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SUBJECT: *NORTON-MARCH AIRCREW ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT*

With a meeting today at March Air Reserve Base, California, several former and current Senior Enlisted & Officer personnel from the 445 MAW (Norton AFB, CA) and 452 AMW (March ARB, CA) have officially launched the first Norton-March Aircrew Association (NMAA). NMAA was established to dedicate the work of Aircrews and support personnel stationed at Norton AFB, March AFB and March ARB, California, as well as current personnel. March ARB currently has Aircrew supporting the DOD Missions from the 729 Airlift Sq, 336 Air Refueling Sq, 912 Air Refueling Sq (AD), 452nd Aeromedical Evacuation Sq, and from the 163 RW, the 197th Reconnaissance Sq. Election of its Founding Officers took place today, and Col (Ret.) Timothy Wrighton, former Commander of the 452nd Air Mobility Wing was elected as the first NMAA President.

Several other Officers and Board members as well as Committee Chairpersons were also elected. Tim Wrighton announced several objectives for the NMAA including continuing the Bi-Annual Reunion (in the odd-number years), and sponsoring an annual BBQ-Picnic or Oktoberfest type get together (during the even number years) for the 452nd Ops Group Crewmembers and support staff, to continue to rekindle friendships, of current Association Members, as well as any other deemed assistance that can be provided to the 452 AMW and Aircrews during the year.

Memberships & Dues were decided upon and announced which are \$25/Yr, \$65/3Yrs, and \$250/Lifetime. Look for the announcements on this website for Membership Information and Registration Forms. Also available for purchase to support the NMAA will be various items such as Tee-Shirts, Ball caps, Polo-shirts, Golf Balls, and Coins, etc. Donations are also always accepted. Thank you for your support, and keep Flying Safe!