



Sun Coast Chapter Chief Warrant Officers Assn

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The November meeting of the Suncoast Chapter of the U.S. Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officers Association was held at Spring Hill Diner in Spring Hill on Wednesday the 11th of November 2009.

The following members attended:

Don Brauer	Jim & Carol Contratto	David and Pat Daniels
Ben & Dot Hogan	Jim & Jean Meier	Jim Patton
Stan & Peg Porter	Ray Pullen	Bill and Carol Reetz
Carl & Sue Seale	Bob Simpson	John Trombitas
Joe Whalen		

Since this was social meeting no minutes were kept or official business transacted.

It is time to pay dues once again, my records indicate the following members dues will expire at the end of December this year (if you feel this is incorrect please let me know). As always the dues are \$5 per year payable to "Suncoast Chapter CWOA" mailed to the above address.

CWO4 Basil V Burrell	CWO2 Douglas R Cameron	CWO4 David T. Daniels DM
CWO4 William J Gural	CWO4 Bill Held	CWO4 Robert G. Kirkpatrick
CWO4 Sue Krisher	CWO2 Rene LaPlante	CWO4 Bruce Moyster
CWO2 Richard Pierce	CWO4 Ray Pullen	CWO2 William E. Roesink
CWO3 Norman A Rogers	CWO4 Gerald Schambeau	CWO4 Brian "Bubba" Shine
CWO4 Dave Stonebrook	LCDR Charles Studstill	CWO4 Oke Thongren Jr

Christmas celebrations:

1. The deadline for donating toys to the joint CGAS Clearwater/Suncoast CWOA toy drive for the children on Great Igagua Island, Bahamas is Tuesday December 1st. If you are within 30 or 40 miles of Clearwater wanting to make a donation and can't make it to the

Air Station call me at 727 588-0070 I will make arrangements to pick your donation up and get it delivered.

2. Christmas party for CWO's will be at the Air Station in the Red Tail Lounge on Friday evening December 18th from 7:00 PM (serving dinner at 7:30) to 10:00 PM. There will be a catered turkey dinner from Bob Evans Restaurant (Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Carrots, Cranberry Relish, Rolls, Pumpkin or Apple Pie) plus coffee, iced tea and soft drinks. The cost will be \$9.00 per person. **I must have reservations for this party to insure I have sufficient food to all attendees. Reservations must be made by December 11th. A reservation made is a reservation paid!** Call Bill Reetz at 727-744-7943 or 727-588-0070. A minimum of 20 persons will be needed to have this affair. Note: in past years we have had the party at David Daniels home, but it has gotten too large for a private home. I intend to use some of our funds for the beverages but the food costs will be paid by all attendees.

Our next business meeting will be at 0930 in the wardroom or Red Tail Lounge at CGAS Clearwater on Tuesday January 12, 2010. All CWO's in the area, active, retired and reserve and invited. Topics of discussion will be the upcoming annual meeting being held in Alameda in April. If you have anything you would like to see placed on the agenda for discussion or action by your association this will be the time to discuss it.

Bill Reetz
President

This Months Joke:

The pro football team had just finished their daily practice session when a large turkey came strutting onto the field. While the players gazed in amazement, the turkey walked up to the head coach and demanded a tryout. Everyone stared in silence as the turkey caught pass after pass and ran right through the defensive line. When the turkey returned to the sidelines, the coach shouted, "You're terrific!!! Sign up for the season, and I'll see to it that you get a huge bonus." "Forget the bonus," the turkey said, "All I want to know is, does the season go past Thanksgiving Day?"