



Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers' Association  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
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Dear President Falter:

During the June 1980 meeting of the Pacific Northwest CWO/CO club, Vince Stauffer presented a motion to nominate Dick Motter for Distinguished Membership in the CWO&WO Association. Vince requested the nomination be submitted by our District Club as the sponsor for the nominee.

The nomination of Dick Motter for Distinguished Membership is supported by the entire club, as can be attested to by the number of supporting signatures on the nomination. This nomination only summarizes the contribution Dick Motter has made to the Pacific Northwest Club and touches on his total commitment to the CWO&WO Association. To state all of Dick's accomplishments, activities, and the total support he has given to the District Club, as well as the National Association, would take several pages.

D. L. NOLAN  
CWO4, U. S. Coast Guard  
President, Pacific Northwest CWO&WO Club

I hereby nominate Dick Motter for Distinguished Membership in the COW&WO Association and request that the nomination be submitted by our district club as the sponsor or nominee.

While the Pacific Northwest Club has many members that are very deserving of nomination, I feel that Dick Motter has contributed more than his fair share of expertise and leadership and justly deserves this nomination and Honor.

There are several reason why I feel this way. As most of you remmember back in late 1977 this club was almost non-existent. Attendance at our meetings had dwindled from 15 or 20 per meeting to 10 or 12 and then the meetings were not even called. There was no meeting held to nominate members for offices in the forthcoming year and no election was held. In January 1978 several of the members got together to decide whether to send the Charter back to Washington D. C. or try to salvage the club. We decided to put out a flyer telling the story and see if there was any interest around. There was. 23 member attended that meeting, appointed interim officers, which Dick was one of, being appointed intermin President. Dick immediately took over, reorganized what we had to work with, got names of members nominated for all offices, set a date for the next meeting and got an election underway. When the ballots were opened, Dick was elected President and served in that capacity for the remainder of that year.

During the year 1978, while Dick was serving as President, many things happended to him that would have finished an ordinary person. Never once was the membership aware of anything out of the ordinary happening to him because his leadership and dedication never once faltered. He had a personal tragedy when his daughter was almost killed in a car accident, was able to cope with the trauma of transformation from active to retired and took on a job that was both demanding and time consuming and developed it into a very successful position and never once did his leadership indicate anything was happening.

Dick is a religious man but never once has he tried to push his beliefs onto anyone else. He is a good family man, which is a good example for us all. He quit drinking several years ago but has never condemned any of us if we drink.

Dick has also served as President of the Great Lakes District Club and represented this club at the National annual meeting a couple of times and not only provided us with much good information but changed an otherwise negative conference to one with a positive tone and much more was accomplished and the entire association benifited by it.

This District Club being the largest and strongest in the Coast Guard should also have the most distinguished members. I feel that if our club acts as the nominee and provides a great number of signatures concurring with this nomination it would provide the influence necessary to avoid the unofficial necessity of being stationed in HQ or being a past president of the National Association. If you agree, please indicate so by signing the attached sheet.

*Vince Stauffer*

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