



*The Newsletter of
The Long Island Chief
Petty Officer
Association
May 2008*

The Long Islander

ON, May 14th, the Long Island CPOA Chapter met at Station Eaton's Neck, Northport, NY., for both our monthly meeting and to honor Chief Bill Brown during his retirement ceremony. The following members were present:

BMC Mike Koch	President
BMCM Ed Michaels (Ret)	Vice President
BMC John Marschhauser	Treasurer
BMCS Bob Milmo	Secretary
BMC Jim Weber	MKC Brian Skinner
MKC Oscar Perez	BMC Tony Certa
CWO2 Zach Cummings (BMC)	MKC Jeff Kropp
CWO3 Paul Sordillo (BMC)	BMC Scot Reed
MKC Q Foster	MKC Bill Brown
CWO2 Paul Barroso (MKC)	MKC Oscar Perez
MKC Lewis Williford	BMC Mark Lewis
EMC Sean McSweeney	MKC Dennis Croyle

the CPOA sets when we undertake a project. Great turnout and a very worthy cause! We'll work on scheduling more community service projects during weekdays.

Congratulations to MKC Bill Brown who will be retiring after 20 years of faithful service and as a very active member of the LICPOA. He and his family will be moving one last time to Virginia. Fair Winds and Following Seas!

Congratulations to BMCS Bob Milmo for becoming the new Secretary. He relieves BMC John Sehn who has done a phenomenal job over the past three years. Thanks Bob and John!

Our Vice President Ed Michaels will be looking for some fund raising opportunities. More to follow.

Bradstock; Planning meetings will beginning. Please participate and keep Sunday August 31st open. This is Labor Day weekend. For our chapter, this is the largest money making endeavor we have throughout the year. We need all hands on deck.

We'd like to help the community of Station Eaton's Neck and provide the labor to install a new fence around the playground at their housing area. A date will be announced soon.

Next meeting will be at Station Shinnecock for both business and fun. BMC John Sehn, the XPO of SK will be departing for the Vigorous in Cape May, NJ. Uniform of the day will be ODU's. We will be playing softball with the crew after a going away ceremony and short meeting. The date is June 11th, 2008. Please bring your glove and a change of cloths after the formalities are completed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reported the following; as of May 14h, 2008

In the Bank	\$3752.04
Cash on Hand	
Dues Collected	
Certificate of Deposit	
Net	\$3752.04

NEW BUSINESS

On 16 Apr a team of us joined together and dismantled and erected over 400' or a 500 foot fence line at the Quogue Wildlife refuge. We had a great day with our Active/Reserve, faithful retiree's and some PCPO's from New Haven. I'm sure the Director of the Refuge has never seen a group work as hard or fast before. Now he knows the standard

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to report.

MEMBERSHIP

Good and Welfare; Congratulations to MKC DJ Croyle and his wife Anne on the birth of their baby boy – Max, 8lb 5 oz.

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

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE/RETIREMENT

Retirements; MKC Bill Brown
Departures BMC John Sehn - Vigorous
BMC John Thomson – Sta Rockland
BMC Tony Certa – ANT Charleston
CWO Zack Cummings – Sta Fire Island
Arrivals; CWO Zack Cummings – Sta Eaton’s Neck

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 crew hard at work during the fence build at the Quogue Wildlife Refuge.

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