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**SUBJECT**: Scholarship Committee Quarterly Report

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- 1. **SCHOLARSHIP** <u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>. You can contact CW5 Comyack or CW3 Brydges to help support the Scholarship fund. <u>I purchased 100 coin cans for future cash collections to support the scholarship fund on July 20th 2016. I will have them available at the meeting at Sea Girt. 2017 Kick off fund raising has begun! The winners from Pemberton High School are Emily M. Grimes and Wyatt K. Clegg, both received \$500.00 checks. As for the Warrant Officer Association winner, the \$500.00 check went to Tara Joy Mangione from Hempstead, NY granddaughter of CW5 (R) Al Curving.</u>
  - 2. TREASURER'S REPORT: ALL CANS DUE 15 APRIL 2017! Currently I do not have an actual balance, but we do not have enough to cover all three individuals for this 2017 year. There should be a positive starting balance that will help next year's goals for our program. This year starts the seventh fund raising drive for our scholarships, with a goal of \$3,500.00 as our operating budget to support scholarships. The Can collection system is working well and we now have 100 more cans to give out. Each Can provided 30-90 dollars, depending what kind of coin is deposited. For the first time since I took ownership of the program, we were able to increase the award from \$300 to \$500 dollars. Thanks for all your support to provide this outreach program to the local community from our Warrant Officer Chapter.
  - 3. Fund Raiser Suggestions: The second fund raiser at Chickie and Petes netted more than \$182.00 for the scholarship program. I am still looking for ways to raise funds for the Scholarship to help the program to be self- supporting in the future. I hope to collect and distribute more cans over the next few months to help raise funds for this year. I have my second can in my car and drop my loose change in whenever possible. I strongly feel that pledges, raffles, donations, & interactive fund raising events is the best possible way to improve the program. Simple small dollar pledges 10-50 dollars would support the current program. Expansion of the Scholarship program can easily be attained with a 50/50 raffle or donations from organizations. Our goal this year is to raise the Ryan Dale Bogle Scholarship to \$500.00 for each person & have a \$1,000.00 Scholarship for one of our own members was reached for the first time. All funds are strictly for the program and will not be diverted or have operating expenses removed from this account. Please send all donations in any amount to the treasurer Paul Sleeper or CW5 Thomas Comyack.
  - 4. If you have any questions, please contact CW5 Thomas Comyack at 908 507-5913 my address is 585 Hillsborough Road Hillsborough, NJ 08844.

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