



CAPTAIN PAUL F. FOYE
CONNECTICUT AREA CHAPTER
COAST GUARD ACADEMY PARENTS ASSOCIATION
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CHAPTER News

- MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION -

The CT chapter membership drive for the 09-10 academic year is progressing at 30%. It would be wonderful if we had 100% participation! We really need your support. Because our chapter is so close we have the opportunity to support our cadets & the entire corps. Our cadets give their country their all, and so can we. Your membership fee allows the Capt. Foye Chapter to give a monetary recognition to your cadet as he/she graduates.

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.

Membership in CT Chapter for 2009-10

USCGA Class	No. CT Families	Membership as of July 2009
2010	8	1
2011	18	4
2012	14	3
2013	16	9

WELCOME! WELCOME!

The CT chapter of CGA parents welcomes 16 new CT cadets - the USCGA Class of 2013. Our thoughts and support are extended as the Swabs complete Swab summer. 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.

Chapter Class Of 2013

Mary	Burton	Old Saybrook
Thomas	Chronert	Riverside
Nicole	Corbett	Wallingford
Nolan	Gallagher	New Milford
Merrill	Gatowski	Kensington
Andrew	Horvath	Redding
Kathleen	Kane	New Britain
Patrick	Meggers	Manchester
Lydia	Monks	Trumbull
Jonathan	Paquette	Groton
Charles	Pfeiffer	Darien
Christopher	Reimer	Salisbury Mills NY
Catherine	Schmitz	Stonington
Daniel	Spangler	Waterford
Ryan	Vandehei	Ivoryton
Ethan	Zitzman	Southbury

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.

There are a few 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>

Be on the lookout for a Fall or Exam Special care package!

Special thanks to Laurie Karasevicz (Shawn '10) & her apprentice Barbara Vandehei (Ryan '13) for delivering Ensign Edibles to the Academy throughout the year.



Swab Welcome Luncheon

The luncheon was held on Sunday, June 7 at the Alumni Center at the Academy. Fourteen swabs and their families attended. Our chapter hosted 75 people. Many thanks to all who volunteered and brought food to share. Karen & Stephen did great & the videos shown were inspiring.

Chapter Officers 2009-10

Karen&Stephen Bradley (Sarah '10, Kristen '12)	Co-Presidents
Chip Coleman (Richard '11)	Vice-President
Erica Cosenza (Nicholas '12)	Treasurer
Leona Pie' (William '12)	Corresponding Secretary
Susan Coleman (Richard '11)	Recording Secretary
Laurie Karasevicz (Shawn '10)	Webmaster & Ensign Edibles
Barbara Vandehei (Ryan '13)	Ensign Edibles
Kelly Corbett (Nicole '13)	Members at Large
Sonya & Gilles Reimer (Christopher '13)	
Katy Pizzi (Tim Olah '10)	Host Family Coordinator

We welcome new parent involvement. Please contact the chapter to offer your time & energy. The email is captfoychapter@yahoo.com.

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 Katy Pizzi (Tim Olah '12) for coordinating our Chapter's Host Family Program. Many CT CGA families have opened up their homes to swabs, cadets, AI Msters, and prep school students from other states. CT parents of CGA cadets have transported cadets to and from airports. 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 2013, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October (late)/ November (late)
STARS Desserts*

Sunday, December (around noon)
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
2009 All Academies Holly Ball
Sponsored by the Coast Guard Parents Assoc. of New England & our Connecticut Chapter
Saturday, December 26, 2009
Boston, MA
Marie Miltenberger (Kenneth '12) is our chair for this wonderful celebratory event.

* Location and time to be determined



