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Purpose of the Chief Petty Officers Association

The United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association is unique among service organizations in that it was created by the Chiefs, of the Chiefs, and for the Chiefs of the United States Coast Guard.

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 seamen and others,
- our responsibility in the enforcement of the laws of our Country, and in 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,
- assist members and dependents in urgent need of assistance,
- assist in recruiting for the Coast Guard,
- support the aims and goals of the CPO Academy,
- assemble for social amenities,
- become involved in community affairs,
- promote social programs for those in need,
- keep informed of Coast Guard matters.

What we do as an organization.

At the National level, our Executive Director represents the interests of all Coast Guard Enlisted personnel on various committees and councils on military affairs in Washington, DC, and provides information to the membership on what is happening. Chiefs elected to National Office stay in contact with Headquarters to keep them informed on our ideas and opinions, and are responsible for administering policy of the CPOA.

At the Chapter level, Chiefs assist local commands with various seminars, help CG families assimilate into the local community by providing information about stores, schools, churches, etc., and help dependents of members away from their families feel welcome and part of the Coast Guard family. They arrange CG Day picnics, children’s Christmas parties, Thanksgiving and Easter Day activities and other social events, and provide assistance to the local community in organized sports, clean-ups, neighborhood crime watches, Scout organizations, etc. CPOA members take part in nationally organized assistance programs such as the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon and Special Olympics.

Auxiliary units

Chapters may establish Auxiliary Units under their auspices. Units may be composed of CPOA members' spouses and children who wish to meet as a group and who wish to perform community service. These units are extremely helpful in assisting the chapter with local events.

What the CPOA has to Offer

- ◆ A comprehensive insurance program, which includes: TRICARE/MEDICARE supplements, cancer, life, auto, homeowners, renters, dental, term life, etc.
- ◆ Automobile insurance discounts through Government Employees Insurance CO. - GEICO.
- ◆ The Captain Caliendo College Assistance Fund (CCCAF) to help CPOA/CGEA family members with college costs.
- ◆ A magazine, "**THE CHIEF**", to keep you informed on what other Chiefs are doing and provide a forum for presenting ideas.
- ◆ Over fifty Chapters established in the continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii. Sharing with other Chiefs, through association and mutual acquaintance, our professional abilities, loyalty, and devotion to God, country and service, and promote unity and morale through responsible leadership.
- ◆ Affiliation with and sponsorship of the CPOA Auxiliary for family members, and the Coast Guard Enlisted Association - CGEA - for Coast Guard members in pay grades E-6 and below.
- ◆ Representation with other military and fraternal organizations through our National Executive Director, which allows us to stay abreast of legislation that will affect our members. The ED is a member of The Military Coalition and the Council of Military Organizations (COMO).
- ◆ Join an exclusive fraternity of Chief Petty Officers: The United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association

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