** CPOA General Assembly Meeting Minutes**

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**05 MAR 2015**

Members in attendance: Approximately 30

Meeting Started: 1101, Meeting Adjourned: 1145

**Treasurer’s report:**

* In Checking: $3,403.00
* In Savings: $25.00
* Cash on Hand $601.00
* Total Balance $4,029.00
* Lifetime Members: 95
* Members In Good Standing: 146
* Members 1-6 months overdue: Total of 49 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).
* PayPal is back up and running.

**New Members:**

AMEC Justin Tackett

ATC Steven Knoch

**New Lifetime Members**

**Departing Members**

None Announced

**House Committee: (Keith Clerique)**

* Ask Keith or Jeremy if you want to know house treasurer cash on hand.
* Don’t forget to punch for your drinks, Pay for coins, and donate for snacks.
* Remember to turn off the lights, heaters or A/C, and lock up if you are the last person to leave the locker after a visit.
* I will be your TAXI DRIVER. If you had anything to drink, call me and I will come give you a ride. (808)-256-8676.

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

* Thank you for those that helped out/donated to the Bake and Pull Pork sales, it was a success.
* Need to make up a bit more than $2,000 to recoup Real Estate agreement cost.
* Big event coming up: Warrior Run volunteer event, very lucrative; $1,000 for 31 volunteers. Sign up for volunteers is underway.
* Need volunteers to assist sales. Looking at conducting sales at different sites.
* 17 March is the Chili sale. If you are willing to donate a pot of chili please contact Bryan.
* Thanks to all to have helped with the latest fundraisers.

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

* Reminder, the 3rd Thursday of every month, Three Oaks Center Community Service. Next one on the 19th  of March at 1500.
* Road Clean Up coming up March 20th (weather permitting). Breakfast will be at 0730 at the Locker. Meet up at the site at 0900.

**Training Committee: (Kelly Carr)**

* CPO Induction History article. Recommended reading.
* G.I. Bill has an updated instruction OPNAVINST 1780.4.
* CPO 365 is alive and well; keep track of PT and Training emails.
* Reminder: Letter to the Board due March 30th.
* For details contact Kelly Carr.
* If you want to hear a particular topic, please forward request.

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

* March Calendar updated. Changes will be announced via Weekly Blast or Mess emails.
* CPO Birthday Events: Get with Stacey for details coming out via mass email weekly.
* April 1st we will conduct Colors across Bldg 409, Cake cutting at the Locker (time TBD). Golf Tournament for CPOs.
* Birthday Ball set for April 11th. Cost is $40 per tickets for members, $45 for nonmembers. 50 rooms have been “blocked” for CPOs to reserve at the Lord of Baltimore Hotel. Van is selling tickets and has the reservation code. Normal price is $200+, with code is $130~
* Birthday Ball fundraiser at Applebee’s on Sunday 22nd March.
* CPO Birthday events: Contact James Dice for the “122 Miles Challenge”

**Old Business:**

* PayPal has been fixed officially.
* Ongoing 2015 CPOA Membership Drive – If you get a new member to join and pay one year of dues up front you will get three months free of dues.
* Real estate agreement has been paid at a cost of $2,000 for 5 years.
* Casino Trip was a smashing hit, already looking forward to next one.
* CPOA Mugs: If you pay 4 months’ worth of dues ahead of time email Jon Koldewyn with what would you like printed on your Mug.

**New Business:**

* A big thank you to one of our retired brothers, Warren Brooks, at 1st Command. $400 donated towards Birthday Ball.
* Looking for design ideas for a CPOA Pax River T-shirt, email ExComm with inputs.
* Spring Event ideas. RCPOA Country Boil. Tentative date set for May 2nd. Motion made requesting funds for up to $250 to cover a portion of the costs. **MOTION PASSED.**
* Sailor recognition lunch (Right Hand Man Lunch). Motion made requesting up to $350 to cover catering service. Caterer not yet identified. Event will be by RSVP. **MOTION PASSED.**
* Motion made for the House to sponsor upcoming Mayweather vs Pacquiao fight on May 2nd. Motion is for $100 to cover cost of event. **MOTION PASSED.**
* Softball season coming up. Chiefs Team is getting put together, contact Rob Reed for details.
* Flag football season email will be sent Mess wide soon. Contact Salcedo for details.
* **Note:** (1) If retiring in MD, your retirement pay will be taxed. (2) Soldiers and Sailors Act clause voided once retired. (3)Noodles &Co. no longer offering Monday Free dinner to military, instead they will offer a constant 10% discount with ID.
* Mrs. Amy from the Air Museum and Jon Koldewyn are the POCs for the upcoming Meet the Chief event as part of the CPO Birthday events celebration. Tentative date set for April 18th. Contact Jon for details.

*The President emphasized that, while we do give back quite substantially to the community and junior Sailors, we also make it a priority to ensure we do things for us Chiefs as well. He emphasized that when events are put on that more Chiefs come out to partake in the festivities, camaraderie.*

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 and discussion forum are posted on <http://www.paxrivercpoa.org>. Visit the website to participate in discussion forums and make event/grill use reservation on the events calendar.
* **The next General Assembly meeting will be on Wednesday, Apr. 1st @ 1500 at the Goat Locker.**

ATC(AW/SW) Jose Riveradavid (RD)

PAX River CPOA Secretary

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