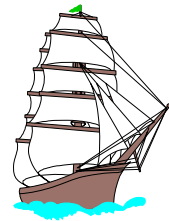


SHIPP'S SCUTTLEBUTT LET'S GET TOGETHER!



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Convention (39th Annual): As some of you have heard by now, there has been a significant event that occurred recently concerning this years Convention. The New Frontier was purchased and the new owners decided to tear it down this summer. The Convention Committee has made new arrangements and the 39th Annual Convention will still be held in Las Vegas, NV during the period 10-14 September 2007 at the **Riviera** hotel. Convention registration forms and information will be available on the Association Web and in monthly Chapter mailings as soon as possible. If you want to make your reservations early, you can call 1-800-634-6753 or 702-794-9412 and ask for the group rate for the CPOA Convention. The room rate is \$79.00 per night plus 9% Clark County Tax.

The CPOAA will not be holding its Annual Convention this year because only two delegates were planning to attend. It was decided, in the best interest of the CPOAA, not to have a meeting or convention.

Resolutions: We have received eight (08) resolutions to be considered at this Convention. They were published in the APRIL issue of the CHIEF. I strongly urge you as a **member** of this Association to pay close attention to these Resolutions.

CPOA Calendar: We have received several positive comments from those who purchased the CPOA Calendar from Harris Publishing. The BOD agreed to continue the CPOA Calendar and to be the Calendar Committee. As the Calendar Committee, the BOD is asking that anyone having historical photos of the Coast Guard or CPOA, please send them into the National Office. The BOD will meet prior to the deadline of the next printing date for the 2008 CPOA Calendar and pick 12 photos to be used for that calendar. We received \$698.00 in proceeds from the 2007 calendar sale and hope to do better in 2008 sales.

CCCAF Donation Drive 2007: Because of the efforts of the CCCAF Committee in the past two years, donations received were significant. 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".

BOD: Three of the BOD members will be called Regional Advisors. Their duties include, but are not limited to, maintaining contact with the Chapters (keeping up with current email addresses, mailing addresses, Chapter officer changes, etc.). If you have situations within your Chapters that may need addressing, please contact your Regional Advisor for assistance. Each one of them has already contacted the Chapters within their Region to let them know who they are.

Chief's Call To Initiation (CCTI): If you have recently been initiated and you thought the Chief's Mess paid for your membership into the CPOA, but later found out they did not, please contact your Regional Advisor, the National Office or myself. Several of our members have complained that they paid for their membership, but later it was discovered they were not

members. We are working with the Chief's Mess' to rectify this situation.

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. OSCM 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 OSCM Pearson at either (757) 856-2735 or Mark.A.Pearson@uscg.mil.

Thought for the Month: "You don't always have to like each other, but you have to be able to count on each other. When my team calls on me, I'll be ready. When they set the ball down, I'll put it through." "George Blanda, NFL kicker"

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 JJONADLAIS@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.
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