



2009 Hampton Conference: A Blast!

By anyone's standard, the 2009 Annual Conference in Hampton, VA was a howling success!

While there may have been some initial hesitance about Hampton's ability to host more than 250 Marines, members and guests, the reluctance vanished on arrival.

The completely-renovated Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina Hotel was as advertized, a great place to hold a meeting. Not only were the rooms comfortable, the hospitality suite was probably the largest that we've seen and was filled to near capacity each evening.

USMCCCA President Fred "Flash" Lash had promised enough entertainment to keep the Marine and guests in the hotel each night and he lived up to his promise.

One 2009 innovation was the scheduling of professional

military training classes for those Marines attending but not

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Tom Kerr (l) accepts the 2009 Donald L. Dickson Memorial Award from **Fred Lash** for his outstanding contributions to the organization during this and previous years as National Treasurer.



Cpl. Tyson Holm (c) accepts the 2009 **William T. Perkins Combat Cameraman of the Year** award from Lt. Gen. Rich Natonski as Col. Brian Salas looks on. (Photo by Cpl. Jessica L. Martinez , MCB Camp Lejeune)

Dues Increase 2010

Because of increasing expenses in mailing, printing, and supplies, your USMCCCA Board of Directors has approved a \$5 per category dues increase to become effective October 1, 2010. This is the first dues increase since the mid-1990s.

Executive Director **Jack Paxton** said the increase was absolutely necessary for a number of reasons. "Since 2005 when I took over we have sought ways to save money. We implemented a bulk mail program yet we have had this cost go up three times in four years. Also, we have only 186 members actually paying dues. We have a total of 461 members; 35 Honorary Life and 240 Life."

New rates will be \$35 for staff NCOs and officers; \$25 for sergeants and below.

Transitions



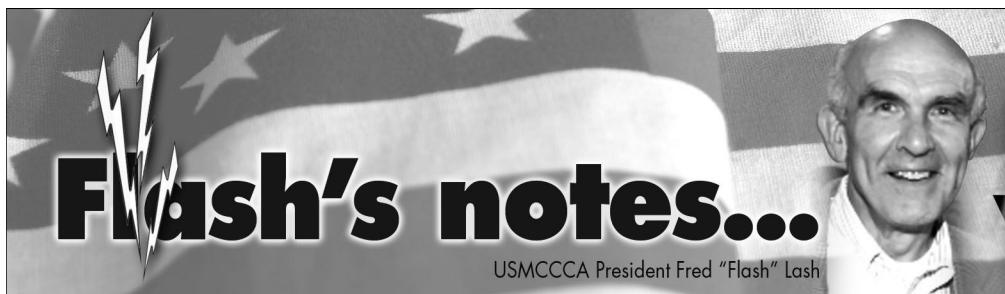
Tommy Harrell

William Thomas (Tom) Harrell Jr., 86, of Sparta, Tenn. passed away Oct. 11, 2009. He was a retired major.

Harrell's Marine Corps career included serving as combat correspondent of the 4th Marine Division, in the Pacific Theater, during World War II, until he was wounded in the battle of Saipan. He received two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star with a "V" for valor in combat. His tours of duty included Marine Corps headquarters, in Washington D.C., where he was a liaison between the division of information HQMC and its counterpart agencies in the Pentagon.

He was a Marine member of a joint service task group that developed the curriculum for the Defense Information School.

After retirement, Tom and Betty moved to Key West, Fla.



What a great conference we had in Hampton!

I can't begin to thank the likes of **Mike** and **Angela Mink**, "**Spike**" (**James Scott**), **Red Carpenter**, **Jack Paxton**, and **Don Knight** for all the hard work and effort they put in.

And how about the speech by our guest of honor at the Awards Banquet, **Lieutenant General Rich Natonski**?—didn't he knock the ball out of the park with his comments?

As far as entertainment in the evening hours, one would have to pay a lot and go far to replicate the three nights of hypnosis (thanks again **Spike**), karaoke (several stars were born that night!), and a DJ that really rocked the house!

Behind the scenes we were able to get a lot accomplished as well. The annual dues increase that was passed is something that no one likes to contemplate, but nevertheless has to be faced every now and then.

I was also very pleased to have had a highly productive meeting with USMC Public Affairs leadership, as we forge ahead with plans for not only the next three years (yes I said three!) of conference locations, but also decided to work more closely together in the formulation of each conference agenda and the speakers we'll bring aboard.

I was able to plant the seed with the USMCCCA Foundation for the development of something I had once promised **Sam Stavisky**—a memorial at the Museum of the Marine Corps for BGen Robert Denig and the Combat Correspondents. Sam's family has been contacted and we are now on a course to get the fund

established and the project going.

Today (7 November), my boss, **Secretary of State Clinton**, is in New York City to assist in the commissioning of the USS New York (LPD 21). With about six or seven tons of steel from the World Trade Center in her bow, this 'gator' will go forth to carry Marines into "harm's way" and carry on the proud traditions that our Corps will observe this coming week on 10 November.

I most heartily welcome the new members of the Board and the officers of the USMCCCA who will now work together to help our organization grow and continue its traditions.

Semper Fi Marine CCs and have a peaceful Holiday Season!....**FLASH**



MPA of the Year Sgt. Joe L. Digirolamo, MCRS Albany, NY, receives a Staff NCO Sword in recognition of his outstanding performance of duty from Lt. Gen. Rich Natonski at the conference. He also received the Navy Achievement Medal. (Photo by Cpl. Jessica L. Martinez, MCB Camp Lejeune)

Conference Featured Awards & Tributes



Conference Highlight were the tremendous display panels provided by the Museum of the Marine Corps. Each panel depicted a display being featured at the popular Quantico Museum.



CC Webmaster Kate Stark listens as **Fred Lash** reads the President's Award she won for her outstanding work in creating and maintaining our great website www.usmccca.org.

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We would like to thank all who made this one of the best conferences ever including Conference Chair **Spike Scott**, **Angela and Mike Mink**, **GySgts. Brenda Varnadore and Ronna Weyland** and the staff and officers of **Division of Public Affairs, HQMC**



Iwo Jima Veteran and oldest active CC, **Cy O'Brien** waves as he proceeds to the podium to address the Marines not involved in the senior leadership sessions. **Cy** was a hit of the conference.



Florida Chapter CCs surround **Chapter President Red Carpenter** as he displays a presentation check originally presented to Foundation President **Don O'Neal** at the Business Meeting in the amount of \$8,500. This was made possible by the success of his annual **Florida Chapter Golf Tournament**. From (l) **Chuck Beveridge, Tom Kerr, Jack Paxton, Carpenter, Mawk Arnold, O'Neal, Kate Stark, Bob McEwen** and **Hank Ehlbeck**

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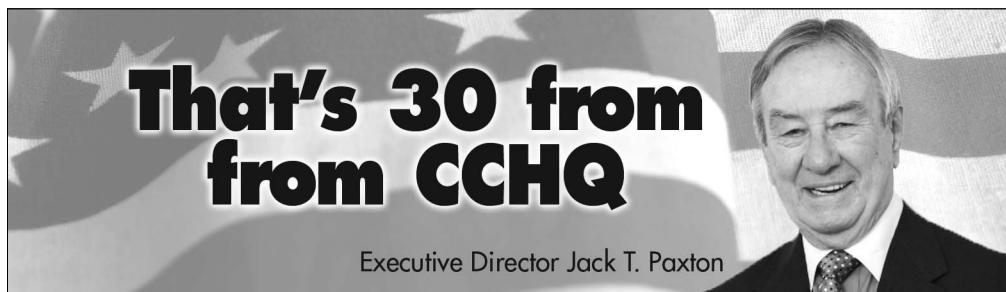
Agostino VonHassel

Keith Oliver (ex officio)

All present Directors of the Association Board.

Executive Director

Jack Paxton



You know you're a "tribal elder" when a speechwriter for the Commandant calls and asks if there was ever a classification within our 43 field as Informational Services Officer. After we assured the writer that such a title was legit we started thinking back to our various classifications which began in 1950. We were assigned to the ISO shop at Parris Island as, if memory serves, a press information man. We then started checking our various DD 214s and found such others as procurement aids (while on recruiting), PANCO, again on recruiting, Public Affairs NCO, and several others.

This prompted the thought that information such as this needs to be recorded somewhere so today's CCs can have some idea of how our titles have evolved.

So, take a minute and think back to your early days and your early designators and email it (or call) CCHQ. Could be interesting. Yes, we will share this with HQMC.

Keith Oliver's "Command Attention" made its debut at the Conference. A complete book review is on the website and we will continue to sell it from CCHQ at the special conference price of \$20 plus postage until our supplies run out. A great read and an absolute must if you are engaged in any type of public relations.

As many of you know Pat and I do quite a bit of space-a flying. Following the conference we hopped to Europe. In addition to visiting Crete, Germany, and Spain, we drove to our Marine "roots" in Belleau Wood, France. **Don and Yvette O'Neal** had visited there several months before and recommended it as a "must." You can still follow the visible trench lines through the Wood and it becomes almost surreal.

There were many highlights of the annual conference but who could forget **CC GySgt. Angie Mink** opening the Awards Banquet with the National Anthem. Tremendous! We should also remember she "auditioned" earlier this year before President Obama when he visited Camp Lejeune.

Also, Master of Ceremonies **Pat Coulter** rates an "above and beyond" for emceeding an event in Washington, DC the night before, then driving most of the night to Hampton and beginning an all day session with **Don Knight** incorporating last minute script changes for our banquet Thursday night. As always, a superb performance Patrick!

Speaking of singers, check out the "two tenors." Any resemblance between **Keith Oliver** and **Flash Lash** is purely



accidental. The pair did their "thing" during the Wednesday night karaoke contest.

Undoubtedly **Conference Chair Spike Scott** was the hit of the hospitality suite. A professional hypnotist, Spike had the audience rolling in the aisles as he put his volunteer subjects to sleep and suggested ways for them to entertain us. They did!

To all who helped make the conference possible, thank you. -30-



As I look back at the Foundation's accomplishments during the just concluded fiscal year I can smile with pride and at the same time wince with disappointment. We lost the support of one of our most staunch supporters, the Raytheon Corporation and we saw the Boeing Company's support significantly reduced. At the same time our perennial partner Heineken stepped up its support in a big way, providing product and promotional items for both our conference and the **Florida Chapter's** annual fundraising golf tournament. My sincere thanks to Heineken and to Boeing for the support they provided.

It's no secret that we are in the midst of the worse economic downturn since the Great Depression. That economic climate dashed the plans we had entering the year to increase corporate sponsorships. Although the board made a valiant effort to expand corporate partnerships, we only succeeded in bringing in one new sponsor. AT&T ran its first ever ad in our conference journal. My thanks to AT&T. We sincerely hope we can count on them again in 2010.

The greatest joy for me personally, was the increase in member donations. CCs really came forward in an amazing show of commitment and generosity through their support of the Booster Club, the Dedicated Members page and journal ads. Member giving hit an all time high this past year, allowing Foundation to significantly increase both of our scholarship awards. You should be extremely proud of that accomplishment. I certainly am. You've raised the bar. Now our challenge is to maintain or surpass the gains of 2009.

Our Executive Director, **Jack Paxton**, and the board will be taking some steps that will make it easier for you to support the

Booster Club in the coming year. Some of the details still need to be worked out but we should be able to offer a new option by the first of the year that we hope you will embrace to increase and expand Booster Club participation.

As always, we are continuing our efforts to identify and contact potential new corporate sponsors. If you have any suggestions in this area, please don't hesitate to bring them to me or to Jack and we will do our best to forge those new relationships. Remember that corporate sponsorship can take the form of cash or in-kind contributions to the Foundation or simply support through advertising in the conference journal. Keep in mind also that corporate sponsors need not be Fortune 500 firms. They can be small businesses who believe in what we do and are willing to lend their support to our efforts.

New Booster Year

As a reminder, the annual Booster Club year begins with the election of new officers at the annual business meeting each year. As is our custom, we will continue running the names of 2009 Booster Club members through this issue.

A reminder: if you are looking for a possible tax deduction for 2009 (depending on your situation), you have between now and the end of December to make it.

Obviously we hope you will consider the Booster Club. Checks may be made payable to the USMCCCA Foundation, 110 Fox Ct., Wildwood, FL 34785. You can also contribute on the website at www.usmccca.org.

2009 Booster Club

Platinum

*Florida Chapter
Gene Smith, PGA
Anonymous*

Gold

\$1,000-\$4,999

*John "Jawn" Harmon
Tony Parzanese
Sally Pritchett*

Silver

\$101-\$999

*John Abel
Ralph Austin
Red Carpenter
Chas Henry
John Fales (Sgt. Shaft)
John Funk
Norm Hatch
Bob Johnson
Fred Lash
Jack Lewis
Don O'Neal
Jack Paxton
Randy Mitchell
Bob McEwen
Keith Oliver
Mike Rhea*

Bronze

\$50-\$100

*Cochise Cash
Ed Evans
Maryland Chapter
Chris Whiting
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The 68th Annual USMCCCA Conference was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Hampton, VA September 14-18, 2009. It was well attended by old and new CCs.

Design by Chuck Beveridge | Photos by Kate Stark



Home Town News Name of Game in '50

(Ed. Note: Keith Oliver's "**Command Attention**" prompted venerable reporter Don Knight to send him an email both complimenting him and commending on Keith's Cherry Point tour. We had to cut it to fit but it's still a good yarn.)

"Keith: Let me explain how I got to that garden spot (CP) in the swamps of North Carolina. On June 25, 1950 I was heading for home in Quincy, MA having just picked up my journalism degree from B.U. Truman had just declared a "police action" against North Korea and among other things locked in all military reservists for active duty.

"I was, at the time, a Weekend Warrior" at the Naval Air Station, Squantum thereby pocketing a bit of cash to supplement my \$90 monthly stipend as a G.I. student. I was part of a five-Marine PA shop and we were suddenly on a war footing with some real stuff to write about. Job-hunting days in Boston were terminated. A few months later,

the entire group flew to Cherry Point. My two-semester training stint while at the Quincy Patriot Ledger (largest daily on the south shore of Boston) came into play. There was a gold mine of material for those Joe Blow pieces for hometown consumption. The reserve unit from Squantum had everything from bank tellers to corporate chiefs, and of course there were pilots from World War II headed for training in the new jets and deployment to Korea.

"The town of Havelock was, as you know, a close-by liberty haven for Marines at CP. And, as expected, the local newspaper kept a close watch on Cherry Point. Thus the story on the front page one day in 1952 headlined "Marines Flee During Raid on House of Ill Repute." the local gendarmes did in fact raid such a house off base, scattered the clientele and booked several of the ladies of the evening.

"I don't remember how the PA shop reacted to this bit of local

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Meanwhile, Back in...1950 CC Merit Awards Chair Don Knight stands tall as he reports to Cherry Point during the Reserve call-up for Korea. Note the bloused battle jacket.



Lance Corporal Jacob Chase, ComCam, MCAS Cherry Point, receives his Merit Award Certificate signifying a second place award in the Stand Alone Photo category from CWO-2 Nicholas Hizer. Chase was unable to attend the Merit Awards Banquet at the annual conference.



GySgt. Soukhi Forbes received her complimentary, one-year membership in the USMCCCA from her new boss, **Maj. Neil Murphy**, during ceremonies at DINFOS. The pair forms the OIC-PA Chief leadership team at PAO, New York. It was a homecoming for Murphy: the selected lieutenant colonel is a former commanding officer of the DINFOS Marine Detachment.

Kafafian is Vets Day Grand Marshal



Eddie and Leah Kafafian receive honors at the San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade. Eddie is a long-time member of the Los Angeles Chapter.

Eddie Kafafian, a member of the Los Angeles chapter, was the 2009 World War II Grand Marshall at the Sixth Annual San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade.

The tradition was started in 2004. It was a great success as thousands of residents came out to pay tribute to America's heroes—the veterans of our Armed Forces. They have come out in greater numbers every year since.

The parade involved more than 60 veterans groups (including one equestrian team), at least five marching high school bands and the participation of the San Diego-based, Navy Band Southwest and the 1st Marine Division Band from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

All of the wartime eras were specifically represented (from WWII to Iraqi Freedom) and all branches of military service were represented by active duty or reserve personnel. The WWII era flying Condor squadron from Van Nuys decorated the sky.

Kafafian has been very active over the years as a mainstay of the Los Angeles Chapter, USMCCCA.

Hampton One of Largest Attended

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involved in the Senior Leadership Program. Professionals from various corporations came to Hampton to lend their expertise to these young Marines.

The Hampton conference was one of the largest attended in recent years. Approximately 255 attended the gala Merit Awards Banquet on Thursday evening.

Lt. Gen. Natonski, CG, Marine Forces Atlantic, based in Norfolk, was guest of honor for the Banquet. Following the Merit and MPA Awards presentation, National President **Fred Lash** presented the 2009 Donald L. Dickson Memorial Award to **Tom Kerr**, in honor of his many accomplishments as national treasurer.

Kate Stark, USMCCCA Webmaster, received the President's Award for her outstanding work in creating and maintaining what many consider one of the best websites going. Kate also taught a class during the conference for those wanting to learn more about their personal computers. Those attending rated it outstanding.

Unfortunately, prior to the Conference, retired **Col. John Miller**, 2009 Denig Award winner, died suddenly. **Keith**

Oliver, who had nominated Miller, accepted for him.

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news, if at all. I have scanned "**Command Attention**" in search of some sound advice to follow in such a situation and found nothing applicable.

"Meanwhile I was having a ball with news straight from the my sources at the flight line, all with a story to tell the home folks about their new jobs in the Marine Corps. Almost everything that I sent back to the Patriot Ledger showed up on the op-ed page, including a long piece on the air base and how it was gearing up for another war..

"This experience enhanced my job search at time of discharge in late 1952. I went to a five-day daily near Richmond in time to cover the national presidential election that year. You could easily say I owe the Marine Corps (and the North Koreans) for giving me a start in the news business."

2009 Meetings: Executive Summary

Old, New, Business and Foundation Board meetings were held at the Annual Conference during the week of September 14-18. Complete copies of all minutes are available at our website, www.usmccca.org.

2009 Old Board Meeting, September 15, 2009

President **Fred Lash** called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. A quorum was present. The reading of the previous meeting minutes was waived.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Kerr reported the Association as being solvent. He then outlined the rationale used in the decision to separate the Foundation from the Association. Basically, the Association is a social organization while the Foundation is a fundraising and support organization. Accordingly dues, QM and conference registration will remain under the purview of the Association. The Foundation will be responsible for fundraising to include contributions, merit sponsors and Journal advertising. The executive director, who will continue to serve both, will be paid by the Foundation. There was discussion on future conference registration



President "Flash" Lash and Secretary Chris Whiting record proceedings at Old Board Meeting

fees. While we will still give members a break, future registration fees must be tied to actual conference expenses and must reflect the use of fees incurred when registration is made using the website. The Executive Director will examine all fees, including PayPal, and make recommendations to the board prior to the start of the new calendar year.

Executive Director Report: Membership is increasing, largely due to the popularity of the website as well as renewed emphasis at DINFOS on graduates. A survey will be developed for the 1st Quarter newsletter to determine how readers want to receive their news; website or in hard copy as Now

Hear This is now. He also said he would defer other portions of his report until the Friday Business Meeting.

Old Business: No old business was discussed.

New Business: By Law change: The executive director requested a bylaw change to permit a waiver for mailing absentee ballots when we have all offices unopposed. The present re-



USMCCCA Treasurer Tom Kerr gives report. Then-VP Don Knight is shown in background

quirement costs the Association several hundreds of dollars in printing and mailing expenses. The board approved the change and instructed the executive director to prepare such a recommendation for the members at the Friday Business Meeting.

Dues Increase: Because of increasing costs to run the Association, the executive director requested the Board consider a \$5 dues increase in both categories. The last increase was in the mid-90s. He pointed out that we receive nothing from our 300+ Honorary and Life members. We currently have 183 members paying dues. President Lash made a motion to increase the dues by \$5 for staff ncos and above and for sergeants and below. The dues increase would take effect beginning October 1, 2010. The motion passed.

Honorary Life Members: While many of the current Life Members support the Booster Club, most do not. Director O'Neal said that, in his capacity as President of the Foundation, he would write a letter to each of these individuals and ask them for support.

Stipends: Stipends were discussed for both Journal Art Director Chuck Beveridge and Webmaster Kate Stark. Previously Beveridge has received a yearly stipend of \$2,000 for his work on the Journal. The webmaster has never received a stipend. As both now come under the Foundation the matter was deferred to the Foundation Board meeting.

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There being no further business, the Old Board of Directors adjourned.

2009 Annual Business Meeting, September 18, 2009

President Fred Lash called the 2009 Business Meeting to order at 0900. A quorum was present. He asked for the following reports:

Secretary: A motion was made to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as had been printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer: Tom Kerr briefed members on the separation of the Association and the Foundation (see Old Board Meeting: Treasurer's report). He also commented on the success of the operation during this past year, reporting the Foundation has \$126,900 in its operating fund.

Executive Director: Jack Paxton reported that Journal advertising was down this year, as expected because of the recession. He indicated the Journal made \$14,000 this year. Membership: Paxton reported 50 members had been dropped this year because of failure to renew membership. On the bright side we have gained 50 new members and are at 460 and climbing. Much of the membership success was due to the diligence of Keith Oliver and the staff at DINFOS and the very popular website. Dedicated Member Program: \$4,505 raised this year. Booster Club: \$25,000 which includes an in-kind gift of \$8,000 by Florida Chapter and PGA member Gene Smith in merchandise that helps the chapter's annual golf tournament. Website: Kate Stark deserved the President's Award she received at the banquet. HQMC: We continue to have a great relationship with DivPA thanks to new Director Col. Bryan Salas and his deputy, LtCol. Matt McLaughlin (also a new member).

Old Business: None discussed.

New Business: President Lash requested membership approve a dues increase of \$5 in each category. His motion carried. The increase will begin October 1, 2010.

Bylaw Change: President Lash asked the members to approve the By Law change which affects Absentee Balloting (See Old Board Meeting). The motion carried.

Presentation: Florida Chapter President Red Carpenter presented a check in the amount of \$8,510 to President Lash. Foundation President Don O'Neal then challenged all other chapters to step up and start a fundraising effort.

Election Results: The membership approved the results of the 2009 election. New officers include: President Fred Lash; VP: Kate Stark; Treasurer: Tom Kerr, and Secretary: Chris Whiting. New directors elected: Victoria Turney and Frank Lee.

Nominations: Nominations were opened for the three director

positions for next year. A nomination was made from the floor nominating Dave Hugel. Nominations will remain open until June 30, 2010.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

2009 New Board Meeting, September 18, 2009

President Lash called the 2009 New Board Meeting to order immediately following the Business Meeting. A quorum was present.

Old Business: Conference calling possibilities were discussed. Director Turney indicated her company's telephone system could be used for such calls.

New Business: President Lash told the board that both New Orleans and Atlanta were being considered for the 2011 conference site. Reno is the site of the 2010 conference.

2009 Foundation Board Meeting, September 17, 2009.

President O'Neal called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. A quorum was present.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as having been read.

Treasurer's Report: John Dodd reported a balance of \$126,988.27 in all Foundation funds.. He reported that two scholarship payments were scheduled to be made in the amount of \$1,000 each to John Barwell and Sgt. Robert Wynkoop. After discussion, it was voted to increase the scholarship payments to \$2,000 each. These will be placed in each recipient's school account.

New Business: Fred Lash requested the Board consider support of a Heritage Memorial recognizing the USMCCCA. A motion in favor was made and passed.

Journal and Website: Because of the success of the 2009 Conference Journal and the www.usmccca.org website, a decision was made by the board to compensate Chuck Beveridge in the amount of \$2,500 (includes expenses). The Board also voted to pay \$1,000 to Kate Stark for the great work she has performed during 2009. The Board then voted to compensate her at the rate of \$200 per month for her work on the website. It was also requested that each be carried as independent contractors reporting to the Executive Director.

Officer election: A motion was made and carried that the current slate of officers be re-elected for one more year.

The meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m.

CC Group Cruise: Cabins Still Available

Deadline for holding cabins for the 2010 CC group cruise is Dec. 1. However, latecomers may be able to get aboard as long as space is available. Group prices can not be guaranteed after Dec. 1.

The seven day cruise on board the Norwegian Spirit sails Feb. 28 from New Orleans with stops at Santo Tomas de Castilla, Guatemala, Costa Maya and Cozumel, Mexico, and Belize.

Rates start at \$623.54 per person for an inside cabin, \$723.54 for an ocean view cabin and balcony cabins range from \$993.54 to \$1023.54. All prices are based on two persons to a cabin and include all taxes and fees.

Extra group amenities, include a \$50 per cabin shipboard credit, a bottle of wine per couple and a hosted cocktail party. **(The \$50 credit has been substituted for the previously announced free photo.)**

Shipmates arriving in New Orleans a few days early may enjoy the French Quarter, sightseeing, dining, the city's many attractions such as Riverwalk, the World War II Museum, Canal Street shopping and music from every direction.

Some may want to go early and do their own thing, but for those not familiar with the city, an optional group pre-cruise hotel-dining-sightseeing package is being arranged. Details are available upon request.

The annual group cruise is sponsored by the Florida chapters of the Marine Mustang Association and the USMC Combat Correspondents Association.

After the cruise, the travel agent and agency make a generous contribution to the sponsoring groups' charities.

The best cabins will be booked early, so first come, first served. A \$250 per person deposit will hold the best available cabin within each category until full payment, due by Nov. 27, 2009.

Cancel before that date and receive a full refund. Friends and family are welcome.

To book now, contact CC Treasurer Tom Kerr at 850 897-7743 or email tripstogo@cox.net. Don't delay as Tom will be traveling Dec. 5 through 20.



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