

**Chief Petty Officer Association
Washington DC
Chapter Minutes/Newsletter
18 OCT 01**

IN ATTENDANCE:

MCPO Linda Reid	CPO Joseph Geter
MCPO Sandra Villegas	CPO Ed Kruska
SCPO Mark Allen (President)	CPO James Labarre
SCPO Robert Colby	CPO Leta Miller
CPO Robert Breyers	CPO Jeannie Paschal
CPO Warren Burden	
CPO Regino DeJesus	CDR Mark Faller - visitor

Meeting called to order at 1135 at CG Recruiting Command (Ballston).

No Treasurer's report given.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CCTI – MCPO Linda Reid, Chair

- 17 OCT 01 at TISCOM. MCPO Reid reported on success of CCTI. Large turnout. 12 PCPOs initiated.
- Baltimore Chapter will hold its CCTI on 26 OCT 01.

Remembrance – MCPO Edna Doak, Chair (not present).

- Sympathy cards and CG flags to survivors of Attack on America. Design standard sympathy card.

Flags Across America – CPO Ed Kruska, Chair.

- Ad in *The Chief* magazine? Ad in *The Navigator* (CGAUX magazine)?
- Now have 67 FAA volunteers in 23 states and DC.
- Reordered to replace flags.
- Found alternative, lower cost ways of ordering and shipping flags.
- Planning to sell Coast Guard Standards in cafeteria during Lorraine Dieterle booksigning.
- Veteran's Day Flag Placement at Arlington Nat'l Cemetery– Group will meet at 1000, on Saturday 10 NOV 01, at the Old Chapel on Fort Meyer. Uniform optional. Tailgate gathering for snacks/drinks. Polishing of CG Seal at Vietnam Veterans' Memorial?

Leadership Series – MCPO Alex Keenan, Chair (not present).

- Possible date: 13 NOV 01.
- Possible speaker: trying to confirm John Cullen (WWII CG Veteran). Cancelled Robert Hager (news correspondent).
- Reimbursed publishers? .

Southwest Community House – MCPO Linda Reid, Chair.

- Date for children's Christmas party pends.
- Chapter will purchase and deliver Thanksgiving turkeys.

OLD BUSINESS:

- *The Chief* Magazine Submissions - Leadership Series Event 1? FAA at CG Fest? Chapter Website? BBQ volunteers for TISCOM CG Day Picnic?
- Chiefs Mess Anchor/Clock/Partitions

- USS SERPENS Memorial - ANC add paragraph to pamphlets, map, and tour script?
- Dorothy Stratton Video - \$125.00 donation. Thank you from CAPT Gleason.
- CPO Bang List – CPO Paschal has obtained privileges to maintain CPO e-mail bang list. Will distribute to bang list request for more addies.
- 17 NOV 01 CG Ball, Crystal Gateway Marriott, POC LT Midkiff (3-7672) - Chapter sponsor CGHQ junior enlisted member (PO Pitts) and guest. Dinner dress blue uniform optional.
- Attack on America – CGHQ facility security. Little input after SEP 01 Chapter mtg, probably because G-CCS answered many questions at CGHQ All Hands.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Chapter Website – outgrown free server. Can get commercial server space for ~\$10/month. In process.
- Dieterle Booksigning – on schedule for 25 OCT 01.
- Pearl Harbor Day – plans for large CGHQ participation at *CGC Taney* 07 DEC 01 ceremony. Vanpool will pick up at CGHQ and CGRC enroute Balt. Inner Harbor. Have requested Balt. Maritime Museum permission to sell *Taney* prints and CG Standards / U.S. Ensigns to raise funds for donation to *Taney* (via Museum).
- CPO Welcome Aboard – on schedule for 30 OCT 01, 0700, in CGHQ CPO Mess. Free coffee and snacks.
- Poinsettia and Book Sale – MCPO Dave Johnson planning for DEC 01. MCPO Reid awaiting reply from CWO Terry Brown re issues of passing Poinsettias through CGHQ Security.
- CGHQ EPOQ – CPO Paschal wanted to nominate for Q3 01 but learned that nominations were never open. Too late now – potential nominee departed. Issue – what is process? CGHQ instruction? SCPO Allen and CPO Paschal will query MCPO Keenan.
- How can DC Chapter help CGRC do its job? Ad to *The Coast Guard Reservist* magazine? CGRC CPOs distributed recruiting packages to mtg participants.
- Next mtg – 15 NOV 01.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Advancement of MCPO Edna Doak – to be pinned at 25 OCT 01 ceremony.
- Delicious homemade cake courtesy of MCPO Villegas.

Meeting adjourned at 1250.