

# CHIEF WARRANT AND WARRANT OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

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President  
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Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 3 of the CW&WOA Constitution & By-Laws, I nominate CWOL William A. HERBST, USCG(RET) for distinguished membership.

CWOL HERBST has always put the association and the U. S. Coast Guard first in all his dealings. He is directly responsible for insuring that a representative of the Association is invited to the Coast Guard Festival at Grand Haven, Michigan just before the 4th of August each year. He assures that the Association President is treated and receive the same recognition as the Commandant or his designated representative and 9th District Commander or his designated representative. By association with the Commandant and the 9th District Commander during these four days, the Association's image can be put forth. Mr. Herbst holds an "old timers" night at his home so all can get acquainted and renew old acquaintances.

He is ~~an~~ active in community affairs and always puts the Chief Warrant Officer first and the U. S. Coast Guard. I do not know of another warrant officer who has done so much in community affairs for the benefit of the Association and the U. S. Coast Guard.

At his personal expense, he has recruited personnel for the U. S. Coast Guard and he has helped to find Coast Guard retirees jobs.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Bill Herbst for the honor of distinguished membership which he has so rightfully earned due to his outstanding contributions.

Sincerely,

Erv Whitaker  
President

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CWO E. S. Whitaker  
President, Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers' Association  
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Dear Mr. President,

In accordance with the provisions of the CW & WOA, USCG, Constitution and By-Laws Article II Section 3, I nominate CWO Bill Herbst, USCG (Ret) to join the ranks of our Distinguished Members.

Through the personal efforts of Mr. Herbst, the Coast Guard Warrant Officer Copy's has received public recognition of the important role that we play in keeping the Coast Guard operating. Through his endeavor, four Association Presidents have been guests of the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, during "Coast Guard Week", which is an annual event occurring during the week of August 4th. Ample Association publicity and VIP treatment with an all expense paid visit includes accomodations, event reservations, receptions, personal chauffeured transportation, and prominent exposure in the festival parade (ranking third, behind the Governor and Commandant).

The "Old Timers" event during this time period is an annual occurrence where the Association members in the area get together for a "real blast", which is hosted by Mr. Herbst.

Mr. Herbst is listed in the Mid-West 14th Edition of "Who's Who" and in the Community Leaders of America Yearbook. He is also active in the following organizations: "The Tri-Cities Area United Fund" including Grand Haven, Robinson and Springlake Townships, "Goodfellows", "Michigan United Fund, Inc.", "Salvation Army", "Kandu Industries", "Muskegon County Council on Alcoholism", "Girl Scouts of America", "Boy Scouts of America", "Tri-Cities Family, Y.M.C.A.", "Catholic Social Services", "Michigan Child and Family Services", "American Red Cross", "Home Health Service", "North Ottawa Council for Aging", "Community Mental Health Services", "Kiddie Carousel Day Care Center", "Grant Agencies", "Ottawa Association for Retarded Children" and "Areawide Comprehensive Public Health Unit". His fund raising activities are well recognized in the area, to which he devotes all of his free time as well as his working day.

In all of his activities, Mr. Herbst is an outstanding example of what we can do in community affairs on a personal level. He is a constant reminder to all with whom he comes in contact that he is a Chief Warrant Officer, United States Coast Guard, Retired.

Yours truly,

*Archie C. Yano*  
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Attention: CWO Erv Whitaker

Dear Mr. President:

It is with a great pride and pleasure that I submit the name of CWO William A. HERBST, USCGR for nomination as a distinguished member of the Chief Warrant & Warrant Officers Association.

Mr. HERBST has worked with great zeal and energy for years in the Great Lakes area to promote and preserve the great tradition of the Coast Guard and to inform the general public of our deeds and service to the country. In Michigan he is known as Mr. Coast Guard and currently is serving as Vice-Chairman of Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival. His untiring efforts to foster and perpetuate good will and public information for the Coast Guard has been extremely successful. He is an honored and respected man in his community. I am very proud that he is a member of our association.

Sincerely,

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