

NNOA Miami Chapter Minutes

27 Jan 09

Attendees

CAPT Cinalli
LCDR Champagne
LCDR Braxton
LCDR Sanders
LT Keene
LT Thomas
LT Smith
LTJG Nadolny
LTJG Beauchamp
ENS Metz
CWO Mims

Unit

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CEU
CGC DRUMMOND
CGC CHANDELEUR
AIRSTA MIAMI
NESU
CGC CHANDELEUR
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I. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS:

President: LCDR Champagne
Vice President: LCDR Pride Sanders
Treasurer: LT Bryan Harrell
Secretary: ENS Stacey Lemmon
Chaplain: CDR Goodwin

II. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- New National NNOA website launched. In the future, this is where the business/information on the Miami chapter will be conducted. Visit www.nnoa.org – Chapter Miami.
- Reminder to all members please pay your national annual dues. To be considered a member in good standing this requirement must be satisfied and is separate from local chapter dues. Visit www.nnoa.org to register on line. The NNOA calendar year runs from 1 July to June30.

IV. OLD Business:

- This was the first of the “Leadership Series”. He spoke about “Leading Others”.
- Presidential Election Day event was held at the CEU. Thanks to LCDR Braxton (HRC) for setting up and inviting the Miami NNOA chapter.

- A wonderful and informative OER presentation was done by LCDR Hulser at AIRSTA MIAMI on Nov 25th. When you get a chance, please take a look at the information posted to Chapter Web page www.nnoa.org → chapter links → Miami

- One of our chapter goals is to have NNOA members volunteer time at the MAST Academy once a week. Mast Academy has the Coast Guard's only junior ROTC program and as hectic as our individual schedules may be, I think it is critically important to support the support students of MAST and is in keeping with our NNOA mission statement. To schedule a visit to MAST Academy, please contact any of the chapter officer or call Chief Lasseter (MAST Academy) directly at (305) 992 – 7277.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

CAPTAIN David Cinalli kick off of professional development leadership series with open discussion on COMDT Competency “Leading Others. Key points from the discussion are as follows:

- Be familiar with modern technology as it influences our social media and our ability as leaders to communicate.
- One of the greatest ways to influence others is to be of service to them. Practice your listening skills as it is paramount to understanding the needs of your crew.
- Build teams by trusting and empowering your crew to accomplish goals. Award good performance liberally when earned and hold them accountable for unbecoming behavior. Continually seek to push each individual on your crew to excel in their professional development.
- The success of your unit, team or crew requires as a leader you encourage individuals to find the balance between mind, body and spirit.
- Recommended reading:
 - *“Jesus CEO” by Laurie Beth Jones*
 - *“Leadership Challenge” by Kouzes & Posner*
 - *Lead Like Jesus by Ken Blanchard*

Final thoughts – 1) Invest in your family, 2) Find balance and stability in your work life and 3) confident in the choices you've made.

CAPT Balboni (ISC CO) will be leading the discussion at our next meeting **24 February 2009** on “Leading Self”.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- **Black History Month “Prayer Breakfast” - Friday, February 13, 2009** from 0730 - 1030. The theme will be, “From Then to Now....Our Place in Black Coast Guard History”. Breakfast will be served at the ISC galley from 0730 – 830 and the program will commence at 0845 sharp. POCs for this event are LCDR Andrea Champagnie, LCDR Pride Sanders or LT Bryan Harrell.
- **Students of All Races (SOARs)** will be in the Miami area on **Friday, March 6, 2009** from 0900 – 1600. Coast Guard Academy diversity staff will be in the area and are looking for assistance to sit on panels and/or talk to local high school students. These students will come from a number of high schools in the area and for some; this is the first experience with the Coast Guard. If you are interested in supporting or assisting, please contact LT Laseanta Stafford at (860) 701-6815 or laseanta.E.stafford@uscg.mil .
- Plan ahead to wrap up our leadership professional development series with a **Leadership Social** schedule for early **April of 2009**. This will be an opportunity for District Seven Senior and Junior Officers to discuss career paths, leadership roadblocks, share personal experiences and swap war stories in a relaxed social atmosphere. Stay tuned for more details.

VI. NEXT MEETING:

- 24 February 2009 @ Sector Miami 1130 – 1300