

U.S. COAST GUARD

CPOA 44TH ♦ ♦ CGEA 12TH
ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
Long Beach, CA August 2012

Welcome Aboard!



Welcome to the 44th Annual Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association Convention

Welcome to the 44th Annual CPOA Convention and the 12th Annual CGEA Convention here in sunny SOCAL, home to Hollywood, Disneyland and the Beach Boys. With all there is to do and see, some may find there are just not enough hours in the day to fit it all in. Hopefully, you've decided to stay through Friday, maybe get in a round of golf at the LA/LB sponsored golf tournament or just play tourist. In any case, this will be a great week...

A special welcome to all our Gold Lifetime Members and our Past Presidents ~ once again, YNC Alex Chapman, our 17th GLM, has bested his own CPOA Convention attendance record! We also extend a warm welcome to MCPO-CG Mike Leavitt and MCPO-CGRF Mark Allen, our two guest speakers. Randy Reid, our Executive Director, is also in attendance and is looking forward to meeting as many of our members as possible so please take a moment to welcome him.

We have a lot of work to do this week, culminating in the installation of our newly elected Regional Advisors ~ YNC Jon Shipp (Ret), ITCM Al Bumgardner and HSCS Ty Anderson, and our new CGEA Officers ~ YN1 Clara Whitehead, SK1 Phil Stone (Ret), BM2 Joseph Stoltz and YN2 Carly Beer on Thursday afternoon. Since we only have three days to accomplish what we usually do in five, please plan on arriving by 0750 each day so we can start on time. The uniform for active duty attendees at the Opening Ceremony is Tropical Blue, and it is recommended that those who plan on attending the Dinner on Wednesday night wear Bravos or the civilian equivalent. YNC Tim Mooney will be serving as our MAA, so any infractions will be noted and fines collected by him to benefit the CCCAF ~ as always, if your cellphone rings while we're in session, your wallet is going to be \$20 lighter.

LA/LB Chapter as gone all out to show us why their Base is considered "the best kept secret on the West Coast". They extend an invitation for everyone to join them on Tuesday evening at the Base for a cookout and horseshoe tournament (rumor has it that the prizes are a "must see"!). The grill will be hot ~ courtesy of the CWOA, and the libations plentiful. Transportation will be provided and the Base Exchange has extended their hours so plan on enjoying Base LA/LB's hospitality.

In closing, enjoy the wonderful weather, keep the sunscreen handy and have a great time at Convention.

Kim Lorigan
CPOA Nat'l President

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.**



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, Station Cape Disappointment, Ilwaco, WA; Officer in Charge Station Tillamook Bay, OR; Officer in Charge Station Humboldt Bay, CA; Officer in Charge, Station Hatteras Inlet and Station Ocracoke (Station Small), NC; Officer in Charge, Coast Guard Cutter POINT DORAN, Everett, WA; Officer in Charge, Station Maui, HI; Executive Petty Officer, Coast Guard Cutter KANAWHA, Pine Bluff, AR; Executive Petty Officer, Station Siuslaw River, OR; First Lieutenant, Coast Guard Cutter NAUSHON, Ketchikan, AK; crewmember, Station Umpqua River, OR and Station Coos Bay, OR; and crewmember, Coast Guard Cutter BOUTWELL, Seattle WA.

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 an operational distinguishing device, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals with an operational distinguishing device and numerous other individual and unit awards. He has also earned a permanent Cutterman insignia, Surfman insignia, Boat Forces Operations insignia, and both Command Afloat and Ashore devices.

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





Welcome to Long Beach

Long Beach is situated in Los Angeles County, on the Pacific coast of the United States. The city is the 36th-largest city in the nation and the seventh-largest in California. As of 2010, its population was 462,257. Long Beach is located about 20 miles south of downtown Los Angeles and 105 miles north of San Diego.

The city is a dominant maritime center of the United States. It wields substantial influence critical to the global economy. The Port of Long Beach is the United States' second busiest container port and one of the world's largest shipping ports. The city also maintains a large oil industry with the substance being found both underground and offshore. Manufacturing sectors include those in aircraft, car parts, electronic and audiovisual equipment, and home furnishings. It is also home to headquarters for corporations including Epson America, Molina Healthcare, and SCAN Health Plan. Long Beach has grown with the development of high-technology and aerospace industries in the area.

Indigenous peoples have lived in coastal southern California for at least ten thousand years. During the late 18th century, the area was under Spanish rule. During the mid to late 19th century the area was home to a thriving cattle ranch, which in the late 1850's was the largest in the US, and as many as 30,000 sheep. The City of Long Beach was officially incorporated in 1897.

The town grew as a seaside resort with light agricultural uses. The Pike was the most famous beachside amusement zone on the West Coast from 1902 until 1969, it offered bathers food, games and rides, such as the Dual Ferris Wheel and Cyclone Racer' roller coaster. Gradually the oil industry, Navy shipyard and facilities and port became the mainstays of the city. The discovery of the Long Beach Oil Field, brought in by the gusher at the Alamitos No. 1 well, made Long Beach a major oil producer; in the 1920s the field was the most productive in the world. In 1932, the even larger Wilmington Oil Field, fourth-largest in the United States, was developed, contributing to the city's fame in the 1930s as an oil town.

The city was the site of "The Los Angeles Air Raid of 1942" during World War II, when observers for the Army Air Corps reported shells being fired from the sea. Anti-aircraft batteries fired into the night sky, although no planes were ever sighted.

Before the war, Long Beach had a sizable Japanese-American population, who worked in the fish canneries on Terminal Island and owned small truck (produce) farms in the area. Due to exaggerated fears on the coast and racial prejudice, state officials persuaded the national government to remove Japanese nationals and Japanese Americans for internment in 1942 to inland facilities. Most did not return to the city after their release from the camps. Due to this and other factors, Japanese Americans now make up less than 1% of the population of Long Beach, but the Japanese Community Center and a Japanese Buddhist Church survive. The Japanese-American Cultural Center is located over the Gerald Desmond Bridge and the Vincent Thomas Bridge in San Pedro.



GRATULATIONS!!!!!!

**U.S. COAST GUARD
CHIEF PETTY OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION**

**ON OUR 44TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
7 AUGUST - 9 AUGUST 2012**

**BEST WISHES
FROM
THE MOBILE CHAPTER**

**PRESIDENT
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I.P.P.**

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MKC Gary Stockton
YNCS Bruce Garrison**

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Oct 1969	April 1970	BMCM J. B. Kane
May 1970	June 1970	QMCM R. M. Shannon
Jul 1970	April 1972	YNCS E. C. Mason
May 1972	June 1973	ETCM L. Martinez
Jul 1973	June 1975	YNCM F. E. Smith
Jul 1975	April 1976	YNC D. D. Orolfo
May 1976	June 1976	YNC H. W. Walker
Jul 1976	June 1978	RMCM G. H. Lambert
Jul 1978	Aug 1979	BMCM W. J. Schott
Sep 1979	Aug 1981	BMCM J. Deluca
Sep 1981	Aug 1983	QMC R. Longo
Sep 1983	Aug 1985	BMCM D. Miller
Sep 1985	Aug 1988	ATC R. W. Wells
Sep 1988	Aug 1990	QMC F. Albright
Sep 1990	Aug 1992	MKCM D. E. Robertson
Sep 1992	Aug 1994	EMCM L. E. Maher
Sept 1994	Aug 1996	YNC Jon A. Shipp
Aug 1996	Sep 1998	BMCS R. F. Sennholtz, Jr.
Sep 1998	Sep 2000	MKCM Doug Robertson
Sep 2000	Sep 2004	BMCS Timothy A. Trimble
Sep 2004	Sep 2009	YNC Jon A. Shipp
Sep 2009	May 2012	BMCM Timothy A. Trimble
May 2012	Present	YNC Kim Lorigan

*In respect for those who have gone before us...
...And as a guide for those who follow*



**CPOA LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CHAPTER
ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

NAVY GOLF COURSE – SEAL BEACH
5660 ORANGEWOOD, CYPRESS, CA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2012

DAY FOLLOWING CPOA NATIONAL CONVENTION

1100 CHECK-IN / 1300 SHOTGUN START

FORMAT: 4 PERSON BEST BALL SCRAMBLE

**ENTRY FEES INCLUDE: GREEN'S FEE, CART, TEE PRIZE, FOOD &
BEVERAGES, AWARDS BANQUET(no host bar) & OPPORTUNITY PRIZES**

COMPETITION: 1ST & 2ND LOW GROSS TEAMS

1ST & 2ND CALLOWAY TEAMS

LONGEST DRIVE SKILL PRIZES

CLOSEST TO THE PIN PRIZES

\$5,000 "HOLE in 1" PRIZE

ENTRY FEES: E-4 & below \$100 / Aux + E-5 & above \$115 / \$125 Civilian

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FOR THE 1ST 128 REGISTERED PLAYERS**

**Please contact cpoa.lalb@gmail.com or
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**CONTACT: Chief Lawrence Duncan (310) 521-3729 or
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**SEND PAYMENT/ENTRY FORM TO:
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**(To obtain approval to pay at CPOA National Convention please contact CPO Lawrence Duncan at
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***WISHING ALL MEMBERS
GREAT SUCCESS AT THE
ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION***

7-9 AUGUST 2012

Long Beach, CA



***BEST WISHES FROM:
THE NATIONAL CPOA, CGEA & CPOAA
OFFICERS
And THE NATIONAL STAFF***



YNC MJD

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*In L♥ving
Memory*

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QMC M JSD

2012 CPOA CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, 6 August 2012

1200-1800Registration

1800.....Convention attendees and guests welcomed in Hospitality Room

Tuesday, 7 August 2012

0800-1030Opening ceremonies

.....Speaker

1030-1130Photo Session

1130-1300Lunch on own

1300-1700General Sessions of CPOA & CGEA

1730-1830Parliamentary procedures familiarization

.....(To be conducted by the National Vice-President)

Wednesday, 8 August 2012

0800-1700General Sessions of CPOA & CGEA

1800-0100Dinner

Thursday, 9 August 2012

0800-1600General Sessions of CPOA & CGEA

1600-1700Installation of Regional Advisors

.....Closing ceremonies/Open Forum

Friday, 10 August 2012

1100Golf Tournament Check in

1300Shot gun start

HOSPITALITY ROOM

Monday (8/6/2012) - 1000 to 2400

Tuesday thru Thursday (8/7 - 8/9/2012) - 0700 to 2400

Friday 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)

DO NOT REMOVE DRINKS FROM THE HOSPITALITY ROOM



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2000	Aug 2001	BM1 Keith Endicott (Pro-tem)
Aug 2001	Nov 2004	DC1 Michael Lawing
Nov 2004	Aug 2009	YN1 Doris Jackson
Aug 2009	Present	MK1/C April Storle

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

Rita Bunting, President
Sue Hamilton, Vice President
Janice Marchick, Secretary-Treasurer



Thank You Convention Committee



44th Annual CPOA Convention



**Gold Country Chapter
USCG Air Station Sacramento**

Congratulations to the 2012 Captain Caliendo College Assistance Fund Award Winner Ms. Rebecca King



CPOA National Vice-President Bruce Bradley presents the 2012 Captain Caliendo Scholarship check to this year's winner, Miss Rebecca King.

Rebecca King is the daughter of AMTC Jeffery King. She has lived in Chicago, Cape May, Mobile, and currently resides in Hammonton New Jersey. She recently graduated third in her class at Hammonton High School. Throughout her years of high school she has been involved in numerous clubs; Student Council, Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Yearbook, National Honor Society (where she served as Historian), and Newspaper Staff to name a few. However, the activity she has enjoyed most is performing in both her town and her school's musical theater programs. In the fall she will be attending Ramapo College with a major in Journalism. Rebecca King said "It is an honor and a privilege to be receiving the Captain Caliendo College Assistance Fund Scholarship."

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Convention Dedication



On 22 October 2011 the Yorktown Chapter lost a friend and a true shipmate. PSCM Adrian H. Rymer passed away peacefully surrounded by his family.

Master Chief Rymer, 82, was a lifetime member of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association, and an active member of the Yorktown Chapter. He served for many years as the National CPOA Chaplain. Many past Yorktown Presidents sought him out for guidance and assistance. Master Chief served for many years as a member of the Yorktown Chapter's Board of Directors, and was a frequent contributor to the Chapter's newsletters. Adrian was instrumental in standing up the Retiree Council for the Yorktown area and this council has been recognized as the model for others to follow. He always kept the Chapter informed of National Retiree Council issues.

Master Chief was a longtime friend and mentor to many in the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve. He had a wonderful way of managing "up". Having retired from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, Adrian often talked about his experiences within the police department and how they related to other parts of our lives. Adrian went out of his way to show love and compassion to those around him.

Master Chief Rymer was an ever present fixture at Training Center Yorktown. You would see him almost daily in the gym, the Cyber Café, during important events and manning the phones in the Retiree Council Office. He was "Always Ready" to help anyone who needed his assistance. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Master Chief Rymer is survived by his loving wife of sixty years, Tomoko, three children; Flo, Karen, and Michael, and five grandchildren, Adria, Allison, Chris, Hillary and Noah.

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Master Chief Mark H. Allen

United States Coast Guard

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard Reserve Force



Master Chief Mark H. Allen assumed his duties as the fifth Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard Reserve Force May 15, 2010. As the senior reserve enlisted advisor to the Commandant, Master Chief Allen advises him on workforce policies especially those effecting Reservists. He also partners with Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard to advocate for military benefits and entitlements, and serves as the senior reserve enlisted mentor. Master Chief Allen 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 fifth Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard Reserve Force, Master Chief Allen served as Sector Jacksonville Reserve Command Master Chief in Jacksonville, FL. His previous 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. In addition, Master Chief Allen has been recalled to active duty in response to Coast Guard operations that have ranged in size and scope from the Mariel Boat Lift to the Air Florida Flight 90 crash to the 9/11 terrorist attacks.



A native of Takoma Park, MD, Master Chief Allen holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English with a minor in Public Relations from Frostburg State University. He has also completed his coursework toward a Master of Arts degree in Modern Humanities at Frostburg State University.

Master Chief 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.

Master Chief Allen's personal awards include the Coast Guard Commendation Medal; Coast Guard Achievement Medal with Operational Distinguishing Device; five Coast Guard Commandant's Letter of Commendation; six Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medals; two Humanitarian Service Medals; three Armed Forces Reserve Medals with Mobilization Device; Coast Guard Rifleman; and Coast Guard Expert Pistol Medal.

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Aug 1982	Aug 1983	Barbara Jones
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Aug 1985	Aug 1986	Ivy Miller
Aug 1986	Aug 1987	Adrienne Royes
Aug 1987	Aug 1990	Jean R. Schott
Aug 1990	Aug 1992	Emma Longo
Aug 1992	Aug 1994	Ruth E. Buckley
Aug 1994	Aug 1996	Jean R. Schott
Aug 1996	Aug 1998	Kolleen Youker
Aug 1998	Aug 2002	Kathy Phelps
Aug 2002	Aug 2004	Kathie Morin
Aug 2004	Aug 2006	Laurie Ternes Kollar
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Otis C. Shipp
October 9, 1926 - February 17, 2001
Loving Father

Julia Ann Thomas
July 5, 1916 - April 11, 2010
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