

Five Association members seek positions on the NCOA International Board of Directors. Elections will take place during the Annual Business Meeting to be held on July 17 at the DoubleTree by Hilton San Antonio Airport Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. Following is a brief synopsis of NCOA activities for each nominee:



MSgt Michael R. Grabow, USAF (Ret) – Grabow, 63, a Vanguard Life Member and Knight of the Square Table, Order of the Sword, joined NCOA in 2007. He is currently serving as the Vice Chairman of the Central Valley Chapter. He was involved in organizing the Wildcard Chapter. His awards include the Award of Excellence and the Super Saxon Merit Award. Grabow resides in Elverta, CA.



MCPO Terry M. Haines, USNR (Ret) – Haines, 72, a Vanguard Life Member and past Grand Knight of the Knights of the Square Table, joined NCOA in 1987. He is currently serving as a member of the NCOA Board of Directors. He was involved in organizing the NCOA Oregon State Advisory Council and the Roguettes Auxiliary (twice) and is currently serving as the Chairman of the Rogue Chapter. Haines has received virtually every major award the Association offers. Haines resides in Central Point, OR.



MSG Robert S. Llewellyn, USA – Llewellyn, 44, a Vanguard Life Member and member of the International Rat Pack, has been a continuous member since 2016. He is currently serving as the Chairman of the NCOA Board of Directors. He was instrumental in organizing the Fort Sam Houston Chapter in 2019 and served as the chairman until he was transferred to Fort Bragg in January 2021. In March 2021 he established the All American Chapter where he is currently serving as the chairman. Among his awards are the NCOA Award of Excellence and the Super Saxon Merit Award. Llewellyn currently resides in Hope Mills, NC.

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CMSgt Theodore A. “Ted” Pilihos, USAF (Ret) – Pilihos, 65, a Vanguard Life Member and Past Grand Knight of the Knights of the Square Table, has been a continuous member since 1982. He served as an officer of the Hurricane Chapter and the Amistad Chapter and as the Knights’ Advisor for the Taj Mahal Chapter. He is a Permanent Trustee and was instrumental in organizing the Bay St. Louis Chapter. Pilihos’ awards include the NCOA Award of Excellence, Outstanding Chapter Chairman Award, Certificate of Achievement, and the Super Saxon Merit Award. Pilihos resides in Cibolo, TX.



MSgt Matthew Schroth, USAFR – Schroth, 34, has been a continuous member of NCOA since 2015. While he’s a member of the U.S. Air Force Reserve, he works at an Air National Guard base next to the Pittsburgh airport. He is very involved in recruiting members for NCOA and local community activities. Schroth resides in Aliquippa, PA.