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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

It is commonplace in organizations to start a New Year by setting goals to improve effectiveness and efficiencies for operations. WINGA is no different and your board of directors is working hard to make your professional organization stronger.

I am excited to be writing this column from the NGEDA conference and the site of this year's NGAUS conference. The Colorado and Wyoming state associations have a fantastic event planned to showcase our national association. Once again, this will be an opportunity for you to further your professional education. There will be the most current warfighting systems from industry, senior leaders will be in attendance to discuss the future of the force, and the potential to network with senior leaders.

The 32nd Brigade is fully engaged in planning the 69th Annual WINGA Conference, which is planned for 26-28 April 2019 in Green Bay. It is with great enthusiasm to let everyone know the Chief of the National Guard Bureau will be attending and spending Saturday with us in Green Bay. What a phenomenal professional development opportunity for our officers. The 32nd also have many other professional development and family friendly activities scheduled for the weekend. I look forward to seeing everyone.

WINGA is currently in the membership drive and I want to remind everyone of the active life membership initiative. This is a great financial savings for members. As with every vocation, the professional association is vital to further advance the development of its members. WINGA and NGAUS are the only organizations where its singleness of purpose is solely advancing goals of the Wisconsin National Guard, but is only as strong as it members. If you have any questions regarding what WINGA or NGAUS are doing, please reach out to your BOD member or myself.

I want to thank each one of you for the engagement of moving WINGA forward.

President Eric Leckel

2019 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The 2019 Membership Year Drive is underway. WINGA is offering an incentive program towards NGAUS & WINGA Life Membership ($500 for company grade officers and $250 for field grade officers. Details are available on page 4.

NATIONAL GUARD MAGAZINE

Effective 31 March 2019, the National Guard Magazine subscription will be suspended for those members whose 2019 membership dues have not yet been paid. Your subscription will resume once membership dues are paid.

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TAPS

If you are aware of the passing of a member, please notify us.

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Calendar Alerts

STATE

WINGA Conf, Green Bay
26-28 April 2019
Sporting Challenge (Golf Outing & Shooting Challenge)
Date & Location TBA

NATIONAL

NGAUS Annual Conf

141st: 30Aug-2 Sep 2019
Denver, CO

142st: 28-31 Aug 2020
Boston, MA

143rd: 9-12 Sep 2021
Charlotte, NC

144th: 26-29 Aug 2022
Columbus, OH

WINGA Recognition Award

We are seeking nominations for the WINGA Recognition Award.

Eligibility/Criteria: any person, group, business or firm who demonstrated significant support to the Wisconsin National Guard.

Nomination & Selection: Any National Guard Association member may make a recommendation by submitting it through command administrative channels, since each command is limited to only one nomination. Retired members may submit recommendations directly to the WINGA office. The WINGA, Inc. Board of Directors will select the recipient.

Nominations are due **1 April** and must include the award recommendation form, which is available on our web site www.winga.org in the awards section under the Members tab.

WINGA Board—Retired Officer Army

The 3-year term for the Retired Officer Army representative position on the WINGA Board will expire 26 April. Elections for the Retired Officer Army representative will be selected during the retired officer caucus at the State Conference in Green Bay on Saturday 27 April. Retired WINGA members are eligible. Please contact Mike Williams at michael.j.williams@winga.org if you are interested or have any questions.

State ESGR Chair Position

The Wisconsin ESGR State Search Committee is accepting resumes from interested candidates to fill the ESGR State Chair position effective 1 October 2019. The State Chair is appointed for a three-year term and can serve no more than two terms. The ESGR State Chair is responsible for planning, organizing, motiving and leading a team of over 100 committee members. The State Chair must have excellent leadership and communications skills. This is a non-paid volunteer position. All ESGR volunteers are reimbursed for authorized ESGR expenses via current per diem while serving the ESGR State Committee. Resumes must be submitted no later than 1 March 2019 to Michael Hallquist. A packet of information including a position job description can be requested from Michael Hallquist, 715.858.9676 or michael.s.hallquist.ctr@mail.mil

SRP Assistant Briefer

WINGA is accepting resumes from interested candidates to assist with briefing and selling the State Sponsored Life Insurance (SSLI) program to Wisconsin National Guard soldiers and airmen. Most briefings take place during Soldier Readiness Processing (SRPs) weekends conducted monthly at Camp Williams. Work is part-time. Being a licensed insurance agent is desirable but not required. Hourly wage is $16.00 plus reimbursement for per diem. Position remains open until filled. Send resumes to: WINGA Inc, 2400 Wright St, Room 151, Madison, WI 53704.

NGAUS 2019—Denver, CO

hosted by
Colorado & Wyoming National Guard

The NGAUS Conference will be held in Denver 30 August—2 September (3 September is a travel day). The NGAUS annual business meeting includes three business sessions (speakers, awards, presentations, reports and roll call of states), Army/Air separate sessions, Officer Professional Development, Resolutions, Elections, Task Force Meetings, and Industry Exhibition.

Social events include NGAUS Golf Tournament, motorcycle ride, trail hike, Exhibitor Reception, 5K Run, company grade / warrant officer mixer, Governor's Reception, Spouse luncheon, Hospitality Night, States Dinner.

Please join us at the 141st NGAUS Conference in Denver. Wisconsin has reserved hotel rooms at the Hyatt Regency Convention Center Hotel. Registration for the NGAUS Conference will be in the May Communicator.

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WINGA 2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

SPONSORED EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

- Conducted the 68th annual conference with WNGEA at the Lismore Hotel in Eau Claire hosted by JFHQ and attended by 218 members & guests, plus 18 corporate sponsors and 5 guest speakers. The Adjutant General authorized 49 WIARNG and WI ANG company grade officers & enlisted personnel to attend the Professional Development sessions in a paid status.
- The NGAUS Conf in New Orleans was attended by 74 delegates and guests, including 49 military (34 active, 15 retired) and 25 guests. Five corporate sponsors supported the WINGA hospitality room.
- Mike Hinman, WINGA Board member and Chair of Corporate Relations Committee, attended the NGAUS Industry Day in December in Washington DC.
- CPT Brian Faltinson, PAO Office, attended the NGAUS Legislative Day in February in DC.
- Two company grade officers attended NGAUS OPD in Washington DC — CPT Michael Olson (Army) and 1LT Cedar Hamilton (Air).
- Ten company grade officers attended the NGAUS Conf in New Orleans and participated in Officer Professional Development, including five officers funded by WINGA. NGAUS awards were presented to Gov Scott Walker, Brig Gen (Ret) Jerry Olesen, 1LT Cedar Hamilton and SPC Jasmyne Harris.
- WINGA co-sponsored the Adjutant General's Association of the United States (AGAUS) Conference in Milwaukee in June.
- The WINGA President and Executive Director attended the National Guard Executive Directors Association annual conference in New Orleans in January.

FUNDING SUPPORT:

- The Shooting Challenge was conducted in conjunction with the State Conf. $1,243 was raised and donated to WINGA. The Board decided to use these funds in support of the 2018 NGAUS OPD.
- Financially supported the Northern Lightening Exercise at Volk Field for $2,000.
- WINGA Board approved $85,000 to support the community engagement initiative for the fielding of the F-35 at the 115th Fighter Wing.
- Awarded $1,000 in MSC/WINGA Grants to 128ARW and 115FW.
- WINGA contributed $250 to support the WIARNG Warrant Officer Summit.
- WINGA contributed $1,000 to support the WIARNG Commissioned Officer Summit.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

- Presented Outstanding Company Grade Officer Awards to 1LT Cedar Hamilton (Air), CPT Philip Southworth (Army) and CW2 Scott Kramer (Army).
- Presented the WINGA Distinguished Service Award to Brig Gen (Ret) Gerald Olesen, past Air Guard Chief of Staff and WINGA Board member.
- The WINGA Awards, Gifts and Grants Committee awarded eight Baccalaureate Educational Grants of $500 each or $4,000 total..
- Awarded two Presidential Education Grants of $500 or $1,000 total.
- WINGA sponsored awardee plaques for the Army Hall of Fame and the Air Hall of Honor in the amount of $1,447.

MEMBERSHIP/PROGRAM INITIATIVES:

- WINGA created a CGO Advisory Committee co-chaired by CPT Emily Yttri and Capt Josh Johnson .
- New Directors appointed to the WINGA Board of Directors include MAJ Brian Russell, MAJ Robert Brania, MAJ Jeremy Duffy, CPT Lonnie Roy, LTC Brendon Manglos, Capt Dave Lake, Capt Matthew King, and CW4 (Ret) Tricia Gundlach.
- WINGA Officers were elected for a two year term: LTC (P) Eric Leckel, President; LtCol Dan Statz, VP Air; 1LT Alicia Dorsett, VP Army; LTC DJ Klauser, Treasurer; and LTC Myron Davis, Secretary.
- WINGA achieved 109% membership in NGAUS. This accomplishment represents 38 consecutive years of +100% membership in NGAUS, which is more consecutive years than any other state.
- WINGA offered a NGAUS Life Membership Incentive Program providing a $500 grant to company grade officers and a $250 grant to field grade officers. 39 officers took advantage of this program.
- Our WINGA Resolution Chairs, LtCol Dan Statz (Air and Joint) and LTC Myron Davis (Army) endorsed 31 Air resolutions, 29 Joint Resolutions and 2 Army Resolutions at the NGAUS Conf.
- WINGA received $1,242 from NGAUS for the 5% "Early Bird Rebate" which was redistributed to the following commands with +100% membership: HQ ANG, 732d Maint Bn, 2-127 Inf Bn, 1-128 Inf Bn WI Med Det, HHD 426 Regt, RRC, HQ 157 MEB, 257th BSB, and 724th Engr Bn.
- WINGA received a 25% rebate from NGAUS of $16,724 which the Board will use to fund the 2019 NGAUS Life Membership Incentive Program.

2019 WINGA/NGAUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

1. Information on 2019 NGAUS and WINGA membership was distributed to the commands in November 2018; commands receive updated payment information on a monthly basis.
2. Members may pay their unit with cash or check. If members wish to pay via credit or debit card, they may pay one of three ways:
   - Call our office (608-242-3114) & provide credit card information
   - Pay online on the WINGA Website www.winga.org ; click on the Join or Renew button and follow the prompts to create an account
   - Drop by our office (Tuesday thru Thursday/0730-1600)
3. NGAUS Life membership is $1,000; WINGA Life is $80. **WINGA will once again offer an incentive program whereby company grade officers will receive a $500 incentive and field grade officers will receive a $250 incentive toward the payment of NGAUS life dues. You must also become a WINGA life member in order to take advantage of this offer. This will be on a first-come, first served basis. If you are interested in this incentive program, please contact our office (608-242-3114).**
4. Active Life Memberships continue to count towards WINGA and NGAUS' 100% membership even after members retire.
5. Commands who achieve 100% membership by the Early Bird deadline will be eligible for the 5% Early Bird rebate. **The Early Bird Membership deadline is Friday, 22 March 2019.**
6. The second deadline for membership dues is 25 June 2019. Dues for membership year 2019 will continue to be collected through 30 September 2019.

Pay Grade	NGAUS Dues	WINGA Dues	Total
O-1	$30.00	$5.00	**$35.00**
O-2	$45.00	$5.00	**$50.00**
O-3	$59.00	$5.00	**$64.00**
O-4	$72.00	$10.00	**$82.00**
O-5	$85.00	$10.00	**$95.00**
O-6	$108.00	$10.00	**$118.00**
O-7	$123.00	$20.00	**$143.00**
O-8	$139.00	$20.00	**$159.00**
W-1	$26.00	$5.00	**$31.00**
W-2	$35.00	$5.00	**$40.00**
W-3	$46.00	$5.00	**$51.00**
W-4	$59.00	$10.00	**$69.00**
W-5	$73.00	$10.00	**$83.00**

WELCOME TO NEW NGAUS/WINGA MEMBERS

The individuals listed below have been appointed as officers in the Wisconsin National Guard since the last *Communicator* (October 2018). Newly appointed officers with no prior NGAUS and WINGA membership receive 1 year of complimentary membership in NGAUS and WINGA. New accessions with no prior WINGA membership receive 1 year of complimentary membership in WINGA.

Congratulations to those officers who have been discharged from the Wisconsin National Guard and became a NGAUS and/or WINGA Retired Life Member. Currently, NGAUS Retired Life Membership is $125 and WINGA Retired Life Membership is $15.

Complimentary Membership
2LT Alexander Abbot
WO1 Jeremy Bonikowske
2LT Weston Chadwick
2LT Katharine Divyak
WO1 Richard Grosskreutz
WO1 Matthew Hipp
Capt Kurt Kadon
Capt George Kafer
2LT Justin Kevan
2LT Adam Lichtenberg

(complimentary mbr contd)
2LT Sean McGough
WO1 Brian Nowack
CPT Alexander Pagliughi
2LT Eric Rueth
Capt John Stribling
WO1 Justin Tarantino
WO1 Jon Vandebogert
2LT Nicholas Weissenborn
CPT Nathan West
2LT Joseph Yassin

Compl WINGA Only Mbr
MAJ Courtney Richter

Retired Life Members
COL (Ret) Rebecca Giese
LtCol (Ret) Elizabeth Breuhl

NGAUS 2024

The WINGA Board voted to submit a bid to NGAUS for Wisconsin to host the NGAUS 2024 Conference in Milwaukee.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

by LTC (Ret) Jackie Halverson

Congress and the Wisconsin legislature convened a new legislative session in January.

On the state side, efforts continue to pass legislation relating to the responsibilities of universities and colleges to National Guard members and other service members who withdraw from school because they are called into active military service.

While the 116th Congress began the year with a government shutdown for a portion of the federal government, the 115th Congress funded the Department of Defense in Sept. 2018 minizine the impact of the shut down on DoD. Future impacts remain unknown as the President and Congress are focused on homeland security issues. The President's budget is due to Congress the first Monday in February but few presidents have made that deadline. Once proposed, the House and Senate committees propose budget resolutions that are intended to influence authorizations and appropriations for the next fiscal year. What is happening are committee appointments, including:

- Sen. Ron Johnson: Chair of Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs
- Sen. Tammy Baldwin: Senate Appropriations (homeland security, defense, MILCON)
- US Rep. Mark Pocan (WI-2): House Appropriations
- US Rep. Mike Gallagher (WI-i): House Armed Services

Legislative priorities include 20 percent fulltime manning, duty status reform and Reserve Component medical readiness reform.

NATIONAL CAPITAL SUMMIT

NGAUS has expanded its popular National Capital Summit to provide more company-grade and junior warrant officers with a chance to see firsthand how Washington works and the role NGAUS plays in the legislative process. The now four-day, three-night trip includes visits to Capitol Hill and the Pentagon. Participants will also come to the National Guard Memorial, NGAUS HQ to hear from senior NGB leaders, association officials and congressional staffers. NGAUS will cover the cost of flights, as well as hotel rooms and meals for the participants. Participation is open to NGAUS members, 2LT, 1LT, Captain, WO1, CW2. One company grade officer will be selected from both the WIARNG and the WI ANG, in addition to a Warrant Officer from the WIARNG. Interested individuals should contact their chain of command. Summit Dates are:

- 10-13 March 2019— WO1 Brianna Christensen has been selected as the WO representative
- 14-17 July 2019—Registration deadline is 5 April 2019
- 27-30 October 2019—Registration deadline is 12 July 2019

NGAUS SCHOLARSHIPS

AFBA NGAUS Active Life Member Scholarship. The NGAUS AFBA Active Life Member Scholarship awards two $5,000 scholarships every July to Active Life members of NGAUS or dependents of Active Life members seeking an undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate degrees. Application must be a full-time student. The application period runs from 1 March - 31 May 2019. Go to the NGAUS website https://www.ngaus.org/membership/member-benefits/scholarships to apply.

Grantham Scholarship. NGAUS and Grantham University will award two full graduate scholarships. One scholarship is for an active NGAUS member and current Guardsman who is a commissioned or warrant officer ranked O5 and below. The second scholarship is for a spouse of an active member. Each scholarship is valued up to $14,200 and covers tuition costs, required textbooks, software and fees. Scholarship value depends on degree selected and credits transferred. The application period closes 4 August 2019. Go to the NGAUS website https://www.ngaus.org/membership/member-benefits/scholarships to apply.

Van Hipp Heroes Scholarship Fund. Established in 2015, Van Hipp donations 100% of the proceeds from his book "*The New Terrorism: How to Fight it and Defeat It*" to the Van Hipp Fallen Heroes Scholarship Fund, which will award scholarships to Guardsmen wounded in action in the War on Terror. This initiative is administered by the National Guard Educational Foundation. The application period runs from 1 January—1 July 2019. Go to the NGAUS website https//www.ngaus.org/membership/member-benefits/scholarships to apply.

69th WINGA/47th WNGEA Annual Conference
Radisson Hotel & Conf Center, 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI
26-28 April 2019

The Adjutant General has approved 49 company grade officers/enlisted personnel to attend professional development in a paid status. Selection of personnel in a paid status will be determined by the chain of command.

Registration: Online conference registration https://wigcot.eventsair.com/wingawngea/ via the Wisconsin Dept of Tourism website. Registration fee is $25 per family; $30 per person fee for the Saturday evening banquet; no charge for the icebreaker nor for any meeting/breakfast/luncheon. Registration deadline is 15 April. If you prefer to mail in your registration, use the form on page 7 and mail to: Wisconsin Office of Marketing Services, PO Box 8690, Madison, WI 53708-8690. Make checks payable to "WACVB".

Hotel Rooms: Radisson Hotel & Conf Center Green Bay — (920) 494-7300. **Must ask for a room in the Wisconsin National Guard Association room block to receive the reduced rate;** room block deadline is 15 April. Standard room rates: $92 single and double rate; $102 triple; $112 quad; room rates do not include tax. A limited number of suites are available at an increased cost. Rooms include complimentary Wi-FI and complimentary parking. http://www.radisson.com/green-bay/wi

Conference Check-in: Fireside Lobby Bar. Friday from 1500-1930 and 0700-0830 Saturday morning. Your registration packet will contain your conference program providing you the location and time for all events, exhibitor information, etc.

Friday Afternoon 5K Run/Walk: Friday 1600-1700.

Friday Night Icebreaker/Reception: Friday 1800-2100. Vendors will be co-located with the icebreaker. Heavy hors oeuvres, beer, wine, and soda will be provided with a cash bar available. Tailgate-like atmosphere.

Saturday Morning Continental Breakfast: Saturday 0700-0830

Retiree Caucus: Saturday 0800-0830

Joint WINGA/WNGEA Session: Saturday 0845-1015 with featured speaker General Joseph Lengyel, Chief National Guard Bureau

WINGA Business Meeting: Saturday 1025-1200

Professional Development Sessions: Professional development sessions may be attended by any conference attendee.

- **Saturday**: PD Session with TAG 0730-0830; Luncheon & PD Session 1215-1330; PD Sessions: 1340-1515 and 1525-1645
- **Sunday**: Breakfast & PD Session 0830-0915; Army & Air Breakout Sessions 0925-1030; sessions led by DAGs/CSM/CMSgt

Saturday Evening Banquet: Saturday 1800-1900 social; 1900-2100 dinner.

Joint Hospitality Room: Plaza Club Room. Open Friday 2100-2359 and Saturday 1630-1830 and 2100-2359.

Religious Services: Sunday 0800-0830

Vendor Exhibits: Take time to check out the exhibits on display and visit with the vendors sponsoring the conference.

Lambeau Field Classic Tour with Hall of Fame Entrance. Saturday, Field tour 1000-1200; HOF 0900-1800.

- Classic tours begin in the Atrium, see premium seating areas on the east side of Lambeau Field, experience the player's tunnel and walk alongside the field. The tour is approximately an hour in duration and a half-mile walk. Throughout the tour you will learn about the history of the Packers, feel the indomitable spirit and energy that makes the Packers so endearing and have outstanding photo opportunities avail themselves throughout each tour.
- The 15,000 square foot, two-level Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame is conveniently located on the main floor of the Lambeau Field Atrium. A tribute to the greatest story in sports, the new facility uses the latest technology, enhanced interactive displays and a treasure trove of artifacts to educate and inspire visitors about the rich history of the Packers, as well as the teams of today. Guests are able to see Packers legends describe historic games in their own words, and can scroll through touch screens to click on audio segments and game video clips that tell the team's story. The Hall of Fame also displays trophies from the Packers' 13 world championships, including four Lombardi trophies, as well as the hall's most popular exhibit: a replica of Vince Lombardi's office. The exciting and historical galleries appeal to visitors of all ages.
- First tour is at 10:00am with each tour leaving 15 min thereafter. Cost is $20 for adults, $12 for children 11 and under. Lambeau is located 4 miles away, a 10 min drive. Transportation to and from Lambeau is on your own. Please enter Lot 3 for parking. Enter the Atrium at the American Family Gate. The Classic tour pick up point is located on the main level of the Atrium identified by the green sign. Please arrive 15 min prior to your scheduled event. The Hall of Fame is self-guided.

Uniforms:

- Friday Night Icebreaker—Civilian Casual—Collegiate apparel
- Joint Session/Business Meetings/Professional Development Sessions—Class B's or civilian equivalent
- Saturday Evening Banquet—Service Dress Uniform with bow tie, Mess Dress or civilian equivalent

WINGA / WNGEA Joint Annual Conference Registration Form
Radisson Hotel & Conf Center, Green Bay, WI
26-28 April 2019

"BACK TO OUR FUTURE"

*The 32d Division served with the Army of Occupation until **April of 1919** and returned to home to resume its status as a Wisconsin National Guard Division. However, the history of the Wisconsin National Guard dates back to the militia units of the Blackhawk War, the volunteer regiments of the Civil War, the Governor's Guards of the Spanish American War, and 33d Michigan / 3d Wisconsin Infantry regiments mobilization to the Mexican Border crisis. The citizen Soldiers and Airmen of the Wisconsin National Guard are still using those hard fought lessons to build a capable, ready, resilient operational reserve.*

	First Name	Last Name	(Army or Air)
Member			
Guest			

Contact Phone: Email:

Street Address City State Zip Code

Free Events	Description	Number of attendees
1-120th Field Artillery Fun Run	This isn't your traditional 5K, the FA community will have some surprises along the course that will challenge you (Army Combat Fitness Test anyone??) as you stretch your legs and "run to daylight" before the conference kicks off by taking part in the inaugural WINGA/WNGEA 5K Family Fun Run and Walk. The event begins at 1600 on Friday. Be able to say you were there when this new tradition began.	
173d Engineer Ice Breaker	The "Fraternity in Arms" will offer you the opportunity to reach back to your personal history and represent your alma mater or preferred university with casual attire in a laidback setting. You will be making a huge mistake if you spend money to eat dinner before you attend the event the tailgate-like atmosphere will include generous amounts of food, beer/alcohol sampling. This venue will also offer a variety of games, raffles and sponsor giveaways.	
105th Cavalry Hospitality Room	Enjoy the history of the Wisconsin's trappers, anglers and loggers by celebrating the unique culture of the Wisconsin Northwood's. Join us in the hospitality suite and enjoy a Wisconsin brandy old fashioned or some lutefisk in your most comfortable flannel shirt. Light hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and an open bar provided. Open Friday 9pm-12am, and Saturday 4:30pm-6:30pm & 9pm-12am.	

Fee Events	Description	Number of Attendees	Cost	Total
HHC 32d IBCT Registration	Conference registration will be $25 per family, yes per family. If you register after April 15th there will be a $10 late fee. **Reserve your rooms at the Green Bay Radisson Hotel by calling 1 (920) 494-7300**		$25 or $35 (late)	
132d Support Battalion Family Event	If you are holding a conference in Green Bay, the history of the iconic **Lambeau Field** is an opportunity you can miss. Lambeau is located 4 miles away, a 10 min drive. Transportation to and from Lambeau is on your own. Please enter Lot 3 for parking. Enter the Atrium at the American Family Gate where you will meet a representative of the 132d who will get you linked up with your Lambeau Field and Hall of Fame Tour. Cost is $20 per person; $12 for children under age 12. (Note: If you sign up for this event you will be contacted for your scheduled times between 1000-1200 on Saturday). **This is a non-refundable fee if you miss your tour.**		$20 per person ($12 for children)	
1-128th Infantry Banquet	Enjoy the history of the Wisconsin National Guard at this gala event. Wear your service dress uniform with bow tie or mess dress to explore the history of the Wisconsin National Guard. Meal choices are: **Oven Roasted Chicken or Pot Roast or Penne Pasta (vegetarian)**; the meal includes a side dish with tossed salad plus dessert. (Cost: $30 per person) **Member meal choice:** _____ **Guest meal choice:**		$30 per person	
	VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION			$ _____
			TOTAL:	_____

PAYMENT is through the WI Dept of Tourism website https://wigcot.eventsair.com/wingawngea/ ; direct to registration is https://wigcot.eventsair.com/wingawngea/attendee-registration . The link is also on the WINGA website www.winga.org . If paying by check, send to Wisconsin Office of Marketing Services, PO Box 8690, Madison, WI 53708-8690; make checks payable to "WACVB".

*If you register for the event after 15 April 2019 we cannot guarantee event seating or meals.

**We will only offer child care services if there is enough interest. If there is enough interest we will we will contact you directly. Are you interested in childcare service (circle one): Yes or No

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DIRECT BENEFITS OF YOUR WINGA/NGAUS MEMBERSHIP

- Tax-free retired military pay in Wisconsin
- WI State Tuition Assistance Program and post 9-11 GI Bill
- Over past 3 years, funded $49,000 for NGAUS Life Membership Incentive for 112 officers
- Over past 5 years, funded over $27,500 Educational Scholarships for members and dependents
- Annual WINGA Conference, including sponsoring of no-cost Professional Development
- No-cost $10,000 life insurance policy to new members of the WI National Guard for 1 year
- No-cost $1,000 life insurance coverage for all actively serving WI National Guard members
- Annual funding for Hall of Honor & Hall of Fame Programs
- Annual grants of $500 to each MSC and Wing Commands
- Annual funding of $2,000 for Northern Lightening Exercise
- Funded $85,000 to assist with the F35 aircraft initiative
- State Soldiers & Sailor Relief Act
- Definition of "veteran" now includes NG and reservists with 20 years of service
- Post-deployment mental health care & TRICARE Coverage
- WINGA newsletter (published 3 times per year) & monthly NGAUS magazine
- Benefit parity for the National Guard

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