

**Chief Petty Officer Association**  
**Washington DC Chapter**  
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**Meeting Agenda**  
**17 OCT 02**

**Call to Order 1140**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

SCPO Allen  
CPO Kay  
CPO Paschal  
CPO Chambers  
MCPO Reid  
MCPO Doak  
CWO Kruska  
CWO Roberts  
MCPO Phelps  
SCPO DeCoursey  
MCPO Wilson  
MCPO Jensen  
CPO Dunn  
CPO Epperson  
CPO Brown  
CPO Watkins  
CPO Fulcher

**SPAR GUESTS**

Shirley Van Buren  
Mary O'Brien  
Jan Macauley  
Nanette Westley  
Connie Thompson Warwick  
Muriel Olsen  
Mary Rokey  
Laura Rokey  
Mona Nyman  
Patricia O'Brien  
Eleanor Fabyan  
Bonnie Loyd Sullivan  
Ruth DeWald  
Robert Sullivan

**Treasurer's Report**

- Balance as of 30 Sep 02: \$3,003.42

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Flags Across America** – CWO2 Ed Kruska, Chair.

- 09 NOV 02 - place CG standards at Arlington Cemetery for Veterans Day ceremony.
- Order FAA banner in time for 09 NOV 02. Thank you to the CWO Association which has offered to pay for the banner: \$350.
- 80 Reps/28 States
- CWO2 Kruska is trying to set up a meeting with LT Albert, who has a connection at ANC that may be able to help with finding locations of Coast Guard members buried at Arlington National Cemetery.
- Progress of improvement for next year's program:
  - **Janis Schaffer action** - Obtain list of Coast Guard graves from the Veterans Administration

**Leadership Series** – Vacant, Chair

- Since MCPO Keenan's retirement, this position has been vacant. Seeking an enthusiastic Chief to take charge of this highly successful program.

**Southwest Community House** – MCPO Linda Reid, Chair.

- Schedule Children's Holiday Party - 17? DEC 02 (1600). Santa - Chief Carpenter  
Need to verify date

**Remembrance** – MCPO Edna Doak, Chair.

- Policy - send remembrance packets to any CPO; and other members, of any pay grade, only who die in the line of duty as long as funds permit.
- MCPO Doak – Remembrance pkg to family of Chief Steward Eracleo Alimpolo, USCG (Ret).

**CCTI** – MCPO Linda Reid, Chair

- Next CCTI – 24 OCT 02, 0600-lunch at TISCOM Anchorage Club.
- 15 PCPOs.
- Guest speaker – RADM Rochon

**Membership** – MCPO Phelps, Chair

- Encourage CPOs to join; track monthly list to see if anyone has lapsed dues; greet incoming transfers; and get them to participate in chapter.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Uniform Exchange – CWO Roberts. Sponsored by DC CPOA. In CPO Mess. 28 OCT 02 – 08 NOV 02. Invite Coasties (enlisted and officer) to donate serviceable, clean uniform items; and to pick up for free. Leftovers sent to MAST Academy CG-ROTC program. Also, invite donations to CPOA National Emergency Relief Fund.
- CGHQ Units EPOQ/COQ – MCPO Bowen – 17 OCT 02, 1330 ceremony in Rm. 2415. \$100 savings bond and certificate to EPOQ from DC CPOA. Talked about establishing a committee to take care of certificate and bond. No volunteers. Secretary will prepare certificates in future.
- TRICARE Presentation – CWO4 “Doc” Roberts, CPO Fulcher. 19 NOV 02 (1230-1400). DC CPOA sponsors in Rm. 6103 by PO Liz Grant. Setting limited please make reservations through CPO Fulcher 7-1784.
- New Chiefs Mess Location - MCPO Bowen –CGHQ Rm. 609 (ground floor) MCPO Bowen has been “promised” space within the building and funds to remove a wall, paint, and carpet; and to furnish.
- Reserve Enlisted Association (REA) - MCPO Reid. No organization represents enlisted reservists. REA, which would work with all military reserve forces, is being established to be a voice on Capitol Hill for enlisted reserve issues. The Reserve Officer Association (ROA), which represents officers, is part of the group trying to establish the REA. Progressing
- Movie - Next date/time? - more of *SOS Coast Guard*. Postpone until Spring 2003?
- MCPOCG Change of Watch - 10 OCT 02 at TISCOM. MCPOCG(Sel) Frank Welch. DC CPOA donated \$120 (for 2 cakes).
- MCPOCG Retirement – 12 OCT 02 at Cape May. CPO Graviss. FJSNA bus trip. DC CPOA donated \$50 for reception.
- CG Ball Donations – 19 OCT 02. Thanks to MCPO Bowen, MCPO Cary, MCPO Blechel, MCPO Doak, MCPO Smith, MCPO Glenn, SCPO Allen, CPO Rolfe, and CPO Lawton et al. Each sponsoring 2+ junior enlisted members.
- Awards to SM1 Munro? – CWO2 Kruska, SCPO Allen. Presidential Unit Citation and 2 battle stars. Looking into the possibility of more awards.
- Poinsettia sale – Need volunteers to organize. Place order with Kevin / Snells Nursery. Dates?
- FJSNA Meeting – 24 OCT 02 at German Armed Forces Command, Reston, VA. CGHQ CPOs welcomed.
- Coastal Cleanup – MCPO Reid. 21 SEP 02. Not many volunteers.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Pearl Harbor Day Memorial Service – aboard *CGC Taney*. 07 DEC 02, 1145. DC, BALT, ALEX CPOAs.
- CFC Fundraiser? – request from LT Dupuy, G-LCL. No volunteers to organize.
- PIE donation – CPO Kay. CPOA Donated notebooks
- Next mtg – 21 NOV 02 / 1130-1230

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- Retirements: CWO Caldwell and Sue Watkins.
- TCC Paschal has the minutes from this years CPOA convention. If interested in viewing contact at 7-1333.
- Recognized the SPAR guests for visiting today. Thanks to MCPO Doak for getting the cake.

**Moment of Silence**

**Meeting Adjourned 1213**