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AT THE TIME OF THIS PUBLICATION THE NPAAA HAS 466 MEMBERS:

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR
ORGANIZATIONAL GOAL OF 500
MEMBERS IN 2016 BY CONTACTING YOUR CLASSMATES, TEAMMATES, FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND
ENCOURAGE THEM TO SUPPORT
THE NPAAA BY BECOMING A LIFETIME MEMBER. A LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP IS A ONETIME FEE OF
\$50.00 AND CAN BE PAID VIA THE
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NPAAA selects its 6th "Lifetime
Achievement" Hall of Fame Inductee

The NPAAA Board of Directors selected its 6th "Lifetime Achievement" Hall of Fame Inductee. The North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame will honor North Penn High School and Legacy School graduates who have made significant contributions to society in the Arts, Business, Education, Legal, Medical, Performing Arts, Public Service, or the Sciences fields of endeavor.

The NPAAA Selection Committee has named William Scott Moyer, North Penn High School Class of 1981, as its 6th Inductee. Scott will be honored at the 12th Annual Hall of Fame Ceremony at 7:00 pm on Saturday, October 8th, 2016 at North Penn High School.

As a member of the Blue Angels Scott was an ambassador representing the United States Navy and the Armed Forces, visiting Children's Hospitals, VA hospitals, High School and College ROTC units. Traveling over 300 days a year, he provided inspiration and motivation to many around the country and the world. Following his tour with the Blue Angels, he returned to the fleet and deployed aboard the USS Roosevelt. He was personally chosen to lead the Navy's first strike into Kosovo in support of Operation Allied Force. Under heavy fire he successfully led a 24 aircraft strike and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with Combat Valor. He was selected as the 1999 Atlantic Fleet Fighter Pilot of the Year.

Following twenty one years of distinguished Naval Service, Scott retired from the Navy in 2006. He accumulated over 4,600 flight hours, 725 Carrier Landings and flew over 80 combat missions. His awards include The Distinguished Flying Cross, The Meritorious Service Medal, seven Combat Air Medals and various other personal and unit awards. Scott continues to serve as consultant to the Blue Angels and volunteers his time to support the Wounded Warrior Project and the Ronald McDonald House as well as other civic and community organizations. .

In 2004 Scott deployed aboard the USS Carl Vinson as Operations Officer. He was personally responsible for the daily operations of the nuclear powered aircraft carrier as well as the embarked Air Wing.

Please come out and attend the 12th Annual Hall of Fame Ceremony on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at NPHS to help recognize Scott Moyer, eight Hall of Fame Athletes, and two PIAA State Championship teams, all of whom have distinguished themselves and North Penn High School. The Event is free and open to the public!!!!

## NPAAA 2015 11th HALL OF FAME EVENT PICTURES OCTOBER 10, 2015 AT NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL



#### **2016 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**

NPAAA Hall of Fame Ceremony to be held on Saturday, October 10th at NPHS. The Event is free and open to the public.

#### 2016 INDIVIDUAL HALL OF FAME **INDUCTEES**

- Jeremy Bergman:, NPHS 1999
- Brad Carroll, NPHS 1987
- Steve Fleming, NPHS 2000
- Jim Gulick, NPHS 1984
- Jay Joseph NPHS 2000
- Dan Michael, NPHS 2002 Bill Moser, NPHS 1975

#### Richard Loy, NPHS 1963

#### 2016 HALL OF FAME PENNSYLANIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

- 1975-1976 NPHS BOYS SWIM TEAM STATE CHAMPIONS
- 2009 NPHS BASEBALL TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

#### **2016 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE:**

William Scott Moyer, NPHS, Class 1981

#### NPAAA 2016 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECEIPANTS

ANDY KUSMA MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.

NPAAA LANSDALE WAREHOUSE NPAAA SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS AND THE

NPAAA SCHOLAR ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS.

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Scholar Athlete

1. Sy Hyeok Bang

1. Georgianna Eck

1. Morgan Kull 2. Michael O'Brien 2. Iordan Melchior

2. Joev Yoshitaka

3. Hannah Alexander

3. Owen Nakatani

1. Brett Fenstermacher

MEMORIAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE

NPAAA JAMES K. GULICK

NPAAA KEN SCHMIDT **MEMORIAL AWARD** 

NPAAA DON RYAN SCHOLAR

ATHLETE AWARD

**SCHOLAR ATHLETE** 

NPAAA ED KLAVON

**AWARD** 

1. Harsh Boghara

1. Christina Auriemma

1. Michael Gallagher

2. Alyson Sharkey

2. Paul Haynie III

2. Michael O'Brien

### NPAAA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT INDUCTEES

- Ed Kneedler, JD, NPHS CLASS 1963, Inducted 2011
- Gerson "Gus" Rosenberg Ph.D., NPHS CLASS 1962, Inducted 2012
- Stephen G. Somkuti, M.D., PhD., F.A.C.O.G., NPHS CLASS 1978, Inducted 2013
- **Greg Moyer, NPHS CLASS 1971, Inducted 2014**
- Patricia W. Henry, NPHS CLASS 1967, Inducted 2015
- William Scott Mover. NPHS CLASS 1981, TO BE INDUCTED 2016



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#### **2016 NPAAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Membership: MEMBERSHIP STANDS AT 466. HELP THE NPAAA REACH THE MILESTONE 500!!

As you know, the NPAAA depends on memberships and donations to support its mission.

The fact is North Penn High School is one of the largest high schools in Pennsylvania and graduates around 1,000 students each year. The NPAAA which was founded in 2000 amd currently has 466 members. Given the size of the school and the unbelievable success of the athletic program, we should have at least 1,000 members by this time. I have determined that one of the issues is awareness. A great percentage of our graduates do not even know we exist. This is the result of factors beyond our control, such as demographic issues. After graduation our alumni move away for any number of reasons and lose contact with NPHS and their classmates and teammates.

The one possible solution is for our existing membership, of which we are very proud, to get involved and reach out to classmates and teammates, tell them about the NPAAA, and ask them to become lifetime members. The lifetime membership is a one time \$50 fee.

The fact is we need to increase our Lifetime Membership each year by around 50 to generate enough revenue to support the mission. The annual budget for the scholarships, Hall of Fame, and operating costs is roughly \$6,500.00.

In the 16 years since our founding in 2000, including 2016, the NPAAA has provided <u>102 scholarships for a total of</u> <u>\$57,950</u>, inducted <u>156 individual athletes</u>, <u>33 championship teams</u>, <u>6 Lifetime Achievement Inductees</u>, <u>16 Special Recognition Teams and 1 Special Recognition Individual.</u>

The NPAAA was founded with the mission of helping our student athletes by providing scholarships to help them with their future; the Hall of Fame was established to honor and document the history of our outstanding athletic accomplishments of the past. By establishing this tradition, which has been built by student athletes, coaches, teachers, parents, etc., we have created not only a source of pride but a standard of excellence for current students to emulate.

Please consider helping the NPAAA continue this important mission with financial support, membership recruitment, and if possible personal involvement in the work of the organization.

TOM STRICKLAND, PRESIDENT NPAAA