

# Newsletter April 2016

## We are now a 501C3

Elections are coming up in AUG. for Board Members Time to be thinking who you would like to see on the Board for next two Years.

### February CCCA Meeting

#### Ship Store and Website (Mike Sigsworth)

Mike has been extremely productive on many fronts as you can see by the improved Ship's Store, website as well as projects reported below.

Past month had 11 orders from 11 customers totaling sales of \$376.11, averaging \$34.19 per order. He has been working with Postal Service to get shipping set up and most will be by weight.

A Test run was done of 30 mm Shot glasses. These are cool, \$ 25.00 each. Based on sales, we may do more.

We are looking at striking new coins as Plank Owner coins are restricted and supplies of 50<sup>th</sup> are dwindling.

Mike and Tom Lyons are working on copywriting CCCA logo. We need to mail these items and paperwork, Tom will store hard copies.

He has made contact with the San Diego Veterans Museum as a possible Meeting spot. \$25 will be roughly the cost per meeting. There may be considerations for Volunteering time on museum projects.

#### Website

Mike will be doing an "In Memoriam "section, will list name now, but will have a link to expanded information about the boat guys-units-pictures, etc.

No Board Meeting for March 2016 Due to Family Issues.

April 10<sup>th</sup> 2016 Board Meeting

Dave Wylie said Thanks from him and Family for fruit Basket.

501c3 is OFFICIAL, It is retroactive back to 2013 .

501c3 fees have been PAID (\$7,750)

A Big BZ to Tom Folkesson for a Great Job.

East Coast Chapter Five Event in Richmond, VA was small but GOOD.  
There 10/11 guys there

There were guys from TN, SC, NY and MD as well the VA area.

We toured SBT 20 at Little Creek, DET. India gave the tour to us and a BZ to them, and Joe Zemlin sold about \$300 of CCCA gear and signed Carroll Martin as Member of CCCA. Ed Mann done a great job of handling the local tours and great food which was hosted by VFW Post 9808 (BZ to the Post) some pictures are posted on website. Much was discussed on How to grow CCCA and get younger guys to join . If each member would reach out to a NSW DBG and get them to join , this would increase our membership to around 550 . Would this allow dues to be lowed, who know? Rob Poinsettia Paid for 1000 CCCA stickers , 5' in dia. And are very sharp, Thank You Rob. They are now on the Ship store Site

**Elections for Board members in AUG, 2016 August Votes at San Diego Picnic Meeting, Take mail in ballots Sept., Tabulate and announce in OCT**

**Following positions are open, President, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Presidents -West Coast-East Coast-Gulf Coast**

Good News

Tom Lyons Son Josh had a successful back surgery and pain is substantially reduced. The VA paid for operation.

Jim Gray has wrote a short history of SBT 12 for their upcoming Change of Command

Jim Gray spoke at Leon Mansi's Memorial.

**May 22, 2016 Board Meeting, 1000 at Dave Wylie's office. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave .4<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Diego**