WINGA IS WORKING FOR YOU !

The Wisconsin National Guard Association, Inc. is a professional membership organization for officers which is affiliated with the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS). WINGA is proud to have +100% membership in NGAUS for the past 45 consecutive years. WINGA and NGAUS provide forums that:

- Foster military professionalism.
- Increase public awareness of the value of our National Guard.
- Nurture relationships with military leaders, government officials, corporate partners and civic leaders.
- Offer professional development training and networking opportunities.
- Transforms members' ideas into state and federal legislative action.

NGAUS Priorities:

- Modernization of UH-60 and HMMWV.
- ANG Fighter Recapitalization
- Robust NGREA funding for equipment.
- Expansion of GI Bill Benefits.
- Ready access to mental health care/suicide prevention.
- Tax incentives for Guardsmen and employers.
- Increase National Guard MILCON.
- NG integration in Guard Cyber/Space missions.
- Zero-cost TRICARE for medical readiness.
- Protecting NG equities in duty status reform.

WINGA/NGAUS Membership Dues for 2026:

- CGO's (O1-O3 and WO1-CW3): $45
- FGO's (O4-O6 and CW4-CW5): $90
- GO's (o7-O8): $150

Payment Options:

- Pay with Venmo: Search for WINGA or WINGA-WINGAAssn (last 4: 6274)
- On WINGA web site: www.winga.org
- Call WINGA Office (608.242.3114) with a credit/debit card
- Installment Plan available for life membership – contact Lynn Rasmussen at 608-206-7006 or lrasmussen@winga.org
- Mail check to WINGA Office, 2400 Wright St, Madison, WI 53704

Member Benefits:

Since 1975, WINGA has paid out over $12.77M in death claims to members and their families.

WINGA sponsors no-cost Officer Professional Development at the State Conference.

Since 2013, we provided over $106,000 in college scholarships to 129 members and dependents.

WINGA funded 12 officers to attend OPD at the 2025 NGAUS Conference in Milwaukee.

Since 2016, WINGA funded $134,375 for NGAUS Life Membership Incentive for 441 officers.

Since 2020, WINGA awarded complimentary NGAUS & WINGA life memberships to 30 officers/ warrant officers who paid annual dues.

Provides $1,000 in free life insurance for all National Guard members.

Association Initiatives:

WI Legislation SB 644/AB 769 relating to requirements for colleges when Guard members are called to state active duty and Act 274 (SB 795/AB 943) relating to benefit parity for National Guard members serving on state active duty. Tax-free military retiree pay in WI. State Tuition Assistance Program & Soldiers/Sailors Relief Act.

Funded $85,000 to assist with the initiative to bring the F35 aircraft to Madison.

Provides annual funding for Officer & Warrant Officer Summits, OCS graduations and other special events.

Provides annual grants of $500 to each of the MSC and Wing Commands.

Provides annual funding of $3,000 to support Hall of Honor and Hall of Fame programs.

Scholarships for CGOs to attend NGAUS Conference.