

**Chief Petty Officer Association
Washington DC Chapter
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Meeting Minutes / Newsletter
20 MAY 04**

IN ATTENDANCE:

CWO Kruska	MCPO Allen
CMC Bowen	CPO Chambers
MCPO Reid	CPO Fulcher
MCPO J. Smith	CPO Graviss
MCPO Tatu	CPO Collins
MCPO G. Jensen	CPO Ennis
MCPO Capezzuto	CPO Craig

Call to Order

Guests: VADM Thad Allen – DC CPOA Installation of Officers; CDR McAlexander – benediction; LTJG Harper; LTJG Kwon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Flags Across America - CWO2 Ed Kruska, Chair

- 84 Reps / 33 states plus England and Philippines
- Spreadsheet of ANC CG grave locations - LT Albert; CPO Succci; Mr. Whaley.
- Present FAA t-shirts to new DC CPOA Officers.
- 24 APR 04 – FAA workday – Arl. Natl. Cemetery.
- 19 MAY 04 (1100-1400) – flag sale. CGHQ Cafeteria.
- 13 JUN 04 – FAA in Flag Day Parade – Waubeka, WI.
- 07 AUG 04 - FAA in CG Festival Grand Parade – Grand Haven, MI.
- Pop-up tent.

Leadership Series - MCPO Mark Allen, Acting Chair

- L.S. Event 15 – 26 MAY 04, LCDR Kevin Brown, Normandy Revisited. CWO2 Kruska.
- L.S. Event 16 – 08 JUN 04, author Mike Walling, *Bloodstained Sea*. MCPO Matheson.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 18-20 MAY 04 – DC CPOA CG Quilt Drawing – CPO Kay. Quilt created, donated by CPO Kay's mom-in-law. Sale manned by CPO Kay's in-laws (Lois, Bill Lanham) and spouse (Barbara). Read quilt story by Lois.
- 23-27 AUG 04 – CPOA Natl Convention – Las Vegas, NV. MCPO Reid, MCPO Allen. CPO Kay – Deep Water brief?

NEW BUSINESS:

- Next mtg – 17 JUN 04 (1130-1230) - CPO Dining Area.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Congrats to new DC CPOA Officers!

Moment of Silence

Meeting Adjourned