



**Yorktown Chapter
Chief Petty Officers Association**
United States Coast Guard Training Center Yorktown, Virginia



Summer 2007 Newsletter

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Coming Events

27 Jun 07: BOD Meeting @ 1100 @ Hut
 27 Jun 07: General Meeting @ 1130 @ Hut
 4 Jul 07: TCY 4th of July Celebration @1830 on TRACEN Pier
 10-14 Sep 07: 39th Annual CPOA National Convention in Las Vegas @ the Riviera Hotel/Casino

TCY Joint Association Farewell Picnic

WANTED: Good Food, Good Entertainment, and Good Friends

Well, that's what we got. On Saturday, June 16th the Yorktown Chapter CPOA along with the Mary Simpson Yorktown Unit and the Colonial Branch CGEA hosted an association farewell picnic to say goodbye to departing personnel.

Close to a hundred people attended the function, which included catering by Smokin Joe's BBQ and Entertainer Joe Maniscalco of the 2 Can Jam Band. The weather cooperated resulting in a picture perfect outing. Youngsters were treated to face painting by Debbie and Codie Krahn, outdoor games included water balloon toss, Frisbee throwing and a few others. Kay Griffin of the CPOAA and April Storle of the CGEA supervised these. All in all, the fellowship and camaraderie made this one the most memorable events in recent years.

As a gesture of gratitude to departing members, Author, and CPOA member, Lamar Jolly presented signed copies of his autobiography Humble Beginnings. This book is a compilation of his career in the Coast Guard with a forward by RADM Burhoe and is available for purchase on the Chapter website.



2006 STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Rules and Regulations:

Chair: [CWO4 Mike Miller](#)

Community Service Committee:

Chair: [MKCS Eric Heimbürger](#)

Health & Well Being:

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CGEA Liaison:

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Finance, Budget, & Investment Committee:

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[ISCM Mark Pearson](#)

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Historian:

[BMC Roger Epperson](#)

Ways & Means Committee:

Chair: [EMCS John Marzetta](#)

Magnet/Sticker Sales:

[BMC \(Ret\) Roger Epperson](#)

Canteen Sales:

[EMCS Ken Tarpey](#)

Concession Sales:

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Membership Committee:

[SKCS Al Dillard](#)

Annual Events:

YNC (Ret) Tracey Taylor

Adopt a Highway:

[BMC Allen Hunter](#)

Due to the upcoming transfer season the following Standing Committees will become vacant this summer:

Health & Welfare Annual Events

Here is your opportunity to get involved and make a difference. Step up to the plate shipmate!

YORKTOWN CHAPTER MISSION

A mission is the primary purpose of an organization. It is the reason for existence of the organization. Our Chapter's primary purpose is to provide opportunities for Chief Petty Officers to advance their personal and professional abilities to meet the performance improvement needs of the Coast Guard

The following is a list of some of our Chapter's many missions:

- Advance professional abilities
- Be a guide for those who follow
- Promote unity and morale through responsible leadership
- Assist members and dependents in urgent need of assistance
- Support the aims and goals of the MCPOCG and the CPO Academy
- Assemble for social amenities
- Become involved in community affairs
- Promote social programs for those in need
- Keep informed of Coast Guard matters
- Have fun

CHAPTER MEETINGS

1st Wednesday

Of every Month

At the Yorktown CPO HUT

Months of January, February, March, May, June, July, August, October, and December are lunchtime meetings at

1130

April and September are evening meetings at

1900

CHAPTER NEWS

By BMC Harold Landry

NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Fundraiser

MKC Dan Justis, BMC Harold Landry, Susan Landry, and 42 "A" school students volunteered to work to raise funds for the Yorktown CPOA at the NASCAR Nextel Cup Race at Richmond International Raceway on May 6, 2007. This event is one of the largest fundraisers for the chapter. The dedication of these volunteers, in the spirit of the Chief's Corps, will enable this chapter to maintain the highest level of support to our members and the local community.



CPOA/NASCAR Volunteers

Adopt a Highway

Chapter members pose with a bonus find of canned goods collected during the clean-up on HWY-17. Someone lost several bags of groceries, which were subsequently donated to a local food bank by the chapter.



RETIREE NEWS

By PSCM Adrian Rymer, ret.

The Retiree Council is located in Steuben Hall, Room #133, 757-856-2136 and is normally open Mon-Tues-Wed from 0800-1400 hours.

We encourage all members of TRACEN Yorktown who have questions relative to impending retirement, resource availability for any type of information e.g. Veteran benefits, health care, TSP, VGLI/SGLI, ID cards, DAV and a multitude of other avenues to obtain answers.

Retiree Luncheon: Always held on the second Wednesday of each month, rain or shine at the Port of York at 11:30 AM, casual attire, with choice of a full meal or sandwich and soup. Reserved tables are always available, many of our active duty counter parts join us, former shipmates and command personnel also sit in. Camaraderie is certainly contagious at these luncheons, so, join us.

Deceased Member's Plaque

A plaque to commemorate deceased members of the Yorktown Chapter was unveiled at the meeting on 27 June. Special thanks to MCPOs Wilton and Villa for bringing this tribute to fruition.

Members are encouraged to submit the names of those chapter members who have gone before us for inclusion.



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It was a beautiful day for a farewell gathering, Skies were blue, a Light Breeze and no rain!

The first person I saw, I knew, and the second, and the third, and on it went. WE met with old friends, shipmates, students, and staffs. The opportunity to get together with all the people I've worked with is wonderful. Some of us have only known each other at Yorktown. A few of us have had two tours together. We never know whom we will see or whom we won't. But it is always a happy time for us and our families.

Thank you for the "joint association" gathering. Just being together, is the opportunity we need to make another friend, be a shipmate.

Deb and I would like to again say Hi to everyone we saw, and hope to be with you all real soon.

Yours in Service,
BMC Victor Tufts (Ret),
Immediate Past President

FROM THE PRESIDENT

GOOD SUMMER WISHES TO ALL MEMBERS.

I am not going to recap the All Associations BBQ in my corner as our Editor and IPP have already adequately done that. Thanks to both and it was good seeing you too Vic. What I will highlight about the day is the several weeks leading up to it. Special kudos and thank-you to CPOAA members Kay Griffin, Sandy Miller, Susan Landry and chapter members Daryl Limneos and Tracy Taylor for all their efforts; without their collective efforts the gala would have never come about.

I just left the general membership meeting that we moved up a week due to the Fourth of July being next Wednesday. Please enjoy the holiday and exercise caution with driving, fireworks, and indulgence in libations. Just a quick reminder that the pier will be open for prime viewing of Yorktown's fireworks display. The Morale community will be providing Hot Dogs, chips and drinks.

The chapter will be working the Coast Guard Day picnic this year as we have in the past. Please consider either cooking with the retirees or manning the beer booth for a hour or so.

I have had several people ask about another motorcycle ride; we are working out the details to have a ride in conjunction with a visit to the VA Hospital this fall.

So as you can see your chapter is busy planning or supporting events for all to enjoy. Please consider joining us and helping out when you can, the only thing missing is YOU.

Yours in Service,
Randy L. Krahn, BMCS
Chapter President