



August 2024

Information &  
Program

# UNDERWAY: ALASKA

# 55TH CPOA CONVENTION



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Welcome to the 55th Annual CPOA Convention onboard Royal Caribbean's *Ovation of the Seas*. Here we will all enjoy the luxury of the sea with an exceptional staff catering to our needs. This will be an historic first convention underway on a cruise ship and is considered an experiment to determine if this is a viable option in the future. Our Convention Chair, CWO Amy Ponce, and Headquarters staff have again gone all out to ensure we have a wonderful time. Thank you for all the arduous work putting together one of the most difficult conventions.

I extend a special welcome to all our Gold Lifetime Members and Past Presidents in attendance. We are always grateful for your participation, mentorship, and dedication to CPOA. Also, a special thank you to our VIPs for their attendance. You will find bios on pages 12-14. Finally, welcome to our newly elected board members who will help manage our association over the next three years. I wish you all much success and remain at your service.

Lastly, thank you, for allowing me to serve as your National President for these past six years. It has truly been an honor. We have had some challenging times, but I have been blessed to work with two outstanding board of directors, as well as an exceptional headquarters staff. We have accomplished much over these years, and I hope you have noticed some of our changes. Our future looks very bright, and we are financially secure. Later this week, I will be relieved by our Vice President, Senior Chief Charlie Womack. I am confident we are in terrific hands, and I look forward to his and the board of directors' accomplishments.

Thank you for joining us this year for what we hope to be one of the most memorable conventions and for your continued support of CPOA. You are the strength of our association. Have a fantastic week!

Semper Paratus,

BMCS Jon Ostrowski,  
USCG Ret.  
CPOA National President



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# 2024 CPOA / CGEA CONVENTION SCHEDULE

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**For port arrival and departure times, always defer to cruise line updates.**

## **DAY 1: Friday, 23 August 2024 (Ship departure: 1600) (Sunrise 06:16, Sunset 20:05)**

- 1200-1800 .....Registration & information pick-up - **Radiance Conference Room (RCR) on Deck 13**
- 1600 .....Ship departure from Seattle
- 1600-1730.....Personal dining options
- 1730- 1930 .....Welcome Reception for Convention attendees - **Music Hall on Deck 4** (*hors d'oeuvres & pay bar*)
- 1900- 2100 .....Parliamentary procedures familiarization – **RCR on Deck 13**

## **DAY 2: Saturday, 24 August 2024 (Cruising at Sea)**

- 0930-1100 .....Opening Ceremony – Keynote Speaker, SEAC-3 John W. Troxell -**Brilliance Conference Room (BCR) on Deck 13** (*coffee/water/snack available*)
- 1100-1130 .....Photos of attendees
- 1200-1330 ..... Honor Luncheon for Gold Lifetime Members and Past Presidents – **Main Dining Room On Deck 3 or 4** (*Ticket Required*)
- 1330-1430 .....General Session – **BCR on Deck 13**
- 1445-1630 .....Senior Leadership Panel – All leader's bios in Convention Magazine - **BCR on Deck 13**
- 1900-? .....Meet-up Location - **Schooner Bar on Deck 5.**

## **DAY 3: Sunday, 25 August 2024 (Sitka, Alaska Arrive: 1000, Depart: 1700) (Sunrise 05:15, Sunset 20:14)**

- 1000- 1700 .....Personal time
- 1900-? .....Meet-up Location – **Bionic Bar on Deck 5.**

## **DAY 4: Monday, 26 August 2024 (Skagway, Alaska Arrive: 0800, Depart: 2000) (Sunrise 05:45, Sunset 20:18)**

- 0800-2000 .....Personal time
- 1900- ?.....Meet-up Location - **Boleros on Deck 4.**

## **DAY 5: Tuesday, 27 August 2024 (Endicott Arms & Dawes Glacier; Juneau, Alaska Arrive: 1300, Depart 2100) (Sunset 20:08)**

- 0930-1200 ..... Personal time - Endicott Arms & Dawes Glacier
- 1300-1330 ..... Shoreside travel time
- 1330-1600 ..... Community Service (hosted by Juneau CPOA Chapter)
- 1600 ..... Personal time – Juneau
- 1900-? .....Meet-up Location - **Schooner Bar on Deck 5.**

## **DAY 6: Wednesday, 28 August 2024 – (Cruising at Sea)**

- 0830-1145 ..... General Session- Convention Committee Reports – **BCR on Deck 13** (*coffee/water/snack available*)
- 1145-1300.....Personal dining options
- 1300-1600 ..... General Session- Convention Committee Reports – **BCR on Deck 13** (*coffee/water/snack available*)
- 1600-1700 .....Personal time
- 1700-1830..... Formal Dinner – **Main Dining Room Deck 3 or 4**
- 1830-1930 ..... Cocktail Gathering – Keynote Speaker MCPOCG-13 Jason Vanderhaden & Swearing in of New CPOA Board of Directors - **Music Hall on Deck 4** (*pay bar*)
- 1930-? .....Meet-up Location – **English Pub on Deck 4.**

## **DAY 7: Thursday, 29 August 2024 – (Victoria, British Columbia Arrive: 1700, Depart 2200) (Sunset 19:59)**

- 0930-1130 ..... General Session - Convention Committee Reports – **BCR on Deck 13** (*coffee/water/snack available*)
- 1130-1400 .....Personal time
- 1400-1600 ..... Closing ceremony – **Music Hall Deck 4**
- 1900-? .....Meet-up Location - **Schooner Bar on Deck 5.**

## **Disembark: Friday, 30 August 2024 – (Seattle, Washington Arrive: 0600) (Sunrise 06:26)**

Fair Winds and Following Seas (departure)

Please note: The schedule is subject to change. Updates will be posted outside the conference center and posted on the convention Linktree App – <https://linktr.ee/cpoaconventionschedule> (All times PST.)

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- Establishing Memorials and Statues

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# Convention Essential

- ⚓ All schedule times are PST.
- ⚓ Always defer to cruise line for port arrival and departure times.
- ⚓ The schedule is subject to change.
- ⚓ Updates will be posted outside the Conference Rooms on Deck 13.
- ⚓ **NEW** Schedule updates, *Good of the Order* information, daily meeting minutes, and more can also be accessed on our Convention Linktree.

- ⚓ Scan the QR code to and stay in the know on the go:



- ⚓ Linktree also accessible online at [linktr.ee/cpoaconventionschedule](https://linktr.ee/cpoaconventionschedule)

## DRESS CODE

- ⚓ No uniforms are to be worn onboard the *Ovation of the Seas*; civilian attire only.
- ⚓ Dress for Wednesday evening's Formal Dinner and Cocktail Gathering is business attire (coat & tie).

## PUNCTUALITY

- ⚓ We have a short week for business so please plan to arrive at each work session on time.

## HOSPITALITY SUITE

- ⚓ In lieu of a Hospitality Suite this Convention, please check the schedule each day for that day's Meet-up location and time.

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# Special Guests

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## John W. Troxell

Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff



Army Command Sergeant Major John Wayne Troxell served as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the senior noncommissioned officer in the U.S. Armed Forces, from Dec. 11, 2015, until his retirement on Dec. 13, 2019. In this role, he served as the principal military advisor to the Chairman and the Secretary of Defense on all matters involving joint and combined total force integration, utilization, health of the force, and joint development for enlisted personnel.

CSM Troxell enlisted in the U.S. Army in September 1982 as an armored reconnaissance specialist and graduated from One Station Unit Training at Fort Knox, Ky.

CSM Troxell's five combat tours of duty include making the combat parachute jump and service in Operation Just Cause in Panama, Operation Desert Shield/Storm, two tours in Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

CSM Troxell is married to the former Sandra Jimenez, his wife of 32 years from El Paso, Texas. They have three adult sons and two grandchildren.

## Alford L. McMichael

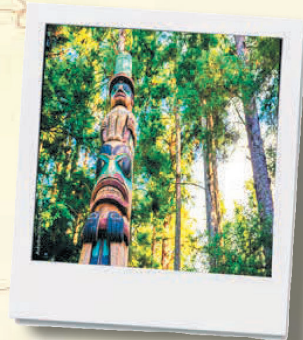
14th Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps



Sergeant Major Alford L. McMichael was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on 27 August 1970 and attended boot camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, California.

In June 1971, after completing Infantry Training School and Basic Infantry Training at Camp Pendleton, California, SgtMaj McMichael was assigned to Marine Barracks, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii., 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton; Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego; 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, 3d Marine Division; American Embassy in Copenhagen, Denmark; University of Minnesota where he served as the Assistant Marine Officer Instructor for the NROTC Program; Okinawa, Japan, to serve as the first sergeant of Company C, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion; Marine Barracks, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, to serve as the barracks' first sergeant; Director of the Staff Noncommissioned Officers Academy, Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, California; Quantico, where he served as the Sergeant Major of Officer Candidates School; Sergeant Major of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit; Sergeant Major of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing; Sergeant Major for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Division, Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps.

Sergeant Major McMichael assumed his final post as the 14th Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps on July 1, 1999. He left the position on 26 June 2003 to become a senior enlisted advisor to NATO, a newly created post. He retired from the Marine Corps in October 2006.



# SITKA ALASKA

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# Special Guests

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## Vincent W. Patton III

Eighth Master Chief Petty Officer of the United States Coast Guard



Master Chief Patton served as the Eighth Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard from May 22, 1998 to October 10, 2002.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, Master Chief Patton enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard in June 1972. He initially started out his career in the occupational rating of Radioman (communications), and later changed to Yeoman (personnel) in 1979. He has served afloat tours on, USCGC DALLAS (Governors Island, NY), USCGC BOUTWELL (Seattle, WA), and USCGC MAKO (Cape May, NJ). His Shore assignments include, Training Center Petaluma, CA (Radioman School); Group and Air Station Detroit, MI; Recruiting Office Chicago, IL; Ninth Coast Guard District Office, Cleveland, OH; and two separate tours at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC. Prior to selection as MCPOCG, he served as the Command Master Chief for the Coast Guard Atlantic Area. During this assignment he was the senior enlisted advisor to Joint Task Force-160, during Operation Support Democracy, which was the largest alien migration operation in history.

All of his college education was earned while on active duty. He received his Doctor of Education degree in 1984 from the American University, Washington, DC. His dissertation was based on the development and implementation of the Coast Guard Enlisted Evaluation System. He has a Masters degree in Counseling Psychology from Loyola University, Chicago, IL; a Bachelor of Science degree, in Social Work from Shaw College at Detroit, MI; and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Pacific College, Angwin, CA. He is a graduate of the U. S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy, U. S. Army Sergeants Major Academy (with distinction), and the Department of Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute.

## Jason M. Vanderhaden

Thirteenth Master Chief Petty Officer of the United States Coast

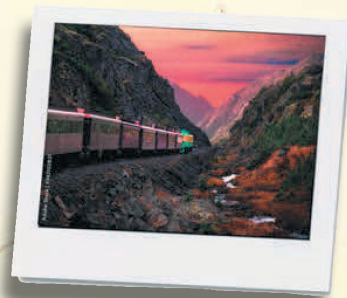


Master Chief Jason Vanderhaden is currently a member of First Command Financial Services Military Advisory Board, and previously served as the 13th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard from May 2018 thru May 2022.

Master Chief Vanderhaden is a native of Tallahassee, FL, and enlisted in the Coast Guard in May 1988.

Previous Gold Badge assignments include Command Master Chief, Deputy Commandant for Mission Support, Pacific Area, and 13th Coast Guard District. Other assignments include Base Honolulu; Chief Petty Officer Academy; Cutters Reliance, Active, Cheyenne, Station Ponce de Leon Inlet, Air Station Humboldt Bay, Air Station Clearwater, LORAN Station Iwo Jima, SS "A" School, Station Jones Beach, and Station Short Beach.

Master Chief Vanderhaden's training and education include being a graduate of Class 114 of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy; the Harvard Kennedy School, Leadership in Homeland Security Course; the National Defense University Keystone Joint Command Senior Enlisted Leader Course; as well many other service-related schools. Master Chief Vanderhaden also earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Excelsior College.



# SKAGWAY ALASKA

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# Special Guests

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## Charles R. Bushey

Deputy Master Chief Petty Officer of the United States Coast Guard



Command Master Chief Bushey enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in March of 1991. Command Master Chief Bushey served as the Deputy Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard from May, 2018 thru May, 2022, as the principal advisor to the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard and the Command Senior Enlisted Leader (CSEL) for the Vice Commandant of the Coast Guard on all matters affecting the morale, work-life, and general wellbeing of Coast Guard enlisted personnel and their families. Furthermore, he served consecutively as the program manager for the Coast Guard's Command Senior Enlisted Leader Program and as the Force Master Chief for all Enlisted Professional Military Education (EPME) requirements.

His previous Command Senior Enlisted Leader assignments include Command Master Chief of Atlantic Area, and Command Master Chief, Eleventh Coast Guard District. Other assignments included; Coast Guard Station Quillayute River in La Push, Washington; Coast Guard Station Grand Isle, Louisiana; Tactical Law Enforcement Team Gulf – (Mobile, Alabama); Executive Petty Officer, USCGC POINT LOBOS; Executive Petty Officer, USCGC BONITO; Officer in Charge, CG Station Maui, Hawaii; Officer in Charge of CG Station Venice, Louisiana; Officer in Charge of USCGC SAWFISH, Key West, Florida.

CMC Bushey is a 2008 graduate of Saint Leo University, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

## George M. Williamson

Seventh Master Chief Petty Officer of the United States Coast Guard Reserve Forces



Master Chief George Williamson served as the 7<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard Reserve Force Master Chief (CGRF-MC) from May 2018 thru May 2022. Master Chief Williamson enlisted in the Coast Guard in October 1983 and entered the Coast Guard Reserve in 1988.

Master Chief Williamson has served in many assignments including USCGC RED OAK, Station Beach Haven, Reserve Unit Long Beach Island, Station Atlantic City, Aids to Navigation Team Cape May, USCGC MAKO, USCGC FINBACK, and USCGC IBIS. He has served as the Reserve Command Master Chief for both the Fifth Coast Guard District and Coast Guard Pacific Area.

Master Chief Williamson assumed the duties of Reserve Command Master Chief, Coast Guard Atlantic Area, in September 2016. Master Chief

Master Chief Williamson is a graduate of Reserve Class 14 of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy and Spirit of the Chief recipient, the National Defense University's Keystone Command Senior Enlisted Course, and other service-related schools. Master Chief Williamson holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Saint Joseph's University.

Master Chief Williamson has served as a Patrol Sergeant for the West Norriton Township Police Department, Montgomery County, PA for over 25 years and as a hostage negotiator on the SWAT unit. Master Chief Williamson has also served for over 25 years in the maritime industry as a fishing, sightseeing, and commercial salvage vessel captain.



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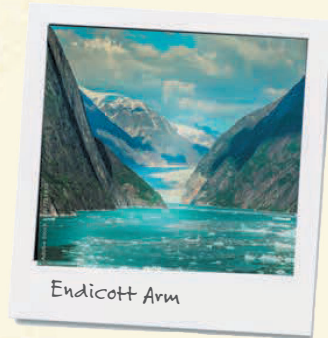
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## ABOUT US:

Established in 1929, the Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association, United States Coast Guard (CWOA) represents United States Coast Guard warrant and chief warrant officers (active, reserve and retired) to the Congress, White House and the Department of Homeland Security.

Additionally, the Association communicates with the Coast Guard leadership on matters of concern to Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officers. As the only organization comprised exclusively of Coast Guard Warrant Officers, we are dedicated and pledged to promote their professional abilities, enhance their value, loyalty and devotion to the Coast Guard and promote its unity and morale.

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- **Death Gratuity:** \$50 to \$500 payable to the designated beneficiary upon death of a CWOA member.
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## In Memoriam

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Joining the CPOA in July 1977, Alex faithfully served the Mobile (MO) Chapter as President for 2 terms, Vice-president for 2 terms, and Secretary for 2 terms.

Alex served the CPOA with distinction as National Treasurer from 1992–1994 before going on to serve as the National Vice President from 2013 to 2015. In 1998, Alex was awarded the CPOA's highest honor when he became the 17th Gold Lifetime Member. One of the notable milestones in his life was attending 46 consecutive National Conventions. Alex served as the FB&I (Finance, Budget, & Investment) Chairman of both the Convention Committee and the Standing Committee for 8 straight years and was instrumental in automating the FB&I Committee Report. And of course, Alex reveled in his role as de facto head bartender at numerous Conventions, a testament to his dedication to ensuring the success of every gathering.

Meanwhile, back at the Chapter, it took something truly significant for Alex to miss a meeting or BINGO, and nothing was more important than the 44 Mobile Chapter All-Hands Picnics. Formerly and infamously known as The Old Timers'

Picnic, this event reflected his dedication to the Chapter's community; his unwavering presence at Chapter events and fundraisers underscored his unparalleled commitment and service-oriented ethos.



YNC Alex M. Chapman  
Gold Lifetime Member 17

Chief Chapman's dedication extended beyond the CPOA as he played a significant role in the Knights of Columbus Council 11366. In 1996, he served as Chancellor, showcasing his commitment to the council's mission and values, and he was honored as Knight of the Year and Knight Family of the Year in 1997. Notably, he lent his helping hand to the council's weekly fish fry, embodying the spirit of service that defined him.

Alex was recognized as a great CPOA mentor by several National and Chapter officers both past and present, but he was also recognized as a great USCG mentor during his active-duty days by those who worked for him. He constantly promoted the aims and goals of the CPOA and consistently passed along his wisdom and knowledge of what we do and how we do it to everyone who listened. His dedication, mentorship, experience, and wisdom will surely be missed by all who knew him.

### IN RESPECT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US, AND AS A GUIDE FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOW

YNC Jack Murphy enlisted in the Coast Guard on July 26, 1955, marking the beginning of his dedicated service to his country. In 1969, while assigned to the Coast Guard Institute in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, he became a Charter member of the CPOA.

Jack served as Vice President of the St. Louis CPOA Chapter before going on to serve as the President of the Oklahoma City Chapter, where he also previously held Chapter offices including Vice President and Treasurer.

Jack's steadfast dedication to the CPOA spanned decades, marked by active participation and enthusiastic engagement. He represented his Chapter at over ten CPOA Conventions, where he contributed his insights and expertise to various Convention Committees, including Long Range Planning and Membership. A staunch supporter of the Captain Caliendo College Assistance Fund (CCCAF), which assists dependent children of CPOA/CGEA members with postsecondary education expenses, he generously supported the CCCAF financially and fervently advocated for its mission.

Under Jack's astute leadership, the Oklahoma City (OK) Chapter wielded a profound influence across both the Coast Guard and the local community. He led initiatives such as hosting the Coast Guard Day Picnics; sponsoring the Chiefs Academy Spaghetti Dinner; and providing savings bonds

to support the CG Institute's Square Knot Sailor Program. Additionally, under his guidance, the Chapter organized toy drives benefiting the Oklahoma City Children's Hospital and actively participated in Flags Across America, ensuring that the graves of our fallen Coast Guard Veterans are adorned with American flags every Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Veterans Day. Thanks to his visionary leadership and tireless dedication, the Chapter received the prestigious CPOA President's Outstanding Chapter Award in 2010 and the Small Chapter Award in 2011.

Jack's support of his community extended well beyond his work with the CPOA. He served on the Board of the Metro Transit Pension Committee as well the Board of the American Banjo Museum (where he also volunteered at the reception desk); volunteered as a Precinct Official during various elections; and served as the Choir Director and Clerk of Session at his local church.

Throughout his career and beyond, Jack's unwavering support and advocacy significantly enhanced the CPOA's reach and impact, and he leaves an enduring legacy within the organization. He will be greatly missed.



YNC Jack Murphy  
Gold Lifetime Member 30

*Rest easy, gentlemen. We have the watch.*

## Crossed the Bar

*Bolded italicized names = Silver Lifetime members*

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 TTC Clark H. Jones  
 CWO4 William G. Jones  
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 SKCM Tommy D. Keller  
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ENC Roy Yawn  
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*Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of  
the bar,*

*When I put out to sea,*

*But such a tide as moving seems  
asleep,*

*Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out  
the boundless deep*

*Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of  
farewell,*

*When I embark;*

*For tho' from out our bourne of  
Time and Place*

*The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crost the bar.*

*Lord Alfred Tennyson*



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