September Update (2019)

TO: POMC State Coordinators, Chapter Leaders and Contact Persons
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BE SURE TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ALL MEMBERS!

- On September 25, 2019, the National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc. and countless other crime victims and survivors will gather in cities and towns across the United States for the National Day of Remembrance to pay tribute and honor our nation’s murder victims and their surviving family members. The National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims not only recognizes murder victims but also honors those organizations throughout the United States that provide services such as support, advocacy and counsel to loved ones of murder victims. We have the following National Day of Remembrance items available: t-shirts ($12.00-$15.00), large flags ($40.00), and ribbons (free) but must pay postage.

If you would like us to post your DOR event on the POMC website, please email us the following info at rpati@pomc.org by September 10, 2019.

Name of your Chapter and phone number:
Date:
Time:
Place:

- The 33rd National Conference in Denver was a great success. The keynote speakers were wonderful and the Memorial Ceremony on Friday night was a beautiful sight to see. There were about 240 attendees for the weekend. We did at the last minute receive the Office for Victims of Crime hotel scholarship awards which was such a financial support for many of the attendees. Next year, the 34th Conference will be in Atlanta, Georgia, from July 23-26, 2020.

- At this time we have 2 Annual Reports that have not been turned in yet. Remember that is accumulating late fees for the Chapter which is an unnecessary expense. We are listing the Chapters that have not turned in their Annual Report. We need this information so that we can fill out the Annual Report for National and for your Chapter filings for your State. After the National Board of Trustees Meeting in April, the National Board has decided that letters will be sent to these Chapters reminding them of their non-compliance and possibility of closure of your Chapter. Bev and Sherry are willing to help you fill it out, but you have to reach out to us. The Annual Reports missing are from the following Chapters:

Hampton Roads
Dallas Ft Worth
Thank you to those Chapters who have turned in their Articles of Association. In April and November of 2018, a copy of the Articles of Association was mailed to each Chapter Leader and every board member of a Chapter received an email to notify them of the need to check with the CL to get this signed and returned to National. We are still missing 5 Articles of Association and we need these to be returned to be in compliance. Please mail original copy to the National Office. These are the Chapters that have not returned the Articles of Association and are not in compliance at this time:

- Contra Costa County/East Bay Chapter
- Southwest Florida Chapter
- Dallas Fort Worth Chapter
- Hampton Roads Chapter

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Please remember, if you have a car, RV or boat or any other kind of vehicle you do not need anymore, call Action Donation Services. They will pick the vehicle up and donate the money to POMC. We have received a check from their organization for the donation of an old car. If you are interested, please call 866-244-8464 for more details.

Attention Certified Members: The National Board of Trustees voted on August 2nd that all members who have certified in the past and kept their certification current, will no longer have to be recertified in the future. The vote made your certification a permanent status. If you have any questions on this contact Sherry Nolan at snolan@pomc.org.

There are no directory changes this month. If there are any changes in your contact information, please let us know.

There are no petitions this month.