



The Newsletter of
The Long Island Chief
Petty Officer
Association
August 2008

The Long Islander

ON, August 13th, the Long Island CPOA Chapter met at Westhampton Air National Guard Base, for our monthly meeting. The following members were present:

BMC Mike Koch	President
BMCS Bob Milmoie	Secretary
Pat Moran (IPP – BMC Ret)	MKC Brian Skinner
HSCM John Phillips	MKC Marty Kenney
CWO2 Zach Cummings (BMC)	FSC Mike Rowan
MKC Lewis Williford	MKC Jeff Kropp
MKC Jo Ledbetter, Ret	Rita Resslering
MKC Qasim Foster	BMC Pete Ruggiero
CWO2 Paul Barroso (MKC)	MKC Dennis Croyle
EMC Sean McSweeney	YNC Rich Maher

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reported the following; as of Jun 11th, 2008

In the Bank,	\$
Cash on Hand	\$
<u>Dues Collected</u>	
Net	\$3326.74

NEW BUSINESS

Bradstock; Planning meetings have begun. Please participate and keep Sunday August 31st open from 1000-2200 open. We realize if you can only give a few hours that day we'll gladly accept the help however, this is our yearly money maker and all hands are requested on deck. A motion was made to utilize \$1500.00 to purchase supplies for the event. The motion was seconded, voted upon – all in favor – and was carried.

Special Thanks to all who turned out to erect the fence around the play ground at Eaton's Neck. The kids and parents are very appreciative for you hard work! Thanks to our President Mike Koch for hosting a picnic after the work was completed.

PSCM Ken Dolan Ret is asking for your support for the Long Island 9/11 Memorial which will pay tribute to the many Long Islanders that lost their lives in the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. The charity event starts at 1700 on Sept 11, 2008, at CitiBank Stadium at which time the names will be read and then sit back and watch the Long Island Ducks <http://www.liducks.com/> play baseball. Tickets can be obtained by sending a Self Addressed envelope to: Long Island 9/11 Memorial PO Box 911, Kings Park, NY 11754-0911. The price is \$20.00 per ticket, \$10.00 of which goes to the Memorial Fund. For more information contact Ken Dolan at Kgeod.e9@gmail.com.

MKC Jeff Kropp invited the membership to the NY State Harbor Master and Bay Constable Picnic on Sunday September 21 at Station Fire Island. Please contact Jeff at harborguard@optonline.net for more information.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business, updates provided within new business.

MEMBERSHIP

Good and Welfare; PSCM Ken Dolan is receiving some physical therapy after knee surgery. Get better quick Ken, we need your help!

Chapter dues in the amount of **\$20** are payable immediately. John Marschhauser will be collecting the dues.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE/RETIREMENT

Retirements;
Departures BMC John Sehn - Vigorous
 BMC Tony Certa – ANT Charleston
 CWO Zack Cummings – Sta Fire Island
Arrivals; CWO Zack Cummings – Sta Eaton’s Neck
 BMC Pete Ruggiero – Sta Shinnecock

MEETINGS

The monthly Long Island CPOA meetings are held at the NY Air National Guard NCO Club in Westhampton Beach at 1900 on the second Wednesday of the month. If an alternate site is chosen, the membership will be informed. Please continue to pass to word.

LICPOA OFFICERS

LICPOA Officers:
Mike Koch - President
Ed Michaels - Vice President
Bob Milmoie - Secretary
John Marschhauser - Treasurer

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MERCHANDISE/LINKS

Cast for Kids <http://www.castforkids.org/>
Habitat for Humanity <http://www.habitat.org/>
Island Harvest <http://www.islandharvest.org/>

Bradstock <http://www.bradstock.org/>
USCG CPOA <http://www.uscgcpoa.org/>

Quogue Wildlife Refuge

<http://www.quogewildliferefuge.com/index.htm>

NOTES-REQUESTS

If you’d like to see something of interest included in the newsletter, please contact BMCS Bob Milmoie milms4@comcast.net

The End



The crew working hard on the fence project at Sta Eaton’s Neck.



Chief Koch (left) the LICPOA President congratulates BMC Tony Certa (right) for his outstanding contribution to the Chapter. BMC Certa is departing ANT Moriches as the OinC and heading to ANT Charleston, SC where he will assume the duties of the OinC .