



CAPTAIN PAUL F. FOYE
CONNECTICUT AREA CHAPTER
COAST GUARD ACADEMY PARENTS ASSOCIATION
JUNE 2011 – Newsletter

CHAPTER News

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHAPTER CADETS - CLASS OF 2011

Nathan	Barnes	Orange	Student Engineer <i>CGC Tahoma Portsmouth, NH</i>
Danielle	Brown	Westport	Deck Watch Officer <i>CGC Venturous St. Petersburg, FL</i>
Richard	Coleman	Oakdale	Deck watch Officer <i>CGC Tybee Woods Hole, MA</i>
Tanya	Cuprak	Hampton	Student Engineer <i>CGC Healy Seattle, WA</i>
Cory	Fagan	East Hampton	Student Engineer <i>CGC Dependable Cape May, NJ</i>
Jillian	Hoffman	Unionville	Deck Watch Officer <i>CGC Bear Portsmouth, VA</i>
Gabriel	Klaff	Easton	Deck Watch Officer <i>CGC Reliance Portsmouth, NH</i>
Elise	Maher	West Simsbury	Student Engineer <i>CGC Dallas Charleston, SC</i>
Scott	Nichols	Newtown	Deck Watch Officer <i>CGC Waesche Alameda, CA</i>
David	Nielsen	Middletown	Deck Watch Officer <i>CGC Seneca Boston, MA</i>
Meredith	Palo	Newtown	Student Engineer <i>CGC Mackinaw Cheboygan, MI</i>
Michael	Rathbun	Pawcatuck	Student Engineer <i>CGC Vigilant Patrick AFB, FL</i>
Larry	Subramian	East Lyme	Deck Watch Officer <i>CGC Midgett Seattle, WA</i>
Nathan	Zinn	Kensington	Deck Watch Officer <i>CGC Spencer Boston, MA</i>

Chapter Event

CT Chapter Reception Honoring CT Cadets of the USCGA Class of 2011

The reception was held on the evening of Monday, April 18, 2011 in the Henriques Room of Hamilton Hall for the Class of 2011 graduating CT cadets of the USCGA and their parents. An engraved alarm clock and a crisp, new \$50 bill in a congratulatory card was presented to each cadet by the Captain Foye Chapter. This is a significant celebration for the Firsties and their families.



Monday, June 27, 2010 **Class of 2015 R-Day**

Volunteers are still needed to man the Chapter table for an hour or two. Great opportunity to meet other members of the Chapter: Welcome new parents. Have Fun! Contact Debby Schmitz at 860-5350775 or email captfoyechapter@yahoo.com.

The 130th Coast Guard Academy Commencement Exercise was held on **Wednesday, May 18th** with **President Barack Obama** as Keynote Speaker

WELCOME! WELCOME!

The CT chapter of CGA parents welcomes the new CT cadets - the USCGA Class of 2015. Our thoughts and support are extended as the Swabs complete their summer training. As future 4/c's, these new cadets have a long year ahead of them. CT parents of 3/c, 2/c and 1/c cadets are here to welcome and lend support to our new families.

Class of 2015 SWAB Welcome Picnic was held on Sunday, June 5, 2011. Members of the Captain Foye Chapter welcomed the USCGA class of 2015 CT area SWABS and families. After a delicious buffet lunch, the SWABS had an opportunity to spend time with current Cadets. The parents received much information about R-Day and what to expect during SWAB summer.

ENSIGN EDIBLES



Acclimating to the new school year is stressful for our cadets. Don't forget to send care packages. Ensign Edibles makes it sooooo easy. Orders can be placed online through the Chapter Website and paid through PayPal.

And don't forget Ensign Edibles during Swab Summer! Order online:

<http://uscgaparents.org/chapter/CaptPaulFoye/EnsignEdibles.htm>

Stories to share?

Announcements to make?

The next newsletter will be our September issue.

Send in your submissions by August 15th to be included in the next issue.

Send your comments to:

captfoychapter@yahoo.com

2011-2012 CHAPTER OFFICERS

Co-Presidents - Debby Schmitz ('13)

Vice President - Megan Grills ('13)

Corresponding Secretary - Jayne Platt ('12)

Recording Secretary - Anna Marie Kintz ('13)

Treasurer - Kim Navetta ('14)

Webmaster - Al Navetta ('14)

Ensign Edible Chair - Barbara Vandehei ('13)

Member-at-Large - TBD ('15)

A note of gratitude to the 2010-2011 chapter officers. Without your dedication and effort the chapter's mission, to give back to all Academy cadets, would not be so successful.

Erica & Frank Cosenza ('12)

Chip Coleman ('11)

Karen Bradley ('12)

Sue Coleman ('11)

Lee Konieczny ('12)

Barbara Vandehei ('13)

Sue Horvath ('13)

Diane Nielsen ('11)

Debby Schmitz ('13),

Patti Paquette ('13)

Robin Murdock-Meggers ('13)

Anna Marie Kintz ('13)



On Monday, March 28, 2011 our chapter of CGA parents held a STARS DESSERT to honor CGA cadets who earned a Military, Academic or Physical Fitness Star in the prior semester. Six hundred six cadets earned stars. Many of them enjoyed taking a break and savoring the sweets. Also many brought back desserts for the eligible cadets who were unable to attend because of prior commitments.



The Annual Chapter meeting was held on Saturday, April 2, 2011 from 12:30-2:30 p. m. in Alumni Hall. The members of the Chapter voted to donate **\$2500** to the Leadership 44 Campaign. This is our chapter's second donation. A \$1000 gift was given in 2010. New fundraising ideas were discussed. Our goal is to support **all cadets** through our service.

HOST FAMILY PROGRAM

We received a great response to our requests for host families for incoming swabs. Thank you to all have volunteered.

We would like to have a back-up list in place in case of emergency. If you can offer your services as a stand-by, it would help eliminate last-minute panic for the swab and his/her parents and for our host family coordinator, Megan Grills. Please contact Megan Grills at 860-599-0814 to have your name added to the list.



