U. S. Coast Guard

Chief Petty Officer Association

Grand Haven Chapter

JUL 17th, 2025

1830 HRS

Minutes

Abold, Stepien, Beatty, Girvin, Schmiedeknecht, Niemiec, Peterson, Fox, Thomas, Lamb, Hissong, Heimbuch, Lehrschall, Christensen, Laswell

* Call to Order & Pledge of allegiance BMCM Thomas
  1. 1835
* Welcome new members & guests BMCM Thomas
  1. Master Chief Thomas has a guest with him for tonight's meeting
     1. : Alan Thomas
* Review and acceptance of JUN minutes BMCM Thomas
  1. Motion Fox, Second Beatty, Motion Passed
* Review and acceptance of Treasurer Report HSC Girvin
  1. Checking 6/1/2025: $34175.73
  2. Checking 7/1/2025: $28821.13
  3. Withdrawals:
     1. Lunch for crew Adopt-a-Highway: $85.00
     2. Metal Print Brick Memorial: $411.00
     3. Mug for Doug’s departure: $49.95
     4. Trophies for Golf Outing: $207.76
     5. Madison Beatty Scholarship: $1000
     6. Hollandia Outdoors Brick Memorial: $7014.88
  4. Deposits:
     1. PayPal Krumf Donation: $18.93
     2. PayPal Carpenter Donation Brick: $48.06
     3. Golf Outing Sponsor Lee Borowalk: $50.00
     4. 50/50: $35.00
     5. Merchandise: $710.00
     6. Tips: $102.00
  5. CCTI Fund: $9751.09
  6. Motion Lehrschall, Second Fox, Motion Passed
* Communications BMCM Thomas
  1. Greg Carlson thanked along with Stepien for CPOA chapter submission
* Committee Reports
  1. Community Service BMC Abold
     + 1. Nothing to Pass
     1. Burger Night HSCPO Niemiec
        1. Aug 15th
     2. Adopt a Highway BMC Abold
        1. Sept 24th tentative date.
     3. CG41448 MKC Lamb
        1. Nothing to Pass
     4. Escanaba Park CWO Fox
        1. Walkthrough tomorrow to see what is needed for the cleanup pre–CG Festival.
        2. Will send email when date and time is set.
  2. Membership BMCM Beatty
     1. Current membership at 82.
  3. Finance, Budget & Investments HSC Girvin
     + 1. Nothing to Pass
     1. Property MKC Lamb
        1. Nothing to Pass
  4. Publication & Public Relations BMC Lehrschall
     + 1. Nothing to Pass
     1. Facebook page & Website HSC Olthof
        1. Nothing to Pass
  5. Standing Rules and Regulations HSC Olthof
     1. Nothing to Pass
  6. Fundraising CWO Christensen/MC Laswell
     + 1. Will do 50/50 at next burger night again.
     1. CG Festival Water Tent CWO Hissong
        1. 1200 bottles of water are already at SFO. Will get more before the festival.
        2. Signup Genius is up and running with openings still available.
        3. Dependents can help run the tent as well.
        4. Niemiec: Usually goes through between 1500 and 1900 bottles. Discussion about just buying a full pallet again for this year. The plan is to buy a full pallet from Sam's Club.
     2. Merchandise CWO Fox
        1. Coins are ordered
        2. Polos will be ready before the golf outing in the fall.
        3. Shirts will be ready for the festival.
     3. Breakdown of Esc. Park Donations/Expenses HSCPO Niemiec
        1. No need to change the budget at this point.
        2. The festival will reimburse donations in September.
        3. Memorial Brick Garden Financial Report 7/18/2025
           1. Expenses

Cast Bronze Plaques Signature Streetscapes: $699.00

Supplies for placement (Tony Fiore): 182.61

Bricks (Beldon): $3301.15

Laser Engraving (Awards Plus): $25045.00

Installation (Hollandia): $11619.46

Total: $40919.22

* + - * 1. Revenues Donations

31 Total Donations

CG Fest received $20650.00 in donations

CG Fest will be donating $16730.00

Total: $40000.00

* + - * 1. Additional Expenses

Print by Bryan Snuffer: $750.00

Metal Print (Radium Photo): $243.00

200 6x5 Cards and Envelops (Radium Photo): $168.00

40 5x7 Thank You Cards (Radium Photo): $105.15

300 Challenge Coins (Military Coins USA): $1518.00

Total: $2784.15

* 1. Activities BMC Karpin
     1. Visiting Chiefs Picnic BMCM Beatty
        1. Have only had 2 RSVP’s from visiting cutters/units.
        2. Getting 1 keg of beer, 3 red, and 3 white wines.
     2. Chapter Scholarship Program BMCS Stepien
        1. Scholarship has been awarded to Madison Beatty.
     3. Golf Outing MKCS Heimbuch
        1. Up from last year and should be on track to net another 10k.
        2. Still waiting on a few sponsors but should be close to what we have had in years past.
        3. Still looking for active-duty teams.
        4. Working to get the cost of food to $2k to avoid a $500 fee, more to come on this.
     4. Chief’s Night out BMCM Beatty
        1. Tabled until September
* Old Business Membership
  1. Chapter of the Year Submission
     1. Stepien: Documentation was challenging, but was able to pull everything needed in short order for a submission.
* New Business Membership
  1. Good of the Order?
     1. Heimbach: reported that he has heard good things from SLM, saying they like how involved our chapter is.
     2. Fox: Chiefs mess/leadership lounge at SFO on the second floor will hopefully be ready this fall.
     3. Lehrschall: CCTI will be this fall. Unknown kick-off time.
     4. Christensen: Kyle Sander retired and is back in the area. Will be looking to get involved with the chapter again.
  2. Escanaba Park Field Day/Touch Ups/Setup the Park will be just prior to CG Fest.
  3. SOQ Support for Station Grand Haven SOQ - $50 is appreciated
  4. CG Festival Retirees Dinner
     1. Sign up if you want to attend.
  5. Fox made a motion for stainless steel angle iron and valve, not to exceed $500 for grill repair. Second, Beatty. Discussion about why not buy a new one. Cost is prohibitive vs repairing the existing one.
  6. Fox, proposed a silent auction at the water tent as a future fundraiser. Second Beatty. All in favor, none oppose.
* Moment of Silence for those who have gone before us Membership
* Next Meeting 21 AUG 2025, 1830hrs
* Meeting Adjourned
  1. Motion Fox, Second Christensen, adjourned at 1948
* 50/50 Drawing