

Hello NADRA NJ Chapter and prospective members (Please circulate this e-mail to as many people as you can.. I am building back my database as I changed hosting companies so I am not sure if I have EVERYONE"s e-mail address.. thank you for your help!),

We hope you all had a Happy Labor Day Weekend! It has been a while since we had a NADRA Chapter meeting and we MISS our team!!! We have a lot of exciting things happening in the next few months, so we need **full participation** at our next meeting on **Wednesday, Sept. 21st @ 6:00 PM (venue to be determined)**! Remember we can only grow with YOUR help!!!! We will be discussing the 2011 NJ Chapter Deck Awards and some other important items at this meeting that you will not want to miss. If you are a NJ member in good standing as of Sept. 21st, you will be able to vote on some of the upcoming items.

***We are still looking for a sponsor for our upcoming meeting.*** It is \$500 to sponsor a Chapter meeting which will cover food and drinks (we will only have 5-6 Chapter Meetings each year so make sure you e-mail us if you are interested). Sponsors will be announced on a local and national level before and after the meeting in e-mail blasts, social media sites such as Facebook, and included in the NADRA Brief so it is a great opportunity to get terrific exposure. Also, as a Sponsor, you may present to the group for 30 minutes and provide handouts or samples if you wish. Sponsors must be members in good standing and an agenda/outline must be submitted and approved before the meeting. I have attached the sponsorship form, so please respond ASAP so that we can finalize the details for our upcoming meeting. Please note that all future NJ NADRA Chapter meetings will be held at outside establishments.

We are proud to say that we have completed a Deck for a Soldier project in Monroe Twp for LCPL Colin Pascik! He lost both legs! Way to go Marty Coffey and the entire D4S volunteers and companies whom made it happen! A special thank you to all whom donated labor, materials, and food! We are planning the ribbon cutting for early October so that LCPL Colin Pascik can be there for it. We will keep you posted!

Also, just a reminder to register for NADRA's National Deck Awards Competition in Chicago this year. It is shaping up to be the **MUST attend event** of the year with a fun night already planned at the museum. The official hotel is the Hard Rock... all of the awesome NADRA people in one hotel... sounds like a great time to me! Hurry up and book your rooms and register for the big night on Oct. 13th as space is limited! I believe the NJ Chapter was the loudest at the Deck Awards Ceremony last year... we need our members there to show that NJ is back and better than ever!!!! Click on the link below to register or go on [www.nadra.org](http://www.nadra.org) :  
<http://www.cvent.com/events/nadra-annual-meeting-awards-dinner/event-summary-e16948f10944440ca495a13b90cd1e11.aspx>

**See you Sept. 21st!**

Sincerely,

Your NADRA NJ Chapter Board of Directors  
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