

**Chief Petty Officer Association
Washington DC Chapter
Meeting Minutes / Newsletter
20 MAR 03**

IN ATTENDANCE:

MCPO Reid
MCPO Smith
SCPO Allen
CPO Paschal
CPO Chambers
CPO Fultcher
CPO Dunn

Call to Order 1143

Guests None

Treasurer's Report-

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Flags Across America - CWO2 Ed Kruska, Chair

- No Report

Leadership Series - Chair

- L.S. Event 7 - ?? MAY 03 / 1130-1300. MCPO Bowen scheduled author Dennis Noble (dln@olypen.com) to speak on CG leadership. Exact date to be determined upon confirmation of an adequately sized room (8, 13 or 14 May).

Southwest Community House - MCPO Linda Reid, Chair

- Schedule DC CPOA a visit to SWCH (per David Brewer) – CPO Hall.
- Joint Ops – roadside cleanup, any interest with SWCH – CPO Hall

Remembrance - MCPO Edna Doak, Chair

- No report

CCTI - MCPO Linda Reid, Chair

- Spring 2003 CCTI lookaway ceremony – 01 APR 03, RM 2415 approx 8:30
- CCTI – 02 MAY 03, start morning, BBQ lunch, finish early afternoon
- Recognition dinner – 02 MAY 03 evening, Ft. Belvoir O-club, VADM Allen speaking
- Packages for candidates are ready and being handed out. ATT 5 PCPOs are identified. Any E-7s wishing to participate in Spring CCTI contact MCPO Reid ASAP.

Membership - MCPO Phelps, Chair

- No report
- MCPO Smith changed his membership to Wash DC chapter – Thank you Master Chief and welcome to the chapter
- Any Chief wishing to change membership contact MCPO Phelps or the national office for details.
- CPO Fultcher willing to set up a table in the cafeteria during lunchtime with paperwork to assist in changing chapter membership. Anyone willing to help contact CPO Fultcher.
- CPO Ferreira – status of DC CPOA retiree phone tree? SCPO Allen has not heard from CPO Ferreira in a few months. CPO Paschal was waiting to get her home e-mail address to send meeting notices.

OLD BUSINESS:

- DC CPOA Officer Elections – Nominating Committee – CPO Paschal and CPO Chambers. Nominations closed 20 MAR 03, ballots to be mailed with newsletter.
- CGHQ Units EPOQ/EPOY – MCPO Bowen / YN2 Pitts. Q3 02 ceremony. 01 APR 03 / 1400. RM 2415.
- New Chief Mess – RM B609 Status on agenda for lookaway. Thanks to whomever arranged the furniture.

- Holiday Funds for Needy CG Enlisted - SCPO Allen made offer to MRS Sheila Barrett to present a CPOA thank you letter at the next CGOSC meeting.
- MCPO Angela McShan Award Ceremony – 26 MAR 03 time and location unknown.
- Treats for the Troops - \$300 was donated to send Girl Scout cookies to Coasties overseas.
- Used Book Sale – 22-24 APR 03 – Need a volunteer to take the lead and get this organized. Possibly get PCPOs to assist for their service requirement.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Next CGHQ Chiefs Call – date? Discussion topics?
- Next CPOA Meeting – 17 APR 03 1130-1230
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GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Happy 104th birthday to CAPT Dorothy Statton, first Director of CG Spars – 24 MAR 03
E-mail b-day greetings via edoak@comdt.uscg.mil

Moment of Silence

Meeting Adjourned 1232