



Welcome to 2024!

On the first day of the New Year, as I was taking down and storing our Christmas decor, I thought about what kind of message I want to send out into the NCOA Universe.

As in past years, the main focus this year is on growing our Association. Why is that? Why is it so very important to share our Association's message to past, present, and future Veterans, their families and friends? The answer is simple. We play a vital role in ensuring all current and future concerns of our military enlisted force (as well as all Veterans) are legislatively addressed and acted upon. How we accomplish this is simple as well. Within each of our communities, NCOA members actively volunteer, fundraise, attend events, write letters, and generally stay involved with anything and everything concerning Veterans. As Auxiliary members (those who never wore the uniform), we work side by side in all aspects. I believe frequent communication with our current members is the answer to growth. People see what we do, like what we do, want to join us and be a part of what we do.

My message to you is to welcome them with open arms and information. I ask each of you to communicate with everyone you know, 1) What our Association is all about, 2) Why you believe in our Association, and 3) Why they should join you and be a part of our Association.

Wishing you and yours a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year!

Most sincerely,

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