

NNOA Camp Pendleton/Miramar Chapter “Membership Challenge” Rules

Purpose:

Encourage participation of the Camp Pendleton/Miramar NNOA members in local and National events through friendly competition.

Definition:

Members who participate in sanctioned Camp Pendleton/Miramar NNOA events and certain National events will receive points that will be tallied by the Membership Director.

If a member arrives late or at the end of an event the member will receive a portion of the points.

NNOA Year:

1 Jul 15 – 30 Jun 16

Points System:

Event	Points	Comments
GB Meeting Attendance	3	
Bringing a potential member to a GB meeting	3	Can only bring same person twice
Professional Development Event Attendance	5	PME that was conducted during a GB meeting will award a total of 8 points to each general body member
Church Visit Attendance	5	
Annual Social Events Attendance	5	Picnic, Holiday Social, Scholarship Banquet
Scholarship Event Attendance	5	
Serving on a committee	5	Scholarship, Fundraiser, Mentorship, etc.
Fundraising Events Participation	10	
Serve as Chairperson of a Committee or Program Coordinator	10	Scholarship, Fundraising, Adopt-A-Highway, Professional Development, Mentorship
Write an article for the newsletter	10	
NNOA Conference Attendance	12	Total 12 for attending any portion of the conference
Sponsoring a new member	12	
Attendance at NNOA Sanctioned Events	5	Joint events with other NNOA Chapters, Montford Point Marine Association, Blacks in Government, Greek Fraternities/Sororities, etc
Bringing an individual to a NNOA event	5	No restriction on # of time you can bring the individual. You DO NOT receive points for bringing someone to an NNOA sanctioned event

Benefit:

- **1st Place** – Camp Pendleton/Miramar NNOA Chapter will pay for the member's Registration Fees for the NNOA conference or pay for the member's National and Chapter Membership dues for the next NNOA year.

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- **2nd Place** – Camp Pendleton/Miramar NNOA Chapter will pay the member's National Membership dues for the next NNOA year.
- **3rd Place** – The member will be considered a paid Chapter member for the next NNOA year.

Rules:

- Each event coordinator will be required to provide the Historian and Membership Director with a roster of personnel that participated in an event.
- Executive Committee (EC) members who are elected officers and in an "Active Duty" status cannot participate in the membership challenge however, their participation in events will be recorded for historical purposes.
 - ✓ President
 - ✓ Vice-President (VP)
 - ✓ Secretary
 - ✓ Historian
 - ✓ Parliamentarian
 - ✓ Membership Director
 - ✓ Treasurer
 - ✓ PAO
- The Membership Challenge participants must be paid National and Local members.
- Membership points will not be accrued until membership is paid. (There is a 3-month window (Jul – Sep) in which members can still accrue points.)
- Local and National dues must be paid by March 31st for a member to be considered as a competitor in the membership challenge. Only exception is if a new member joins after December 31st. Their 3-month grace period will be honored.
- The benefits of the Membership Challenge WILL NOT be transferable to any other member, unpaid member or delayed in any manner.
 - **Exceptions:** If the "winner" of the Membership Challenge does not want to be awarded the 1st, 2nd or 3rd place prize that member will be removed from the competition and the member who has the next highest points will take his/her place.
- A member will receive 12 points for attending the NNOA conference regardless of how many days they participate in the conference.
- Committee Heads (e.g., Fundraiser/Social, Scholarship Chair and any standing or ad-hoc committee to include established Chapter Programs) will receive 10 points for being the committee head unless the Committee Head is also an elected EC member. If the committee head participates in any events his/her committee is responsible for he/she will receive the standard points.
- A member who serves on the committee who is not an EC member will be awarded 5 points only once for being on the committee. The committee chairperson will inform the Membership Director of the standing members on their committee. The member must participate on the committee in some fashion not just on the committee by name only.
- Program and Event Coordinators (e.g. holiday Social, Membership Social, Adopt-A-Highway, PME/Career Development, Mentorship, etc.,) will receive 10 points for being the coordinator of the event unless the event coordinator is also an elected EC member.

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The Program/Event Coordinator will also be awarded the standard points for participating in any event they coordinate.

- A member can bring a potential member to a meeting up to 2 times and be awarded points for bringing the individual. If after the 2nd time the individual has not joined the NNOA, the member can no longer be awarded points for that individual.
- A member can bring a potential member to any other Camp Pendleton/Miramar Chapter sponsored event and receive points (5) each time the individual participates in a Camp Pendleton/Miramar NNOA event. There is no limit to the number of times the member can bring the same individual, however the member will only receive points for Camp Pendleton/Miramar NNOA events, not for events not directly sponsored by the Camp Pendleton/Miramar NNOA Chapter.
- In order for a member to receive points for getting an individual to join the Camp Pendleton/Miramar NNOA the new member must state so, on their NNOA application or inform the Membership Director.
- The EC and GB, if deemed necessary, will determine if an event will be considered a “sanctioned Camp Pendleton/Miramar NNOA event”, if the Camp Pendleton/Miramar Chapter is not the lead on the event, but is supporting the event. There are no monetary “winnings” for the Membership Challenge only reimbursements or payment of members’ National dues.

Special Circumstances:

- If an event coincides with the GB meeting (e.g., Professional Development session during or at the end of a meeting), the member will receive points for the GB meeting and additional points for the session.
- If a member has brought a potential member to the meeting and the individual has been at a GB meeting more than 2 times, but remained for a separate Camp Pendleton/Miramar Chapter sponsored event the member will receive additional points (5) for that individual.
- All new members will have a 3-month timeline in which they can accrue points before they are paid members. (e.g., if 2ndLt Smith starts coming to meetings in December, he/she can accrue points until the March GB meeting. After that he/she has to pay his/her dues to accrue anymore points and compete in the Membership Challenge.)