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# Golden Gate Commissioned Officers Association

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**December 2022**

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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>

## General Membership Meeting

**02 DECEMBER 2022, 1400-1500**

### [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

One tap mobile: US: [+16692545252](tel:+16692545252), [1615372788](tel:+1615372788)#, ..., \*072422# or [+15512851373](tel:+15512851373), [1615372788](tel:+1615372788)#, ..., \*072422#

Meeting URL: <https://fda.zoomgov.com/j/1615372788?pwd=c0J5bVZmRXR1NUU1M3FkL3AyeDJKUT09>

Meeting ID: 161 537 2788

Passcode: 3eEZ=j

### Join by Telephone

For higher quality, dial a number based on your current location.

Dial:

US: +1 669 254 5252 or +1 551 285 1373 or +1 646 828 7666 or +1 669 216 1590 or 833 568 8864 (Toll Free)

Meeting ID: 161 537 2788

Passcode: 072422

## Volunteer Opportunity

### ***Martin De Porres House of Hospitality that will be available Saturday, December 10, 2022!***

**This is a fantastic opportunity to give back to families during the holidays. If you're interested and would like to volunteer please email me, your GGCOA Community Engagement and Volunteer Workgroup Lead (see below).**

- General Website:  
<https://www.handsonbayarea.org/opportunity/a0a7V00000HD3QhQAL/prepare-food-martin-de-porres>
- Duty: Prepare and serve a simple and delicious meal of soup and bread for Martin's guests that will warm their hearts as well as fill their stomachs.
  - Date/time: **Saturday, December 10, 2022 from 0900 to 1230.**
  - Location: **225 Potrero Avenue • San Francisco, CA 94103**
    - Uniform: **Wear your PHS ODU shirt**
  - Contact: [clee2@hrsa.gov](mailto:clee2@hrsa.gov) and/or [misslee.c@gmail.com](mailto:misslee.c@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:nicola.areshenko@fda.hhs.gov))  
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Vice-President – LT Omodele (Dele) Obadina ([omodele.obadina@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:omodele.obadina@cms.hhs.gov))  
Treasurer – LCDR Thida Buttke ([thida.buttke@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:thida.buttke@fda.hhs.gov))  
Secretary – LCDR Steven Galvez ([steven.galvez@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:steven.galvez@fda.hhs.gov))



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or the National COA website at <http://coausphs.org/>.