“All Hands, now hear this; Before us stands a worthy Cadet who has risen thru the ranks and is now eligible to be called “Chief”…..  This promotion is warranted due to this Cadet’s hard work and proven leadership; the Executive Director of the Sea Cadet Corp agrees and has authorized this promotion and signed the certificate personally.”

\*\*\*At this time, put Cadets Lehmann and Curley at Parade Rest.

   “ A Chief has many responsibilities, he now leaves the Cadet ranks and stands with the Officers Staff as one worthy enough to be called ‘Chief’.  The Chief will report directly to the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer; his rank places him above all other Cadets, Instructors, and Officers in the Division except for the CO and XO (With Respect to Adults that is….;-)

 I will now read the formal appointment from Headquarters”-(read the promotion certificate to all in attendance)

 “ At this time, we invite Chief Select Lehmann and Chief Select Curley  parents  to step forward and affix the Chief’s collar devices denoting his new rank”--(while she is doing this, read the following)

“The Chiefs insignia is the anchor---a fitting symbol, just as a ship depends on its anchor to provide a safe mooring at sea, the Chief is responsible for the overall condition of the Division; a task not to be taken lightly and a responsibility of great magnitude. In the Fleet, distinctions are made between Officers, Chiefs, and the enlisted ranks; the Navy’s Chiefs belong to an exclusive group and they conduct business in the ‘Goats Locker’.

     Chiefs must recognize another Chief in order to be accepted into this fraternity that’s why I refer to them as ‘Chief Select’.   As it takes a Chief to make a Chief; we have Chief Curley & Lehmann to formally induct into their ranks—I mayself and Chief Donnadio will now officially “cap” Lehmann/Curley keeping with Naval tradition. (the Chief removes the ball cap and installs the combo cover)

    Thank you, Chief Donnadio for your assistance and honor of creating two new Chiefs into our crew.  Now, would everyone present please join me in congratulating Chief Kelsie Lehmann and Chief David Curley for Their well-deserved promotions \*\*\*start applause..

    \*\*\*\*after applause ends, walk over to Lehmann and Curley , command him to Attention, present him with his promotion certificate, shake hands, take one step back.

“Chief, Order the Division to carry out the plan of the day”

He responds “aye , aye, Senior Chief”   and then issues his first official order as your new Chief !!!!!