



CWO News

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Plan to Attend 2008 Annual Meeting

South Portland, Maine Offers Rich History, Great Food and Camaraderie

All interested CWOA members and their guests are cordially invited to attend the Association's 2008 Annual Meeting April 16-19 at the "new" Wyndham Hotel Portland Airport (formerly the Sheraton South Portland Hotel).

The Association will host a welcome reception at the hotel the evening of Wednesday, April 16th and the business meetings will begin Thursday morning, running through Saturday afternoon. On Saturday evening, a formal banquet will be held and newly elected Association officers will be sworn in.

The contracted room rate is \$84/night plus a 7% occupancy tax. All reservations should be made through the Association by contacting our office at 202-554-7753 or by email to cwoauscg@verizon.net.

The good folks at Rocky Coast Chapter, who are spon-



The twin towers of the Wyndham Hotel Portland Airport are just a short walk or drive from the huge Maine Mall and numerous restaurants in Portland.



Bring your bathing suit because the hotel has a large indoor heated pool and jacuzzi... Sweet!

soring this Annual Meeting, are still making plans for members and guests but tentative plans include a trip to Freeport (L.L. Bean, etc.), the Old Port in Portland and Kittery for shopping, a boat trip around the bay, a baseball game, and perhaps even a trip to Boston on AMTRAC's Downeaster train. It will be a lot of fun for all so start making your plans now!

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From the Desk of the President

Greetings Shipmates,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Christmas and I extend best wishes to all for a joyous New Year in 2008.

My wife, Jody, and I were honored to represent our Association recently at the Coast Guard Ball in Washington, DC, along with several other Association officers and members. It's rewarding to see so many warrants participating in this annual formal event.

We had another very successful Association Holiday Reception and I extend my personal thanks to all those hard-working members who helped decorate the national office, do repairs

to the office prior to the party, and coordinate the fine selection of food and beverages. Of course, it was great to see strong support by the many attending Association members as well as the flag officers and other guests.

I am happy to report that we now have a new chapter, Emerald Isle in Kodiak, Alaska, which became officially chartered on 30 November. Congratulations to CWO Mark S. Moore and the other charter members for making this positive step for the Association.

As you can see by the front cover story, it's time to start planning for our Annual Meeting. This will be the first such meeting on my watch outside the Greater Washington, DC area and I'm looking forward to spending a few days in beautiful South Portland, Maine this coming April. I hope many of you will plan on attending, and bringing along your spouse or a friend. Rocky Coast Chapter will be hosting and they have several fun activities planned for the attendees and guests. Detailed information on the Annual Meeting, including registration forms, will be provided to chapters soon. If you wish to have a registration form and general information regarding the Annual Meeting mailed to you, contact the Executive Director. All completed registration forms should be sent to the Association Office.

There was an 84% response to the CWO Job Task Analysis (JTA) Survey that was provided to all active-duty and Reserve CWOs recently. Commandant (CG-1) is formalizing the information received and results should be published in the next few months.

Congratulations to our newest 50-Year Members: John C. Lippincott, William A. Mauch, John J. Muldoon, and Russell H. Stockfleth who achieved that milestone on January 1st, 2008; and to Norris D. Hickman and Herman Schmidt who completed 50 years on February 1st.

On a sad note, we recently lost two of our Distinguished Members, Past National President CWO Archie C. Yano on 16 November, and LT Arthur N. (Art) Colona on 27 November. The Association extends deepest sympathy to their families.

Semper Paratus!

J.T.



J. T. Green

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CGC Castle Rock Reunion

Former crew members of the *USCGC Castle Rock (WAVP/WHEC-383)* are planning a 25-27 June 2008 reunion at the Radisson Hotel in New London, CT. To register or for additional information, contact **Harry Aldrich** at 54 Hubbardston Rd., Templeton, MA 01468 or email: harryaldrich@verizon.net.

CWO Total Years of Service

ALCOAST 571/07 of 14 December 2007 reports that although a recent change to 10 USC 1305 allows for CWOs to remain on active service for 30 years as a warrant officer; the Coast Guard, in order to effectively manage its CWO corps, will continue its long standing practice of holding an annual board for those who have 30 years total service. Board details will be passed separately and this policy will be reflected in a future change to the CG Personnel Manual.

CWO Service Beyond 30 Years

ALCGOFF 235/07 of 20 December 2007 provides additional information to ALCOAST 571/07, cited above. The Coast Guard does have the authority to extend the

service of a chief warrant officer on active duty beyond 30 years of service.

To provide flexibility in meeting service need while managing its CWO workforce, a panel of officers will convene in January 2008 to consider only CWOs within the MSSE specialty who request to continue service beyond 30 years. The panel will select only those MSSE's best qualified to fill service/specialty needs and assignments for the selectees will be offered as part of the overall CWO assignment process. Service extensions will be approved for durations of not less than one year and not more than four years. MSSE's selected will be considered equally with other assignment-eligible CWOs when competing for vacancies.

While current service need exists only for the MSSE specialty, any CWO subject to mandatory retirement may request a service extension for up to one year.

Questions should be directed to CWO4 Anthony Fikac, MSSE Assignment Officer, at 202-493-1643.

Reserve CWO Total Years of Service

ALCGRSV 001/08 of 10 January 2008 states that the USCG Reserve component will continue to gradually

2007 Holiday Reception

On December 5th, nearly 100 guests crowded aboard the CWOA National Office for the annual CWOA Holiday Gathering. Chief of Staff VADM Robert J. Papp, RADM Clifford I. Pearson, RADM J. Timothy Riker, and RDML Cynthia A. Coogan were among the many guests who enjoyed the festivities. Association VP Joanne Stevens and her willing elves did a super job of decorating and Joanne oversaw the refreshments, which were tasty and plentiful. Thanks to all who attended and kudos to the many worker bees!



(Left) Just a portion of the extensive "chow line" that easily fed nearly 100 hungry guests at the Holiday Reception.



(Above) RADM Clifford Pearson and Association president J.T. Green.

(Left) Taking a short break from his Chief of Staff duties, VADM Robert Papp had a chance to enjoy the warm atmosphere of the Association Office and talk warrant officer issues with Association VP Joanne Stevens and president J.T. Green.

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reduce the number of Selected Reserve (SELRES) CWOs serving with over 30 years service. No annual board will convene for Reserve CWOs with 30 years total service since individual waivers are considered based upon the needs of the service. CY-08 is the final phase of the drawdown plan, in CY-09 a maximum of 30 years total service will resume.

CG-1311 policy POC is CWO William Tubbs at email: William.G.Tubbs@uscg.mil or (202) 475-5440.

Boisvere Selected as CG Mutual Assistance Executive Director

Congratulations are extended to Association member Barry Boisvere for his recent selection as the new executive director of Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA). A retired CWO, Boisvere served for 11 years as the CGMA Director of Finance.

Boisvere was commissioned as a CWO (F&S) in 1988 and became a CWO (PERS) in 1992. He has been a CWOA member since 1988 and has served the Association as Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Originally established in 1924 as the League of Coast Guard Women, the organization now known as Coast Guard Mutual Assistance was to “minister to the general welfare of the commissioned officers, warrant officers, enlisted men and civilian employees of the Coast Guard and their immediate families.” In 1941, Coast Guard Welfare was formally established and took over the mission from the League. And, in 1979, the name was changed to Coast Guard Mutual Assistance. Today, CGMA offers aid to the entire Coast Guard family; active duty and retired personnel, civilian employees, commissioned officers of the Public Health Service serving with the Coast Guard, Reservists, Auxiliarists, and their families.

CGMA provided over \$5.8-million in assistance to more than 6,500 recipients in

Coast Guard Ball

On December 14th, the Association showed its support to the Coast Guard Auxiliary as that volunteer group was honored at the 2007 Coast Guard Ball at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington, DC.

Members of the Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard posted the colors and MCPO-CG Charles W. “Skip” Bowen provided an eloquent narrative to describe the meaning behind the “Remembrance Table”.

Following dinner and remarks by Coast Guard Commandant ADM Thad Allen and Auxiliary National Commodore Steven Budar, Association officers and members enjoyed swing music provided by the Coast Guard Cutters in one ballroom and “Island” music by Jimmy Buffett impersonator Tom Watt and his band in another ballroom.

A very good time!



J.T. and Jody Green at the Coast Guard Ball in Washington, DC.



CWO member Cash Haggerty with his wife, Kim.



J.T. and Jody Green dancing to the Island sounds of Tom Watt.



Executive Director Ed Swift with his wife, Mary

2006. During the past five years, CGMA provided over \$28.4-million in interest-free loans, nearly \$1.4-million in personal grants, and over \$1.7-million in Supplemental Education Grants and Education Loan Origination Fee reimbursements.

Congratulations again Barry. For more information on CGMA, call 1-800-881-2462.

DM Archie Yano Crosses the Bar

On November 16th, Distinguished Member CWO Archie C. Yano died in Sacramento, CA at the age of 82. He was married to Marie Hughes for 54 years, who also passed away in 2007. Archie served in the Coast Guard for 30 years, retiring in 1975. He served as Association president in 1973.



CWO Archie C. Yano

Defense Bill Vetoed; Full Pay Raise Pends

Service members expecting a 3.5 percent pay raise effective January 1, 2008 got a small but rude surprise after the White House announced December 28th that President Bush planned to veto the 2008 defense authorization bill.

As a result of the veto, the pay raise shrank to 3 percent January 1st and the extra half-percentage point will not be paid until the White House and Congress resolve their dispute and the bill is signed into law. Once approved, the extra half-percentage point raise would be made retroactive to January 1st but the matter may not be resolved until February at the earliest.

DM Arthur Colona Crosses the Bar

On November 27th, Distinguished Member LT Arthur N. "Art" Colona died at Beebe Medical Center in Lewes, DE at the age of 93. Art joined the Coast Guard in 1935, retiring in 1965 after 30 years active service. Most of his military career was spent on ships and, at the start of WWII, Art was transferred to the Navy as a lieutenant, serving in both the European and Pacific theaters.

After the war, Art returned to the Coast Guard and served on cutters from Greenland to Alaska. During his

last eight years in the Coast Guard, he served in maritime inspection in Baltimore, MD and Long Beach, CA.

After his retirement from the Coast Guard, Art worked as a port engineer for American President Steamship Line, was a real estate salesman, a condominium manager, and the captain of several sport fishing vessels.

He and his wife, Eleanor, established a scholarship fund for children of Coast Guard members. In addition, Art strongly supported the CWOA-CWO John A. Keller Scholarship program.

His wife, Eleanor, died in 2002. He is survived by his brother, Robert. Even in his later years, Art remained an active CWOA member and he and his friend, Joan Hudson, attended most Annual Meetings.

Art will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors on 31 January 2008.

Maritime Law Enforcement Milestone

December 6, 2007 marked another milestone in Coast Guard history. On that day, Coast Guard Commandant ADM Thad Allen joined Director John Walters of the Office of National Drug Control Policy and Mike Braun, Chief of Operations at the Drug Enforcement Agency, to announce that the Coast Guard seized more than 350,000 pounds of cocaine at sea in 2007. The street value is estimated at more than \$4.7-billion, which is half the Coast Guard's annual budget and surpasses all of the Coast Guard's previous records.

According to the Commandant, while the numbers are impressive, they don't tell the whole story. The impact of the Coast Guard's interdiction efforts is also unprecedented as evidenced by the reduced supply of cocaine in more than 35 major cities throughout the U.S., and the great lengths smugglers are resorting to in an attempt to evade detection and interdiction at sea.



Distinguished Member LT Art Colona at the 2007 Annual meeting in Bowie, MD.

OCS Presentation

Newly commissioned Ensign Shannon M. Price is presented a Coast Guard Officer Sword Plaque by CWOA representative CWO Jerry Fitchett at OCS commencement ceremonies at the USCG Academy December 12th. The Association presents a sword plaque to the temporary commission officer candidate who has attained the highest overall average upon graduation.

ENS Price enlisted in the Coast Guard in August 1995 and, following graduation from boot camp, was assigned to Station Jones Beach, NY. A graduate of YN "A" School, she completed tours at TRACEN Cape May, Station Sandy Hook, NJ, and served as a recruiter at RO's Salisbury, MD and Boston, MA. She obtained the rank of YNC prior to reporting to OCS and she is now stationed at the USCG Recruiting Command in Arlington, VA.



CWO Jerry Fitchett presents the CWOA award to ENS Shannon Price.

In the past 10 years, the Coast Guard has seized more than two million pounds of cocaine. With interagency teamwork, collaboration with international partners, and ever-more effective tools and tactics, the Coast Guard will continue to tighten the web of detection and interdiction at sea, as it secures maritime borders and keeps illegal drugs out of the country.

Operation Warfighter

ALCOAST 004/07 provides information on Operation Warfighter (OWF). Designed to provide recuperating service members with meaningful activity outside of the hospital environment that assists in their wellness, Operation Warfighter offers a formal means of transition back to the military or



Right tool for the right job? CWO Roger Steinkemp lays across a ladder to install chains from the Association Office to the pier.

civilian workforce. Sponsored by DoD, this program is only offered in the National Capital Region for wounded service members undergoing therapy at Walter Reed Army Medical Center or the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. For more information, go to: www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil and click on OperationWarfighter.

Coming Home to Work Initiative

ALCOAST 004/07 also provides information on the Coming Home to Work Initiative, a regional program offered at select military treatment facilities across the nation. Sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), this program offers opportunities for temporary non-paid work experience to service members who are facing medical separation from the military and uncertain futures. It is part of the VA's early outreach efforts to assist service members in gaining or sharpening civilian job skills at a point in their recovery when they are deemed work ready. More information on this program can be found at: www.vetsuccess.gov/cominghome.

Coast Guard POC for both of these programs is Angela D. Dunn at Commandant (CG-1212) at 202-475-5310 or email: angela.d.dunn@uscg.mil.

TRICARE For Life EOB Goes Digital

TRICARE For Life (TFL) beneficiaries can soon print a copy of their Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from the convenience of their own homes. Starting in January 2008, the only paper EOB's that beneficiaries will receive are monthly summaries. The exemption to this is if a claim includes services that are rejected, and those services have appeal rights; or if the EOB is mailed with a payment to the beneficiary.

In February, beneficiaries will have the option to receive an electronic notification every time a claim processes.

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Beneficiaries can then log on to the secure web site at: www.TRICARE4U.com, to view and print their EOB.

The EOB will be available online and beneficiaries will have the ability to access EOB's for any claim processed during the last 27 months. Once a beneficiary signs up for this option, they will not receive a monthly paper summary.

TFL beneficiaries will receive letters notifying them of the changes, either with their current EOB's or any other correspondence. Beneficiaries with questions regarding the registration process should call 1-866-773-0404.

TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy

Nearly 20,000 TRICARE beneficiaries are saving money on their prescriptions after making the switch to mail order through the new Member Choice Center (MCC). Beneficiary savings through TMOP could range from \$24 a year for each regular formulary generic drug to as much as \$176 a year for each non-formulary brand-name drug, and the savings increase with each additional



Helping out. CWO Rusty Huyck (left) and CWO Roger Steinkemp (right) with Letters of Appreciation for helping make needed repairs to the Association Office.

prescription.

The Department of Defense (DoD) is saving money too, projecting a savings of about \$6.9-million on the 39,500 prescriptions converted so far from retail to TMOP. DoD could save up to \$24-million a year with just a 1 per-

Remembering Douglas Munro

Sixty-five years after his death, Coast Guard Medal of Honor recipient Signalman First Class Douglas A. Munro was remembered at a graveside ceremony in Cle Elum, Washington. CWO Wayne Zuehls, president of the Pacific Northwest Chapter, CWOA, along with representatives from the Seattle Chapter CPO and Enlisted Associations were among more than 150 people attending the ceremony.



(Above) Some of the more than 150 people who attended the graveside ceremony honoring Douglas A. Munro on 27 September in Cle Elum, Washington.

(Right) Two Coast Guard combat veterans, CWO Clyde Hutton (Ret.) and SKCM Larry Cruz (Ret.) with a wreath for the Munro grave.

(Right) Pacific Northwest Chapter, CWOA president Wayne Zuehls and combat veteran CWO Clyde Hutton (Ret.) prepare to present a wreath at the grave of Douglas A. Munro.



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cent shift of prescriptions from retail to mail order.

Beneficiaries that do not have other health insurance and are currently using a retail pharmacy can now go online to: www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE to complete registration, without downloading or mailing forms, and request that their prescription be converted to mail order from retail.

A toll free number is also an option in the U.S. A patient care advocate at the MCC at 1-877-363-1433 can initiate the process to obtain a new prescription from the beneficiary's provider to be filled by the TMOP.

For more information about the new Member Choice Center and filling prescriptions through the TMOP program, visit the prescription area on the "MyBenefit" link of <http://www.tricare.mil/>.

CWO Lateral Panel Results

Effective January 1, 2008, 129 CWO (MSS) members deemed fully qualified were laterally changed to the specialty of Marine Safety Specialist Deck (MSSD). Effective the same date, 159 CWO (MSS) members deemed fully qualified were laterally changed to the specialty of Marine Safety Specialist Engineering (MSSE).

ALCGOFF 229/07 lists all members who laterally to both specialties alphabetically.

Questions regarding the lateral results to the MSSD and MSSE CWO Specialties should be directed to the Specialty Force Manager, CWO Larry Steinmetz, Commandant (CG-7D-1) at (202) 372-1337.

Effective Social Security Retirement Age

About half of the soon-to-be-62-year-olds are expected to do just what their parents generally did: file for Social Security benefits at the youngest possible age, in exchange for a smaller benefit than they'd get if they waited to retire at 66. Many are relying on conventional wisdom that suggests they're better off filing for Social Security as soon as possible. Yet if they follow that advice, millions of the oldest boomers may be about to make a colossal error — one that would be magnified by their record-setting longevity.

PNW Chapter Polo Shirts

The Pacific Northwest Chapter is selling polo shirts with their chapter logo. For details call CWO Wayne Zuehls at (206) 217-6145 or email him at Wayne.Zuehls@uscg.mil.



The PNW Polo Shirt and logo (inset)



Juneau Chapter Challenge Coins

For more information, contact CWO Jay Menze at 907-463-2409 or Jay.T.Menze@uscg.mil.



CWO Steven Shields - Alexandria Chapter Coins

For more information, contact CWO Darryl Donovan at (703) 313-5719.

Over time, taking benefits early could mean a smaller payout, hefty taxes on their retirement savings and a heightened risk of outliving their money. Up to three-quarters of them are expected to file for benefits before age 66, their full retirement age. How much their benefits will shrink

DC Chapter Hot Dog Fundraiser

On November 29th, Washington DC Chapter sponsored a hot dog sale at both the CG Headquarters and nearby Jemal Buildings, feeding more than 300 hungry Coast Guard military and civilian personnel hot dogs, sausages and homemade chili. The event raised \$625 for the chapter, which couldn't have come at a better time as chapter members had already voted to continue their tradition of supporting the PATFORSWA MWR Holiday party, provide gift cards to lower income enlisted personnel, and help out Angel Tree kids as identified through the Salvation Army. Nice going gang!



It was a continuous line of customers for more than an hour at the DC Chapter hot dog sale at CGHQ

Childrens Holiday Party

On December 20th, the Washington DC CWOA and CPOA Chapters joined forces to hold a Holiday Party at USCG Headquarters for 18 children living in the Southwest Community. CWOA members Ed Kruska, Gloria East and Mitzie Robinson were among the volunteers who helped the Coast Guard give back to the community.



(Left) Some of the volunteers at the holiday party for Southwest Community children at USCG Headquarters.



(Right) Eighteen children from the Wash., D.C. Southwest Community with Santa Claus.

depends on how close they are to full retirement age once they begin to take those benefits. Retirees who file for Social Security at age 62 and live into their mid-90s could lose nearly \$150,000 in benefits. Those who wait till after age 66 will enjoy an 8% annual increase in benefits until age 70. (After that, there's no advantage to delaying benefits.) Yet on the most fateful financial decision most of them will make, only about 5% of retirees wait until after they've reached full retirement age to claim benefits.

Norfolk Chapter Installation of Officers

On December 15th, Norfolk Chapter held its annual Holiday Party & Installation Dinner at the ISC Portsmouth Officers' Club. CAPT Patrick Trapp, commander of USCG Sector Hampton Roads, swore in the newly elected chapter officers. Congratulations to CWO Hobey Stearns, Ret. (president and secretary), CWO Jerry Crooks, Ret. (vice president), and CWO David Sterling, Ret. (treasurer).



(L to R) Hobey Stearns, Jerry Crooks, David Sterling, and CAPT Patrick Trapp.

Chief Warrant Officer John A. Keller-CWOA Scholarship Grant Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Age	Social Security Number
Mailing Address		
(Number, Street, RFD or P. O. Box	(City)	(State) (Zip Code)
Telephone Number:	Email Address:	
Present Grade Level in School is: High School - Senior <input type="checkbox"/> College - (1) (2) (3) (4) <input type="checkbox"/>	Presently enrolled in an accredited institution for post secondary education? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	If yes, Name of Institution	

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Social Security Number	Warrant Officer Specialty
Date first entered USCG:	Current Duty Station:	

IF SPONSOR IS DECEASED, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

Date of Death:	Status at time of Death: Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/>
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The above information is submitted for the purpose of determining my status as a dependent son/daughter of a member of the CWOA, USCG. I hereby apply for consideration of a scholarship grant to attend an accredited institution of higher learning above high school. Attached is my essay setting forth my reason(s) for pursuing post secondary education

(School I am planning to attend)	Major	(Signature of Applicant)

SPONSOR CERTIFICATION

1. I am a member in good standing of the CWOA, USCG and this application is submitted with my approval. The applicant is eligible for consideration of a CWO John A. Keller-CWOA Scholarship Grant.
2. The applicant is my dependent _____ (Relationship of applicant to sponsor)

_____ (Date)	_____ (Signature of Sponsor)
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Chief Warrant Officer John A. Keller-CWOA Scholarship Grant

Eligibility Requirements

An applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- a. Be the dependent son/daughter of a member in good standing of the Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association or who was a member in good standing at the time of their death.
- b. Be a senior in high school with an average of “C” or better during the most recent two semesters or be currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning with an average of “C” or better for the year immediately prior to application.
- c. Be enrolled in a full time course of instruction.
- d. The financial status of the applicant’s parents shall not be a factor in determining the applicants to be awarded grants.
- e. The receipt of a grant does not exclude an applicant from receiving additional grants in subsequent years.

Application Requirements

- a. Applications shall be submitted to the Association office (**CWOA, 200 V Street SW, Washington, DC 20024**), post-marked not later than 1 March and must be received by the Association not later than 15 March each year.
- b. Applicants shall submit with their application their reason(s) for attending or desiring to attend an accredited institution of higher learning above high school. Submissions shall be limited to two hand-written pages or one typed page and must specifically include immediate and long-range goals.
- c. Applicants who have not completed one or more years at an institution of higher learning shall furnish a certified copy of his/her scholastic record beginning with the tenth grade. Applicants who have completed one or more years at an institution of higher learning shall furnish a certified copy of his/her scholastic record while attending institutions of higher learning.
- d. Applicants shall furnish a copy of a letter indicating college, university, vocational school, etc., acceptance.

(Applicants are invited and encouraged to submit documentation in support of any personal accomplishments, extracurricular activities, or community service performed during the past two years.)
- f. Applicants are invited and encouraged to submit a head and shoulders photograph to be published in the *CWO News* if a scholarship grant should be awarded. The photograph will not be used by the Scholarship Committee in consideration of awarding the grant.

MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Acceptance (even if currently enrolled) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Documentation (if applicable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcripts | <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph (If desired) |

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 1 MARCH

CWOA Merchandise

LIGHTWEIGHT WINDBREAKER: Hartwell brand 100% polyester Navy Blue with embroidered CWOA Marketing Logo on left chest. Personalized embroidered name or message available on right chest at no extra cost if requested at time of order. **\$46.00 for sizes S, M, L or XL plus \$6.50 shipping & handling. Add \$2.00 for size XXL.**



Lightweight Windbreaker

MEDIUM WEIGHT LINED JACKET: Dunbrooke brand Navy Blue with embroidered CWOA Marketing Logo on left chest. Personalized embroidered name or message available on right chest at no extra cost if requested at time of order. **\$48.00 for sizes S, M, L or XL plus \$6.50 shipping & handling. Add \$2.00 for size XXL.**



Medium weight Jacket

HEAVYWEIGHT JACKET: Charles River brand 100% nylon shell and sleeves, 100% polyester lining Navy Blue with embroidered CWOA Marketing Logo on left chest. Personalized embroidered name or message available on right chest at no extra cost if requested at time of order. **\$50.00 for sizes S, M, L or XL plus \$6.50 shipping & handling. Add \$2.00 for size XXL.**



Heavyweight Jacket

POLO SHIRT: Inner Harbor and Jonathan Corey brands 100% combed cotton Navy Blue with embroidered CWOA Marketing Logo on left chest. **\$25.00 for sizes S, M, L, and XL. Add \$2.00 for size XXL.**

BASEBALL CAP: Medium-profile hat with CWOA Marketing Logo and "U.S. Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officers Association" embroidered on front with stylized American Flag on bill. Available in White or Navy Blue. **\$12.50.**

SWORD PLAQUE: Solid walnut construction 10-1/2" wide by 13" high with 4" 2-color die-cast CW&WOA logo. Holds USCG Officers Sword and Scabbard. Includes 4" x 1-1/2" metal plate. Engraving not available. **\$80.00.**

CWO GIFT SET: USCG Officer Hat Devices, Tie Bar, Tie Tack, Belt Buckle and Cuff Links plus CWO2 Collar Devices for shirts and jacket/raincoat in handsome felt-lined case. **\$50.00.**

PATCH: Round 4" embroidered CW&WOA logo. **\$5.00 each.**

LAPEL PIN: Round 3/4" 4-color metal of CW&WOA logo. **\$4.00**

DECAL: Round 3" decal of CW&WOA logo. **\$1.00 each.**

BUMPER STICKER: 2" x 2-1/2" CWO4 2-color decal. **\$.50 each.**



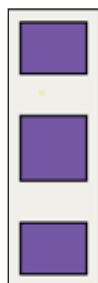
Blue Ballcap



Polo Shirt



Sword Plaque



*(Left)
Design
used on
Bumper
Sticker*



*(Left)
White
Ballcap*



*(Right) Design
used on Lapel Pin,
Embroidered Patch
and Decal*



CWO Gift Set

CWOA Merchandise Order Form

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Embroidered Polo Shirt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Blue Ballcap	_____		_____	_____
White Ballcap	_____		_____	_____
Sword Plaque	_____		_____	_____
Embroidered Patch	_____		_____	_____
Lapel Pin	_____		_____	_____
Decal	_____		_____	_____
Bumper Sticker	_____		_____	_____

Total Cost of Ordered Items: _____
Shipping Costs: _____
TOTAL COST: _____

<u>Shipping Costs</u>	
(Jacket shipping cost is separate)	
<u>Cost of Items</u>	<u>Add</u>
Up to \$7.00	\$ 1.00
\$7.01 to \$15.00	\$ 2.50
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CWO3 (AVI) Mark C. Hannon, USCG	USCG AirSta Barbers Point	The Association
CWO2 (MED) Michael L. Ford, USCG	CGPC (epm-2)	CWO3 William D. Dodson
CWO2 (ELC) Samuel A. Christopher, USCG	CGHQ (CG-938)	CWO4 R. T. Porter, USCG (Ret.)
CWO2 (ENG) Dennis C. Sullivan, USCG	Sector Juneau	The Association
CWO4 (ELC) Gregory F. Enters, USCG	CCGD17 (dpw)	LT Arthur J. Edwards
CWO4 (BNDM) Kirk Edwards, USCG	USCG Academy	The Association

Congratulations to CWOA members David E. Ringheimer and Kirk Edwards who were recently promoted to CWO4.

Congratulations to CWOA members Ethan A. Wright, Ronald E. Cerino, Joseph T. Gonzales, Brett M. Barahura, Randall S. Evans, Terance S. Miles, Jeffrey S. Lukowiak, David M. Hardy, Troy L. Hascher, Daniel C. Cooke, and James M. Head who were recently promoted to CWO3.

Crossed the Bar

CWO3 (BOSN) Elmer A. Stevens, USCG (Retired) died on 3 September 2007. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lilah M. Stevens of 1030 SE Candlewood Drive, Bend, OR 97702. CWO3 Stevens was born on 17 January 1924 and retired on 1 September 1975. He was a member of the Association 39 years.

CWO2 (BOSN) Adrian D. De Zeeuw, USCG (Retired) died on 13 November 2007. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary A. de Zeeuw of 1833 Brink Drive, Anchorage, AK 99504. CWO2 De Zeeuw was born on 16 October 1926 and retired on 1 June 1967. He was a member of the Association 47 years.

LT James L. West, USCG (Retired) died on 8 November 2007. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. MaryLouise C. West of 9512 N.E. 141st Place, Bothell, WA 98011. LT West was born on 13 April 1945 and retired on 1 December 1984. He was a member of the Association 32 years.

CWO4 (ELC) Archie C. Yano, USCG (Retired) died on 16 November 2007. He is survived by his daughter, Ms. Maureen Anderson of Sacramento, CA 95828. CWO4 Yano was born on 6 November 1925 and retired on 1 July 1978. He was a member of the Association 49 years. CWO4 Yano was a CWOA Distinguished Member and served as CWOA President in 1973.

CWO4 (BOSN) Patrick M. Shellito, USCG (Retired) died on 16 November 2007. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Imogene Shellito of 8445 Crowley Road, Rickreall, OR 97371. CWO4 Shellito was born on 10 January 1926 and retired on 1 June 1974. He was a member of the Association 47 years.

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CWO4 (BOSN) Hope L. Beacham, USCG (Retired) died on 25 November 2007. He is survived by his daughter, Ms. Kitty B. Dough of P. O. Box 71, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949-0001. CWO4 Beacham was born on 3 December 1931 and retired on 1 February 1977. He was a member of the Association 38 years.

LT Arthur N. Colona, USCG (Retired) died on 27 November 2007. He is survived by his brother, Mr. Robert Colona of 418 Phillips Street, Seaford, DE 19973. LT Colona was born on 17 December 1913 and retired on 1 December 1965. He was a member of the Association 57 years. LT Colona was a CWOA Distinguished Member.

LCDR Philip B. Arnold, USCG (Retired) died on 27 November 2007. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret M. Arnold of 10475 SW 200th Street, Miami, FL 33157. LCDR Arnold was born on 16 February 1928 and retired on 1 February 1978. He was a member of the Association 42 years.

LT Lloyd M. Probst, USCG (Retired) died on 28 November 2007. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Patricia E. Probst of 1401 Olga Dr, Belleville, IL 62223-7944. LT Probst was born on 28 July 1912 and retired on 1 November 1967. He was a member of the Association 65 years.

CAPT Frank J. Diersen, USCG (Retired) died on 1 December 2007. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret H. Diersen of 3004 Stratford Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23321. CAPT Diersen was born on 24 May 1932 and retired on 1 November 1981. He was a member of the Association 31 years.

LCDR George G. Bannan, USCG (Retired) died on 5 December 2007. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marian R. Bannan of 125 Winding Brook Road, South Yarmouth, MA 02664. LCDR Bannan was born on 21 June 1922 and retired on 1 November 1972. He was a member of the Association 51 years.

LT LeRoy F. Lander, USCG (Retired) died on 5 December 2007. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lander of 16916 Hierba Drive, Apt. 239, San Diego, CA 92128-2679. LT Lander was born on 24 July 1921 and retired on 1 July 1964. He was a member of the Association 50 years.

CWO4 (ELC) Donald R. Boyd, USCG (Retired) died on 8 December 2007. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Ellen Boyd of 2018 NE 11 Place, Ocala, FL 34470-4785. CWO4 Boyd was born on 28 July 1932 and retired on 1 August 1978. He was a member of the Association 42 years.

CWO3 (ELC) William A. Shoolbred, USCG (Retired) died on 9 December 2007. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kandie Shoolbred of 22620 Hawk Hill Loop, Land O' Lakes, FL 34639-6715. CWO3 Shoolbred was born on 1 March 1943 and retired on 1 June 1982. He was a member of the Association 30 years.

CDR Robert W. Talley, USCG (Retired) died on 10 December 2007. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorthy I. Talley of 37464 Bayside Drive, Greenbackville, VA 23356. CDR Talley was born on 29 December 1929 and retired on 1 June 1980. He was a member of the Association 46 years.

CWO4 (ENG) David K. Winchester, USCG (Retired) died on 24 December 2007. He is survived by his daughter, Ms. Wendianne Caraballo of 130 Boom Bridge Road, North Stonington, CT 06359. CWO4 Winchester was born on 12 November 1936 and retired on 1 May 1987. He was a member of the Association 36 years.

CWO4 (CHSPCK) Louis L. Bayers, USCG (Retired) died on 29 December 2007. He is survived by his brother, Mr. Dennis Bayers of 1530 Wildwood Circle, Raymore, MO 64083. CWO4 Bayers was born on 10 September 1917 and retired on 1 April 1967. He was a member of the Association 52 years.

LT Clarence W. Waage, USCG (Retired) died on 31 December 2007. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Janet K. Waage of 1803 Charles Street, DePere, WI 54115. LT Waage was born on 2 March 1930 and retired on 1 July 1972. He was a member of the Association 42 years.

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