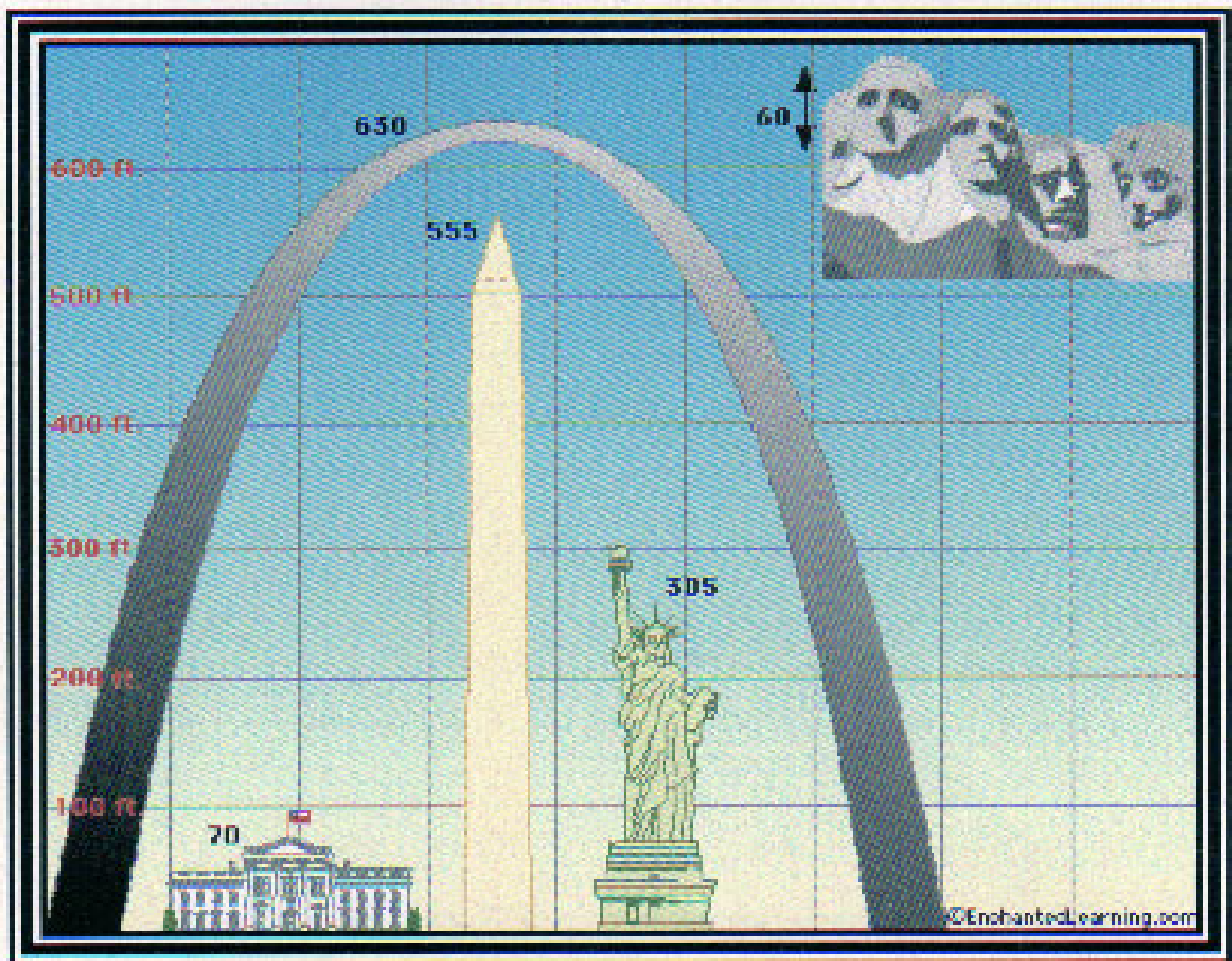


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ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION**



**ST. LOUIS, MO**

**SEPTEMBER 2005**



## Welcome to St. Louis!

to all CPOA, CPOAA and CGEA members, spouses and guests.

This is my first year as the National Convention Committee Chairman. I hope I have learned everything I needed to from my illustrious predecessor, Dick Wells. I figure that if anything goes wrong, it's STILL his fault.

St. Louis is a beautiful city and has many things to offer you in the way of off-time entertainment. Check out the pamphlet rack near the front desk.

Please take mental notes of things during the week, then please fill out the End of Convention Questionnaire on Friday. It is from these that we are able to make subsequent conventions better. I.e.: it is from previous questionnaires that we changed the convention to September.

I hope you enjoy this Convention and many more beyond.

**Joe D'Elia**  
National Convention Chairman

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### USCG CPOA PREAMBLE

Ever mindful of:

- the traditions, duties and purpose of the United States Coast Guard,
- our duty to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America,
- our responsibility to assist and save distressed seamen and others,
- our responsibility in the enforcement of the laws of our Country, and

Believing that through association and mutual acquaintance, the Chief Petty Officers of the United States Coast Guard may:

- best advance their professional abilities,
- enhance their value, loyalty and devotion to God, Country and service in which they serve,
- promote its unity and morale domestically and militarily through responsible leadership,

in respect for those who have gone before us, and as a guide for those who follow.

# ***Welcome***



***St. Louis, MO***  
***September 12-16, 2005***

## Deputy Secretary: Michael P. Jackson



On March 10, 2005, Michael P. Jackson was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). In this role, Mr. Jackson serves as DHS' chief operating officer, with responsibility for managing day-to-day operations.

Recently, Mr. Jackson served as Senior Vice President of AECOM Technology Corporation, where he was responsible for AECOM government relations globally and served as Chief Operating Officer of AECOM's Government Services Group.

Mr. Jackson served as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) from May 2001 to August 2003. As Deputy Secretary, Mr. Jackson was the Department's chief operating officer, with responsibility for day-to-day operations of an organization that, following the terrorist attacks of 9/11/01, grew to a \$68 billion annual budget supporting over 179,000 employees.

His tenure was particularly focused on DOT's response to the terrorist attacks, including standing up the new Transportation Security Administration and management of recovery efforts for the nation's aviation industry. At DOT, Mr. Jackson's external duties included substantial policy coordination within the Administration, frequent Congressional consultation and testimony, and work with foreign governments, transportation businesses, interest groups and the media. He served as a member of the Board of Directors of Amtrak and was chairman of its Audit Committee.

In 2004, Mr. Jackson was appointed to serve on the President's Commission on Implementation of United States Space Exploration Policy, which provided management recommendations to the President on NASA and its future mission management.

Mr. Jackson also held positions working for two earlier Presidents. In the Administration of President George H. W. Bush, he served at the White House as Special Assistant to the President for Cabinet Liaison and later as Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Transportation. He held several positions reporting to the Secretary of Education in the Administration of President Reagan.

Before returning to DOT in 2001, Mr. Jackson worked in the private sector as Chief Operating Officer at Lockheed Martin IMS's Transportation Systems and Services. IMS's transportation group provided high technology services to toll authorities, freight companies and 35 state governments. From 1993 until 1997, Mr. Jackson was Senior Vice President at the American Trucking Associations, where he managed intermodal, international and technology policy matters.

He has been a researcher at the American Enterprise Institute and taught political science at the University of Georgia and at Georgetown University. Mr. Jackson graduated from the University of Houston with a B.A. and received a Ph.D. with distinction from the Government Department at Georgetown University in 1985.

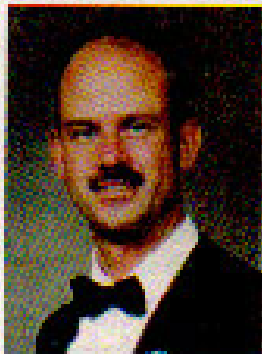
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### ***Preamble of the Coast Guard Enlisted Association***

Always Remember:

- As enlisted members, we must uphold the highest standards and respect the traditions of the United States Coast Guard.
- Our past mentors, leaders and the foundation they left for us to follow,
- To hold ourselves and others accountable to the duties and responsibilities of our country, service, and communities,
- To give encouragement to the future members & leaders of the Coast Guard,
- To personally support and stand-by our fellow enlisted members, and their families in their endeavors of joy and hardships,
- To be forever appreciative for the support and guidance of the USCG Chief Petty Officers Association.

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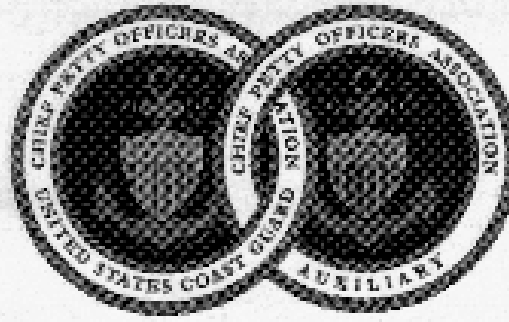


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## *Preamble of the Chief Petty Officers Association Auxiliary*

Remembering God:

That our aim is to assist our Chiefs in their endeavors with understanding,  
kindness, strength, and love.

We will always remember and uphold the goals and standards of the United States Coast Guard,  
the Chief Petty Officers Association, and the Chief Petty Officers Association Auxiliary.

We ask God that we are always able to carry out our duties to the Coast Guard, to the Chiefs, to  
the Auxiliary, and to Community in a manner that reflects Your love for all.

Remember also those who served and returned to You.

## *History of the CPOAA*

The National Board of Directors and the National Council of the United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association assembled at the Sixth Annual Convention in St. Louis, Missouri on 10 October 1974 and authorized establishment of a CPOA Auxiliary Unit for each Chartered Chapter of the Association. The Charter was presented on 14 October 1974.

The CPOAA delegates assembled at the Ninth Annual CPOA Convention in Baltimore, Maryland on 10 August 1977 and elected the Pro-Tem Officers for the Auxiliary. The Pro-Tem Officers were Jean Schott - President, Joyce Ford - Vice-President, Yvonne Smith - Secretary.

The first National Meeting was held on 14 August 1978 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting was held for the purpose of appointing committees and the installation of the newly elected National Officers. Six of the eight established Units were in attendance. The newly elected officers were installed with the elected CPOA Officers on 17 August 1978. The first elected officers were Jean Schott - President, Joyce Ford - Vice-President, Yvonne Smith - Secretary and Jessie Gypp - Treasurer.

The first session of the CPOA Auxiliary Convention was held on 13 August 1979 in Mobile, Alabama. The National CPOA Auxiliary By-Laws and Standing Rules were accepted by the Board of Directors and submitted to the CPOA National Council for approval.

On 15 August 1991, the Auxiliary established a National Education Award to benefit its members and the spouses of the Chief Petty Officers Association. The funds for this award are raised by the National Sweepstakes run by the Auxiliary each year. The Auxiliary currently has about 250 members and 8 active Units. From its humble beginning in 1974, the Auxiliary has continued to grow with the goal to carry on the drive and vision of the first members and to improve and insure the future of the Auxiliary. We look forward to the future and continued success of the Auxiliary.

## List of current Chapters, Units & Branches

### CPOA Chapters

Alexandria  
Baltimore  
Boston  
Cape Cod  
Cape May  
Crystal Coast  
Eastern Shore  
Elizabeth City  
Galveston  
Gold Country  
Golden Gate  
Greater Detroit  
Green Bay  
Hampton Roads  
Hawaiian Islands  
Jersey Shore  
Juneau  
Ketchikan  
Kleckner  
Kodiak  
Las Vegas Mavericks  
Long Beach  
Long Island  
Miami  
Mid-America  
Mobile  
Mount Hood  
New Orleans  
North Bend  
North Coast  
Northeast Florida  
Oklahoma City  
Petaluma  
Philadelphia  
Port Angeles  
Redwood Empire  
Rio Grande Valley

San Juan  
Seattle  
SE Connecticut  
Sitka  
SOO  
Southernmost  
St. Louis  
St. Petersburg  
Washington, DC  
Yorktown

### CPOAA Units

Cape May  
Elizabeth City  
Green Bay  
Kodiak  
Las Vegas Lobos  
Mobile  
Mary Simpson  
Mobile  
St. Louis  
St. Petersburg

### CGEA Branches

Baltimore  
Chicago  
Colonial  
Elizabeth City  
Garden State  
Kodiak Island  
Liberty Bell  
Lone Star  
Miami  
Mobile  
Southern New England  
Southernmost  
Tidewater

## HISTORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS

<u>NO</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HOIC CHAPTER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1	WASHINGTON DC	WASHINGTON DC	OCTOBER 1969
2	GOVERNORS ISLAND NY	NEW YORK	9/28 - 10/02/70
3	ACAMEDACA	SAN FRANCISCO	9/27 - 10/01/71
4	NEW ORLEANS LA	NEW ORLEANS	10/04 - 10/06/72
5	TORSMOUTH VA	TORSMOUTH	10/05 - 10/07/73
6	ST LOUIS MO	ST LOUIS	10/07 - 10/12/74
7	ST PETERSBURG FL	ST PETERSBURG	8/04 - 8/09/75
8	SAN JAROSA CA	PEPALIMA	8/01 - 8/07/76
9	BALTIMORE MD	BALTIMORE	8/07 - 8/13/77
10	OKLAHOMA CITY OK	OKLAHOMA CITY	8/13 - 8/18/78
11	MOBILE AL	MOBILE	8/12 - 8/17/79
12	ST PETERSBURG FL	ST PETERSBURG	8/18 - 8/23/80
13	GREENBAY WI	GREENBAY	8/10 - 8/14/81
14	NORFOLK VA	TORSMOUTH ELIZABETH CITY	8/23 - 8/27/82
15	NASHVILLE TN	CUMBERLAND	8/11 - 8/14/83
16	SAN JAROSA CA	PEPALIMA	8/13 - 8/17/84
17	SAN ANTONIO TX	HOCKLEY	8/12 - 8/16/85
18	KEY WEST FL	SOUTHERN MOST	8/11 - 8/15/86
19	CLEVELAND OH	CLEVELAND	8/11 - 8/15/87
20	ST LOUIS MO	ST LOUIS	8/15 - 8/19/88
21	ORLANDO FL	ST PETERSBURG	8/21 - 8/25/89
22	CORPUS CHRISTI TX	CORPUS CHRISTI	8/13 - 8/17/90
23	WILKINSON GA	JACKSON	8/16 - 8/20/91
24	LAS VEGAS NV	SAN DIEGO LAS VEGAS MAVERICKS	8/17 - 8/21/92
25	WASHINGTON DC	WASHINGTON DC	8/17 - 8/20/93
26	SEATTLE WA	SEATTLE	8/22 - 8/26/94
27	CORPUS CHRISTI TX	CORPUS CHRISTI	8/20 - 8/25/95
28	LAS VEGAS NV	LAS VEGAS MAVERICKS	8/19 - 8/23/96
29	CLEVELAND OH	NORTH COAST	8/24 - 8/29/97
30	MOBILE AL	MOBILE	8/31 - 9/04/98
31	LAS VEGAS NV	LAS VEGAS MAVERICKS	8/15 - 8/20/99
32	MOBILE AL	MOBILE	8/28 - 9/01/00
33	TULSA OK	NATIONAL	8/20 - 8/24/01
34	MEMPHIS TN	NATIONAL	8/26 - 8/30/02
35	MOBILE AL	NATIONAL	8/25 - 8/29/03
36	LAS VEGAS NV	NATIONAL	8/23 - 8/27/04
37	ST LOUIS MO	NATIONAL	9/12 - 9/16/05

## CPOA GOLD LIFETIME MEMBERS

RMC STEPHEN PARKANS	★	OCTOBER 1972
CSC KENNETT MANESS	★	AUGUST 1975
ETC PAUL GOEKE		AUGUST 1977
YNCM ROBERT E. GALLAGHER		AUGUST 1980
BMCM JAMES B. KANE	★	AUGUST 1984
QMCM ROBERT M. SHANNON	★	AUGUST 1984
BMCM WILLIAM J. SCHIOTT		AUGUST 1985
RMCM GLENN H. LAMBERT		AUGUST 1986
ETC FOREST A. "BUD" FORD	★	AUGUST 1987
AMC JOHN LEE CHASSEREAU		AUGUST 1994
QMC FRANK ALBRIGHT		AUGUST 1994
ATC RICHARD "DICK" WELLS		AUGUST 1995
Chief Administrator Emeritus DICK CASTOR		AUGUST 1995
ETCM TIMOTHY M. LACKEY		AUGUST 1996
BMCM DAVID C. MILLER		AUGUST 1996
BMC LOUIS C. LICEA		AUGUST 1997
BMCS JACK CROWLEY		AUGUST 1998
YNC ALEX CHAPMAN		AUGUST 1998
QMC DICK LONGO		AUGUST 2000
ENC WILLARD D. O'FARRELL		AUGUST 2000
RMC GEORGE OVERMYER	★	AUGUST 2001
ATCM DAVID DISBENNETT		AUGUST 2001
PSC PATTY BUTLER		AUGUST 2002
BMCM WALT GORR	★	AUGUST 2002
YNC JON SHIPP		AUGUST 2004
MKCM DAVE ISHERWOOD		AUGUST 2004

## CPOAA PLATINUM LIFETIME MEMBERS

JEAN SCHOTT	★	AUGUST 2004
RITA BUNTING		AUGUST 2004

★ Deceased

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October 1969	-	April 1970	BMCM J. B. Kane
April 1970	-	June 1970	QMCM R. M. Shannon
June 1970	-	April 1972	YNCS E. C. Mason
April 1972	-	June 1973	ETCM L. Martinez
June 1973	-	June 1975	YNCM F. E. Smith
June 1975	-	April 1976	YNC D. D. Orolfo
April 1976	-	June 1976	YNC H. W. Walker
June 1976	-	June 1978	RMCM G. H. Lambert
June 1978	-	August 1979	BMCM W. J. Schott
August 1979	-	August 1981	BMCM J. Deluca
August 1981	-	August 1983	QMC R. Longo
August 1983	-	August 1985	BMCM D. Miller
August 1985	-	August 1988	ATC R. W. Wells
August 1988	-	August 1990	QMC F. Albright
August 1990	-	August 1992	MKCM D. E. Robertson
August 1992	-	August 1994	EMCM L. E. Maher
August 1994	-	August 1996	YNC Jon A. Shipp
August 1996	-	September 1998	BMCS R. F. Sennholtz, Jr.
September 1998	-	September 2000	MKCM D. E. Robertson
September 2000	-	August 2004	BMCS T. A. Trimble
August 2004	-	Present	YNC Jon A. Shipp

## PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS OF THE CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY

July 1978	-	August 1980	Jean R. Schott
August 1980	-	August 1982	Nancy Ford
August 1982	-	August 1983	Barbara Jones
August 1983	-	August 1985	Ruth E. Buckley
August 1985	-	August 1986	Ivy Miller
August 1986	-	August 1987	Adrienne Royes
August 1987	-	August 1990	Jean R. Schott
August 1990	-	August 1992	Emma Longo
August 1992	-	August 1994	Ruth E. Buckley
August 1994	-	August 1996	Jean R. Schott
August 1996	-	August 1998	Kolleen Youker
August 1998	-	August 2002	Kathy Phelps
August 2002	-	August 2004	Kathie Morin
August 2004	-	Present	Laurie Ternes Kollar

# CONVENTION SCHEDULE

11 – 16 SEPTEMBER 2005

(Subject to change)

## Sunday, 11 September 2005

1200 - 1800

Registration

1800

President's reception in hospitality room

## Monday, 12 September 2005

0800 - 1030

Opening ceremonies

1030 - 1200

Photo Session

1200 - 1400

Lunch – **Speaker: National President**

1400 - 1700

General session of CPOA/CGEA/CPOAA

### **Presentations**

CG Mutual Assistance

Tuition Assistance/Foundation Grant

CG Personnel Support Command, Topeka

Introduction

Travel

Advancements

Procedures & Development/Customer Service

Active Duty, Reserve, & Retired Pay

1730 - 1830

Parliamentary procedures familiarization (National Vice-President)

## Tuesday, 13 September 2005

0800 - 1700

General session of CPOA/CGEA/CPOAA

## Wednesday, 14 September 2005

0800 - 1700

General session of CPOA/CGEA/CPOAA

Long Term Care

## Thursday, 15 September 2005

0800 - 1700

General session of CPOA/CGEA/CPOAA

Closing ceremonies (Tentative)

1800 - 0100

Dinner/Dance

## Friday, 16 September 2005

0830 - 1030

Closing ceremonies (Tentative)

0900 - 1000

Open Forum (Tentative)

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Shaw

Hospitality Room

Dugout

CPOA / Opening Ceremonies

Illinois

CPOAA

St. Louis East

CGEA

Soulard

Presidents Lunch

Meramac

Dinner/Dance

Mississippi

# OPENING CEREMONY

Seating of Honored Guests and Visitors

Annual National Convention Convenes

Presentation of Colors ..... ISC St. Louis

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem ..... Air National Guard Band of the Central States

Reading of CPOA Preamble ..... CPOA President, YNC Jon Shipp

Reading of CPOAA Preamble ..... CPOAA President, Laurie Ternes Kollar

Reading of CGEA Preamble ..... CGEA President, YNI Doris Jackson

*Crossed the Bar* Memorial Service

Introduction of Honored Guests and current National CPOA, CPOAA & CGEA Officers

Introduction of Past National Presidents

Introduction of Gold Lifetime Members

Outstanding Chapter Awards ..... CPOA President, YNC Jon Shipp

Outstanding Unit Awards ..... CPOAA President, Laurie Ternes Kollar

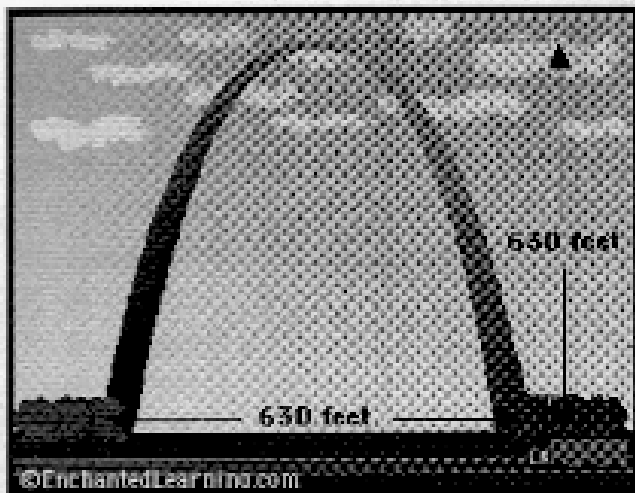
Other Awards / Special Presentations

Keynote Speaker ..... Michael P. Jackson, Deputy Secretary, Homeland Security (Tentative)

..... MCPO Carlos Najera (Tentative)

End of ceremony

# St. Louis Gateway Arch



The St. Louis Gateway Arch is an elegant monument to westward expansion in the USA. Located on the banks of the Mississippi River in St. Louis, Missouri, the 630-foot tall stainless steel arch rises above the city skyline. The Jefferson National Expansion Memorial consists of the Gateway Arch, the Museum of Westward Expansion, and St. Louis' Old Courthouse.

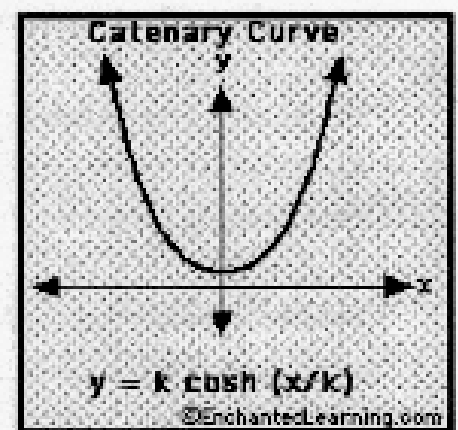
**How the design was chosen:** There was a nationwide competition in 1947-1948 to design a monument in St. Louis honoring western pioneers. The architect Eero Saarinen (August 20, 1910 - September 1, 1961) won the contest with his sleek arch.

**Construction:** Construction of the arch began on February 12, 1963, and was finished on October 28, 1965. It was opened to the public on July 24, 1967 (after one of the trams was completed). It cost about 13 million dollars to build. The two bases are equilateral triangles (triangles with three 54 foot-long sides). At the top of the arch, the triangle is only 17 feet long on each side. Visitors enter the arch from an underground visitors center and can travel to the observation deck at the top in a 40-passenger tram that runs inside the arch.

The arch has 60-foot deep foundations. The arch is very stable and was built to withstand high winds and earthquakes. The structure sways about one inch in a 20 mph wind; it is designed to sway up to 18 inches in 150 mile per hour winds.

**The Arch:** The St. Louis Gateway Arch is in the form of an inverted catenary, which is a very stable structure that is often used in bridges, domes, and arches.

A catenary is the shape that a chain or necklace forms when held by the two ends. The Dutch mathematician Christiaan Huygens named this curve from the Latin word *catenarius*, which means "related to a chain."



The equation for a catenary curve is:  $y = k \cosh(x/k)$ , where  $\cosh$  is the hyperbolic cosine [ $\cosh(x) = (e^x + e^{-x})/2$ ] and  $k$  is the  $y$ -intercept (where the curve hits the  $y$ -axis).



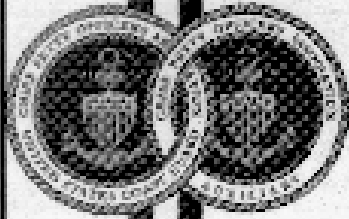
## Facts and Figures about the St. Louis Gateway Arch:

<b>Height</b>	630 feet
<b>Width at the base</b>	630 feet
<b>Weight</b>	43,000 tons
<b>Exterior composition</b>	Stainless steel
<b>When it was built</b>	February 12, 1963 -October 28, 1965
<b>Depth of the foundation</b>	60 feet
<b>Architect</b>	Eero Saarinen
<b>Structural Engineer</b>	Fred Severud
<b>Location</b>	In the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, 11 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Missouri, on the banks of the Mississippi River
<b>Time it takes to travel in the tram to the observation deck at the top of the arch</b>	About 4 minutes (it travels at a rate of 240 feet per minute)
<b>Number of steps in each leg of the arch (the stairs are used only for maintenance and emergencies)</b>	1,076

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1. What is the capital city of Missouri? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What state borders Missouri on the north? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What state borders Missouri on the south? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What three states border Missouri on the east? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
5. What three states border Missouri on the west? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the name of the river that forms the northwestern border of Missouri and then flows west to east through the state? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the name of the river that forms the eastern border of Missouri? \_\_\_\_\_
8. The Ozarks are the oldest mountains in the USA; they have been worn down to rolling hills. In which part of Missouri are they located: north, south, east, or west? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the name of the Missouri city that is located where the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers meet? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is the name of the highest point in Missouri? \_\_\_\_\_

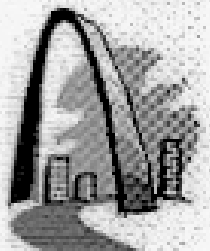
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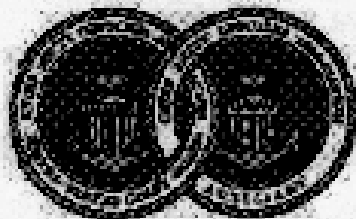
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*Answers to Quiz from previous page*

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| 1. Jefferson City                    | 6. Missouri River    |
| 2. Iowa                              | 7. Mississippi River |
| 3. Arkansas                          | 8. South             |
| 4. Illinois, Kentucky, and Tennessee | 9. St. Louis         |
| 5. Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma        | 10. Taum Sauk Mt.    |



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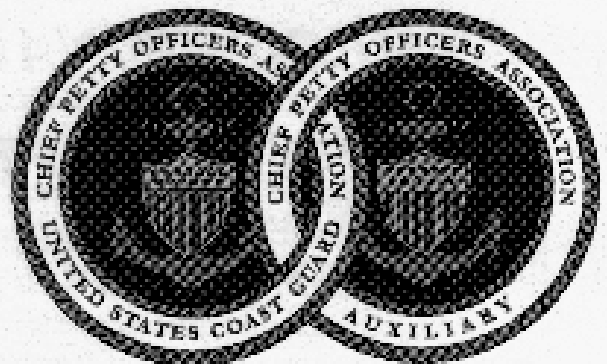


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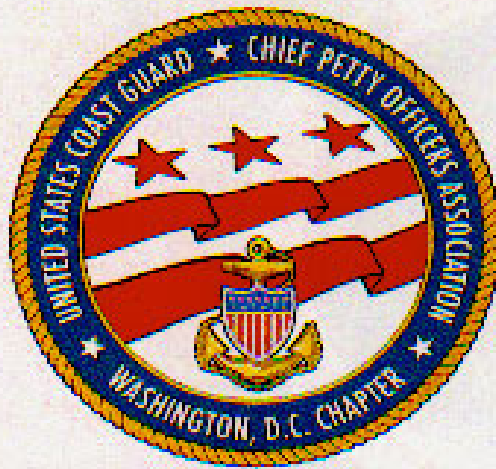
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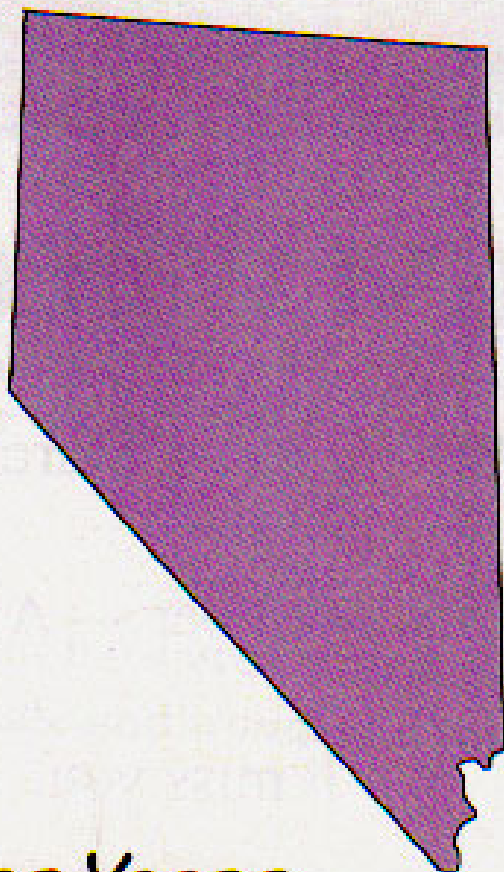
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## *United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Charge*

*During the course of this day you have been caused to suffer indignities, to experience humiliation. This you have accomplished with rare good grace, and therefore, we now believe it fitting to explain to you why this was done. There was no desire to insult you, or to demean you. Pointless as it may have seemed to you, there was a valid, time-honored reason behind every pointed barb.*

*By experience, by performance and by testing, you have been advanced to Chief Petty Officer. You have one more hurdle to overcome. In the United States Coast Guard, E-7 carries unique responsibilities. No other armed force throughout the world carries the responsibilities nor grants the privileges to its enlisted personnel comparable to the privileges and responsibilities you are now bound to receive and are expected to fulfill.*

*Your entire way of life has now been changed. More will be expected of you, more will be demanded of you. Not because you are an E-7, but because you are now a Chief Petty Officer. You have not merely been promoted one pay grade, you have joined the Chiefs' Mess, and as in all exclusive groups, you have a special responsibility to your brothers and sisters, even as they have a special responsibility to you.*

*These privileges, these responsibilities, do not appear in print. They have no official standing, they cannot be referred to by name, number or file. They exist because since 1920, Coast Guard Chiefs before you have freely accepted responsibility beyond the call of printed assignment. Their actions and their performance demanded the respect of their seniors as well as their juniors. It is now required that you be the fount of wisdom, the ambassador of good will, the authority in personnel relations, as well as technical applications. "Ask the Chief" is a household word in and out of the Coast Guard. You are now "The Chief."*

*The exalted position you have now received, and I used the word "exalted" advisedly, exists because of the attitude, and the performance of the Chiefs before you. It shall continue to exist only so long as you and your fellow chiefs maintain these standards.*

*So this then is why you were caused to experience these things. You were subjected to humiliation to prove to you that humility is a good, a great, and necessary emotion, which cannot harm you, which in fact strengthens you. In the future, you will be caused to suffer indignities, to experience humiliation far beyond those imposed upon you today. Bear them with the dignity, with the same good grace with which you bore these today.*

*It is our intention that you will never forget this day. It is our intention to test you, to try you, to accept you. Your performance has assured us that you will wear your hat with the pride that brothers and sisters in arms have before you.*

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