CWO4 Carl Mursch USCG Retired

CWO4 Carl Mursch USCG (Ret) has been associated with Coast Guard Mutual Assistance since August 1990.

While on active duty CWO4 (F&S) Mursch assumed the duties of the Secretary/Treasurer of CGMA on 1 August 1990. He was the last person to hold this position.

Upon his retirement from the USCG, with over 24 years of service, on 1 July 1996 Mr. Mursch became the first Executive Director of CGMA. He held this position until February 2002.

During this period, he was responsible for the automation and computerization of the entire CGMA organization. Mr. Mursch was also responsible for accounting for and consolidation of CGMA funds which were situated at over 180 locations throughout the Coast Guard.

In February 2002 Mr. Mursch became CGMA’s first Web Administrator / Technical Writer.

As Technical Writer he was to author, prepare, edit and maintain a complete rewrite of the CGMA Manual and the development of an independent CGMA-CMP Manual. The first rewrite of the manual was released in March 2004. The latest version was released in July 2010 and has been updated 16 times. Responsibility for the manual was turned back to CGMA-HQ in March 2017.

As the CGMA Webmaster he has the overall responsibility for updating, developing, maintaining and publishing the CGMA-HQ website (www.cgmahq.org). The first revised website was published March 2005. Many changes and several renditions of the site were released throughout the following years, with the latest released in April 2019.

Carl is married to Denise Mursch who is a retired Coast Guard civilian employee. He has a daughter who passed away in April 2017, an adult son and daughter-in-law and five grandchildren. He currently resides in Hedgesville, West Virginia.