

# Fact Sheet



## Norton-March Alumni Association

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### NORTON-MARCH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (NMAA) MISSION, VISION & ORGANIZATION

**About.** The Norton-March Aircrew Association, Inc., dba Norton-March Alumni Association was established on June 20, 2015 at March ARB, California. It is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to the honor and patriotism of all U.S. Air Force & U.S. Air Force Reserve Aircrew Members and their supporting organizations & personnel who served at Norton AFB, March AFB, and March ARB, California during their time of Military or Civilian Service. It also supports those current Members who continue to give their all for this great Nation. In addition, it's charitable arm supports those veterans and their families who are suffering and in need of assistance.

The Association was initially established by both Retired and Active Officers and Enlisted Members who served with the 63 Military Airlift Wing, the 445 Military Airlift Wing at Norton AFB, and/or the 452 Air Mobility Wing at March ARB, California.

**Mission.** The mission of the Norton-March Alumni Association is to provide a forum for discussion of common issues among our alumni and offer a channel with the 452nd Air Mobility Wing, and other base organizations.

#### **Vision.**

*The Norton-March Alumni Association will:*

1. Initiate programs and activities that meet the needs of our alumni, assist in fund raising, recruitment, and respond to requests for assistance from the 452nd Air Mobility Wing and its Tenant Organizations.
2. Will become a catalyst that will bring old members back to be part of current activities.
3. As part of a Bi-Annual Reunion on (odd number years), it will:
  - a. Provide an opportunity for alumni to see what their unit is doing today, allow alumni to get first hand information.
  - b. Allow alumni to provide that part of history and background that only they can.
  - c. Provide a reunion with multi-events which enables an alumni ample opportunities to socialize and rekindle friendships and create new ones.
  - d. Provide for support for a (even-number year) smaller BBQ-Reunion held on March ARB and possibly on busier UTA (non-exercise weekends), that will allow current Wing members an additional social gathering place with alumni.

**Association Memberships.** To help fund the Association and offer incentives to the Membership the following NMAA Memberships were offered: **Founding Memberships** (in the year 2015 only), which were Lifetime Membership, at \$250, a 3-Year Membership at \$65.00, and a 1-Year Membership at \$25. **Active Memberships** (after 2015) also include Lifetime Membership, at \$250, a 3-Year Membership at \$65.00, and a 1-Year Membership at \$25. **Associate Memberships** (for interested Individuals or Businesses) are also offered to include Lifetime Membership, at \$250, a 3-Year Membership at \$65.00, and a 1-Year Membership at \$25. Members receive 10-15% discounts at

Events & other NMAA purchases and can participate in NMAA discounts as they are offered. Off-year BBQs/Cook-outs for Members are Free.

**Association Member Components.** Members of the Norton-March Alumni Association were stationed or served at Norton AFB, March AFB, and/or March ARB, California and had served in the following Wings and Organizations: **NORTON AFB-63 Military Airlift Wing, Norton AFB** (14th Military Airlift Sq, 15th Military Airlift Sq., 53rd Military Airlift Sq.) **NORTON AFB-445 Military Airlift Wing, Norton AFB** (445th Command Sec., 445th Operations Grp, 728 Military Airlift Sq., 729 Military Airlift Sq., 730 Military Airlift Sq., 68 Aeromedical Evacuation Sq.); **MARCH AFB/ARB-452 Air Mobility Wing** (452 Command Sec, 452 Operations Grp., 729 Airlift Sq., 730 Airlift Sq., 336 Air Refueling Sq., 452 Aeromedical Evacuation Sq., 452 TALCE).

**Board of Director's.** (20 Jun 2015):

MSgt. (Ret) Thomas H. Block USAF  
Col. (Ret) Michael Fortanas USAF - (Treasurer/CFO)  
Lt Col. Kenneth H. Goode, Jr. USAFR - (Vice President)  
Lt Col. (Ret) Robert Johnson USAF  
Col. (Ret) Bill Marshall USAF  
CMSgt. Jo Keller USAFR  
Majella A. Vito, RN (former Flight Nurse - 68 AES/452 AES)  
MSgt. (Ret) Al Williamson USAF - (Secretary)  
Col. (Ret) Timothy J. Wrighton USAF - (President/CEO)

**Committee Chairs.** (17 Mar 2016):

Statutory Agent: Northwest Registered Agent, Inc.  
Sergeant-at-Arms: MSgt. (Ret) Thomas C. Weaver USAF  
Membership: MSgt. (Ret) David Anderson USAF  
Memorial: MSgt. (Ret) Roger Mann  
Humanitarian: CMSgt. Jo Keller USAFR  
Store-Fulfillment: OPEN  
Communications: SMSgt. (Ret) Ionne Barnes-Joshua 'BJ' USAF

**Ad-Hoc Committee Chairs.** (17 Mar 2016):

Bi-Annual Reunion: MSgt. (Ret) Thomas H. Block USAF  
March ARB Support: Lt Col. Kenneth H. Goode, Jr USAFR  
Air Show Sprt / Fund Raising: Col. (Ret) Bill Marshall

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**Point of Contact**

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