October chapter meeting: MCPO Villegas is scheduling at CGRC. CPO Kruska will see about getting van for transport.

Coast Guard Ball: MCPO Reid will find out cost and look at subsidizing some tickets for enlisted personnel.

CPOAA raffle: 4 tickets sold at the meeting; will be turned in at the National Convention.

Fleet Reserve Association: SCPO Allen passed out membership information.

Enlisted Person of the Quarter: Information/action pending input from MCPO Keenan.

Meeting date/time: Keep 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, lunchtime.

SWCH Christmas Party: Santa (CPO Carpenter) is only available on 5, 6, 12, 13 or 19 December. MCPO Reid will schedule with the SWCH.

CGHQ Employees Christmas Party: Big expense; inadequate funding from morale committee. CPO Sparks suggested checking with TISCOM about a joint party.

Foreign Joint Services Non-commissioned Officer Association: Coast Guard and Canada are co-sponsoring tonight's meeting. Membership slots are open.

CPOA dues: Don't forget to increase your allotment to \$2.00 per month.

Website: Looks terrific! The webmaster is open to suggestions for content, pictures, etc.

GOOD OF THE ORDER – congratulations to MCPO Villegas on her advancement to E-9.

MOMENT OF SILENCE in remembrance.

50/50 RAFFLE – won by CWO Roberts.

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Respectfully submitted,

SKCM Linda Reid  
Acting secretary