



# NCPOA

Official Newsletter of the  
Northern California Peace Officers Association  
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*"Working Today – For a Better Tomorrow"*

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**Tom Guichard**  
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**HELLO ALL** Our last newsletter was in August, and not much has changed with regard to the Covid 19 pandemic. As all of you are aware, the picture doesn't look promising for the next few months. We are proceeding with caution due to the high risk for Covid 19 in our membership due to age. We had to **CANCEL** December's Christmas luncheon which has always been one of our favorite gatherings attended by many. We have also **CANCELED** the January luncheon in Jackson which has been our highlight of the year. With the future of the pandemics infection rate, we will have to keep you informed about when we will resume our luncheons.

NCPOA has been around over 70 years. We continue to try to enhance the common good, and support the general welfare of active and former law enforcement and public safety professionals and provide a forum for greater understanding and cooperation. Our ultimate goal is to continue providing scholarships to selected undergraduate students enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program at California State University in Sacramento.

**Through the generosity of our members and friends, NCPOA is proud to have awarded \$257,100 in scholarships to 254 deserving university students to help prepare them for careers in law enforcement and public safety service.**

You need to know that the proceeds from our luncheons do not fund our scholarships, it is donations from each of you that go directly into the Scholarship Fund. With that in mind, we ask each of you to consider making a contribution so we can continue our mission of providing financial assistance to the future of Law Enforcement. Every dollar you contribute is dedicated to the scholarship program and will not be used for any other purpose. Your contributions are tax deductible and appreciated.

Though we haven't been meeting for member luncheons, things still go on and there are operating expenses that need to be paid. Operating expenses are covered by DUES, and the small nets we make at our luncheons after expenses. We thank those of you that have paid your dues, and ask over 75 members that have not paid their dues for 2020-2021 to re-join us and help us survive this depression in time.

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## **ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS SINCE WE LAST MET.**

Last March we were ready to award seven scholarships when the pandemic hit. Being unable to meet for our award presentations at our March meeting, we had to mail their certificates and award checks to each recipient. We were disappointed that you were not able to meet our recipients.

In September when our annual election was scheduled, we were unable to meet and elect new officers for the 2020-2021 year. Our Bylaws direct us to continue with the existing Board until a successor has been elected. As a result, Hal Barker continues as our President, Larry Bowler is our Vice President, and Tom Guichard is our Sgt. at Arms.

In September the Board of Directors, chose not to award scholarships in March of 2021. Due to the pandemic, the CSUS campus is virtually closed. The process of interviewing candidates for our scholarships would have been compromised without the ability to meet face to face with them. We were reluctant to make this decision since we have given scholarships continually since we began 50 years ago. Our hope is that we can again offer scholarships in September for awarding in March of 2022.

In our down time we have embarked on a major update and revision of our Bylaws. This has been a six-month process made very difficult due to the health advisory rules we are dealing with. Our Bylaw Revision Committee has been working on this project via e-mail and telephone contact. Our Board has not met face to face since March of 2020. Great progress has been made and we plan to bring the revised Bylaws to you at a future member meeting.

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WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW 2021 YEAR!  
NCPOA BOARD