U. S. Coast Guard

Chief Petty Officer Association

Grand Haven Chapter

**Mar 20th, 2025**

**1830 HRS**

Minutes

Mike Beatty, Chris Lamb, Linda Laswell, Karl Christensen, David Karpin, Bob Niemiec, Kyle Thomas, Matt Fox, Dave Heimbuch, Kurt Yoder, Doug Locklear

Call to Order & Pledge of allegiance BMCM Thomas @ 1848

Welcome new members & guests BMCM Thomas

* None

Review and acceptance of March minutes BMCM Thomas

* Motion Mike Second Matt, Accepted

Review and acceptance of Treasurer Report BMCM Thomas

Checking Account Balance 2-1-2025 $35922.74

Checking Account Balance 3-1-2025 $37541.67

* Withdrawals
* Ashley Snook 2x SOQ $100.00
* Fernando Rivero SOQ $50.00
* Thomas Thompson Assistance $250.00
* Deposits
* Paypal Deposit $18.93
* Golf Outing Sponsor GHCM $1000.00
* Steve Harvey Donation Brick Memorial $1000.00
* Balance for the CCTI Fund $10901.09
* Motion Mike, Second Matt, Accepted

Communications BMCM Thomas

* Dave Karpin will work with local media on request for interview with mlive
* Kyle Thomas will meet with First Command
* Discussed Memorial Brick Garden overview from BMC Fiore

Committee Reports

* Community Service BMC Abold
* Burger Night - next 11 April HSCPO Niemiec
* 50/50 raffle to be tenatively held at bruger night
* Merchandise sales suggested to be held at burger night
* Adopt a Highway - next 11 April (since moved to 14 April) BMC Abold
* CG41448 - annual field day early May MKC Lamb
* Escanaba Park - annual field day 15 May CWO Fox
* Discussion on full dressing the mast
* Memorial Brick Garden CWO Fox
* Progress made on rendering, ceremony review
* Membership - no changes BMCM Beatty
* Finance, Budget & Investments BMCM Thomas
* Property - no changes MKC Lamb
* Publication & Public Relations No report
* Facebook Page & Website No report
* Standing Rules and Regulations No report
* Fundraising CWO Christensen/MC Laswell
* 50/50 raffle at burger night
* Golf Outing MKCS Heimbuch
* Several Chief's will golf course to test out
* 2025 Chief's Cup @ Ravines Golf Club, Saugatuck, MI 11SEP25
* Karl wil lreach out to Mission BBQ
* CG Festival Water Tent Vacant
* Merchandise CWO Fox
* Polo shirts and Escanaba Park Coins to be ordered in the near future
* Activities BMC Karpin
* Visiting Chiefs Picnic BMCM Beatty
* Space is reserved, flyer drafted
* USAA backpacks missing - anyone aware of their location, contact MC Beatty
* Chapter wil reach out to USAA for this year's picnic as well
* 24 sponsors so far
* Chapter Scholarship Program BMCS Stepien
* Reminder: due 01 April 2025 - open to grand children as well
* No applications yet
* Chief’s Night out BMCM Beatty
* Next date/location is pending

Old Business Membership

New Business Membership

* Chapter records and documents shifted to Google docs
* Square to increase to 2.6% + $0.15 per transaction - members agreed on adjusting prices for merchandise to match
* Discussed by-laws update for our Chapter and National changes solicited
* Good of the order
* Vietnam War 50th Anniversary @1100 on 29MAR25 at American Dunes
* Membership voted on an upcoming retirement gift not to exceed $400 (BOD later adjusted to $415) - motion Doug, 2nd Matt, motion passed
* The VFW will need assistance from at least 3 people on 23 May to set up a beer tent around 0700 and then to tear down the tent around 0800 on 25 May

Moment of Silence for those who have gone before us Membership

Next Meeting **17 APR 2025, 1830hrs**

Meeting Adjourned 1940 – Motion Matt, Second Dave

50/50 Drawing – Chris Lamb won $27, $28 to general fund