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Chief Petty Officer Association
WASHINGTON DC CHAPTER**



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

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Omar Chavez
Manager, Marketplace Café
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Dear Omar Chavez,

The members of the Chief Petty Officers Association (CPOA), Washington, DC Chapter, wish to thank you and your staff for your continued support of our CPOA chapter. You have allowed space within your facility for the Headquarters' Chief Petty Officers Mess. The ability to have a dedicated location for a chief's mess is particularly meaningful because the chief's mess is traditionally an area where chiefs and invited guests can gather for friendship, to discuss important issues and to mentor one another.

You and your staff have provided support for numerous CPOA functions such as our most recent officer installation breakfast and our Christmas poinsettia sale. The CPOA supports many charitable organizations and profits from many of our functions go directly to those persons in need. The CPOA is able to increase our monetary donations to these charitable organizations because you generously provide Marketplace Café space free of charge. All of our special events that have been held in the Marketplace Café area have been great successes. The chiefs of the Washington DC chapter realize that our success is not possible without the support of our outstanding friends such as yourself and your staff.

Thank you again and please pass our sincere thanks to your staff.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen,
President,
U. S. Coast Guard
Chief Petty Officer Association
Washington, DC Chapter

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