

Greater Detroit CPOA Meeting
6JUN06 – Sector Detroit

Members Present: SCPO Orlando President
CPO Egelston Vice President
CPO Davis Treasurer
CPO Kuntz
CPO Koch
CPO Conley
CPO Gough
CPO Ball
SCPO Roberts
CPO Rechsteiner
CPO Rising
CPO Rule

Meeting called to order at 1000.

Recited pledge of allegiance, and held moment of silence for those who have gone before us.

Old Business:

-Last meeting we had a very poor turnout. We only had four members present. Motion was made to hold one meeting every quarter in the evening to allow retired members to attend. Additionally a normal daytime meeting will be held monthly.

-Fundraisers: Several ideas were brought to the floor for discussion. Among them were the following:

- a) Nascar Beer Tent – This is a lot of work !! It requires the commitment of several members to make it happen. It was suggested that the mess contact the Cleveland mess to discuss how they make this happen successfully. They apparently make a lot of \$\$\$ by doing this.
- b) Raffle – Hold a 50/50 raffle
- c) Bowling and Golf Tournament – We don't make much money on the golf tournament. We should keep the tickets cheap so the junior members can participate. One idea is to have the cost of the tickets be dependent on the members rank. (For example E3 \$20.00, E4 \$25.00, E5 \$30.00, etc) The idea was brought up to make the tickets cheaper if they are booked by a certain time. We should also reach out to the other area messes. Date of 12 August tentatively discussed. Also the idea of paying 5 dollars to have a ride home at the end of the day.

CPO Davis to coordinate

- d) Gambling / Poker Night: Recommended that we contact CDR Kennedy at District legal before we proceed with this idea.
- e) CPO Koch discussed the idea of having a car wash. Great money maker. Hold it at the nautical mile in the Saint Clair Shores area. Possibly the weekend before the 4th of July. Speak to Lynn Heasel at Shores. She has a lot of contacts in the area. We could make a small contribution to Hurricane Victims with the proceeds. Public more likely to come if they know we are giving to a good cause. CPO Kuntz's father makes rugs, and he reports that his father would be willing to donate a few most likely to give away during event.

New Business:

- a) National Convention: 14-18 August. Motion made to spend a maximum of \$1000.00 to send CPO Egelston and CPO Davis to this event. National Board requires Chapter to send at least one officer to this event.
- b) CPO Rechsteiner inquired as to the possibility of the CPOA providing members to cook burgers and dogs for the morale committee on Coast Guard Day. Vote passed to do so.

CPO Rechsteiner to coordinate

- c) CPO Egelston brought up the Coast Guard Appreciation Days in Port Huron. Dates are 25-27. This is a take off of the events held in Grand Haven. Idea was brought up to have CPOA representation at this event. Also a dunk tank was brought up as an idea for fundraising. The dunk tank would also make a lot of money for the golf tournament especially if we could get the Captain and other senior O's to get into it.

CPO Egelston to coordinate

- d) CPO Egelston brought up the idea of having a Chief's Night out. Usually only done during initiations. This would be a great way to develop fellowship. Have an event that doesn't require a lot of planning and legwork. A Tigers game perhaps.

CPO's Egelston and Rule to coordinate

- e) CPO Koch brought up the idea of having Golf shirts made for our chapter. BM1 Girard at Belle Isle has some contacts that could possibly get us good deals.
- f) CPO Koch brought up the idea of having a phone contact tree. This would get the word out better about upcoming meetings and other events.
- g) CPO Koch discussed watching out for your fellow chiefs. We have a lot going on but we need to not forget that there are members out there who need our support during tough times.

Meeting adjourned at 1130.