** CPOA General Assembly Meeting Minutes**

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**03 JUNE 2015**

Members in attendance: Approximately 36

Meeting Started: 1503, Meeting Adjourned: 1530

**Treasurer’s report: (Van Wilkerson)**

* In Checking: $3,776.27
* In Savings: $25.00
* Cash on Hand $592.15
* Total Balance $4,393.42
* Lifetime Members: 101
* Members In Good Standing: 162
* Members 1-6 months overdue: Total of 57 behind in dues.
* Reminder that if you are already a member and would like to become a Lifetime member see Van on paying the remaining part of your dues to equal $400.00 (within your first 12 months).
* Dues can be paid via Pay Pal. It is up and running.

**New Members:**

PRC Paulo Osorio

**New Lifetime Members**

AEC(Ret.) Russel “Cain” Sauer

Skip Schnider

**Departing Members**

CMDCM William “Aussie” Lloyd-Owen

**Secretary Minutes: (RD)**

* Motion made and passed to accept minutes from previous GA as posted via CPOA website and email.

**House Committee: (Keith Clerique)**

* Accounting details will be provided if requested.
* Keep an eye on the calendar for house events.
* House is not buying more beer glasses, too many broken or lost, not enough funds on hand to replace them. Solo cups will be available for use.
* Please donate for snacks or other consumables.
* Support House events by just showing up, always a good time for those that do show.
* Next UFC night will be on Saturday 13th.
* If utilizing or consuming items from the fridge let Keith know at soonest possible so items can be replenished. (Not all items in fridge are for grabs, some are from the fundraising committee).
* If you are a lifetime member and still need a Lifetime member Coin, see Keith Clerique.
* Keith will be your TAXI DRIVER. If you had anything to drink, call him and he will come give you a ride. (808)-256-8676.

**Fund Raising Committee:** **(Bryan Huskey)**

* Silence… Bryan is on travel!
* Burger Burn at the LIC area went very well, sold out early. Well done all involved.
* Support fundraising events by donating time, food items, and/or a helping hand.
* Something about the new Senior Chief buying a bar card…?.
* Keep looking at the calendar for upcoming events.

**Com Rel Committee:** **(Antoine Niblett)**

* Three Oaks Community Center happens the 3rd Thursday of every month. You can help with the cooking or serving dinner o the residents. Prep-work starts at 1500.
* Need volunteers at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home for events on the 5th and 26th of June. See calendar for list of events.
* Burger Burn on the 17th for the Youth center end of summer party. Need helpers.

**Training Committee: (Kelly Walker/ John Kemp)**

* New Evaluation instruction, main changes in pages 1 thru 4.
* New instruction for those interests in the Health Field, contact John Kemp for details.
* If you want to hear a particular topic, please forward request to John.

**Special Events Committee:** **(Stacey Mincey)**

* Ladies Cigar Night was a great event, looking forward to a repeat.
* 9th and 25th at 1600- Cigar Night with Mike. Bring spouse, a friend; no need to be a cigar smoker to partake.
* 13th at 1900 – UFC Fight Night
* 27th – CPOA Annual Summer Luau. Last chance to party with Aussie

**Old Business:**

* Next order getting submitted on June 15th.
* “History & Heritage” committee. Discussed at previous GA, no volunteers yet.
* Members only event. Motion passed at June’s GA to spend up to $500 for the event.
* Will begin utilizing social media more effectively. Like us on Facebook and sign in to our website to keep up with current events.
* Cigar night will still be on during the season.

**New Business:**

* Our locker it’s one of the few left fully ran and maintained by Chiefs. Use It! Support It! Don’t take it for granted!
* Annual Luau Summer Party organization. POC James Kerr and Josh Wilkes have graciously volunteered to get the efforts going. Please provide your support for a successful event. Scheduled for 27th June. Bring side or specialty dishes; they will be very much welcomed.
* Motion made for the CPOA to approve up to $300 for the Luau event. Motioned seconded. Last year funds approved were up to $750. **MOTION PASSED**.
* Members Only Dinner. Looking at doing a steak dinner w/ potatoes, salad, corn on the cob, wine. Tentative date moved to Thursday, July 9th. Jeremy and Scott are verifying costs and options. Submit ideas and info to CPOA President.
* “History & Heritage” committee. No volunteers so far. Provide feedback to CPOA President in order to move forward with idea or table it.
* Pre-existing Mug order will ship from company on June 11th. Contact POC before June 15th if you want a Mug ordered. POC Jon Koldewyn.
* CPOA T-shirts are available for pick up; contact Jeremy Stephens for details.
* OPEN FLOOR: SEA School at War College will be required for future SCPOS, start working on it now.
* **The next General Assembly meeting will be on Wednesday, July. 1st @ 1100 at the Goat Locker.**
* **CPO 365 Committee Notes:**
* Upcoming Phase II Brief for all CPOs on 23rd June at the base theater.
* CPO 365 it’s a process that needs support from all CPOs to be a successful process. Provide ideas and feedback to improve the process
* Not enough participation taking place for PT sessions, it’s getting noticed.
* Base wide Phase II participation will be withheld from those selected if not within BCA standards. Encourage FCPOs and CPOs to get involved with PT now.
* FUNDRAISING: POC Sharon Raymond. Around $15K needed to cover Phase II costs. Keep track of upcoming fundraising events. Calendar will be made available via the CPOA Weekly Blast.
* See “Bart” Simpson or Keith Clerique for details. Don’t have to be chair or part of a committee to lend a hand. Get involved during the season.
* NAVY CHIEFS! NAVY PRIDE!

We would like your input on how we can improve, things that we haven’t done in a while, things that you liked at your last command or anything else you’d like to see. All retired, reservist, and active Chiefs are eligible for CPOA membership… All of our continued efforts will be required to ensure the success of OUR Goat Locker.

The CPOA’s By-laws, Goat Locker business rules, discussion forum, event/grill/locker use reservations, and events calendar are posted on our website.

ATC(AW/SW) Jose Riveradavid (RD)

PAX River CPOA Secretary