



Crystal Coast Chief's Newsletter

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The Crystal Coast Chief's mess conducted a meeting on 11 January 2008 at the Smokehouse Restaurant in Holly Ridge, NC.

0900 Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business:

Meeting minutes from previous meeting were read. They were accepted as written.

Treasury report: None—Treasurer absent
Old business topics discussed were:

Holiday Family: The family from New Bern that received our donations were VERY grateful. This is a true success story. The dad is currently surviving a coma and is almost ready to go back to work full time. He is a brick mason.

The family that received the donations from Base Ft Macon got the chance to take a ride on a Station Ft Macon RBS out to Cape Lookout and got a private tour of it. The galley donated dinner and the family expressed their sincere gratitude.

CPOA Website: There is a new website for Crystal Coast CPOA and that is where you will find these news letters from now on. www.crystalcoastcpoa.org

Increased Attendance: The discussion came up again about how to increase participation at the CPOA meetings. Suggestions were to place an add in the local news papers, advertise in the CPOA magazine or do a direct mailing. It was decided to do a direct mailing. More to follow.....

THE T-SHIRTS ARE IN: Todd Mann reported the tees and polos are finally in and ready for pick up. Todd has the shirts for the southern AOR CPO's and Loretta has the shirts for the northern AOR CPO's. There are some leftovers. If you are interested in one contact Loretta by phone (252)240-8194 or email Loretta.J.Sassin@uscg.mil.

CCTI remains scheduled for 18 April. Major Phillips lead the discussion on some of the changes we will be incorporating.

There will be more participation required of the sponsors and more specific requirements for "charges" .

There was a LOT of discussion about the possible ways of making it all work. If you missed the meeting, get with someone who was there (or make it to the meetings) to explain. These subjects are not being published for obvious reasons.

New Business:

Donation Collected: a donation was collected and delivered to CWO Hooper for the benefit of Jim Waters and Carl Johnson's retirement shadow boxes. We donated over \$80 to the cause.

Wrestling Donation: approved in the amount of \$200 to benefit a team of teen age wrestlers out of New Bern at the request of Jeremy McConnell.

Meeting dismissed @1105