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ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
New Orleans, LA August 2010

*Who Dat?
Dat dem Coasties!
Here for Convention*



Welcome to the 42nd Annual Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association Convention

Greetings and welcome to the 42nd Annual CPOA Convention! One of the reasons we selected N'Awlins (New Orleans to all you Yankees) to be the convention location for 2010 is because it's the five year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, where many of us were "employed" for several months.

But who could have guessed our convention would fall during another National Emergency on the Gulf Coast? Make no bones about it, the Oil Spill is impacting this convention. Many of our active duty, civilian, and even recalled retirees are busy working along the Gulf Coast fighting the heat, humidity and oil. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and we wish they were here with us.

As the old saying we were taught in boot camp says, "You have to go out but you don't have to come back!" Huh??? Wrooong! Somewhere during the second or third decade of my career they rescinded that mantra stating that we DID have to come back!

And back we are! In the Crescent City! The City of Mardis Gras, the French Quarter, World War II Museum, and much MUCH more! This year we are adding a new twist and helping in a community project or two. This will be headed up by the New Orleans Chapter and more info will follow!

Enjoy the week! Enjoy the convention! But most of all, visit the many sights of New Orleans! Most importantly, "LAISSEZ LES BONS TEMPS ROULER!" (Let the good times roll!!!!)

MCPO Tim Sheffler (Ret.)
National Convention Chairman

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 seaman 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.



Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr.

Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard



Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr. assumed the duties of the 24th Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard on May 25, 2010. He leads the largest component of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), comprised of 42,000 active duty, 8,200 Reserve, 8,000 civilian and 31,000 volunteer Auxiliaries.

The Coast Guard is "Semper Paratus" – Always Ready – to use its distinctive blend of military, humanitarian and law enforcement capabilities to save lives and property at sea, protect and maintain our ports and maritime transportation system, secure our borders, respond to natural disasters, protect our marine environment and defend our Nation. The Coast Guard is also America's oldest continuous seagoing service and one of the Nation's five armed services. We trace our history back to August 4th, 1790, when the first Congress authorized the construction of ten vessels to enforce tariff and trade laws and to prevent smuggling. Our people are committed to the Coast Guard's core values of Honor, Respect and Devotion to Duty.



As a flag officer, Admiral Papp served as Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area, where he was operational commander for all U.S. Coast Guard missions within the eastern half of the world and provided support to the Department of Defense; as the Chief of Staff of the Coast Guard and Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Headquarters; as Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District, with responsibilities for Coast Guard missions on the Great Lakes and Northern Border; and as Director of Reserve and Training where he was responsible for managing and supporting 13,000 Coast Guard Ready Reservists and all Coast Guard Training Centers.

Admiral Papp has served in six Coast Guard Cutters, commanding four of them: RED BEECH, PAPA, FORWARD, and the training barque EAGLE. He also served as commander of a task unit during Operation ABLE MANNER off the coast of Haiti in 1994, enforcing United Nations Sanctions. Additionally, his task unit augmented U.S. Naval Forces during Operation UPHOLD DEMOCRACY.

He is a 1975 graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy. Additionally, he holds a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the United States Naval War College and a Master of Science in Management from Salve Regina College.

Admiral Papp is the 13th Gold Ancient Mariner of the Coast Guard. The Gold Ancient Mariner is an honorary position held by an officer with over ten years of cumulative sea duty who has held the qualification as a Cutterman longer than any other officer.

Admiral Papp is a native of Norwich, Conn. He is married to the former Linda Kapral of East Lyme, Conn. Admiral and Mrs. Papp have three daughters, and one granddaughter.

Welcome to New Orleans Home of the Who Dat Nation!

A Little "Who Dat" History

The chant of "Who Dat?" originated in minstrel shows and vaudeville acts of the late 1800s and early 1900s and was taken up by jazz and big band performers in the 1920s and 30s.

The first reference to "Who Dat?" can be found in the 19th Century in the poetry of Paul Laurence Dunbar, first in his poem "When Malindy Sings" and later in his lyrics to the song "Who Dat Say Chicken in dis Crowd." A common tag line in the days of Negro minstrel shows was: "Who dat?" answered by "Who dat say who dat?" Many different blackfaced gags played off that opening. Vaudeville performer Mantan Moreland was known for the routine. Another example is "Swing Wedding," a 1930s Harlan-Ising cartoon musical, which caricatured Fats Waller, Cab Calloway, Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, Ethel Waters, and the Mills Brothers as frogs in a swamp performing minstrel show jokes and jazz tunes. The frogs repeatedly used the phrase "who dat?" In the swing era, "who dat" chants back and forth between the band and the band leader or between the audience and the band were extemporaneous. That is, there was no one specific set of words except for the two magic ones.

Staged minstrel skits featured frightened African-American characters saying "who dat" when they encountered a ghost, or someone imitating a ghost. Then, the "who dat"- "who dat say who dat" skit would play itself out. This skit was done frequently in short reels from the 1930s to 1950s and in some early TV shows too. Even the Marx Brothers had a "who dat" routine, which they included in their film *A Day at the Races*. Often, a ghost was called a "who dat". MGM's now-banned animated character Bosko once had such an encounter in a 1938 toon called "Lil Ol Bosko in Bagdad".

"Who Dat?" became a familiar joke with soldiers during World War II.

Back in WWII, US fighter squadron pilots would often fly under radio silence. But things get lonely up there in the cockpit, so after a while there'd be a crackle of static as someone keyed his mike. Then a disembodied voice would reply, "Who dat?" An answer would come, "Who dat say who dat?" And another, "Who dat say who dat when ah say who dat?" After a few rounds of this, the squadron commander would grab his microphone and yell, "Cut it out, you guys!" A few moments of silence. Then... "Who dat?"

Origins of the "Who Dat?" chant

"Who Dat" became part of a chant for fans cheering on their favorite team. It has been debated exactly where it started, but some claim it began with Southern University Jaguars fans either in the late 1960s or early 1970s and went "Who dat talkin' 'bout beatin' dem jags". Another claim is that it was connected with St. Augustine High School, a historically African-American all-boys Catholic high school in New Orleans, and yet another is that the cheer originated at Patterson High School in Patterson, Louisiana (home of Saints running back Dalton Hilliard). By 1983, the New Orleans Saints organization officially adopted it during the tenure of coach Bum Phillips, and Aaron Neville (along with local musicians Sal and Steve Monistere and Carlo Nuccio) recorded a version of "When the Saints Go Marching In" that incorporated the chant (performed by a group of Saints players) that became a major local hit, due in part to the support of sportscaster Ron Swoboda and the fact that Saints fans had been using the chant for some time.

The entire chant is: "Who dat? Who dat? Who dat say dey gonna beat dem Saints?"

New Orleans is a major United States port and the largest city and metropolitan area in the state of Louisiana. The New Orleans metropolitan area, (New Orleans–Metairie–Kenner) has a population of 1,189,981, the 46th largest in the USA. The city is well known for its distinct French Creole architecture, as well as its cross cultural and multilingual heritage. New Orleans is also famous for its cuisine, music (particularly as the birthplace of jazz), and its annual celebrations and festivals, most notably Mardi Gras. The city is often referred to as the "most unique" city in America. City nicknames include "NOLA", "The Crescent City" and "The Big Easy".

La Nouvelle-Orléans (New Orleans) was founded May 7, 1718, by the French Mississippi Company, under the direction of Jean-Baptiste Le Moyne de Bienville, on land inhabited by the Chitimacha. It was named for Philippe d'Orléans, Duke of Orléans, who was Regent of France at the time. His title came from the French city of Orléans. The French colony was ceded to the Spanish Empire in the Treaty of Paris (1763) and remained under Spanish control until 1801, when it reverted to French control. All of the surviving 18th century architecture of the Vieux Carré (French Quarter) dates from this Spanish period. Napoleon sold the territory to the United States in the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. Thereafter, the city grew rapidly with influxes of Americans, French, Creoles, Irish, Germans and Africans. Major commodity crops of sugar and cotton were cultivated with slave labor on large plantations outside the city.





Master Chief Michael P. Leavitt
United States Coast Guard



Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard

Master Chief Michael P. Leavitt assumed his duties as the eleventh Master Chief Petty Officer of the United States Coast Guard on May 21, 2010. As the senior enlisted advisor to the Commandant, Master Chief Leavitt advises him on enlisted workforce policies, advocates for military benefits and entitlements, is the senior enlisted mentor, and acts as the sounding board for select enlisted administrative actions. Master Chief Leavitt also devotes much time traveling throughout the Coast Guard observing training and communicating with Coast Guardsmen and their families.




At the time of his selection as the eleventh Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, Master Chief Leavitt was the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Deputy Commandant for Operations at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC. Previous operational duties include Officer in Charge of Coast Guard Cutter POINT DORAN in Everett, WA; Officer in Charge, Station Maui, HI; Officer in Charge, Station Hatteras Inlet, NC; Officer in Charge, Station Ocracoke, NC; Officer in Charge Station Humboldt Bay, CA; Officer in Charge Station Tillamook Bay, OR; Officer in Charge, Station Cape Disappointment, Ilwaco, WA; Executive Petty Officer, Coast Guard Cutter KANAWHA, Pine Bluff, AR; Executive Petty Officer, Station Siuslaw River, OR; crewmember, Coast Guard Cutters BOUTWELL, Seattle WA and NAUSHON, Ketchikan, AK; and a crewmember at Stations Coos Bay, OR, and Station Umpqua River, OR.

A native of Fruitland, Idaho, Master Chief Leavitt holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and is pursuing a Master of Arts in Training and Education. He is also a graduate of Chief Petty Officer Academy Class 34.

Master Chief Leavitt's personal awards include the Coast Guard Medal, a Meritorious Service Medal with an operational distinguishing device, five Coast Guard Commendation Medals with the operational distinguishing device, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals with the operational distinguishing device and numerous other individual and unit awards. He has also earned a permanent Cutterman insignia and Command Afloat and Ashore devices.



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Program • Armed Forces Retired Home Field Day • Chiefs' Call to Indoctrination •
Pearl Harbor Day @ CGC Taney • SW DC Community Childrens' Holiday Party •
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...And as a guide for those who follow*

**WISHING ALL DELEGATES AND MEMBERS
GREAT SUCCESS AT THE
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16-20 AUGUST 2010

New Orleans, LA



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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

16 – 20 AUGUST 2010
(Schedule subject to change)

Sunday, 15 August 2010

1200-1800 Registration
1800..... Delegates and guests welcomed in hospitality room

Monday, 16 August 2010

0800-1030 Opening ceremonies
..... Speaker
1030-1130 Photo Sessions
1130-1230 Presentation/Speaker
..... Gold Badge Panel
1230-1400 Lunch
..... Speaker:
1400-1700 General Sessions of CPOA & CGEA
..... Presentations/Speaker
..... CG Mutual Assistance
1730-1830 Parliamentary procedures familiarization
..... (To be conducted by the National Vice-President)

Tuesday, 17 August 2010

0800-1700 General Sessions of CPOA & CGEA

Wednesday, 18 August 2010

0800-1700 General Sessions of CPOA & CGEA

Thursday, 19 August 2010

0800-1700 General Sessions of CPOA & CGEA
1800-0100 Dinner

Friday, 20 August 2010

0830-1130 Closing ceremonies/Open Forum

HOSPITALITY ROOM

Sunday (8/15/2010) - 1000 to 2400

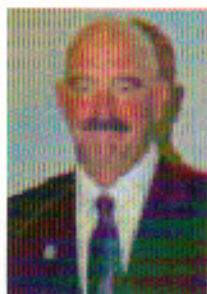
Monday thru Friday (8/16 – 8/20/2010 – 0700 to 2400

Saturday hours – will be posted at convention

(Hours are subject to change and will be posted on door and in the Convention Plan of the Day)



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Nov 2004	Aug 2009	YN1 Doris Jackson
Aug 2009	Present	MKI April Storle

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Congratulations to the 2010 Captain Calliando College Assistance Fund Award Winner Mr. Stuart Royal



In June 2010 the CPOA presented Mr. Stuart Royal with a check for \$5,000 for his winning essay. The check was presented by Yorktown Chapter President MKCS Bryan Ross and National VP ISCM Mark Pearson at the Yorktown Chief's Hut. Stuart Royal is a sophomore at Florida State University where he is pursuing a Mechanical Engineering Degree. During his freshmen year Stuart made the Dean's list, was inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, and currently carries a 3.6 GPA. Stuart is the son of John and Susan Royal of Chesapeake, Va. and his brother is BM3 Gregory Royal at CG Station Cortez, FL. John is a retired SCPO and a contractor a C3CEN in Portsmouth, VA.

**MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER
OF THE COAST GUARD RESERVE FORCE
MARK H. ALLEN**



Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard Reserve Force (MCPO-CGRF) Allen was born on January 13, 1959 in Takoma Park, MD. He began his Coast Guard career on April 22, 1977, attending basic training in Cape May, NJ.

His previous duty assignments include Coast Guard Leadership and Professional Development and Coast Guard Reserve Affairs, Washington, DC; Coast Guard Station St. Inigoes, MD; Coast Guard Station Washington, DC; and Coast Guard Station Alexandria, VA. MCPO-CGRF Allen has been recalled to active duty in response to contingencies such as the 9/11 terrorist attacks, El Toro II sinking, Air

Florida Flight 90 crash, and Mariel Boat Lift. He has served at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC on The Coast Guard Reservist Editorial Board; on Special Projects in the Coast Guard Reserve Communications Division; and as Senior Enlisted Academies Program Liaison. He has served as Sector Jacksonville Reserve Command Master Chief and currently serves as the Fifth Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard Reserve Force.

MCPO-CGRF Allen also serves on the Coast Guard Mutual Assistance Board of Control and has served as a member of the Recruit Company Mentor Program and the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association National Board of Directors. He has been elected to seven terms as Washington, DC Chapter President, during which time he assisted the DC Chapter in earning its first, second, and third President's Outstanding Chapter Awards.

He is a graduate of Frostburg State University with a BA degree in English, minor in Public Relations, and concentration in Spanish. He has also completed his coursework toward an MA degree in Modern Humanities at Frostburg State. MCPO-CGRF Allen is a graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy (Reserve Class VII); is the second Coast Guard Reservist ever to graduate from the Navy Senior Enlisted Academy (Class 102 Gold); and is a graduate of the Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Command Master Chief Course.

MCPO-CGRF Allen's personal awards include the Coast Guard Commendation Medal; Coast Guard Achievement Medal with Operational Distinguishing Device; Coast Guard Commandant's Letter of Commendation (five awards); Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal (6 awards); Humanitarian Service Medal (two awards); Armed Forces Reserve Medal (3 awards) with Mobilization Device; Coast Guard Rifleman; and Coast Guard Expert Pistol Medal.

He also wears the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Secretary's Outstanding Unit Award; Coast Guard Unit Commendation with Operational Distinguishing Device; Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation with Operational Distinguishing Device; Meritorious Team Commendation (3 awards); Coast Guard Bicentennial Unit Commendation; and National Defense Service Medal (2 awards).

NOLA Must Do's

Café Du Monde

The original Café Du Monde Coffee Stand was established in 1862 in the New Orleans French Market. The Café is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, featuring a dark roasted Coffee and Chicory and Beignets. Beignets were originally fried fritters, sometimes filled with fruit. Today, the beignet is a square piece of dough, fried and covered with powdered sugar. They are served in orders of three.



Pat O'Brien's

At the end of prohibition in 1933, Pat O'Brien converted his speakeasy to a legitimate drinking establishment in the 600 block of St. Peter Street called, of course, Pat O'Brien's. A few years later Pat realized that he had outgrown his little space. He and his friend Charlie Cantrell decided to become partners and buy the building at 718 St. Peter Street, the building that is now home to the world famous bar. The structures were originally built circa 1791 and became home to the first French Theater Company in New Orleans. In the mid 1940's, Pat O'Brien's Bar propelled when the Hurricane Drink was created. At that time, there was short supply of liquor such as whiskey, bourbon and scotch. There was, however, access to rum coming up the river. Bar owners were forced to buy large quantities of rum, 50 cases or so, in order to purchase other liquor. Through trial and error, they came up with a drink that everyone loved! Pat O'Brien paired it up with a glass shaped like a Hurricane lamp and the drink was perfected!



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or
Cats Meow at 701 Bourbon Street



NOLA Must Do's



House of Blues New Orleans opened in 1994 and is located in the heart of the world-famous French Quarter. The walls of the restaurant and music hall are covered with 298 pieces of folk art and the venue itself is home to the largest collection of folk art in the country. When visiting the House of Blues New Orleans, look for the crest-shaped plaque hung above the table in the second to the last booth in the restaurant. This was installed in December of 1994 in honor of Blues Legend, Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown. A portrait of Gatemouth also hangs in "his" booth. In keeping with tradition, the House of Blues New Orleans displays the "Crazy Quilt" and keeps a metal box of mud from the Delta Mississippi underneath its stage.



The French Market District encompasses six blocks on the riverside of the Lower French Quarter. The district includes over 20 unique retail shops, performance venues, restaurants, cafes, a flea market and a farmers market. In addition to the recreational shopping opportunities and ongoing free special events, the District boasts historical monuments such as Washington Artillery Park (across from Jackson Square) and New Place de France (home of the Joan of Arc statue), public art, scenic walkways, and convenient riverside parking. The French Market, "America's Oldest Public Market", has existed on the same site since 1791. What began as a Native American trading post has become a cultural and entertainment destination. The recently renovated farmers market is home to a diversity of food vendors serving prepared foods as well as fresh produce stands.



The New Orleans Historic Voodoo Museum is one of the most unique, and interesting, small museums in the country. Taking all the mysteries, the secrets, the history and folklore of rituals, zombies, of gris-gris, of Voodoo Queens and all that jazz, and putting it all in one place in the heart of the New Orleans French Quarter. The Voodoo Museum is a casual and curious experience intended to preserve the legacy of New Orleans' Voodoo history and culture while educating and entertaining the visitor. The Voodoo Museum has been a fixture in New Orleans, and a "must do" for visitors since 1972. located in the heart of the French Quarter, between Bourbon Street and Royal Streets at; 724 Dumaine Street. Cost of Admission is: \$5.50 for Military.



Best wishes for a great convention from the CPOAA members and Officers.

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