

**2008 Nomination Form for
ANSO National Board Members**

Position being nominated:

Name of the person being nominated:

Best way to contact the person being nominated:

Why you feel this person should be a member of the board:

2008 ELECTIONS FOR ANSO NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

National Board Member nominations are now being taken for this year's elections. **The Nominations must be submitted to the Nomination Chair via: LTjg Tony Donis by the 1st of May (Thursday) in person or via email: antonio.donis@uscg.mil.**

Positions Open for Election

- Executive Vice President
- Treasurer
- Regional Vice-President
- Historian
- Chaplain
- Master-at-Arms
- USN, USCG, USMC Service Reps

Position Description and Duties

Executive Vice President: The Executive Vice President shall act as the President's representative on all matters referred to him/her. The Executive Vice President, at the request of the President, shall preside over meetings of the General Convention, the Board of Directors, committees, and shall perform such other duties as are incident to the office. The Executive Vice-president shall advise the president on matters of policy and procedures concerning the association and its chapters. All ANSO chapters are to report to the Executive Vice-President regarding the operation of the chapters. The Executive Vice-president shall assume the duties of the president in the event of his/her absence, death, inability to serve or resignation.

Regional Vice President: The Regional Vice Presidents shall act as representatives of the President on all matters referred to them by him/her, and at his request shall preside over meetings of the General Convention and the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as are usually incident to the office. In addition, each Regional Vice President shall preside over meetings of their respective region and shall advise the President on matters of policy and procedures concerning the Regional Vice President's respective region. The Regional Vice President of the same region as the President shall assume the duties of the President in the event of his absence, death, inability to serve, or resignation, and in the absence of the Executive Vice President.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall supervise or cause to be supervised, the administration of all funds and securities of this Association and shall make, or cause to be made, regular accounts thereof. The Treasurer shall coordinate all matters of finance between the President and the Board of Directors and shall make, or cause to be made, periodic financial reports. He/She shall perform such advisory functions as are usually incident to the office. He/she shall furnish a surety bond in the amount fixed by the Board of Directors.

Historian: The Historian shall compile annually, or cause to be compiled, from the archives of the Association and from other authentic sources, a narrative history of the Association, its activities and accomplishments. Such report should be available for review during the annual conference.

Chaplain: The Chaplain shall perform divine and non-sectarian services at all meetings of the Association and shall conduct such ceremonies as may be required.

Master-at-Arms: The Master at Arms shall be responsible for keeping peace and good order in all of the meetings of this Association, and in carrying out these responsibilities, he/she shall use tact and good judgment.

Service-wide Representatives: Each of the Naval Sea Services will elect a representative who would act as service-wide representative to the annual convention and report to the Board of Directors. This elected position would be for two years and be elected through a caucus of each of the sea services.

General Information about the Election

Eligibility for Office: No member shall be eligible to be nominated or hold the office of President or Executive Vice-President unless his or her dues have been paid, has been an active member for two (2) years, and is otherwise in good standing with the Association. No member shall be eligible to be nominated or hold the office of Regional Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Coordinator, Judge Advocate, Historian, Chaplain, Public Affairs Officer, Master-at-Arms, Directors-at-Large, and Service-wide Representative unless his or her dues have been paid, has been a member for one (1) year, and is otherwise in good standing with the Association.

Election of Officers: The election of all officers of this Association shall be by blind ballot (however, voting by voice vote may be substituted for the blind ballot) if the majority of the members vote. The nominee receiving the majority vote of the members' casting votes shall be declared elected by the presiding officer.

Term: The President, Secretary, Membership Coordinator, Judge Advocate, and Public Affairs Officer will be elected for a two-year term on odd years, beginning in 2005. The Executive Vice President, Treasurer, Regional Vice-Presidents, Historian, Chaplain, Master-at-Arms, and Service-wide Representatives will be elected to a two-year term on even years, beginning in 2004.