



***United States Coast Guard
Chief Petty Officers Association
Greater Detroit Chapter
Board Meeting – 19JAN07***

Members Present:

CPO Jeff Egelston

CPO Gary Davis

CPO Paulette Gough

SCPO Jeremiah Roberts

Meeting Opened at 1000

- Treasurers Report: Current balance in account is \$2592.00. This is lower than normal. Usually our balance is above \$3000.00.
- Bowling Tournament: Suggested date sometime in March. It was suggested that the CCTI candidates be directed to coordinate this event. Bring to attention of chapter at next meeting.
- Chair positions: Discussed the possibility of creating 2 positions. One for membership tracking and recruiting, and another for Public Affairs. Also discussed the Public Affairs Chairperson designing a website as well as a newsletter which could be sent to all Chapter members.
- CPOA National Convention, Being held this year in Las Vegas from 10-14 September. How many people will the Chapter pay for to go, and how much will the Chapter pay total ?
- Spring Picnic/Easter Egg Hunt: Great way to get children involved. Discuss further at next Chapter meeting.
- Golfing in September: Designate committee at next meeting.
- Childcare: Idea brought forth of utilizing child care services at CPOA functions. This will bring more money forth to the CPOA budget, and will also enable more members to attend functions.

- CPOA Greater Detroit Chapter Award: Idea brought forth regarding our Chapter designing and presenting our own award to someone E6 or below in Sector Detroit every year. We would name the award and draft up an instruction. The award would be for outstanding public service. If the member appeared deserving of a Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Chapter would draft up a recommendation for the member as well.
- President's participation goals for it's members. Document in writing. These are goals, NOT requirements. Idea is to foster more involvement from all members of the Chapter.
- Chief's Night Out: CPOA should sponsor more of these. Next meeting will take on this concept. After meeting, Chapter will put on a small morale/fellowship function.
- Guidelines for donation of Chapter Funds: Document this in writing. We need to have clearer guidelines on what money can be donated, and under what circumstances.
- Next meeting tentatively scheduled for 2FEB at 1100. Location: Airstation