

# Cape May Chapter of the Chief Petty Officers Association

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## April 2008 Newsletter

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### Committees and Chairpersons (BOD)

CCTI/CGEA	CMC Bruce Bradley
Long Range Planning	SCPO Pete Zalesny, Navy (ret)
Community Involvement/Activities	YNCS Jeff Shumate
CPO Lounge Liaison	SCPO Nicholas Pupo
Education	CWO Dan Reynolds
Fundraising/Ways and Means	CWO Doug DeCastro, USCG (ret)
Hail & Farewell	FSC David Pace
Public Affairs	BMCS Jim Bordell
Membership	CPO Rob Evelyn, USCG (ret)
Sick and Distressed/Patient Advisory	HSC Bruce Futch
Silver Lifetime	CPO John Barr, USCG (ret)

### Members in Attendance

HSCM Jack Goodhue	HSCS Wong	BMCM Ib Andersen
BMCS Jim Bordell	CPO John Barr	CPO Marie Kayati (ret)
FSCS Stephen Snyder	CWO4 Dan Reynolds	
BMC Charlie Salls	BMC John Ruchser	
DCC Louis Bevilacqua	SCPO Pete Zalesny, Navy (ret)	
MKC Rick Libbey	SKC Rebecca Mastrianni	

Minutes of the regular meeting held Wednesday April 16, 2008.  
Meeting called to order at 1500 by DCC Lou Bevilacqua  
Pledge of Allegiance  
CPOA Preamble read by BMCS Jim Bordell  
Minutes of the last meeting (March, 2008) were accepted without reading by unanimous vote.

### Reports

Treasurer (SKC Rebecca Mastianni): Report accepted as attached.  
CPO Angel will be relieving SKC Mastrianni after today's meeting.

Standing Committee (MCPO Bruce Bradley): NTP

Long Range Planning (SCPO Pete Zalensy, Navy (ret)): We are down to approximately \$51k. It was suggested we use funds from elsewhere to pay for Maury's Pier and the Scholarship fund until the balance can have time to grow. The issue was tabled and will be discussed further at the next meeting. Cost for both is estimated to be \$6200.

Membership (CPO Rob Evelyn, USCG (ret)): NTP (329 members)

Hail & Farewell (FSC Pace): NTP

Activities (SCPO Pete Zalesny): Hail and Farewell will be held on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the pavilion. Families are welcome.

Community Involvement (BMCM Bruce Bradley): NTP

Fund Raising (CWO Doug DeCastro (ret)): NTP (Bingo is in the black)

CPO Club (BMCS Nicolas Pupo): NTP

Education (CWO Dan Reynolds):

- 1 application received so far. May 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline.

Public Affairs (BMCS Jim Bordell): NTP

Sick & Distressed (HSC Bruce Futch): NTP

Ways & Means (CWO Doug DeCastro): NTP

Silver Lifetime (CPO Barr): NTP

Patient Advisory (Vacant): NTP

### **Old Business**

- 1) CWO Dan Reynolds brought forth a motion for \$500.00 for Sunshine Friends in February. Sunshine Friends is a handicap home in Woodbine. Motion was tabled until more information is brought forth for discussion. This item was overlooked at today's meeting but should be reintroduced at May's meeting.

### **New Business**

- 1) Discussed the break from the National CPOA Chapter to the Cape May CPOA Chapter, bylaws and dual membership.
- 2) New account will be opened this week and funds transferred to coincide with the new Chapter/Treasurer relief.
- 3) CWO Dan Reynolds brought forth a motion for \$1500.00 for the Hail and Farewell. Motion seconded and passed.
- 4) CWO Dan Reynolds brought forth a motion for \$24 to reimburse YNC Gina Ayers for her first year CPOA Membership dues. Motion seconded and passed.

### **Good of the Order**

- 1) HSCS Wong passed on a Thank you from PO Woof for our donation.
- 2) DCC Lou Bevilacqua announced there will be a blood drive on April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Oceanside. Reminded everyone to advertise.
- 3) 50/50 drawing, winner SCPO Pete Zalesny (ret) \$18.00

Following a moment of silence for those Chiefs not present, meeting adjourned by unanimous vote at 1535.