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# Golden Gate Commissioned Officers Association Monthly Announcements

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## **Membership**

Your Golden Gate membership is an integral part of maintaining the branch. If you have not paid your COA dues, it's not too late! Email us if you have any issues paying your dues ([goldengatecoa@gmail.com](mailto:goldengatecoa@gmail.com)). <http://www.coausphs.org/membership/join-or-renew/>

## **Member Survey**

***Please take a few minutes to take our member survey:***

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HXRVB99>

## **Volunteer Event**

## **Travis AFB Wings Over Solano Open House & Air Show**

**May 14-15, 1000-1600 (Tentative)  
503 Hangar Ave, Travis AFB, CA 94535**

Contact: LT Melody Wilson, [melody.a.wilson6.mil@mail.mil](mailto:melody.a.wilson6.mil@mail.mil)

LT Wilson is working to get approval for USPHS to volunteer at this event, allowing us to engage with another service. Please email her if interested

### ***Recent Policy Updates***

- [\*\*POM 821.80 Special Annual Leave Accrual\*\*](#)
- [\*\*CCI 241.02 Deployment of Public Health Service Officers\*\*](#)
  - [\*\*CCI 383.01 Death of an Active Duty Officer\*\*](#)
  - [\*\*CCI 241.01 Readiness and Duty Requirements\*\*](#)
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**Associated [FAQs](#) for your awareness**

### ***BLS Opportunities***

#### **Facility**

[Department of Defense Military Health System](#)

[American Red Cross \(ARC\)](#)

[American Heart Association \(AHA\)](#)

[American Safety & Health Institute \(ASHI\)](#)

## GGCOA 2" Challenge Coins

GGCOA 2" challenge coins are available for purchase! Limited time pricing of only \$10/coin! Available in 4 colors. If you would like to order, email [goldengatecoa@gmail.com](mailto:goldengatecoa@gmail.com). Shipping can be arranged. We take cash, check, or Venmo.



## Leadership Opportunities

*Would you like to join the GGCOA leadership team?*

GGCOA is seeking co-leads and workgroup members! Visit our website for more information on available workgroups and projects!

[Link to Website](#)

## Have an Announcement to Submit?

Announcements are sent on a bi-weekly basis to all members of GGCOA. If you have an announcement or story you would like to include, please submit it (along with any photos) to [goldengatecoa@gmail.com](mailto:goldengatecoa@gmail.com) by the Wednesday prior to the announcement date. In the subject line of the e-mail submission, include the title of the announcement and the date(s) you would like the announcement to be included.

## Current Executive Officers

President – CDR Nicola Areshenko (nicola.areshenko@fda.hhs.gov)  
Immediate Past President – LCDR Annie Lam (annie.lam@cms.hhs.gov)  
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or the National COA website at <http://coausphs.org/>.