



United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Association WASHINGTON DC CHAPTER



IN RESPECT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US ...
AS A GUIDE FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOW

2003-2004 OFFICERS

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PRESIDENT

BMCS MARK ALLEN

Mrs. Sheila Barrett
5324 Goldsboro Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

VICE PRESIDENT

YNC MARY FULCHER

Dear Mrs. Barrett,

SECRETARY

OSC JENNIFER GRAVISS

The members of the Chief Petty Officer Association (CPOA), Washington, DC Chapter wish to thank you and the Coast Guard Admirals' Wives for your generous donation to mitigate the needs of Coast Guard enlisted members who are experiencing financial hardship. Such hardship can be felt most painfully during the Holiday season.

TREASURER

YNC SHELLIE CHAMBERS

In December 2002, your generosity assisted some very needy Coast Guard members and also sent the message that you care. With assistance in 2002 from the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard's office, we called upon Chiefs throughout our Coast Guard to identify candidates. The response came from many Coast Guard districts and named 40 Coasties.

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We carefully selected enlisted members suffering genuine hardships to benefit from your generosity. Coasties in mostly junior paygrades were identified based on severity of hardship. Most had experienced tragedies such as cancer and automobile accident involving themselves, their children, or their spouse. In one case a young member unexpectedly became a single parent of three young children just before Christmas. We Chiefs were saddened by the degree of hard times impacting some of our members.

COMMITTEES

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We distributed \$95.00 each to nine needy Coasties. We also included a 15-minute phone card with each distribution. We were very satisfied with the selections. We encouraged the candidates not selected to apply for other available assistance.

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Please know that you and the Coast Guard Admirals' Wives made a significant contribution toward brightening the season for our Coast Guard enlisted members and their families who work so diligently all year long to keep our Coast Guard and nation strong. You embody our Coast Guard tradition that we "take care of our own."

LEADERSHIP SERIES

BMCS MARK ALLEN

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SKCM LINDA REID

Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP

FSCM BRENT PHELPS

Sincerely,

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