

NCPOA Fall 2021 Newsletter

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NCPOA Convention/Reunion: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic we decided to postpone the Las Vegas Convention until October 2022. This decision was made due to the pandemic and the fact we had a very small number of members sign up. Let us hope that next time more of us are willing to travel and some of the restrictions are lifted. The current plan is to go in the middle of October 2022, location Las Vegas at Sam's Town Hotel and Gambling Hall. More info to come in the spring.

Current Membership: Currently active membership stands at 221 with eleven new members, fifteen members have crossed the bar since my last report, and ten members who we have been unable to contact. We have tried both email and regular mail to contact these members and have not received any reply. This gives us a net loss of twenty-two. We will be contacting all members whose membership is due in 2022 after the Holidays. Please check your membership cards for expiration date as there are many coming due in 2022. 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 2021:

YNCM Edward White

HTCM Richard Thompson

RMC Duane Robertson

AVCM Richard Smith

MTC David Peck

ATCS Richard Oubre

YNCS Ernest Mullins

HMC Gary Jones

Members who have passed continued:

MMC Edward Harig

PNCM Charles Fry

AFCM Thomas Feddon

RMC Paul Douglas

MACS John Bayne

AMHC John Baltzley

New Members Gained in 2021 Welcome Aboard:

NCC Douglas Martin

YNC Sandra Martin

AFCM Donald Nuccio

ICC Kirk Rosa

EWCS James Kennedy

AFCM Michael Phelps

MMC Harry Hartstock

ETCM John Spafford

MTC Frank McArtor

ENC Ora Burggren

MUCM William Gray

Members that I have been unable to contact:

RMC Richard Denison

CTAC Wilfred Emshoff

MMCM Ronald Lohmann

BTC Merle Marrow

ETC Robert Meusel

PNC Paul Noller

EMCS Willis McDonald

SKCM Vern Lundgren

ETC Gerald Spence

CTCM Rich Miller

If anybody has any information regarding these members, please contact ENC Wakeman.

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 stated above, we are down to 221 members most of whom are Life members we need to recruit some new blood. We all 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 within other ways so go on the website print out some membership applications and send them. Do not forget we take

Coast Guard CPO's, Officers, and Warrant Officers anybody who was a Chief at some point in their career.

Window Decals: We currently have a limited supply of window decals. If you want one send contact ENC Wakeman, if the demand exceeds the supply he will order more. The lead time is about 2 weeks. We now have one inch and 4-inch diameter decals.

Postage: We encourage all members that do not have email to get one. We know it can be a pain, but first-class postage is up to \$.58 for a letter and the service has not gotten better. If you change your email or move, please update ENC Wakeman so we do not lose track of you.