

# Chief Petty Officer Association Washington DC Chapter Meeting Minutes - 19 JUN 03

## Call to Order at 1141

In attendance:

BMCS Mark Allen, president	SKCM Linda Reid
PAC Dennis Hall	HSCM Jack Goodhue
FSCM Brent Phelps	QMCS Dale Todd
FTC Nelson Hall	YNC Mike Sharron
YNC Penny Collins	MKC Marson Kay
SKC Theresa Robinson	CWO "Doc" Roberts
CWO Ed Kruska	

YNC Mike Sharron was introduced as a new E-7.

The treasurer's report had been routed earlier in the month.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Flags Across America** - CWO2 Ed Kruska, Chair

- The 14 May and 11 June flag sales brought in \$220 for the program.
- Project to catalogue the Coast Guard graves continues.
- Fall event at Arlington will be 8 Nov 2003.

**Leadership Series** - vacant

- L.S. Event #8 – 09 Jul 03 / 1130-1245. MCPO Bowen will talk on Colin Powell's leadership philosophy. Rm. 2415 reserved.
- L.S. Event #9 – 11 Sep 03 / 1130-1300. RADM Hathaway scheduled. Schedule Rm 2415.

**Southwest Community House** - MCPO Linda Reid, Chair

- David Brewer is interested in the excess children's play unit; PAC Hall will check with him to see if he needs help in assembling.

**Remembrance** - MCPO Edna Doak, Chair

- No report.

**CCTI** - MCPO Linda Reid, Chair

- Fall 2003 CCTI – Kickoff/Lookaway Ceremony - 03 Sep 03 at CGHQ room 2415, 0900; CCTI - 03 Oct 03 at TISCOM Anchorage Club; Recognition Dinner - 03 Oct 03 at Fort Belvoir Officers Club.

**Membership** - MCPO Phelps, Chair

- Working with CPO Fulcher on ideas to increase membership

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- DC CPOA Officer Installation will be held 9 Jul 03 in room 2415 immediately following the Leadership Series event. SCPO Allen (Pres), CPO Fulcher (VP), CPO Graviss (Secretary), CPO Chambers (Treasurer). VADM Allen will preside.
- Chiefs Mess - CGHQ Rm. 609. New TV installed.

- Fundraisers – President Allen will sign the letter to the national CPOA requesting permission for the chapter to sell the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Stamp Folders as a chapter fundraiser with an ad in The Chief magazine.
- Uniform Exchange – The summer event will be held 19 Jun – 03 Jul 03 in the CPO dining area. CWO Roberts will put together a flyer. He and YNC Chambers will monitor the donations box.
- Next Professional Development Day is 25 Jul 03. There will be a planning meeting on 23 Jun 03 / 0900 / CPO Mess.
- CGHQ Picnic Beverage Committee – PAC Hall is coordinating CPO participation and heading the beverage committee. More volunteers for drinks, ice cream, cotton candy are needed.
- CPOA Convention – 25-29 Aug 03, Mobile, AL.. BMCS Allen will be the chapter delegate.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- President's Outstanding Chapter Award – CPO Graviss and MCPO Reid are working on the application.
- Blacks-In-Government Fun Fest – 25 Jun 03. MCPO Mitchell would like assistance with the education table again this year.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

- Anyone who wants to contribute to the CPO Mess fund – MCPO Reid has allotment forms.
- The American Legion post in Takawanda was founded by Coasties; CWO Kruska has joined.
- PAC Hall announced that the new Department of Homeland Security logo is to be revealed today.

#### **Moment of Silence**

Next meeting – 21 Aug 2003 / 1130-1230

#### **Meeting Adjourned 1228**