



Golden Gate Branch Commissioned Officers Association



**Meeting Minutes – Golden Gate Branch Commissioned Officers Association**

<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	02DEC2022, 1400-1500 hours
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Zoom
<b>Attendees</b>	CDR Nicola Areshenko, LCDR Omodele Obadina, LCDR Steven Galvez, Col.(ret) Patty Wernet, CDR Tamy Leung, LT Melody Wilson, LCDR Ali Ali, CAPT Nidhi Jain, Gor Yee Lum, LT Asha Choudhury, CDR Leah Ferrier, CAPT Gor Yee Lum
<b>Minutes Submitted By</b>	LCDR Steven Galvez

<b>Regular Business</b>		
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Follow-Up / Action Item</b>
<i>President's Report</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting Friday January 27<sup>th</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tentative location: FDA, 1201 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, CA 94502</li> <li>○ Professional photographs are scheduled for the same day</li> <li>○ Time TBD</li> </ul> </li> <li>• SG priorities- need Chair</li> <li>• <a href="#">Current Priorities of the U.S. Surgeon General (hhs.gov)</a></li> <li>• Virtual Background</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you plan to attend the meeting in Alameda, you will need your PIV/CAC for to access the building. We will also need names before the event to provide to the Guard Station.</li> <li>• Feel free to use the shared virtual background</li> </ul>
<i>Past President's Report</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>	
<i>Vice President's Report</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By-laws Update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should have updates to the CDR Areshenko by the end of the month.</li> </ul>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounts transferred</li> <li>• \$4979.89 currently in account</li> <li>• <a href="#">Documentary - PHS (phscof.org)</a> donation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donation will be discussed at next EC meeting</li> <li>• Potential to get name in credits for donating amount over \$1,000.</li> </ul>
<i>Secretary</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous Minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send any edits to LCDR Galvez</li> </ul>

<p><i>Committee Reports</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics – LT Andrea Essig <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 12th Annual Reindeer Run 5k/10k in American Canyon, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Community Engagement and Volunteer – LT Christina Lee, LT Andrea Essig, and LT Aneida Shakya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Travis Fisher House Event completed in November.</li> <li>○ Wreaths Across America – Danville</li> <li>○ Martin De Porres House of Hospitality that will be available Saturday, December 10 in San Francisco</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Membership and Social Engagement – LT Melody Wilson, LCDR Alfred Lugo, CDR Burke</li> <li>• Military Engagement - LT Melody Wilson and LCDR Alfred Lugo</li> <li>• Surgeon General Priorities - Vacant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Reindeer run</a> signup.</li> <li>• Frontline Publications should be considered for each event.</li> <li>• Events should be tracked for end of year recognition.</li> <li>• Military Engagement event being considered for next quarter.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Martin De Porres House of Hospitality</a> event</li> </ul>
<p><i>Old Business</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings may continue online</li> <li>• Networking events will begin to be in-person</li> <li>• Survey – Alameda County majority of responses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ East bay most desired location</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Promotions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CDR Annie Lam – JUL 2022</li> <li>○ LCDR Dele Obadina – JUL 2022</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Potential to coordinate with other military groups in the San Francisco area</li> <li>• OASH event at the Golden Gate Bridge</li> <li>• CA Veterans Military Council – Patty Wernet current member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 29JUN2022 meeting at 10am via zoom</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><i>New Business</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patty Wernet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mary Vance – New USPHS officer with CG in Alameda</li> <li>○ CA Veterans Military Council</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bi-Monthly Announcements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDR Areshenko will transition with Col.(ret) Wernet for the CA Veterans Military Council</li> <li>• D-SAFE training is available to current active duty officers, please check for emails from PHS COTA for more information</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PHS Deployment Safety Academy for Field Experience (D-SAFE) Webinar Series</li><li>• Seabag/Coins now in Alameda with LCDR Buttke</li><li>• BLS</li><li>• Veterans benefits not recognized by California for USPHS officers.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contact LCDR Buttke to order coins and to donate/obtain uniforms from the GGCOA Seabag</li><li>• Col.(ret) Wernet will continue to look into benefits that USPHS veterans are not receiving in California.</li><li>• LCDR Galvez will reach out to CAPT Kreis regarding BLS training.</li></ul>
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