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Dear Members and Friends

This has been an exciting month for CMMC. Our annual meeting on October 30 was very well attended. At the meeting we announced that Qualcomm was making a generous donation of \$100,000 to CMMC in honor of Mr. Richard Lynch, CTO of Verizon Communications. He was being recognized as the first recipient of Qualcomm's 25th Anniversary Technology Innovation Award. Dick Lynch is a summer resident of Chatham and chose CMMC as the recipient of the donation.

What does this donation to CMMC mean to us?

It will enable us to add significant realism and content to our exhibits and provide additional opportunities for visitor involvement with interactive exhibits. Our priorities will include messaging from ship to shore through the station, direction-finding, and linking early radio to today's sophisticated communication devices. We believe that by next summer we will have an important and even unique exhibition, which we would not be able to afford without this donation.

We will also be able to accelerate our education initiative to position CMMC as a center for STEM education on Cape Cod. We hope to spark student interest in STEM topics with hands-on, experiential learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom; identify and develop relevant curriculum; partner with other institutions; and ultimately build a base of STEM expertise here on the Cape.

Charles Bartlett
 Chuck Bartlett, president CMMC

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Qualcomm presentation of 100,000 check to CMMC.

The Chatham Marconi Maritime Center received a \$100,000 donation from Qualcomm on Nov. 3, 2010, on behalf of Dick Lynch, executive vice president and chief technology officer for Verizon and a Chatham summer resident. Pictured are (from left) CMMC First Vice President Frank Messina; Peggy Johnson, executive vice president of the Americas and India for Qualcomm; Dick Lynch, executive vice president and chief technology officer for Verizon, CMMC President Chuck Bartlett and CMMC Second Vice President Read Moffett. COURTESY PHOTO: Verizon.

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The CMMC is a 501(C)(3) organization approved by the IRS. Leonard Magnusson, Treasurer

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Dick Lynch's August Visit to CMMC

**CHATHAM - Nov. 5, 2010--The Cape Codder, by Doreen Leggett
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Barbara Cotnam was behind the volunteer desk at the Chatham Marconi Maritime Center a few weeks ago when an impressed visitor wrote out a check for a \$100.

A short time later a couple walked in to marvel at the exhibits that celebrate wireless history. On the way out the man stopped by and said he'd like to make a donation, whom could he talk to. You could talk to me, she replied, expecting a check rather like the one she had just received, maybe smaller. Then he told her how much he wanted to give: \$100,000. "Keep yourself in your chair here," Cotnam remembers telling herself. "Don't go through the ceiling with joy."

"I'm sure we can arrange that," she told the man, who happened to be Dick Lynch, chief technology officer at Verizon, who owns a summer home in Chatham.

Lynch was in town Wednesday (November 3) to present that check. He was joined by Peggy Johnson, an executive vice president at Qualcomm, which made the donation on behalf of Lynch as part of its 25th Anniversary Technology Innovation Partner Award Program. [Learn more in the complete article.](#)

Marconi Center Ponders Expansion

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CMMC First Vice President Frank Messina said Lynch has also suggested other possible financial resources for the organization, and that has helped spur discussions about the need for additional space at the new center.

"There's a lot that's not in that building," Messina said, referring to the renovated Marconi operations building. CMMC has only one small office and two small bathrooms, and no proper space for historical archives and equipment storage. While plans are in the conceptual stage, CMMC is considering the construction of a 2,000-square-foot, two-level addition to the rear of the operations building, which would provide space for a 50-seat theater, a classroom, office space, additional rest rooms, a workshop and archive space. "These are things which we sorely need."

The addition would not only require a new capital campaign, but would also prompt regulatory review by the planning board, conservation commission, zoning board and other entities. It would need to be compatible with the historic operations building and the rest of the Marconi campus, and would also likely require approval by selectmen. "This is just a concept of what we could do," Messina said.

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