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Dear Chapter Presidents:

This month I remind you to keep pressing your chapters and promoting attendance of the upcoming USAWOA 48th Annual Meeting of the Members (AMM), which will be virtually conducted, from 21 to 23 October 2020. I was alarmed to view the attendance roster, and see that to-date, only a small percentage of our members have committed to attending, ***even in our population of USAWOA leaders!***

USAWOA works hard to make each AMM both enjoyable, and the best Warrant Officer professional development (WOPD) of the year. AMMs provide Members with updates on the Army's strategic vision, one-on-one interaction with our senior leaders, and the opportunity to participate in shaping the future of our Association, and our cohort. Professional development opportunities like this are not common – ***we need to leverage this event to promote the self-education and professionalism of our cohort.***

Bottom Line: This year's USAWOA Virtual 48th AMM is open to ALL – Member and nonmember alike. Help us get the word out, and direct folks to <https://usawoa.org/48thamm/agenda>. There, they can learn about the meeting, and halfway down the page are links for both Member and nonmember registration!

I would like to thank you for your continual attention to the coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines of sheltering in place and limited social gathering. In an effort to ease the burden, yet still maintain connected to the home office, we offer the following guidance.

Conduct your meetings via the (cloud) web, video conference, or email. At the conclusion of the meeting, please provide a quick email update letting us know when the date meeting was conducted, topics discussed, and members present.

By following these guidelines, we will ensure those chapters who qualify for quarterly rebates will still receive them. Another benefit is the chapters' longevity clock continues to click.

We can't predict when this national crisis will end, but we can take care of the members and our entire National staff is standing by to assist in whatever way possible.

As always, thank you for your dedication and support of your local communities, and our magnificent Corps.

Sincerely,

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