

NCPOA Winter 2020/2021 News Letter

Presidents Message: We were forced to cancel our Convention in October 2020 as Las Vegas was under COVID law regarding both our Hospitality room use and Banquet dining room regarding the 6 foot spacing. I have faith in the new Vaccine and hope we can just skip to next year (2021) and have our convention as was scheduled at Sam's Town Hotel and Gambling Hall. In the meantime stay healthy and use your masks and keep your distances from others.

Merry Christmas and we hope for a very Happy New Year.

Bob McCauley

Treasurer's Report:

Current Checking account Balance: \$3364.87

Current Savings account Balance: \$35935.21

Secretary's Report:

Let me start by saying we all know 2020 has not exactly gone as planned I hope this finds you all in good health. There's a quote about trying times trying men's souls and I think this year has done just that.

NCPOA Convention/Reunion: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic we decided to postpone the Las Vegas Convention until October 2021. This decision was made to protect everyone's health let's face it most if not all of us are senior citizens and in the most vulnerable age group. This is still the plan for 2021 more information will be sent as soon as final arrangements are made. Currently we still plan on holding the convention in Las Vegas at the Sam's Towne Resort.

Current Membership: Currently active membership stands at 243. There are 4 members who have not renewed past 2020, I will be sending out letters to them

after the Holidays. Please check your membership cards for expiration date as there are many coming due in 2021. The renewal fee is \$10.00 per year and a renewal form is attached. Life members are just that for life we are no longer doing the surcharge thing.

Members who have passed in 2020:

PHCS Ray Clark 11/25/2020	RMC Jack Hughes	9/16/2020
AEC Mike Kegley 9/3/2020	CPO Dewey Brown	8/1/2020
PNCS Richard Dornblaser 5/16/2020	BMC Roland Santos	4/1/2020
CPO James Medlin 3/6/2020	HMC Darryl Waher	3/1/2020

Website: We are continuing to work to update the website. If anyone is interested in taking over as Web Master please contact AZCM Bob McCauley at bobmccauley2@cox.net.

Facebook: Yes we have a Facebook page it is listed as “National Chief Petty Officers Association”.

Membership: As I stated above we are down to 243 members most of whom are Life members we need to recruit some new blood. I know a lot of us are avoiding going out to our favorite hang outs IE; VFW, Fleet Reserve etc.: But all of us have shipmates we stay in contact with in other ways so go on the website print out some membership applications and send them. Don’t forget we take Coast Guard CPO’s, Officers, and Warrant Officers anybody who was a Chief at some point in their career.

Window Decals: I currently have a limited supply of window decals. If you want one send me an email, if the demand exceeds the supply I will order more. The lead time from a local vendor is about 2 weeks. I’ve been including one decal with all membership renewals.

USS Delbert D. Black: GMCM Delbert Black was a member of the NCPOA and the first MCPON. On 26 September 2020, USS Delbert D. Black DDG-119 was commissioned at Port Canaveral, Florida, and is homeported in Mayport FL.

