



# Crystal Coast Chief's

## Newsletter

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**T**he Crystal Coast Chief's mess conducted a meeting on 9 NOV 2007 at the Smokehouse Restaurant in Holly Ridge.

Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance.

**O**ld Business:  
None to pass

### "Coats for Kids"

During the week of 21 through 28 October 2007, the Crystal Coast Chief Petty Officers Association sponsored a "Coats For Kids" coat drive to collect new and gently used coats for needy children in coastal North Carolina. The Chiefs partnered with Coast Guard Station Fort Macon, Wrightsville Beach, and Oak Island boat crews to collect over 140 coats for local children. Assisting the Chiefs in this endeavor, were local corporate donations from Walmart, Belk, and Target. Also local dry cleaners volunteered their services to dry clean any used coats received at no cost. The Crystal Coast Chief Petty Officers would like to extend their appreciation to the station boat crews that assisted as well as to the corporations and community members that donated to this worth cause.



Pictured here is from left to right, OSC Keith Kalsiem, Captain Mark Czanderna of the Salvation Army, BMCS Scott Hooley, and CCCPOA President OSCS Ed Spainhower. This photo taken during the handoff of collected coats to the Salvation Army. Photo by MST3 Jeff Merrell



**N**ew Business:

**Change of Command:** Set for 20 December at the Crystal Coast Civic Center. More to follow.

**CPO Call:** Possible all Sector CPO Call on 7 Dec 2007

**CCTI:** Committees selected:

Kangaroo Court: Ed Spainhower, Jeremy McConnell, Nikki Kirby, John Sesta and Todd Mann

Tasking Committee for Charges: Ryan Brodie, Matt Stone, Steve Smith and Major Phillips

Date TBD sometime in April

**CPOA Tees and Polos** need to be ordered via email to Todd Mann ASAP.

**Toy Drive Banner:** it was decided to order a toy drive banner similar to the coat drive banner. Ed Spainhower to take for action

**CPOA Receipt book:** discussed picking up a receipt book for our charity events for those folks that claim donations on their taxes. Ed to take for action

**Salvation Army Food Drive:** under way POC is Jeremy McConnell

Meeting dismissed @ 1050