



# National Polygraph Association

Spring 2020

To the Membership,

First, I want to say thank you to two members whom most of you know.

Gary Davis, a long time member, Board Member and Past President has finished his term as Chairman this past election in January. Gary has been instrumental in bringing the Association into our current status as one of the leading Polygraph organizations in the country.

Bryan Crosby has retired from his position as Treasurer. In addition to getting the organization onto a web based pay system, Bryant has been our mainstay in seminar planning and support.

We all thank you both !

As of our January 2020 Business Meeting, your current officers are:

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Our 2021 Seminar will be here before you know it. We have dates locked in with the Golden Nugget for January 18 to 20, 2021. The seminar committee is already working on a speaker line up which we will publish early summer.

There are new committees in place to assist the Board with yearly functions.

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One of the topics that has been discussed in recent years was some type of PCSOT certification. We have opted for new PCSOT training recommendations in order to be listed as PCSOT "Trained" on the public listing of our website. That entire presentation is on the website under 2020 seminar presentations. The membership has approved this plan.

Another added section for members is the Peer Review committee. Members may reach out to one of the members listed in Peer Review to assist in reviewing a case, planning for an upcoming case, or just to review current best practice.

It is imperative that our membership reach out to non-members, tell them about us and encourage them to come to our seminars. I think all will find that our hospitality, current best practice based instruction and pricing will keep them coming back.

Please feel free to contact any of us with questions or comments. We encourage your input.

See you in January 2021,

Respectfully,

*Erik J. Abel*

President

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