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## PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER

### Chief Warrant Officers Association



### *July to August 2007 Meeting at ISC Seattle*



President Wayne Zuehls called the 16 July meeting to order. Treasure Bob Rhoads called the 16 August meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the moment of silence led by Ross Van Duser.

Those in attendance from both meetings were:

CWO Rusty Huick  
Clyde Hutton  
E. Swede Johnson  
Ed Martin  
Gerry Ryan  
DCC Eric Harrold  
IT1 Huy Cao  
Rich Dawson

IT2 Robert Or-  
lowski  
IT1 Brandon  
James  
IT1 Mo Walters  
Steve Merchant  
Lee Mann  
Jack Hambidge  
Wayne Zeuhls  
Jeff Niblett  
P. T. Denney  
Tedd Allen  
YNCS Nadine  
Gordy  
IT1 Steve Chip-  
man  
Carl Powers

### TREASURER'S August REPORT

General Fund: \$3612.46  
BBQ Fund: \$1202.75  
Scholarship: \$380.00  
Memorial: \$-129.75  
U.S.O.: \$1400.00  
Total: \$5262.71

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## ***Force Manager/ July Meeting***

***Old Business***

***New Business***

***Good of the Order***

***A special and heart-felt thank you to the CWO Force Manager CWO4 Rusty Huick. Rusty came to ISC Seattle on 16 July to meet with the Warrants, Chiefs and any First Class Petty Officers interested in the Warrant Officer selection process. The meeting was held in the Bear room, .***

### ***NEW BUSINESS***

President Wayne Zuehls informs us that the 50/50 Raffle at the CG Day Picnic generated \$228.00 in revenue for the chapter and we gave away \$228 to three lucky winners. Additionally, President Zuehls presented Admiral Houck with a personally signed copy of "Sailing Into The Abyss" by the author Bill Benedetto at the Admirals retirement ceremony on 10 August. Everyone with web access is encouraged to check out PNW Chapters web site at <http://www.pnwcwoa.net> <<http://www.pnwcwoa.net/>> This was put together for us by Rich Dawson and we owe him a big Thank You. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously that we send a check to the USO in the amount of \$500 and save the remainder for our annual donation at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are looking for a volunteer to present the check to the USO at SeaTac so if you are headed that way in the near future, let Bob Rhoads know so he can get the check to you for hand delivery.

***Good of the Order:*** Swede Johnson gave us a brief rundown on the status of the Munro Grave site and a proposal by the Cle Elum VFW to expand the wall. The site is owned by the City of Cle Elum. The VFW pays utilities for grave site. Swede also recommended that we pursue getting some funding into the OPFAC Number already established to ease the burden of the volunteer groups that are now providing the funding. Clyde Hutton reminded us of the 50th Anniversary "3 Cutters Around North America" reunion 4 - 6 September, 2007 in Reno, NV. Also Clyde informed us that the CGC Storis Museum project in Juneau, AK has received funding and approval and is moving forward. President Zuehls asked to pass that we still have shirts for sale.

### ***VETERANS CAN NOW SALUTE THE FLAG...***

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.) today praised the passage by unanimous consent of his bill (S.1877) clarifying U.S. law to allow veterans and servicemen not in uniform to salute the flag. Current law (US Code Title 4, Chapter 1) states that veterans and servicemen not in uniform should place their hand over their heart without clarifying whether they can or should salute the flag.

"The salute is a form of honor and respect, representing pride in one's military service," Senator Inhofe said. "Veterans and service members continue representing the military services even when not in uniform. Unfortunately, current U.S. law leaves confusion as to whether veterans and service members out of uniform can or should salute the flag. My legislation will clarify this regulation, allowing veterans and servicemen alike to salute the flag, whether they are in uniform or not".

"I look forward to seeing those who have served saluting proudly at baseball games, parades, and formal events. I believe this is an appropriate way to honor and recognize the 25 million veterans in the United States who have served in the military and remain as role models to other citizens. Those who are currently serving or have served in the military have earned this right, and their recognition will be an inspiration to others."

***PRESIDENT SAYS,***

Fellow Warrants. Don't forget about the:

Pacific Northwest Coast Guard Ball  
Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007 18:00

Hosted by  
Navy League of the United States - Lake Washington Council

Westin Hotel - Bellevue  
(across from Bellevue Square)  
600 Bellevue Way  
Bellevue, WA 98004

Tickets are still available. You can register online at: <<http://www.lakewashnlus.org/CG-Ball/CG-Ball-Reg1.php>>

Polo Shirts: I still have Navy Blue Polo shirts for sale with the PNWCWOA embroidered Logo. These are great 50/50 Poly/cotton shirts for \$25.00 each.

Also, the Pacific Northwest chapter has a new and improved Web-site. The site includes chapter News, events, list of Officers, pictures, and links to other web-sites. Please go to [www.pnwcwoa.net](http://www.pnwcwoa.net) and take a look. Thanks to CWO Dawson and LT Notch for all their work on the Web-site.

Lastly, RADM Houck was presented with a signed book of "Sailing Into the Abyss", (by William Benedetto) at his Change of Command Ceremony where Rear Admiral Courier assumed the duties of the 13th District Commander.

We are looking into having a Barbeque in September. It's a great way to meet other Warrants and raise money for upcoming events.

*CWO4 Wayne Zuehls, President, ISC Seattle Chapter.*

President, PNWCWOA

*"People who work together will win, whether it be against complex football defenses, or the problems of modern society."*

*"The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual."*

*-Vince Lombardi*