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From: National Treasurer
To: National President

Subj: Treasurer's Report

1. The CPOA membership continues to decline, and this is our source of funds to run the organization. The CGEA membership has been increasing, but overall our total numbers are still going down. It will not take very long before our costs become greater than the amount of funds we take in. There are certain costs we incur that will continue to rise. We may have to make budget cuts or increase or dues at some point in the future.
2. Part of the problem revolves around the CCTI. New Chief's are providing funds for membership at CCTI and they are not reaching National. They find out when they do not receive a magazine and most likely don't bother joining at all. Many of the new Chief's that join seem to be dropping their membership after the first year. The ideal method for them to join is by allotment instead of providing cash to someone at CCTI.
3. I point this out because our current policy is not to approve a budget that has more expenditures than income. Recommend the BOD take action, via Long Range Planning and Membership Committees before we get to a Convention and cannot pass a budget. Last year the difference between our expenses and income was \$4,673.00.

SKCM Myles F. Shaw, Jr. Ret.

Copy to: (1) Board of Directors
(2) Executive Director

CPOA Region Three Report Dated 13 March 2010

Greetings All!

First I must apologize to you for not being in touch with you for the past six weeks. My Computers Hard Drive Crashed and between the maker (Gateway) and Best Buys it took them that long. The bad part was that I lost over 1,000 files, messages and folders that I had on my E-Mail. I'm almost through the thousands of messages (2100) that I received while it was down, I've had to make all new files and still have a way's to go.

It's going to take a little time to go through all the changes that occurred in the chapters of region three, please be patient with me for a little while longer. My bang list for the region might be a little off on the correct Officers and Point of contacts, Please pass the Information on to them and I'll get the new ones on my list as soon as possible.

If any of the Region Three Chapters has had any changes of the Officers status, please send the changes to me, I have a few of them but there might be some others that I haven't received.

This coming Friday (19th) I'll be heading to the National Office in Springfield, VA. To attend a Board of Directors meeting. The meeting will be for four days and we have a lot to discuss. The following are some of the agenda Items that we will be talking about:

1. Upcoming National Convention.
2. Resolution for the By-Laws and Operations Manual.
3. Cape May, NJ. Chiefs Association.
4. Guess from USAA presenting a USAA/CPOA Venture.
5. CPOA Chapters and Local Chiefs Messes.
6. Visitor from Yorktown on a recommendation?
7. Introduction of MCPOCG (12) Mike Leavitt by MCPOCG (10) Skip Bowen (11) on Sunday.

(These are not necessarily in the order of business)

As you can see we have a full plate, I believe that the meeting will run smoothly. I plan on sending out another report to you some time after our National BOD meeting.

I thank you for bearing with me through this crises and hopefully we will be back in business in the very near future.

I thank you for your continuing support and dedication to the CPOA.

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Yours in Service
Region Three Advisor
BMCS Jack Crowley USCG Ret.

