** CPOA General Assembly Meeting Minutes**

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**03 August 2016**

Members in attendance: Approximately 26

Meeting Started: 1502, Meeting Adjourned: 1529

**Treasurer’s report:**

* In Checking: $5,752.19
* In Savings: $25.00
* Cash on Hand $684.85
* Total Balance $6,462.04
* Lifetime Members: 107
* Members In Good Standing: 163
* Total of 37 behind in dues.
* Reminder that if you are already a member and would like to become a Lifetime member see Doug 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 Lifetime Members**

* Michael Sebelist

**New Members**

* Walter Morales
* Hugh McClafferty
* Paul Hryhorenko
* Jae Edwards
* Edward Cornelius
* Fred Dizon

**Secretary Minutes:**

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

**House Committee:**

* CPO 365 Meet and Greet, August 4th at 0900.
* CPO 365 Spouse Meet and Greet, August 8th from 1800-2000.
* CPO 365 Service to the Mess, September 2nd from 0900-1200.
* Dart Night, Thursday August 11th at 1700.
* Shuffleboard, Tuesday August 23rd at 1700.

**Fundraising Committee:**

**Com Rel Committee:**

**Training Committee:**

* History of Chief’s Induction/Initiation.
* For more information see separate correspondence from Josh Cooper.

**Special Events Committee:**

* Cigar Night w/Mike, August 9th and 25th at 1600.
* UFC-202, Saturday August 20th, prelims start at 2000.

**Old Business:**

* **MOTION PASSED**. To spend up to $550 dollars for the annual CPOA Luau. It was a great success, hope everyone had a good time, please provide feedback.
* CPOA Scholarships were awarded to Ciara Sekeet and Stephanie Kulaszewski

**New Business:**

* Nominations open up September 7th, start thinking about it now.

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Retired Affairs Coordinator

Criteria:

* Member in good standing and/or Lifetime Member.
* Successfully and honorably completed the Rites of Passage process (Initiation, Induction, CPO 365 Phase I and II).
* Member must accept the nomination.
* Member must have at least one year of time remaining at NAS Pax River and/or Webster Field.
* Thanks to Warren Brooks who donated $300 towards the CPOA Youth Fishing Tournament.
* **The next General Assembly meeting will be on Wednesday, Sep 7th @ 1100 at the Goat Locker.**

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.

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) Jeremy Stephens

Patuxent River CPOA Secretary