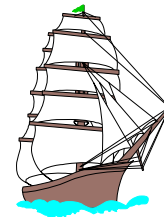


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Convention (39th Annual): The 39th Annual Convention will be held in Las Vegas, NV during the period 10-14 September 2007 at the New Frontier hotel. Convention registration forms and information are now available on the Association Web. Please consider making your reservations early. Look for more information in the upcoming issues of the CHIEF.

CCCAF Donation Drive 2007: Because of the efforts of the CCCAF Committee in the past two years, donations received were significant. My Chairman resigned recently and the National Vice-President was named the temporary Chairman. With that in mind, I would like to ask you to join me in passing the word that the CCCAF still needs your continued financial support. If an individual, group, Chapter, Branch, Unit desires to donate, please forward your donation to the National Office and mark it for "CCCAF".

Nominations for BOD Election: The cutoff date for submitting your nomination if you wish to serve, as a National BOD member is 1 March 2007. As in any election, here is your opportunity to stand up and make a difference within the organization.

BOD/NO Meeting: The first meeting of the New BOD and the National Officers will occur during the period March 4-7, 2007 at the National Office in Springfield, VA. As with all meetings, it is open to the membership. If you have something that you think should be discussed at this meeting, please contact one of the BOD members.

Chapter/President's Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award Workshops: In the last couple of issues of the Shipp's Scuttlebutt I mentioned the ideal of having two workshops - Chapter and President's Outstanding Chapter Award. OSCS Mark Pearson, Vice President Yorktown Chapter, volunteered to spearhead these workshops. He is looking for some assistance. If you are interested in these workshops and making them a success at the Annual Convention, please contact OSCS Pearson at either (757) 856-2735 or Mark.A.Pearson@uscg.mil.

Thought for the Month: "There are precious few Einsteins among us. Most brilliance arises from ordinary people working together in extraordinary ways." "Roger von Oech"

LET'S GET TOGETHER, share some information between each other and solve some of our situations TOGETHER! Don't just be a casual observer, **GET TOGETHER AND GET INVOLVED!** You can send your comments to me at JONADLAIS@BELLSOUTH.NET. or mail them to 10714 SW 175th Ter., Miami, FL. 33157-4172 or call 305 254-8913 or to the National Office, 5520-G Hempstead Way, Springfield, VA 22151.

In respect for those who have gone before us....
...as a guide for those who follow.

/s/

Jon Adlai Shipp, Sr.
National President