

Washington DC CPOA Chapter
Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2002

Meeting commenced at 1130

In attendance:

SCPO Allen (President)	CPO Carpenter
CPO Rambo (Secretary)	CPO Paschal
MCPO Blechel	CPO Kruska
MCPO Rector	CPO Chambers
MCPO Reid	CPO Bryers
MCPO Doak	CPO Brown
MCPO Potvin	CPO Ferritto
LT Schaffer	

Treasurer's Report not given.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Flags Across America – CPO Ed Kruska, Chair

- 73 representatives in, recently added reps in Alabama, Indiana, Michigan and Maine
- Janis Schaffer continues to work with Arlington Nat'l Cemetery to obtain list of Coast Guard graves
- Advertisement in The Chief magazine corrected by CPO Kruska
- Have not received much response at this time for assembling FAA detail to march in 2002 CG Festival and Parade in Grand Haven, MI
- ***CPO Kruska action*** -
 - Procure additional flags
 - Develop Certificate of Appreciation for participants in FAA Program
 - Develop semi-annual newsletter for the program

Leadership Series - MCPO Keenan, Chair

- ***CPO Rambo action*** – Work with G-WTL to possibly schedule Mr. Don Phillips author of Founding Fathers on Leadership (COMDT's Choice for 2002) as Leadership Series 3 speaker in Mar 02.
- Also considering Dennis Nobel author of Lifeboat Sailors for future Leadership Series event

Southwest Children's House - MCPO Linda Reid, Chair

- Donations of \$380 from the Officers Spouses Club completely covered the costs for the SWCH Christmas Party

Remembrance - MCPO Doak, Chair

- Since Remembrance Committee inception have received/provided:
 - 45 notifications eligible for remembrance
 - At present have presented 24 packages, 2 Reservists who perished in World Trade Center attacks

- o Remaining packets will be sent upon resupply of flags

CCTI - MCPO Reid, Chair

- Spring 2002 CCTI will be held at TISCOM on 18 April

OLD BUSINESS:

Chapter of the Year Award

- SCPO Allen and CPO Rambo have developed draft package and are compiling support data

Used Book Sale

- Use as Spring Fundraiser. Use proceed to support Chapter of Year donation requirements
- Suggestion to use CCTI participants to help organize and staff event

CPOA National Ballot Count

- Count set for 18 MAR 02, at National CPOA Headquarters
- CPO Kruska, CPO Paschal and SCPO Allen have volunteered to assist with count. Need one more volunteer
- Elizabeth City Chapter is developing a “Virtual Debate” which will be published on DC Chapter website

USS Serpens Monument

- No remembrances Since 50th Anniversary ceremony in 1995
- *CPO Kruska action* – Look into arranging another wreath laying ceremony to raise knowledge of Monument where many CG members are buried

Pending Items

- Enlisted Person of the Quarter
- Chapter Website
- Veterans’ History Project/Lessons of Liberty
- Drumm and Dieterle book signings

NEW BUSINESS:

Tom’s Run

- LT Daryl Shaffer gave informative brief about Tom’s Run Relay, which will be 7-8 June 2002
- Asked Chiefs to assist prepare for event by providing accounting, editing, printing support (approximately 1 hour/month)
- Info will be posted on Reserve website soon

CGC TANEY Brick Challenge

- TANEY Museum has agreed to place all bricks purchased by CPOA chapters in one location
- Half of poster sales (during 2001 Wreath Laying Ceremony) will be used toward purchase of DC Chapter double brick
- Motion passed to use \$100 from DC Chapter funds toward purchase, donations will be accepted for balance of cost (\$33.00)

Movies

- CPO Kruska will review available films, and critique at Feb meeting, prior to moving forward with plans

Valentines to Vets

- USO Coordinates at VA hospitals each year
- Chapter will create a large card and place on display in cafeteria for signature
- VA Hospital requesting volunteers to assist with annual “Casino Day” held during Valentines Day celebration

Congratulations to CPO Phyllis Gamache-Jensen and MCPO Keith Jensen on their recent marriage

Congratulations to SKC Torey Vaughn on her retirement

Next meeting will be held 21 FEB 02, at 1130 in Chief’s Mess

Moment of silence

Meeting adjourned at 1230