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## PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER

### Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association



### Coast Guard Day 2011

It is that time of year again, Coast Guard Day Celebration will be **Tuesday, AUGUST 9th, 2011**. This celebration is to be held at Lord Hill Farms in Snohomish County. We have requested a booth to raise funds through selling Polo Shirts, Coins and will also have a fundraiser raffle. If you would like to volunteer to assist, for a half hour or so, and meet some of our great Coast Guard members and families just let us know. I will put a map on page three of this Newsletter. [www.LordHillsFarms.net](http://www.LordHillsFarms.net)

#### Upcoming CWOA Meetings:

As always, the CWOA meetings will be the third Thursday of each month at 11:00 on Base Seattle. The following is a list of meetings for the remainder of 2011; Hope to see you there. Currently the meetings are planned for June 16th, July 21st, August 18th, September 15th, October 20th, November 17th and December 15th. All meetings will be held in Building 7 (Warehouse building) on the third floor followed by lunch at the galley.

#### For Your Info:

PACNW chapter donated \$500 to the National Chapter of the Chief Warrant and Warrant Officer's Association to go to the scholarship fund. Last years CG Day we were able to raise nearly \$200 to assist our chapter in supporting this fund as well as other charitable ventures.

PACNW chapter also paid for a wreath that was place at The Douglas Munro Grave site in Cle Elum, WA. We will also be placing a wreath on his birthday (October 11th).

#### Funnies:

An old sailor and an old Marine were sitting at the VFW arguing about who had the tougher career.

"I did 30 years in the Corps," the Marine declared, "fought in 3 wars. Out of boot-camp I hit the beach in Okinawa; took an entire machine gun nest myself. As a SGT I fought in Korea and pushed 'em back to the Chinese border. Finally as a Gunny I did 3 consecutive tours in Vietnam."

"Ah," said the sailor with a dismissive wave of his hand, "lucky, all shore duty huh?"



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### *From the CWOA President:*

Hello all.

The Coast Guard Day Picnic is fast approaching. Just found out that it will be on the 9th of August at the same location as last year. We're planning on selling coins and shirts and possibly working with the Coast Guard Enlisted Association to get a dunk tank. So it looks like it will be a fun time. As you probably noticed on the letterhead, we have a new Vice President - Mike Watson, and a new Secretary, Jay Hollister. They've been working behind the scenes to ensure our Club is functioning and participating in local military association events. The weather in the Pacific Northwest hasn't been that great. We're waiting for more sunlight and less rain/overcast so that we can do BBQ's to raise money. Congratulations to CWO4 Wayne Zuehls (also a Distinguished Member) who just retired this past May. His retirement was held at CG Air Station Sacramento and I heard it was a blast; wish I could of made it. Also, congratulations are in order for 3 Chiefs that were promoted to Warrant on 1 June. They are CWO Michael Reese of ESU Seattle, CWO Jeffrey Stewart of ESU Seattle and CWO Nathaniel Jewell of Base Seattle. Also, congratulations are in order for CWO Jay Hollister, CWO Randy Sommerville, CWO Richard Dawson and CWO Jeffrey Niblett. All of these members of our Club were promoted to CWO3 on 1 June. In closing, I want to say Thank You to all the members that attended the memorial service for Betty Stauffer. This is a tough time for Vince and I want to thank our retired members for being a great shipmate by showing your support. Betty was loved and respected by those in and outside of our organization. Fair Winds Betty!

### *GOing ONs:*

During our meetings we discussed CG Day Picnic, Admiral Papp's upcoming visit to Base Seattle, ensuring we have funds for presenting a wreath at Douglas Munro's grave site for Memorial Day as well as a Memorial Service for Betty Stauffer scheduled for June 1st at 1:00pm in Portland Oregon. After the serious business, we presented ITC Stewart his first set of Shoulder Boards for his promotion to CWO. We also were privileged to hear a few sea stories from our members... good laughs and good time!

**Boeing:** On June 18th the Boeing Museum of Flight held a dedication for the Sikorsky (HH-52). The aircraft is being displayed in the Museum of Flight's Great Hall. Additional information is available at [www.museumofflight.org/aircraft/sikorski-usa-hh-52-seaguard](http://www.museumofflight.org/aircraft/sikorski-usa-hh-52-seaguard).

**Uniform Regs:** New uniform regulation have been passed here are the big ones; 1)no more "Scrambled eggs" for 05 and above on unit ball caps, 2)no more ball caps with tropes, 3)Only "Combo" covers authorized with SDBs, 4)new ODU ball caps developed, 5) Commands to determine ODU sleeves "UP" or sleeves "DOWN" as uniform of the day.

#### **Meeting Attendees:**

June; Earl Mellinger, John Crawford, R. J. Rhoads, Ed Norris, JT Spreen, Jeff Shaw, Marvin Dunmeyer, Ken Torquato and Ed Martin.

May; Ed Martin, Jay Hollister, Jeff Shaw, Bryan Hunt, R. J. Rhoads, Carl Powers, John Crawford, Franko Fountaine and Marvin Dunmeyer.

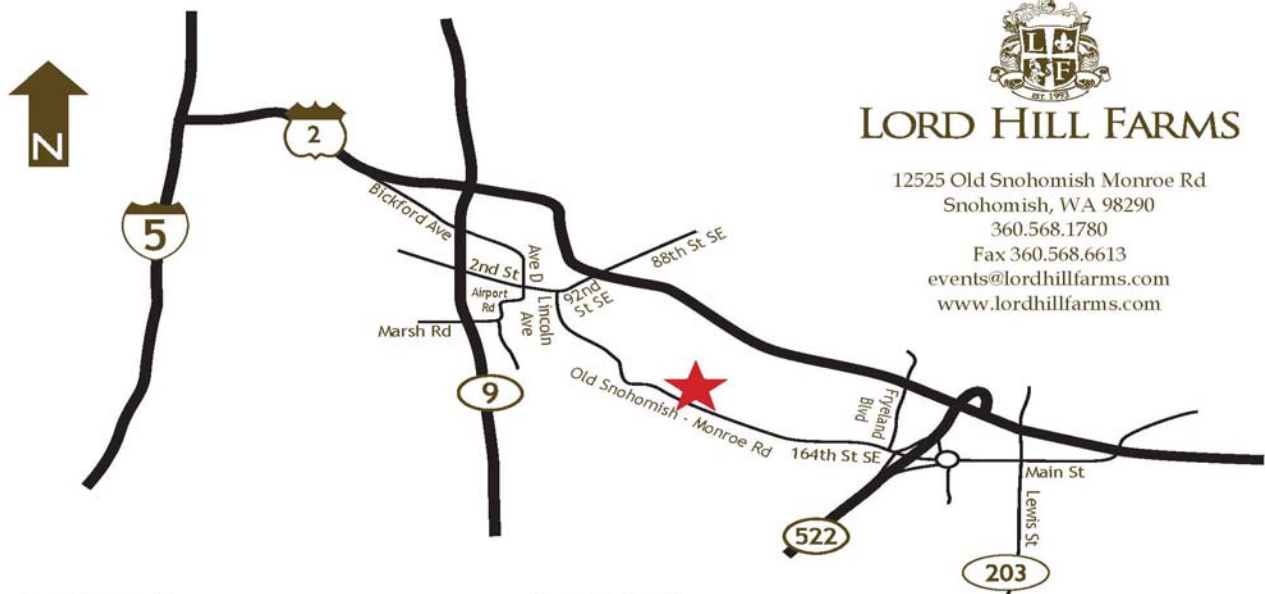
April; Jay Hollister, Ed Martin, Earl Mellinger, John Crawford, R. J. Rhoads, Nick Galash, Carl Powers and Jeff Shaw.



ISM2 Stewart, ISM2 Reese and F&S2 Jewell

Congratulations to the new Chief Warrant Officers

VADM Brice-O'Hara and Seattle Club President, Ed Martin, share a photo break during the Annual CWO Meeting in Dulles, Virginia



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**From the North**  
 Take I-5 South to Exit 194 (Hwy 2 East/Wenatchee). Take the 88th Street SE Exit to Snohomish. Turn Right on 92nd Street towards Snohomish (turns into 2nd St.) Follow through the first light and turn left on Lincoln Avenue, which becomes Old Snohomish-Monroe Road (Columbia Bank is on the corner). Follow for approximately 3 miles and Lord Hill Farms will be on the left.

**From the South**  
 Take 405 North to Exit 23 (Woodinville/Wenatchee) to Hwy 522 East. Head East for 11.5 mile to the Monroe/West Main Street Exit. Follow roundabout around and under the overpass. Continue West past the gas station for approximately 3 miles. Lord Hill Farms will be on the right.