

Fact Sheet



Norton-March Alumni Association

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NORTON-MARCH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (NMAA) HISTORY OF ACTIVITIES - BASE SUPPORT

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 501(c)(3) organization that is dedicated to the honor and patriotism of all U.S. Air Force & U.S. Air Force Reserve Aircrew Members and all 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 Military and Civilian personnel who continue to give their all for this great Nation. In addition, its humanitarian & charitable arm supports those veterans and their families who are suffering or 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.

Humanitarian / Charitable Actions:

As part of its objectives, NMAA charitable arm supports those reservists, veterans and their families who are suffering and in need of assistance:

After official establishment of the Norton-March Alumni Association:

December, 2017 - March ARB "2017 Operation Warm Heart" - NMAA was the major financial contributor with gift card donations for needy March ARB veteran families during the Holiday Season.

December, 2018 - March ARB "2018 Operation Warm Heart" - NMAA was the major financial contributor with gift card donations for needy March ARB veteran families during the Holiday Season.

Formal Bi-Annual Reunions:

As part of its By-laws, "... *the NMAA will provide a reunion with multi-events which enables alumni ample opportunities to socialize and rekindle friendships and create new ones.*" The following more formal reunions have taken place:

Prior to Norton-March Alumni Association formally standing up:

12 August 2012 - "445 MAW - 452 AMW Aircrew Bi-Annual Reunion" - held at March ARB, CA
(Organized by MSgt. (Ret) Thomas Block USAF)

18-20 June 2015 - "Norton-March Aircrew Bi-Annual Reunion" - held in Riverside & March ARB, CA
(Organized by MSgt. (Ret) Thomas Block USAF) NOTE: NMAA was established during this Event.

After official establishment of the Norton-March Alumni Association:

18-20 May 2017 - "Norton-March Alumni Association Reunion" - held in Riverside & March ARB, CA
(Organized by Thomas Block, NMAA - Bi-Annual Committee Chair)

NEXT REUNION TO BE HELD:

23-25 April 2020 - "Norton-March Alumni Association Reunion" - held in Riverside & March ARB, CA
Registration to start 2 Jan 2020, look for Registration forms on our Website at:
www.norton-marchalumni.org. (Jacki Mortenson, NMAA - Bi-Annual Committee Chair)

Social Events:

As part of its By-laws, "... 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."

Prior to Norton-March Alumni Association formally standing up:

30 October 2010 - "Norton-March Aircrew BBQ/Cookout" held at March ARB, California
(Organized by MSgt (Ret) Joyce Hemphill USAF)

14 June 2014 - "Norton-March Aircrew BBQ/Cookout" held at March ARB, California
(Organized by MSgt (Ret) Joyce Hemphill USAF)

After official establishment of the Norton-March Alumni Association:

19 March 2016 - "NMAA Spring-Fest (BBQ)" held at ALCF Hanger - March ARB, California
(Organized by Lt Col Ken Goode, Jr. USAFR, NMAA - March ARB Support Chair)

29 October 2016 - "NMAA Halloween Party" held at ALCF Hanger - March ARB, California
(Organized by Lt Col Ken Goode, Jr. USAFR, NMAA - March ARB Support Chair)

March Field Air Fest:

As part of its By-laws, "... 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."

16-17 April 2016 - "NMAA Booth and participation" at the March Field Airfest - March ARB, California
(Organized by Col (Ret.) Bill Marshall USAF & NMAA - Fund Raising & Air Show Chair)

7-8 April 2018 - "NMAA Booth and participation" at the March Field Air & Space Expo - March ARB, California
(Organized by Col (Ret.) Bill Marshall USAF & NMAA - Fund Raising & Air Show Chair)

Annual Board Meetings / Membership Participation:

As part of its By-laws, "... The association shall hold at least one annual board meeting.... All members may attend and participate in any meetings held by the officers...."

15 June 2015 ----- Initial Organization & Board Member Selections at March ARB, CA (Hap Arnold Club)

19 November 2015-- NMAA Semi-Annual Board Meeting (via Skype Video Conference)

17 March 2016 ----- NMAA Annual Board Meeting at March ARB, CA (Bldg 2240-452 OG Conf Rm)

27 October 2016 ----- NMAA Semi-Annual Board Meeting at March ARB, CA (452 ALCF Conf Rm)

12 February 2017 --- NMAA Special Board Meeting (via Skype Video Conference)

20 June 2017 ----- NMAA Annual Board Meeting at March ARB, CA (Hap Arnold Club)

28 October 2017 ----- NMAA Semi-Annual Board Meeting at March ARB, CA (Hap Arnold Club)

30 May 2018 ----- NMAA Annual Board Meeting (via Skype Video Conference)

20 October 2018 ----- NMAA Semi-Annual Board Meeting at Riverside, CA (Marriott Inn-Convention Ctr Hotel)

NEXT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD:

22 June 2019 - 2PM-- NMAA Annual Board Meeting at Riverside, CA (Marriott Inn-Convention Ctr Hotel)

Annual NMAA Members Social:

As part of its By-laws, "... the NMAA will provide a reunion with multi-events which enables alumni ample opportunities to socialize and rekindle friendships and create new ones." Besides the formal reunions, the following lists the additional NMAA Annual Members' Socials:

NEXT NMAA MEMBER'S SOCIAL TO BE HELD:

22 June 2019 - 4-7PM -- NMAA Membership Social at Riverside, CA (Marriott Inn-Imperial Room)
(Includes a briefing by Board Members of NMAA news, upcoming member events, and a social gathering of NMAA members with COMPLIMENTARY FOOD (Hot & Chilled HORS D'OUVEVERS) with CASH BAR. (Event Mgr. - Jacki Mortenson)

Point of Contact

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