

Chief Petty Officer Association  
Washington, DC Chapter  
20 September 2001

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

CWO2 Norm Robbins	CPO Jamie Rambo (Secretary)
CWO4 James Roberts	CPO Ed Kruska
MCPO Linda Reid	PCPO Beth Blackford
MCPO Dave Johnson	PCPO Tom Olson
MCPO Tim Carey	PCPO Shellie Chambers
SCPO Mark Allen (President)	PCPO Theresa Robinson
SCPO John Rector	

Meeting called to order at 1130 aboard CWOA Barge.

No minutes from last meeting.

No Treasurer's report given.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

- Now have 62 national representatives.
- Local supplies running low, will reorder in October.
- Seeking alternative, lower cost ways of ordering and shipping flags.
- Looking into purchasing and selling American and Coast Guard flags in cafeteria.
- Veteran's Day Flag Placement at Arlington Nat'l Cemetery– Group will meet at 1000, on Saturday 10 November, at the Old Chapel on Fort Meyer. Uniform optional. Pending - Lunch near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (following flag distribution).
- Magazine Advertisement - Pends funding approval.

**Remembrance** (*Name changed from Bereavement Committee*) – YNCS Edna Doak, Chair.

No Report Given

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

- Chapter members collected and donated 9 bags of assorted school supplies to SWCH prior to beginning of school year.
- Date for children's Christmas party pends.
- Chapter will purchase and deliver Thanksgiving turkeys.

**Fall CCTI** – MCPO Linda Reid, POC

- Still on Schedule for 17 October at TISCOM. Details to follow.
- 14 PCPOs will be initiated.
- Baltimore Chapter is holding their CCTI on 26 Oct.
- Discussed possibility of holding fund raisers to help offset the cost of future CCTIs.

## **Leadership Series Event II - – MCPO Alex Keenan, Chair.**

- Possible dates: 7 or 13 November
- Possible speaker: a Medal of Honor winner, or Robert Hager (news correspondent), or Mr. John Cullen (WWII CG Veteran).

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **USS SERPENS Memorial** - No report.
- **Dorothy Stratton Video** - CPO Rambo, no report.
- **Chief's Mess Partitions** - Chapter members will look into ways of repairing or replacing.
- **CPOA Convention** - MCPO Reid, photos on following website and details contained in September Chapter Newsletter.

<http://kodak48.photonet.com/cgi-pv/dl?DLinfo=3HNHPG7334DXTT>

- **CPOA Bang List** - CPO Martinez-Ortiz, no Report.
- **Polishing of CG Seal at Vietnam Vet's Memorial** - Tabled.
- **October Chapter Meeting at CGRC** – Pends. POC @ CGRC, YNCM Villegas.
- **CG Ball at Crystal City Marriot (POC, LT Midkiff, 3-7672)** - Suggested Chapter purchase tickets for Junior Enlisted and Spouse/Date.
- **Purchase of books for WCGOA** - Thank you letter from RADM Silva received by CPO Jamie Rambo.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Attack on America** –
  - Chapter discussed preparing a statement of concern to address issues of personnel and building security during National emergencies. SCPO Allen will gather suggestions from building CPOs and disseminate complete list to chapter members prior to submission of letter/memo to HSC.
  - Please provide any concerns via email to SCPO Mark Allen.
- **CGC TANEY** – Suggestion for Chapter members to attend the 2001 Pearl Harbor Day ceremony at the CGC TANEY in Baltimore Harbor. More to follow.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- **Fair well to BMCM Potvin (PCS).**

Meeting adjourned at 1236.