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Dear NGPA Family,

We hope this message finds you well amid concerns surrounding COVID-19. All of our worlds have been seemingly turned upside down in such a short period of time that it may be hard to fully grasp the reality we are all now facing. From travel restrictions, to quarantine's, to worries over your physical and financial health, it has surely been a trying week. Through all of this adversity there is one thing which is incredibly clear, we are all in this together.

This pandemic is greatly affecting an industry so many of our members are a part of. We know this is placing incredible amounts of stress and uncertainty on many of you. Now is a time when we need to come together as an NGPA Family and support each other. Pick up the phone and call someone you know is struggling. Utilize technology to connect with friends across the country or even just across the street. Rely on our network to navigate through these interesting times. Our membership is strong and resilient, and we know you will all rise to the occasion to see this tough time through together.

Your NGPA Leadership team has been hard at work the past week making changes to our operating plans which will set the organization on a course to weather this current storm. Thanks to the outstanding work of our Finance Committee, the NGPA is already in a great financial position as we head into these times of unknown. Their years of great fiscal management combined with the changes we are making to our current operating plans will ensure our organization will triumph through these tough times alongside our entire membership and corporate sponsors!

We have seen many upcoming events that we planned on attending either postpone until later this year or cancel altogether. Here is the current list of changes, but know that we expect many more changes in the coming days and weeks ahead:

- **Phoenix Pride-** Postponed until Fall
- **Sun n' Fun-** Postponed tentatively until May 5-10 (Decision by April 17)
- **EBACE-** CANCELLED
- **AIDS/LifeCycle-** CANCELLED

EAA's AirVenture event in Oshkosh, Wisconsin this July 20th-26th is still ON and we are excited to be attending this event once again. It will certainly be an awesome opportunity to get the NGPA family together and we look forward to sharing more information in the coming months. (See below our NGPA Family picture from 2019's event!)



Our 30-year anniversary celebrations will continue at our annual Cape Cod Classic Event this September 17th-20th in Provincetown, Massachusetts. There is nothing better than late summer afternoons in P-Town amongst close friends celebrating the successes of our members and organization. Registration will open this summer, we can't wait to see you on the Cape!

Please know that we are both here and always willing to take your calls, texts, and emails. Whether you have a question, suggestion or just want to catch up, know we are always available. Though we may be navigating some convective weather and turbulence right now, blue skies and smooth air are certainly on the horizon. Be kind to one another, follow CDC and local health department guidelines, and remember your NGPA Family is always here for you.

See you all soon,

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