



# CWO News

Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers  
Association, USCG  
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## 2010 Holiday Open House a Hit!

*Huge Turnout, Awesome Food, and Strong Camaraderie Spelled Recipe for Success*

With nearly 140 tickets sold plus the several invited guests, the "Barge" was swelled to capacity during the 2010 Holiday Open House. Flag officers, including Commandant ADM Robert J. Papp, Vice Commandant VADM Sally Brice-O'Hara, and RDML Sandra Stosz, enjoyed the many refreshments and chatted with Association members young and old.

Kudos to the many, many "elves" who volunteered to be on this year's Holiday Committee. You did a great job!



### Annual Meeting

The 2011 CWOA Annual Meeting will be held April 6-9 at the Crowne Plaza Dulles Hotel in Herndon, VA. All interested warrant officers are invited to attend the business meetings on April 7th, 8th and 9th as well as the formal banquet the evening of April 9th.



*Two of the retirees in attendance, DM Mattie Matteson and LCDR Wayne Stacey.*



*Association President Brent Light chats with ADM Papp about CWO issues.*

Detailed information will soon be provided to chapters.

Registration Forms will be available on the Association's webpage shortly.

Let's have a huge turnout for this event. Put the dates on your calendar!



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## From the President

Greetings Shipmates,

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday season and that all our members and their families have a very Happy New Year in 2011. It will certainly be a busy one for the Association.

There's a lot to cover in this *CWO News* issue and first and foremost is the election of officers and voting on Bylaws changes. Information is provided on pages 9-11 and I urge you to fill out the prepaid ballot postcard and mail it back as soon as possible. I'd like to thank our Nominating Committee and especially those who threw their hats in the ring for the three officer positions up for election this year.

Eligibility requirements and an Application Form for the CWO John A. Keller — CWOA Scholarship are included in this issue on pages 12-13. This scholarship program is provided for sons and daughters of CWOA members. We are just about ready to roll out a new program: the Art and Eleanor Colona Scholarship, which will provide grants to sons and daughters of active duty or retired Coast Guard enlisted personnel and Coast Guard Reserve enlisted personnel serving on active duty. Specific eligibility requirements and an Application Form for the Colona Scholarship will be included in the next *CWO News* issue.

I'd like to extend congratulations to the plank owners of our newest chapter — Sabine Chapter in Port Arthur, Texas, which was chartered on October 21st. The president is CWO2 Steve R. Olivares and you can contact them at Sabine Chapter, CWOA, 2901 Turtle Creek Drive, Port Arthur, TX 77642.

We had what may have been the largest crowd ever for the annual CWOA Holiday Open House on the Barge on Dec. 14th. Nearly 140 tickets were sold and everyone who attended commented on the high quality of the food and beverages. My sincere thanks go out to Dianne Trawick, Phil Beddow, Ed Swift, Darin Schneider, Jan Walker, Shawn Bowman, Steve Norquist, Jerry Brown, Tim Monroe, Carol McFadden, Brian Borkowski, and Chuck Thompson for all their hard work planning the event and decorating the Barge. It was a huge success!

It's not too late to nominate a CWOA member for Distinguished Member. Nominations can be made by any regular member of the Association and must be made in writing to the Association President. The letter should contain sufficient information on the activities of the nominee to permit a special committee to exercise sound judgment on the acceptance or rejection of the nomination. All nomination letters must be received by the President not later than February 1st.

Reminder: The next Regular Membership Meeting will be at 1100 on January 11th on the Barge. Chili dogs will be available so plan to attend and bring your appetite.

**Brent**



**Brent A. Light**

**Deadline for submissions to the next  
CWO News is 1 February 2011**

### **CGCVA Convention**

The Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association (CGCVA) will hold a convention May 4-8, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza Dulles Hotel in Herndon, VA. Contact: **E.P. Burke** at 17728 Striley Drive in Ashton, MD 20861-9763. This convention is open to all Coast Guard combat veterans. To get more information on the CGCVA and the May convention, go to: [www.coastguardcombatvets.com](http://www.coastguardcombatvets.com).

### **USCG Ships Built**

#### **Prior to 1975**

On May 16-19, 2011, a reunion will be held at Harrah's Hotel/Casino, 219 North Center Street in Reno, NV. The reunion is open to all Coast Guard personnel who served on cutters built prior to 1975. Contacts: **Doak Walker** at P.O. Box 33523, Juneau, AK 99803. Email: [cgcutters@gci.net](mailto:cgcutters@gci.net). **Jack Hunter** at 5897 South Sherman Way in Centennial, CO 80121-1130. Ph: 303-797-3136.

### **Potential Sonar Technician Reunion**

I am soliciting interest in all those who served in the Coast Guard Sonar Tech Rating. If you are interested in getting a reunion together and swap "old ping stories" contact me at: **James Pulse**, USCG ST Reunion, 1 Sycamore Rd., Suite. D, PMB 102. Picayune, MS 39466

Please provide any information on where you would like it held, the best time to held the reunion for you, list at least three hotels that might handle the event, what involvement you can provide for the reunion, and your contact information. Not able to attend or not interest, but want to share an "old ping story" send me your articles. I am also at the very beginning stages of researching a book about the rate and can use all the help available.

### **Armed Forces Retirement Home**

On 15 October, the President signed The Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010, which, among other things, amended the Armed Forces Retirement Home Act of 1991

### **Reds Muscled In on P.O. Box of Coast Guard Group Here**

It's all solved... the owner of Post Office Box 574 at the (Washington, D.C.) Benjamin Franklin postal station is righteously indignant.

For Box 574, to which Communist propagandists in North Korea urged that letters calling for peace be sent, belongs to no Red-front group at all. It's the box of the U.S. Coast Guard Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association, a social group with welfare provisions for some 900 active and retired Coast Guardsmen. Founded in 1928, it has offices at 618 12th Street, NW. The preamble of its constitution reads: "Ever mindful of the traditions, duties and purposes of the United States Coast Guard, our duty is to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America..."

Daniel S. Ring, the group's attorney and spokesman, said, "Somebody must have gotten things very wrong. I expect heads will be rolling over there pretty quick for the propaganda department north of the Thirty-eighth Parallel."

Ring said the postal box number is printed on the group's letterhead, its monthly newsletter sent to members all over the world, and on wallet-size membership cards.

Red loudspeakers on the Panmunjom front last Friday called on American troops to make peace, stop fighting and "tell the folks back home to write to P.O. Box 574 in Washington, D.C." So far, Ring reported, P.O. Box 574 has received no peace pleas.

***Editor's Note: The above was edited from a Washington Post article by reporter Warren Unna dated May 4, 1953. It was provided by DM Bob Lewis who found it while sorting through old CWOA files.***



***Daniel S. Ring... one bewildered barrister.***

to allow the Coast Guard to participate in the Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH) System.

AFRH provides a safe haven for veterans in their declining years and ensures their residents an affordable retirement. This change provides a great benefit, a benefit that the other branches of service have had for years. That

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said, like DoD services, all active duty enlisted and chief warrant officers will help fund the AFRH with a nominal fifty cents a month mandatory allotment.

For additional information about AFRH please visit their website at <http://www.afrh.gov/>.

### Yorktown Chapter Changes

Congratulations to the newly elected Yorktown Chapter officers:

**CWO3 Britton R. Henderson — President**  
**CWO3 Jonathan B. Phillips — Vice President**  
**CWO3 Randall D. Litka — Treasurer**  
**CWO2 Cynthia L. Reaves — Secretary**

### Philadelphia Chapter Changes

Congratulations to the newly elected Philadelphia Chapter officers:

**CWO2 Shawn Sullivan — President**  
**CWO2 Todd M. Wardwell — Vice President**  
**CWO2 Roger Bogert — Treasurer**  
**CWO3 George A. Kerekes — Secretary**

### Greater Miami Chapter Changes

Congratulations to the newly elected Greater Miami Chapter officers:

**CWO3 Eneida N. Bull — President**  
**CWO2 Michael K. Talley — Vice President**  
**CWO3 Donald J. Rifkin — Treasurer**  
**CWO2 Joanna P. Santorum — Secretary**

### New Orleans Chapter Changes

Congratulations to the newly elected Greater Miami Chapter officers:

**CWO2 James C. Pulse, Ret. — President**  
**CWO4 Peter J. Anderson, Ret. — Vice President**  
**CWO4 R.L. "Bill" Bradley, Ret. — Treasurer**  
**CWO4 R.L. "Bill" Bradley, Ret. — Secretary**

### Donations

Thanks are extended to **LCDR Douglas E. Eggleston, USCG (Ret.)** for his donation to the CWO John A. Keller — CWOA Scholarship Fund. Thanks are also extended to the members of **Norfolk Chapter, CWOA**, for their donations to the CWO John A. Keller — CWOA Scholarship Fund and Building Fund.

### Warning to Veterans

An organization called Veterans Affairs Services (VAS) is providing benefit and general information on VA and gathering personal information on veterans. This organization is not affiliated with VA in any way.

VAS may be gaining access to military personnel through their close resemblance to the VA name and seal. Our Legal Counsel has requested that we coordinate with DoD to inform military installations, particularly mobilization sites, of this group and their lack of affiliation or endorsement by VA to provide any services.

If you have any examples of VAS acts that violate chapter 59 of Title 38 United States Code, such as VAS employees assisting veterans in the preparation and presentation of claims for benefits, please pass any additional information to Mr. Michael G. Daugherty, Staff Attorney, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Kevin Secor, VSO Liaison, Dept. of Veterans Affairs**

### USCG Monument Funds Needed

Funding is needed to help defray the costs of erecting a Coast Guard Monument at the Florida Veterans Cemetery in Bushnell Florida. The cost of the monument will be approximately \$3,000 installed. All 55 members of Suncoast Chapter, CWOA, are participating in the fund-raising project. Donations should be endorsed to "Suncoast Chapter CWOA" and mailed to Bill Reetz, Suncoast Chapter President, at 1515 High Bluff Drive in Largo, FL 33770. The various logos will be laser-engraved on a piece of contrasting marble then be set flush with the surface of the monument and epoxied into the surface. A rough idea of the design is shown below.



### **CGC Mackinaw Continues Tradition**

As the holiday season descends on Chicago and lights and decorations swathe the city streets, a Great Lakes icon sits along the waterfront at Navy Pier.

The *CGC Mackinaw*, with a Christmas tree tied to its mast and a wreath on its superstructure, lies with its decks filled with more than 1,200 fir trees destined for the homes of deserving families in the Chicago area.

In 2000, the original *Mackinaw's* crew began collecting Christmas trees from Michigan's Upper Peninsula to bring them south through Lake Michigan to Chicago. After the decommissioning of the first *Mackinaw (WAGB 83)*, the new *Mackinaw (WLBB 30)* has taken up the tradition started by Capt. Herman Schuenemann, master of the three-masted schooner *Rouse Simmons*, the original "Christmas Tree Ship" that delivered thousands of trees to Chicago families in the early 1900's. *Rouse Simmons* foundered and sank in 1912, with all 17 souls onboard lost.

*Mackinaw's* crew took time out of their fall buoy run as part of Operation Fall Retrieve, the largest domestic aids-to-navigation operation, and traveled almost the exact same route that Capt. Schuenemann and the *Rouse Simmons* traveled in the early 1900's. During the journey, *Mackinaw* crewmembers made a wreath out of branches from the trees and dropped it over the spot where the *Rouse Simmons* and its crew settled on the bottom of Lake Michigan.

In the years that both the old and new *Mackinaw* have acted as Chicago's Christmas Ship, the Coast Guard has helped to deliver more than 10,000 trees and bring the classic evergreen symbol of the holiday spirit into thousands of homes that would otherwise be without.

The Chicago Christmas Ship Committee has taken their motto from the words of Ruthie Gibson, who as a 4-year-old girl waiting for the *Rouse Simmons* in 1912, refused to leave the dock, saying, "It just won't be Christmas without a Christmas tree." PO3 George Degener

### **Be the Light**

It was the morning of March 30, 1981, and Jacqueline Jones could just feel that something just wasn't quite right.

"I just felt like something had happened to Lonnie. Something just wasn't quite right. I had cooked Lonnie some breakfast, and it was sitting on the table waiting for him, and he never showed," said Jones.

Unfortunately Jones was correct. Something had happened to her husband of six years. In the early morning hours of March 30, 1981, Petty Officer 3rd Class Lonnie Jones, a

machinery technician at Coast Guard Station Destin, had lost his life doing what he had been trained to do: save lives.

Almost 30 years later, on Nov. 19, 2010, Jones was honored posthumously in a ceremony at Coast Guard Station Destin. The ceremony, complete with taps and a flyover from Coast Guard Air Station New Orleans, was held under a crisp fall sky and attended by local dignitaries and Coast Guardsmen from units as far away as Mobile, Ala.

Local Destin businessman Ken Wright, a retired Coast Guard warrant officer, donated an Italian-made marble lighthouse statue, now a permanent tribute at Station Destin to Petty Officer Lonnie Jones. Wright, and Master Chief Petty Officer Timothy Hudson, officer-in-charge of Coast Guard Station Destin, unveiled the memorial lighthouse during the ceremony on Nov. 19th.

"The goal of the memorial is to recognize what the Coast Guard does and the sacrifice made by Lonnie Jones. The late Petty Officer Jones will continue to save lives through his sacrifice," said Wright.

PA2 Renee C. Aiello



**Retired CWO Ken Wright and MCPO Timothy Hudson unveil a memorial lighthouse to PO3 Lonnie Jones at USCG Station Destin on Nov. 19th.**

### **New 50-Year Members**

Congratulations to CWO4 Claud W. Ashcraft, CWO3 Omer L. Foster, LT John W. Gates, CWO3 Harry F. Sanborn, and LCDR George P. Spaniol who

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became 50-Year CWOA members on 1 December 2010.

Congratulations to **CWO4 Marlan H. Murphy** who became a 50-Year CWOA member on 1 January 2011.

### **New 25-Year Members**

Congratulations to **CWO4 David W. Hatton** and **CWO3 Paul N. Cook** who became 25-Year CWOA members on 1 December 2010.

Congratulations to **CWO4 Michael J. Dicarlo**, **CWO4 Romeo V. Maglalang**, and **CWO4 Edward L. Whiteside** who became 25-Year CWOA members on 1 January 2011.

### **CWOPD Class 01-11**

“And then there were 12.” The “dirty dozen” of class 01-11 was made up of 12 distinct characters from diverse parts of our country. Our class could have been called a PERS/INV convention; however, contrast and balance was established by the ENG, MSSE, AVI and MED warrants. We were fired up and ready to go on our journey together during our three-week CWOPD course and established friendships that will be carried with us throughout the remainder of our Coast Guard careers.

Weather and unforeseen changes were a constant challenge. Along with the staff, we quickly learned to be flexible and amend our schedule. We believe that this added to the experience and ensured that we were expertly adept at smoothly transitioning into our modified schedule. Morale was definitely enhanced by the quick wit of Seth Dugan (Did you ever return the dog?) and Todd Floyd (the man with two first names). Mike Donnelly (Mike D) encouraged us to increase our physical fitness and our fearless class leader, Dennis Rangel, kept us in line better than any boot camp company coming through Cape May today.

We are grateful to CWOPD School Chief, LT Austin Adcock, for improving the temperature in our rooms. In addition to our hero, LT Adcock, our CWOPD course was instructed by CWO4 Troy Riedel and CWO3 Scott Epperson. Their enthusiasm and commitment to our development as Warrant Officers was evident, and we hope to make them proud. Dr. Roberts left a lasting impression on all of us. We hope that we are the good kind of

“verbivores” and that retain the ability to stay away from “weasel words”. Thank you all very much for your dedication and for guiding us through this course.

Overall, we entered the class as strangers but left as friends. We encourage all warrants to take this course. Unified we can accomplish amazing things and inspire a new generation of Coast Guardsmen.

CWO2 Dennis Rangel was awarded the 01-11 Honor Graduate Award and was also voted the Distinguished Officer Award by the class. Congratulations to CWO2 John Cuddy who earned the Physical Fitness Award.

### Quotes from the class of CWOPD 01-11:

**CWO Jim Beechy:** “I’m in the fleet, I love the fleet.”

**CWO John Cuddy:** “Bridging the gap with leadership is the true calling of a Chief Warrant Officer.”

**CWO Michael Donnelly:** “Although the class was very educational, the vast amount of experience shared between the specialties was invaluable.”

**CWO Seth Dugan:** “Entered as strangers, left as friends”.

**CWO Todd Floyd:** “Listen to your fellow Coasties, Learn from our history and participate in everything.”

**CWO Thomas Fogarty:** “Closed mouths don’t get fed.”

**CWO Ben Galvan:** “Writing is the only thing that when I do it, I don’t feel I should be doing something else.”

**CWO Dennis Rangel:** “Education and Networking



*Members of CWOPD Class01-11*

are needed in order for a Warrant Officer to succeed in their specialty; simply stated, education and networking make our world go around. CWOPD and the entire LDC team is a tremendous resource for those tools. Every month a new Warrant delays attending CWOPD is another step further away from the wardroom."

**CWO Theresa Roldan:** "I enjoyed the course and my classmates' affinity towards becoming prosperous warrant officers."

**CWO Dan Shire:** "This class was very helpful and will enable me to make some changes not only professionally, but personally as well. It was great reconnecting with some old shipmates and meeting a lot of really great new ones. Although academically much was expected, I actually had some fun along the way. It was a positive experience all around."

**CWO Lewis Weaser:** "What better way to be welcomed to the wardroom than by attending CWOPD? The entire class learns together. An amazing time."

### **CWOPD Class 02-11**

It happened one Halloween, when New England presented its Mystic past to the Coast Guard's newest Warrant Officers; CWOPD class 02-11. Twenty-two strangers reported aboard on this haunting night to begin a two-week journey of time management, impromptu presentations, and teambuilding games. Class collateral duties were loosely volunteered for over cocktails and chicken strips (bathed in wing sauce) as we pondered the 399 years of experience we had in the small classroom. To duel or not to duel, LT. Karpinski we will keep you in our thoughts when that scenario is upon us. We took CWO4 Riedel's advice and made their pub of choice the Brown Derby relishing the Grande Burritos, Roast Beef, and Chicken Quesadillas and no weigh-ins. Our mental aura will forever be haunted by Tim Bulger's psychological emphases and we will never forget LT Adcock's 2.5 rule. A special recognition goes to our Honor Graduate CWO2 Robert Melancon for his hard work and positive learning



*Members of CWOPD Class02-11*

attitude, and to our double barreled winner of both the Distinguished Officer and Athletic awards, our leader CWO2 Mart Pizana, who prepared the class for battle with his "guns." We all arrived strangers and definitely left as part of the CWO network.

### **Greetings From the CWO-PD School House**

The CWOPD Staff would like to take this opportunity to Welcome Aboard CWO3 William "Scott" Epperson. Scott reported this summer from the Coast Guard Public Affairs Detachment in Los Angeles/Long Beach and jumped into CWO4 Jerry Fitchett's seat. Shortly after arriving, Scott had to report to New Orleans to assist with the Deepwater Horizon response for 30 days. Jerry received orders and reported to the CG Personnel Service Center (opm-2) as a CWO Assignment Officer. He is now teamed up with CWO2 Steve Creech and is responsible for detailing the BOSN/ELC/ENG/ISM/MSS/OSS specialties. Jerry did a excellent job as a CWOPD Instructor for four years and we wish him the very best at meeting the needs of the service and the CWO Corps.

The CWOPD Curriculum recently went through a triennial review and we have made some significant improvements. We are finishing the new lesson plans and PowerPoint presentations to correspond with the new changes. Our goal is to start instructing using the new curriculum with the January 2011 class.

CWO4 Troy Riedel, CWO3 Scott Epperson and I want

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to congratulate all of the recently promoted CWO2s. You demonstrated that you have the technical expertise in your respective specialties to meet the challenges of being a CWO. We encourage each of you to take the time to attend the CWOPD School. The two-week course is for those who are graduates of either the CPO Academy or other senior enlisted DOD schools. The three-week course is for all others. We often hear from students that they wished they would have attended school sooner. The curriculum is focused on your professional development by building upon your current skills and abilities. You will be pleased to know that the additional tools and insight that you will receive by attending this course are both worth your time. As a permanent CWO and graduate of this school, I know it helped me. Our main goal is to help you be successful at one of the most important and challenging roles in your career and in the Coast Guard. We look forward to meeting all of the new appointees who will be coming here as well as those CWO2s in the field that want to further develop their professional and personal growth.

I would also like to invite any CWO4 who wants to directly support the CWOPD School by participating on our "Role of the Warrant" Discussion Panels. These Discussion Panels involve two-hour blocks built around five scenarios. The panel members consist of one senior officer, a Lieutenant Commander (preferably a CWO-to-LT), and a CWO4 who discuss the scenarios with each team of students. We are always looking for Lieutenant Commanders (former CWO-LT) and CWO4s to come here to not only participate on the panel but also to share their sage advice and lessons learned during this time with our students.

Lastly, I want to say a sincere "Thank You" to the Chief Warrant Officers Association and the Long Island Sound Chapter for their continued support. Over the past year, the CWOA has been kind enough to host our Welcome Receptions during the first evening of each class at the Coast Guard Academy Officers' Club. The feedback from students, guests and staff continues to be superb, and any CWOs in the area are always invited to attend. In addition to the Welcome Reception, the CWOA provides a coffee cup to each student and a CWO Gift Set for each class to be awarded to the student who receives the

Distinguished Officer Award. The importance of this award is that the recipient is chosen by their class peers. We are truly grateful for CWO4 Greg Hunton's support and "not too shabby" presentation of this award to nearly every class over the past 3-plus years. The CWOA Long Island Chapter also sponsors and presents at each class graduation a Physical Fitness Award to the student who accrues the most aerobic points. Again, we are truly thankful for all of the support that the CWOA and its membership provides to our students and the CWOPD School. CWOPD School — Professionalism Guaranteed!

**LT Austin Adcock**  
Chief, CWOPD School

### **CWO News By Email?**

The Association's Board of Directors is interested in knowing if any CWOA members would be interested in having a choice of receiving the *CWO News* magazine electronically versus the current method of mailing hard copies to their homes. If you have strong feelings on this subject either way, please indicate such as **YES** or **NO** on the ballot that is included in this issue. A strong response will be most helpful. Thanks in advance!

### **OCS Presentation**



*CWO Jim Todd presents the CWOA Award to ENS William A. Stewart during OCS graduation ceremonies at the USCG Academy on Dec. 5th. Stewart enlisted in the Coast Guard in 2001 as a Reservist and was immediately called to Active Duty. He attended MST "A" School and served at units in Corpus Christi, St. Croix, San Francisco, and Pittsburgh. He was selected for OCS in Fall 2010 and will now report to Galveston, TX.*

## Bylaws Proposed Changes

### Approved by the Executive Committee

[Language to be deleted is struck through and language to be added is in italics.]

#### Item 1: Honorary Membership:

**Reason for Change:** In 2005 the membership approved changing the Bylaws so that the Board of Directors approved Honorary membership instead of the Executive Committee. However, only one section of the bylaws was amended to reflect that that change. If approved, this amendment will eliminate the conflict in the bylaws.

**Proposed Change** - Under the duties of the Executive Committee listed in Article 1, Section 2.a.

Delete Article I, Section 2.a. (7) and renumber Article I, Section 2.a. (8) as Article I, Section 2.a. (7)”

~~“(7) accept or reject nominations for Honorary Membership, and~~

(87) establish an annual budget.

#### Item 2: Honorary Membership:

**Reason for Change** – Makes clear that the contribution must be made towards Association members or the Coast Guard warrant officer corps.

**Proposed Change** - Replace the current language of Article II, Section 2.d.(1) with: “To be eligible for honorary membership, the nominee must have contributed directly to the benefit of the Association, it’s membership, or the Coast Guard warrant corps by his or her actions.”

(1) To be eligible for honorary membership, the nominee must have contributed directly to the betterment of the Association, *its membership, or the Coast Guard warrant corps* by his or her actions. ~~These actions must have been directed solely to the benefit of the Association, its membership, or the warrant corps in general.~~

#### Item 3: Delinquent Members:

**Reason for Change** – Editorial change to eliminate reference to gender.

**Proposed Change** - Change the last sentence in Article II, Section 3.b. concerning discontinuance of membership of delinquent members by deleting “he” and inserting “the delinquent member” before “is to be dropped.”

b. Members who are behind six months in dues will be dropped automatically from the rolls effective the first day of the seventh month such member is in arrears. The delinquent member shall be notified by letter at least two months prior to the date ~~he~~ *the delinquent member* is to be dropped.

#### Item 4: Distinguished Members:

**Reason for Change** – No change in rights, privileges and benefits of Distinguished members. This change places all information concerning the rights, privileges and benefits of Distinguished members in one place.

## Bylaws Proposed Changes Approved by the Executive Committee

[Language to be deleted is struck through and language to be added is in italics.]

**Proposed Change** - add at the beginning of Article II, Section 2.b. (1) “Distinguished members shall enjoy the rights, privileges and benefits of Regular members. In addition, Distinguished members, when present at the Annual Meeting, are entitled to vote on all matters appearing before the Executive Committee” and delete Article II, Section 2.b.(5)

(1) *Distinguished members shall enjoy the rights, privileges and benefits of Regular members. In addition, Distinguished members, when present at the Annual Meeting, are entitled to vote on all matters appearing before the Executive Committee.* The distinguished member shall enjoy lifetime dues free membership, effective on the first day of the month following election, without regard to any subsequent change in status as a chief warrant officer or warrant officer of the United States Coast Guard.

~~(5) Distinguished members shall enjoy the rights, privileges, and benefits of Regular Members.~~

### CANDIDATES FOR POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT

#### Philip W. Beddow

**Rank/Specialty:** CWO3 (ISM)  
**Date Commissioned:** June 2005  
**Date joined the CWOA:** July 2005  
**CWOA Chapter Membership:** Washington, DC  
**Chapter offices held:** President  
**Chapter Committees:** 2010 Tom’s Run; 2010 Holiday Open House;  
2010 Welcome Breakfast  
**Association offices held:** Vice President 2010-2011  
**Association Committees:** Board of Directors; PFC; Barge TV Purchase;  
2010 Holiday Open House



*Philip Beddow*

#### Christopher C. Hatch

**Rank/Specialty:** CWO2 (AVI)  
**Date Commissioned:** June 2009  
**Date joined the CWOA:** August 2009  
**CWOA Chapter Membership:** Washington, DC  
**Chapter offices held:** President 2010  
**Association offices held:** None  
**Association Committees:** Mone



*Christopher Hatch*

# 2011 Ballot Information

## CANDIDATES FOR POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT OF RESERVE AFFAIRS

### Greg Hunton

**Rank/Specialty:** CWO4 (PERS)  
**Date Commissioned:** June 1996  
**Date Retired:** November 2010  
**Date joined the CWOA:** July 1998  
**CWOA Chapter Membership:** Long Island Sound  
**Chapter offices held:** Secretary 2009-1010  
**Association offices held:** None  
**Association Committees:** Ballot 2007



*Greg Hunton*

### Dianne S. Trawick

**Rank/Specialty:** CWO4 (PERS)  
**Date Commissioned:** January 2001  
**Date joined the CWOA:** September 2008  
**CWOA Chapter Membership:** Washington, DC  
**Chapter offices held:** Greater Miami Chapter Secretary; Yorktown Chapter Secretary; Washington DC Morale, Fundraising, and CG Day Picnic  
**Association offices held:** VP of Reserve Affairs 2010-2011; 2009-2010  
**Association Committees:** Board of Directors; PFC; 2010 Holiday Open House



*Dianne Trawick*

## CANDIDATES FOR POSITION OF TREASURER

### Mitzie A. Robinson

**Rank/Specialty:** CWO3 (F&S)  
**Date Commissioned:** June 2003  
**Date joined the CWOA:** September 2004  
**CWOA Chapter Membership:** Washington, DC  
**Chapter offices held:** Washington, DC Vice President  
**Association offices held:** Treasurer 2005-2009  
**Association Committees:** Board of Directors, PFC 2005-2010, Holiday Open House 2006-2008



*Mitzie Robinson*

### Darin W. Schneider

**Rank/Specialty:** CWO2 (MED)  
**Date Commissioned:** June 2007  
**Date joined the CWOA:** February 2008  
**CWOA Chapter Membership:** Washington, DC  
**Chapter offices held:** None  
**Association offices held:** Treasurer 2010-2011  
**Association Committees:** Board of Directors; PFC



*Darin Schneider*

# ***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.

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### **MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE:**

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| <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**





## *New Members*

Welcome aboard wishes to the following new CWOA members:



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CWO2 (ENG) Edward J. Waldrop, USCG	NESU Alameda	The Association
CWO2 (MLES) Raymond J. Codd, USCG	SILC Det. Washington	CWO4 Jan Walker
CWO2 (F&S) Thomas Baker, USCGR	MSRON 1 San Diego	CWO4 Wayne A. Harris
CWO2 (INV) Daniel C. Shire, USCG	CGIS Mid Atlantic	CWO4 Greg Hunton
CWO2 (PERS) Theresa A. Roldan, USCG	PSSU Seattle	CWO3 Amy K. Cerino
CWO2 (MED) Dennis A. Range, USCG	HSWL Norfolk	CWO3 Dominick Bulone
CWO2 (PERS) Jaime D. Ramirez, USCG	CG PSC	CWO4 Greg Hunton
CWO2 (PERS) Thomas W. Fogarty, USCG	Sector San Diego	CWO4 Greg Hunton
CWO2 (INV) Todd A. Floyd, USCG	CGIS Central Region	CWO4 Greg Hunton
CWO2 (PERS) Seth L. Dugan, USCG	AirSta Borinquen	CWO3 Terry L. Wood
CWO2 (INV) Michael J. Donnelly, USCG	CGIS MAR	CWO4 Greg Hunton
CWO2 (MSSE) John W. Cuddy, USCG	Sector New Orleans	CWO4 Greg Hunton
CWO2 (ISM) Kevin D.W. Williams, USCG	TISCOM	The Association
CWO2 (BOSN) Robert A. Wooten, USCG	CGC Waesche	The Association
CWO2 (AVI) Benjamin Galvan, USCG	ATC Mobile	CWO4 Greg Hunton
CWO2 (MAT) Louis M. Bevilacqua, USCG	SFO Atlantic City	The Association
CWO2 (PERS) Catherine L. Nauta, USCG	Comdt (CG-09541)	CWO4 David A. Schuster
CWO4 (AVI) Thomas B. Haskell, USCG	Comct (CG-41)	LCDR Ed Swift, Ret.
CWO2 (PERS) Michael S. Martin, USCG	MSRT	The Association
CWO2 (MSSE) Christian J. Bosley, USCG	Sector San Francisco	CWO2 Richard L. Ball
CWO2 (ELC) Shane J. Hyde, USCG	CGC Stratton	CWO2 Daniel A. Howes
CWO2 (MSSE) Steven Moynihan, USCG	MSD Sturgeon Bay	CWO4 James E. Condra
CWO2 (ENG) Travis S. Parks, USCG	CGC Polar Star	CWO2 Daniel A. Howes
CWO2 (F&S) Kevin W. Pettigrew, USCG	TraCen Yorktown	CWO4 Greg Hunton
CWO2 (MSSE) Christopher A. Schilling, USCG	Sector Long Island Sound	CWO4 Troy L. Riedel
CWO2 (F&S) Charles A. Skinner, USCG	BSU Kodiak	CWO4 Greg Hunton
CWO2 (F&S) Patrick M. Pierce, USCG	BSU Portsmouth	The Association
CWO2 (ELC) Richard C. Wagner, USCGR	ESD New York	CWO2 Samuel V. Cantrell
CWO2 (AVI) Scott L. West, USCG	AirSta Miami	CWO2 Dale A. Estilette

## *Recent Promotions*

Congratulations are extended to **Glenn R. Bolden**, **James W. Allen**, **Todd A. Kagarise**, and **Matthew K. Cronin** who were promoted to CWO4 on December 1, 2010.

Congratulations are extended to **Steven R. Lowry** who was promoted to CWO3 on December 1, 2010.

### *Crossed the Bar*

**Mrs. Dorothy L. Krueger** passed away on 26 September 2010. She is survived by her widower CWO4 (F&S) Richard A. Krueger, USCG (ret) of 2 Crescent Street, Kingston, MA 02364

**CWO2 (MED) Darlene Diggs-Lasseter, USCG (Retired)** crossed the bar on 23 October 2010. She is survived by her son, Mr. Dorrhon R. Lasseter of 35 Village Terrace, Cornina, NY 14830. CWO2 Diggs-Lasseter was born on 2 March 1959 and retired on 1 December 2007. She was a member of the Association 4 years.

**CWO4 (ENG) George W. Fenlin, USCG (Retired)** crossed the bar on 28 October 2010. He is survived by his son, Mr. James T. Fenlin of 5220 252nd Street, NE, Arlington, WA 98223. CWO4 Fenlin was born on 2 November 1927 and retired on 1 September 1976. He was a member of the Association 45 years.

**CWO4 (PERS) Robert A. Buotte, Jr., USCG** crossed the bar on 29 October 2010. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marilyn Huges of 17 Doves Wing Rd., Yarmouth Port, MA 02675. CWO4 Buotte was born on 11 May 1963 and was on active duty at the time of his passing. He was a member of the Association 6 years.

**CWO3 (BOSN) Weyland D. Logue, USCG (Retired)** crossed the bar on 3 November 2010. He is survived by his daughter, Ms. Deanna M. Lillemon of 9 Cedar Drive, Swainton, NJ 08210. CWO3 Logue was born on 17 June 1932 and retired on 1 July 1975. He was a member of the Association 42 years.

**CWO4 (F&S) Preston L. Sears, USCG (Retired)** crossed the bar on 4 November 2010. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Mae Sears of 108 Dogwood Trail, Elizabeth City, NC 27909. CWO4 Sears was born on 12 April 1937 and retired on 1 March 1987. He was a member of the Association 36 years.

**LT James B. Boyd, USCG (Retired)** crossed the bar on 10 November 2010. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vivian Y. Boyd of 77 Granada Drive, Fairfield, CA 94533-2854. LT Boyd was born on 12 July 1928 and retired on 1 October 1973. He was a member of the Association 45 years.

**CWO4 (BOSN) Jack L. Broliar, USCG (Retired)** crossed the bar on 16 November 2010. He is survived by his nephew, Mr. Nathan J. Mendenhall of 4826 108th Avenue NE, Kirkland, WA 98033-7736. CWO4 Broliar was born on 19 February 1921 and retired on 1 February 1973. He was a member of the Association 47 years.

**CWO4 (BOSN) Edgar L. Parker, USCG (Retired)** crossed the bar on 22 November 2010. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vivian Parker of 17207 N. Boswell Blvd. #237, Sun City, AZ 85373. CWO4 Parker was born on 15 February 1922 and retired on 1 August 1972. He was a member of the Association 49 years.

**CWO4 (ENG) James R. Roberts, USCG (Retired)** crossed the bar on 28 November 2010. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lina Roberts of Raceland Manor Nursing Home, 4302 U.S Highway 1, Raceland, LA 70394-3865. CWO4 Roberts was born on 11 May 1942 and retired on 1 October 1991. He was a member of the Association 20 years.

**CWO4 (ENG) Arthur E. Jones, USCG (Retired)** crossed the bar on 4 December 2010. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jacqueline L. Jones of 4721 N.W. 41st Street, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319. CWO4 Jones was born on 15 November 1935 and retired on 1 September 1986. He was a member of the Association 31 years.

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### *A Family Thing*

Association Member CWO3 (BOSN) Donald Oglesby, USCG (Ret.) and his daughter Kristen pinned CPO anchors on Don's son-in-law FSC Christopher McCaskey on October 1st at TraCen Petaluma. Don's grandson Ben also assisted in the pinning ceremony.

