



CAPTAIN PAUL F. FOYE
CONNECTICUT AREA CHAPTER
COAST GUARD ACADEMY PARENTS ASSOCIATION
September 2010 - Newsletter

CHAPTER News

- MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION -

The CT chapter has the unique advantage to support our cadets and the entire corps because of our proximity to the USCGA campus. Your membership fee allows the Capt. Foye Chapter to give a monetary recognition to your cadet as he/she graduates.

With the change in the national membership criteria effective for the class of 2014, all members who join are members of the national organization and a local chapter.

We need the parents of the Classes of '11, '12, & '13 to continue their support to our local chapter,

So if you have not done so, please renew your membership. Just fill out and follow instructions on the membership form. The annual fee is \$25.

WELCOME! WELCOME!

The CT chapter of CGA parents welcomes the new CT cadets - the USCGA Class of 2014. 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.

We have 8 new out- of-area families who have joined in addition to the 3 CT families from the Class of 2014. The national organization is directing members without a local chapter to us.

A reminder that parents will need to join the National organization & select a local chapter by Parents Weekend to maintain access to the Message List.



ENSIGN EDIBLES

- Check It Out -

Ensign Edibles is our chapter's primary fundraising program. Proceeds from Ensign Edibles are used to support morale activities for the Corp of Cadets.

Special thanks to Barbara Vandehei (Ryan '13) & her daughter, Monica, who repackaged specials. Their R day sales were phenomenal. The Cosenzas revamped the display board and many volunteers made it a successful day.

There are new items added to the Ensign Edibles list. Why not surprise your cadet with a care package full of goodies with a movie ticket and/or take-out pizza gift certificate?!! ...You can customize your package and it's all available online at: <http://uscgaparents.org/chapter/CaptPaulFoye/EnsignEdibles.htm>

The gift certificates to the Dry Dock on campus as well as to the many restaurants off campus are great gifts for cadets.



Scrapbooking

Sue Horvath (Andrew '13) is the new Scrap-Booking Chair. Her scrapbook was inspiring. She reorganized the display & sales were fantastic. Please consider scrapbooking as it will make wonderful memories for your cadet and family.

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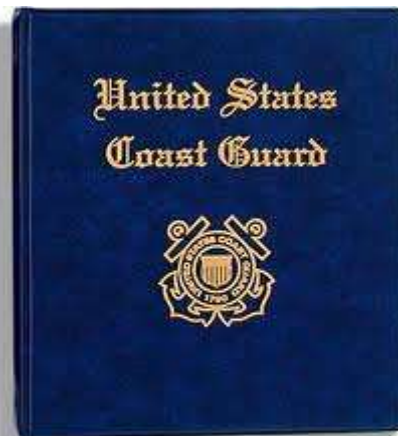
Chapter Officers Committee Chairs

Co Presidents - Erica & Frank Cosenza ('12)
Vice President & Web Master - Chip Coleman ('11)
Treasurer - Karen Bradley ('12)
Recording Secretary- Sue Coleman ('11)
Corresponding Secretary -Lee Konieczny ('12)
Ensign Edibles Chair - Barbara Vandehei ('13)
Scrap-Booking Chair - Sue Horvath ('13)
Cookie Exchange Chair - Diane Nielsen ('11)
Host Family Coordinator - Debby Schmitz ('13),
Stars Desert Committee - Debby Schmitz ('13),
Patti Paquette ('13), Sue Horvath ('13), Robin
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Member-At-Large - TBD from Class of 2014

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<http://www.uscgaparents.org/chapter/CaptPaulFoye/Index.htm>

We welcome new parent involvement. Please contact the chapter to offer your time & energy. Being involved in the Parent's Association is one way of staying involved in Academy life of your cadet. You'll also meet some wonderful parents who are equally enthusiastic in supporting the Corps of Cadets.



HOST FAMILY PROGRAM

- A Little Home Away from Home -

Many thanks to Debby Schmitz (Catherine '13) for coordinating our Chapter's Host Family Program. Many CT CGA families have opened up their homes to swabs, cadets, AIMsters, and prep school students from other states. CT parents of CGA cadets have transported cadets to and from airports. Debby wants to thank the families who dealt with flight delays and last minute changes. This program is much appreciated by cadets and brings much comfort to out-of-state CGA parents.

Other CT Chapter Programs

For Parents of the Class of 2014, the CT Chapter supports the Corps as a whole throughout the year. This semester, the Chapter will be sponsoring:

- **STARS DESSERT:** Each semester, our chapter honors all CGA cadets who have earned a Military, Academic or Physical Fitness Star with special desserts (cheesecake, chocolate-covered fruits, etc.). Volunteer parents help serve the desserts to hundreds of cadets. Home-baked desserts are also cadet favorites! Look for an email in late Oct/early Nov informing CT CGA parents of the date for STARS DESSERT.

- **HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE:** The entire Academy (cadets and staff) welcome the Holidays with favorite cookies baked by parents from the CT and New England CGA chapters. The exchange is usually in the beginning of December. Check your email for the specific date.

EVENTS

Swab Welcome Luncheon

The luncheon was held on Sunday, June 6 at the Alumni Center at the Academy. Many thanks to all who volunteered and brought food to share. Erica Cosenza's presentation was energetic & informative.

R Day

Thanks to the many volunteers on Reporting In Day on Monday, June 28.

Flag Ceremony

The Class of 2014 received the Class Flag at a ceremony at Mystic Seaport on July 24, 2010.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2010

Parents' Weekend: Oct 8 - 10
STARS Desserts: TBD

Sunday, Early December

Capt. Foye Chapter Holiday Social and Cadet Cookie Exchange
Bring home baked cookies for making cookie trays for Day Room in Chase Hall
Separate Emails will be sent announcing this event.

Late December

2010 All Academies Holly Ball
December 26, 2010
Four Points Sheraton Hotel
Norwood, MA



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Membership Form 2010-2011

Membership is open to PARENTS, GUARDIANS, SIBLINGS, PAST-CADETS,
and anyone else interested in supporting the efforts of the organization.

How do you become a member or submit your annual renewal? It's as
easy as 1-2-3 . . .

(1) Complete this form

**(2) Make your check payable to "Capt. Paul F. Foye
Chapter of CGAPA"**

(3) Mail this form with your check to: Karen Bradley, 254 West Main St. Chester, CT
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Of course, additional donations will be gladly accepted!

Have another question? Please contact any of the officers listed below . . .

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Member at Large 2014:		

Member Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: () _____ - _____

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Cadet's Name/Class of 20_____

Please check all that apply:

\$25 Annual Membership Dues current year

\$_____ Additional Donation