** CPOA General Assembly Meeting Minutes**

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**01 JULY 2015**

Members in attendance: Approximately 44

Meeting Started: 1103, Meeting Adjourned: 1129

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

* In Checking: $4,673.28
* In Savings: $25.00
* Cash on Hand $642.15
* Total Balance $5,340.43
* Lifetime Members: 101
* Members In Good Standing: 166
* 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).
* Dues can be paid via Pay Pal. Link can be found on our website.

**New Members:**

AVCM Arnold Skinner

AFCM(Ret) Douglas Wesley

AZC Leatrice Dawkins

AZCS Bryan Tichelor

YNC Kathryn Norton

ITC Gabriel Huerta

ATC John Stich

LSCS John Robinson

AFCM Paul Barclay

ATC Jason Gapusan

**New Lifetime Members**

**Departing Members**

MCPO Brett Joel

**Secretary Minutes: (RD)**

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

**House Committee: (Keith Clerique)**

* Bar / Cigar Cards sales going well.
* For Key card glitches contact “The House”.
* Shade sails has been blown down a few times, contact the House if found down again.
* Luau was a GREAT success with a big turnout Appreciate the support and contributions to the Locker.
* Doug Scott handling Lifetime member nameplates and coins.
* Cigar nights has been going well, keep supporting it.
* Keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming events. Show up to events and have a great time.
* 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)**

* …and his back, THAT’S RIGHT!
* Received check from Warrior Dash for $1k.
* Burger Burn at the LIC brought back $400, better than expected.
* Thank you to all involved making it happen.
* Sales on the 16th and 28th of July coming up before season kicks in.

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

* Events at CHVH this month July 10th Crab Fest, July 28th Senior Prom.
* Thank you for your support with the Three Oaks Shelter events.
* LAYC Youth Sponsorship Programs Reps presented signed picture from end of year Pool Party in appreciation for CPOA contributions.

**Training Committee: (John Kemp)**

* See emails from John Kemp about SECB and AERR
* Contact John or Aisha if you have questions about SEA paperwork.
* SECB Board convenes 3rd August.
* Get familiar with Navy COOL website for certifications and licenses.
* Make sure you get your sailors to review and sign worksheets promptly.
* Contact John for Operation Tohido retreat information.
* If you want to hear a particular topic, please forward request to John.

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

* Cigar Night with Mike on 7th and 23rd July.
* Brett Joel going away July 9th.
* Member’s Only Steak Dinner on July 11th.
* Family Dinner Potluck on July 14th.
* CPOA Social at Chief’s bar in Tall Timbers on July 17th at 1400.
* Lunch at the Locker July 24th at 1130…Pulled Pork

**Old Business:**

* Luau. Great event put together by the Mess. Thanks to all involved. A special thank you to James Kerr, Josh Wilkes, Dan Sprinkle(s), “Neon”, and Warren Brooks for their hard work and donations. Many others were involved as well, and we greatly appreciate it.
* Steak Dinner. Without active members, there is no CPOA. Here is one way to say thank you RSVP with Jon. A $500 contribution was previously voted on to cover costs.
* Mugs. New members with three months paid, see Jon Koldewyn for ordering.
* New Shirt design. Jason Watson putting the design together, contact him for inputs.
* Cigar night will still be on during the season.

**New Business:**

* AFCM(Ret) Bermudo has recently passed. Motion made for the CPOA to donate up to $100 for floral arrangements. After discussion, motion was amended to make $100 available for either flowers or charity donation on behalf of the family, (their choice). **MOTION PASSED**. (Contact Jake Ramos or Stacey Mincey for details).
* ExComm positions opening up before elections. Interim assignments have been made; Doug Scott will be the Interim Treasurer after Van’s departure, and Jeremy Stephens will be the Interim Secretary after “RD” goes on excess/terminal leave.
* CPOA T-shirts are available for pick up; contact Jeremy Stephens for details.
* OPEN FLOOR: Legal is looking for personnel to assist with court martial proceedings. Contact Stacey for details.
* **The next General Assembly meeting will be on Wednesday, August 5th @ 1500 at the Goat Locker.**
* **CPO 365 Committee Notes:**
* Pay attention to Fundraising schedule and emails.
* Support training and PT events.
* 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