



Suncoast Chapter USCG CWOA



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The November social meeting was held at the Olive Garden restaurant in Pinellas Park on Monday November 17th. The following attended:

Knute and Akemi Berland	David and Pat Daniels	Jim and Kathleen Patton
Bill and Carol Reetz	Jenny Reetz (guest)	Carl and Sue Seale

Being a social meeting no business was transacted.

Presidents Report: David Daniels (VP Suncoast) has been in Tampa General Hospital but is expected to be discharged during the week of December 15th. We have now received the official letter of approval for our 501(c)(19) – Nonprofit Veterans' Organization so we can officially start the fundraising for the monument. I have drafted a letter to each of the organizations whose logo will appear on the monument asking them to publicize our fundraiser and also asking them for a donation. Since I did not receive any responses concerning a holiday reception there will not be one again this year.

It is now the end of our membership year so it's time to pay your dues for the next year. As usual our dues are still \$5 per year (unchanged since at least 1992!). This is the listing of those whose dues expired at the end of December, if you think you're paid ahead let me know. Send a check or money order payable to Suncoast CWOA to the above address.

CWO4 Alan Beal	CWO4 Jack Bond	CWO2 Douglas Cameron
CWO3 Amy Cerino	CWO3 Ron Cerino	CWO4 Larry Culley
CWO4 David Daniels	CWO3 Morgan Dudley	LT Thomas Gledhill
CWO4 Ben Hogan	CWO4 Robert Kirkpatrick	CWO4 Sue Krisher
CWO4 Jerry Lewis	LCDR Robert Midgett	CWO3 Zeffery Mims
CWO4 Bruce Moyster	CWO4 William Parr	CWO2 Richard Pierce
CWO3 Mike Popelars	LCDR Stan Porter	CWO2 Edwin Ramirez
CWO4 Ken Ricard	CWO4 John Seaman Sr.	CWO4 Brian Shine
CWO3 Robert Simpson	CWO4 Walter Stanczyk	CWO4 Dave Stonebrook

CWO2 Jerry Szuminski CWO3 Michael Tomasi
CWO4 Gordon Wills

CWO3 Joe Whalen

Our next business meeting will be held at USCG Air Station Clearwater on Wednesday January 12th 2011 and 1000 hours in the wardroom. Agenda items for discussion, possible visit by CWO Brent Light President CWOA and the Blackthorn Memorial Ceremony on January 28th.

Bill Reetz
President

This month's joke:

Boudreaux, a good old boy from South Louisiana, while not a brilliant scholar, was a gifted portrait artist. His fame grew; and soon people from all over the country were coming to Southern Louisiana to have portraits done.

Dah boy could Paint! and it looked good, too!

One day, a stretch limo pulled up to his house. Inside the car was a beautiful woman, and she asked Boudreaux if he would paint her in the nude. This was the first time anyone had made this request of Boudreaux. The woman said money was no object; she was willing to pay \$50,000.

Not wanting to get into trouble with his wife, Boudreaux asked the woman to wait while he went in the house and conferred with Collette, his missus.

In a few minutes, he returned.... and said to the lady, "I can do dat, ain't no big thang. I'll paint ya in da nude, but I gotta leave my socks on..... so I'll have a place to wipe my brushes."