

## CHIEF WARRANT AND WARRANT OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION UNITED STATES COAST GUARD NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT GLUB

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
President, CW&WOA
New Orleans Club
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President, National Council Coast Guard Chief Warrant & Warrant Officers' Association 492 L'Enfant Plaza East S.W. Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the New Orleans Club, and in accordance with Article II, Section 3, of the Association's By-Laws, I hereby nominate CW04(F&S) TONY M. ROBINSON 249 64 9971, USCG (Retired) for Distinguished Membership.

A former member of the Mid-Pacific Club and the New York Club; and a former charter member and Vice-President of the Greater Miami Club, Tony brought his experience and devotion to the New Orleans Club, for a second time, in 1979. He was also a member of the club from 1969 to 1972. Tony has always actively participated in club activities and projects. He has held every elective position and has served on every committee (most more than once).

Tony has distinguished himself many times over the years through his untiring efforts and devotion to the precepts stated in the Preamble to the Constitution of our Association. He joined the National Association 14 years ago, and on 1 November 1981, he retired with over 24 years of active service. Since his retirement, Tony has been employed in the Eighth District Credit Union where he is in daily contact with the military and civilian personnel of the district. In this position, and in his last duty assignment as District ACO, Tony has continuously distinguished himself by the following "acts of service":

- a. Together with Distinguished Member and former Club President George Bruner, he has created two annual events that have become a "New Orleans tradition". Those are the annual Grayfish Boils in the Spring; and the Seafood Boils in the Fall. They have put these events together, from selling tickets to serving the "goodies", with very little assistance. This year marks Tony's sixth Crayfish Boil and eighth Seafood Boil. These events keep the club, as well as the Association, in "mind's eye" of the Coast Guard family here in New Orleans, year in and year out.
- b. His daily promotion of the Association; by constantly contacting non-members inviting membership and collecting dues, greeting new personnel to the District informing them of the local club meetings, informing everyone of club activities and selling tickets, contacting retired members, including deceased member's survivors, keeping them informed, especially on legislative changes which may affect them.

- c. He represented the New Orleans Club at several annual meetings in Washington, and gave informative presentations to the members upon his return.
- d. He is the initial recipient of the New Orleans Club's first presentation of the George Young Memorial Award. This membership award for 1983 was presented to Tony at the Installation of Officers' Dinner this past February.
- e. He has also been elected to Distinguished Membership in the New Orleans Club.

Tony's devotion and interest in furthering the goals of the New Orleans Club, as well as the Association, is clearly evident to those who know him. I urge your assistance in gaining him the honor of Distinguished Membership in our Association.

Sincerely,