



Hampton Roads CPOA
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Call to order: A CPOA meeting of the Hampton Roads Chapter was held at the Deckplate in Base Portsmouth, VA on **25 Aug 2022** at **1400**. President Mason Champlin, Vice President Jeffrey McEvoy, Treasurer Julia Kinney, and Secretary Armaris Narvaez were present.

Attendees:

Name	Unit	Name	Unit
Travis Unser	LANTAREA	Scott Reid	SFLC Norfolk
Jessica Lyttle	Base Medical	Phuong-Thao Barnes	FORCECOM
Krystie Jones	HSWL	William King	CGC Harriet Lane
Sean Edwards	Sector Virginia	Paula Willis	D5 (dxr)

Treasurers Report:

BB&T report:

Current Balance: \$59, 837.77

Tidewater Consolidated Chiefs Mess (TCCM): \$6,825.00

Chesapeake Regional Chiefs Mess (CRCM): \$1.00

Cash Box: \$0

HR CPOA Scholarship: \$25,000.00

Gift Cards: \$1735

Old Business

- National Convention was held at Nashville, TN- HR CPOA was recognizes as the number one in recruitment of CPOA members nationwide. Points of discussions included:
 - Retention and recruitment, what can CPOA do to promote retention and recruitment in the USCG?
 - The need of Chief's involvement in social medial presence (other than Facebook).
 - Captain Caliendo Educational Scholarship Assistance Fund- \$8000 for spouses and \$1,000 for Active Duty.
 - Grooming standards possibly allowing beards, the Navy is looking into this right now.
 - ASIST training was an important issue brought up.

- There was a vote to raise dues from \$2 to \$4 dollars, it will go into effect in January.
- Team Building Event- Still waiting on Master Chief Tatu, it may happen during CCTI but information will be passed that it has nothing to do with CCTI.
- Lego Coins are still in the process of being ordered.
- Backpack Drive- Only 3 families have signed up from the email, appx 7 kids. The plan is to drop it off at units for members that may need them, anything left over will be donated to the local schools. We received a one-time \$500 cash donation for the back pack drive.
- Skull Bottle Openers- The price is \$12 a piece for a minimum of 10.

New Business

- Create a Chapter of the Year submission Sub-Committee, Leslie McCready will be the POC. More information to follow.
- Fall Festival- Last year we sold beer and swag. We currently do not have beer to sell, we can partner with a brewery to get discounted beer to sell for that day. POC for Fall Festival- Armaris Narvaez. Motion to allocate \$600 for popcorn, motioned, seconded, and approved. \$400 for beer for fall festival motioned, seconded, and approved.
- Chief's Giving- Tentative Friday, November 18th. Tentative POC Lyttle.
- Volunteer opportunity for the Chesapeake Humane Society. If anyone wants to put something together for CPOA reach out to Staci Hinton.
- Chesapeake mess is requesting \$400 for a spouses meet and greet for CCTI. Motion for \$400 made, seconded, and approved.
- Master Chief De Leo reached out to see if CPOA can assist in the EPOY and EPOQ. Possibly hosting an EPOY dinner for member and spouse (or significant other), Mike Edwards will be the POC for the dinner, this will be hosted once a year with CS's volunteering to host, CPOA members serve and having a guest speaker. Possible partnership with First Command for sponsorship.
- 2022 Military Appreciation Softball tournament October 8th, request for CPOA to donate the softballs, CPOA information will be on the flyers. Potential to have a table to sell swag. Motion for NTE \$400 to sponsor softballs, seconded and approved.
- Bylaws have been posted for more than 30 days. The change to allocate \$1000 for each consolidated mess to host events outside of CCTI calendar year was put into a vote. Vote was made, bylaws approved.
- First Command was present at the National Convention, there is plenty of support available, if members need assistance with fundraising/sponsorship please reach out to Jef McEvoy so that he can provide the POC.

Meeting adjourned at: 1501

Next meeting: 22 September 2022, Time 1400, location Base Portsmouth Deckplate.