



# Sun Coast Chapter Chief Warrant Officers Assn

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The April meeting of the Suncoast Chapter of the U.S. Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officers Association was held at the 49<sup>th</sup> Street Café, Pinellas Park on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2009.

The following members attended:

Lawrence and Debbie Culley	David and Pat Daniels	Ben Hogan
Bill Reetz	Carl and Sue Seale	

This was a social meeting.

From the President:

Well the annual meeting is now history. Our hospitality suite was greatly enjoyed by all attendees and received rave reviews from both the Board of Directors and the attendees. The room opened for business on Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup> and was open when the meetings were not in session through early Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Starting with the bankroll we had collected from our generous members in the amount of \$549 I had resolved not to put up a "cookie jar" to beg for additional funds. By the end of the meeting I had received \$190 in additional donations from several chapters and individuals. I spent a total of \$495.60 on the room, including beverages, munchies and supplies. I have several bottles of soft drinks (2 liter size) which I am planning on donating to one of the local food banks to provide a bit of help, along with the remaining munchies. The remaining beverages are beer and booze, which I am not sure how to dispose of. I attend several monthly RV rallies so I will probably carry them along and dispense them as freedbies compliments of the Suncoast CWOA chapter. I will prepare my usual synopsis of the meeting for a later newsletter as I'm already late with this one. A few quick notes due to a transfer our President Joanne Lopez resigned in early April and was replaced by Vice President Brent Light to serve the remained of the term (through April 2010). Past President J.T. Green

was elected as our new Vice President along with Treasurer Amy Cerino and Vice President Reserve Affairs Dianne Trawick. The full results of the meeting will be published soon.

The next meeting will be held at Coast guard Air Station on Monday May 18th at 7:00 pm.

Bill Reetz

This months joke:

The Ultimate Messcook

On Coast Guard cutters, low-ranking crew members take turns in the galley helping the cooks. One young seaman aboard was always dropping dishes and spilling food.

One day, alone in the galley, he noticed an unfrosted yellow sheet cake cooling on a counter. Determined to rectify past errors, the seaman made chocolate icing and decorated the cake with it. The seaman stood proudly by the dessert as the head cook returned to the galley.

Frantically, the cook began to look around. "Where did my CORNBREAD go?" he shouted.