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PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER

Chief Warrant Officers Association



October to November 2008 Meeting at ISC Seattle



Chapter President Wayne Zuehls called the 20 November meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the moment of silence for those service members who have crossed the bar.

Eric Harrold
MKC Samuel Allgood

TREASURER'S October REPORT

General Fund:	\$859.69
BBQ Fund:	\$938.73
Scholarship:	\$1430.00
U.S.O.	\$900.00
Total:	\$4128.42



Those in attendance for October and November 2008 were:

- Wayne Zuehls
- Jack Woolery
- Ed Martin
- Gerry Ryan
- Jeff Shaw
- Lee Mann
- Bob Rhoads
- Nick Galash
- Adrian Pope

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Old Business

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OLD BUSINESS

Douglas Munro Memorial: President Wayne Zuehls and CWO Rich Dawson attended the memorial and presented a wreath on behalf of the Pacific Northwest Chief Warrant Officer Association.

Tahoma National Cemetery Plaque. Bob Rhoades notes from our 18 August meeting, "Ed Norris brought in pics of the other services Memorial's at Tahoma National Cemetery. We need to get something rolling on this pretty quick if we are going to raise the money at the Installation Dinner. We're looking for suggestions for design and monetary contributions. His daughter took some great pictures of current plaques, and he gave us all the info: applications, drawings, and requirements. I think this is a very worthwhile project and we should bull-dog this through as best as we can. He gave me a check for \$100 to get the ball rolling". The total cost will be about \$4000.00. Right now we're looking to form a committee to research cost and details. Currently the President has asked for volunteers to serve on a committee to go forward with the proposal. We will need the committee to research several things including the cost and a proposed inscription along with a date of the dedication. Please contact CW04 Wayne Zuehls for more info.

NEW BUSINESS:

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS NEARING, SO LETS GET OUR SERVING HATS OUT OF THE CLOSET

Holiday Stockings For Homeless Children

Each year as families gear up for the holidays there are over 2,000 children in the Seattle area whom Santa might forget. These children live in 50 different homeless shelters around Puget Sound. In an effort to bring a little cheer to an otherwise dark holiday, some special friends are poised to do what they can to help. Holiday Stockings For Homeless Children is a non-profit foundation created by Coast Guard Families and friends. Its goal is to provide holiday stockings filled with toys, books, gifts and personal items for each child in area shelters. We try to combine the little gifts that every child likes to receive along with some essential items such as toothbrushes, gloves and socks that children off the street would find useful. Our gifts are appreciated. Shelters tell us that children hand their stockings by their beds for weeks after the holiday as a reminder that Santa did find them each year.

Our event will take place December 12th and 13th at Coast Guard Integrated Support Center, Pier 36. We are a non-profit 501-c3 and welcome help to create this little Christmas miracle each year. If you'd like to donate or get some more information, check our website: holidaystockings.org or contact bobette@holidaystockings.org or pearlgrantham@comcast.net. More info to follow.

Sincerely,

Jan Maxson

Old Business

New Business

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NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED

*H*oliday *L*uncheon: We will have our annual Holiday Luncheon on Dec 17th at 11:30 in the CWO Lounge. Lunch will be on us. Please invite all Warrant Officers or current Chiefs/PO1 on the Warrant list. ISC CO will be invited. We will need some volunteers to meet at the Warrant Lounge at 10:30 to help put the food out and setup.

*M*otions *P*assed: Purchase \$250 worth of gift cards for Junior CG personnel and their families that need assistance. The President will send an e-mail to all commands requesting a list of personnel that need assistance during the holidays. Last year we issued 8 cards to several junior members. The President will write a letter to Safeway for possible donations.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

*W*ork *P*arty: We need some volunteers to help build a Bar for Warrant Lounge. I know there are a lot of Warrants out there that are wood workers and builders!

*V*olunteers needed to serve as CWO Pacific Northwest Chapter Officers for this upcoming year. Yes, we are all very busy but I encourage everyone to at least get involved and help this Chapter stay active. We have over 55 Active duty Warrant Officer on this Pier and at D13 and over 100 Retired and Reserve Members in the commuting area. We are an active Chapter and I encourage you to be part of it, so don't wait for someone else to step up.

*I*NSTALLATION OF OFFICERS DINNER: Date and time set for Saturday January 17th at 6:00 pm. The event will be catered by Colony House catering. They will be serving Lemon Chicken Breast, red potatoes, veggie, roles, salad, and great deserts including a chocolate fountain! Cost is \$20 per person. Uniform is Trops for Active and Reserve, Bravos for incoming Chapter Officers and semi-formal for retired and spouses. There will be music, raffles, and great night out! Make your reservations with any of your PNW Chapter Officers. Installation of Officers dinner Saturday Jan 17th: This is an outstanding event and we encourage "all" Warrant Officers to Attend. The D13 Admiral along with ISC CO is invited. Need volunteers to help with setup and cleanup for this event.

From CWO Tarvin Greene, Washington, DC area:

This is a follow up on the nomination/volunteers for the Chief Warrant and Chief Warrant Officers Association Nominations for the opening offices.

We have received the two required nominations for Vice President and Treasurer.

We need one nomination for Vice President for Reserve Affairs. The current member holding this position has maxed out his tenure and we currently have one more nomination.

Below, are the official duties of the Vice President for Reserve Affairs

The requirements (pulled from the bylaws) for the Vice President for Reserve Affairs are:

Any regular member in good standing who is a member of the Reserve component shall be eligible for nomination to or hold the office of Vice President of Reserve Affairs.

Just as a reminder the Warrant nominated does not have to live in the Washington - Baltimore area.

Please email David.M.McCloughlin@uscg.mil or Tarvin.T.Greene@uscg.mil with your nomination NLT 8 Dec 2008. The results will be presented at the next CWOA meeting held on 10 Dec 2008. Only two nominees are allowed. If additional nominees' are submitted, a vote will be held at the next CWOA meeting to ensure only two nominees are presented before the CWOA for a final vote.

Duties of the Vice-President for Reserve Affairs

Member of the BOD.

Member of the Executive Committee.

Member of the Permanent Finance Committee.

Represent the Association as may be directed by the President.

Assist the Vice President in regards to Reserve membership and programs.

Market the Association to the Coast Guard Reserve.

Prepare articles and other items of interest to members for CWO News.

Be familiar with Rules of Order.

Reminders:

February 1st is the deadline for all nominations for Distinguished Membership and all Agenda submissions for the National CWOA meeting.



ALCGPERSCOM 081/08

SUBJ: PY09 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER SELECTION BOARD RESULTS:

Congratulations to the following members who were selected on ALCGPERSCOM 081/08 for promotion in Summer 2009:

- Chew, William MED2;
- Martin, Edwin PERS2;
- Hebert, Arthur ENG3;
- Denman, Keith PERS3;
- Westmoreland, Donald PERS3;
- Esteve, Paul ELC3.



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PRES SAYS:

I had a great opportunity to be part of the Veterans Day Ceremony held at the Kitsap Pavilion in Bremerton. Well over a thousand people attended the ceremony. I was honored to carry the Coast Guard flag as part of the Color Guard. Recently I attended my son's graduation from Coast Guard Basic Training in Cape May. The ceremony was outstanding and I was able to present my son with his graduation certificate.

I encourage all Warrant Officers to consider Volunteering to serve as one of the Board Members of the Pacific Northwest Warrant Officer Chapter. If you're interested in continuing to serve in the Pacific Northwest I hope you to consider helping out your local Warrant Officer Chapter. This is a great opportunity to work with local Commands along with the CWOA on National Warrant Officer issues.

You're invited to our 3rd annual Pacific Northwest Holiday luncheon on Wednesday 12/17 at 11:30. Lunch is on us. This is a good time to relax have some lunch and enjoy a beer with a fellow Warrant. We will have a couple raffles including a 50/50. Please invite all Warrants to join us.

Semper Paratus,
Wayne Zuehls, CWO4
President, PNWCWOA

