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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Summer is on its way, even if it does not always feel like it. Summertime means we are planning for the upcoming NGAUS conference in Denver, Colorado. Once again, your professional organization is exploring options to increase participation. This issue of the communicator has registration details and I would encourage everyone to attend.

In addition, the state conference continued the most important responsibility of the organization, which is the resolution process. Legislative action is the number one reason for WINGA and NGAUS. This year the conference forwarded multiple aviation and personnel resolutions. The 32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team did an outstanding job with hosting the 69th Annual WINGA Conference. WINGA was able to take the Officer Professional Development program to the next level. First, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, General Lengyel spent Saturday morning with WINGA, to include giving the membership an update on the way forward for the National Guard. General Lengyel spent over an hour fielding questions from Company Grade Officers and shared lunch with members prior to departing. Two of the best leadership speakers I have ever heard during my career filled the afternoon. A great dinner, speaker, and time to catch-up with colleagues and professional relationship camaraderie topped off the day.

I want to again stress the importance of the contributions of professional organizations, such as helping the National Guard procuring new equipment, keeping force structure, and securing the ability of the Reserve Component to utilize Tricare.

Please take a few moments to think how you can have "engagement", not just membership in WINGA. In addition, as a group we would like to look at how the organization can improve communication of your benefits of WINGA and membership. Without membership, we will not have the dynamic opportunities we currently enjoy, so please take a moment to share with fellow WING members the importance of membership.

I encourage you attending the 141th NGAUS General Conference and look forward to seeing each of you in Denver!

President Eric Leckel

2019 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The 2019 Membership Year Drive continues. 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.

WINGA Golf Outing & Sporting Challenge

Friday, 13 September—WINGA Sporting Challenge

Friday, 20 September—WINGA Golf Outing

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TAPS

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

Capt (Ret) Toni Hatch
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Calendar Alerts

STATE

WINGA & WNGEA State Con
Sheraton Hotel, Brookfield
24-26 April 2020

NATIONAL

NGAUS Annual Conf

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

142rd: 28-31 Aug 2020
Boston, MA

143rd: 9-12 Sep 2021
Charlotte, NC

144th: 26-29 Aug 2022
Columbus, OH

145th: 30Aug-2Sep 2023
Reno, NV

WINGA 2019 GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The deadline for WINGA Scholarship applications is fast approaching. Up to ten $500 undergraduate grants and two $500 graduate scholarships can be awarded.

The WINGA website (www.winga.org) contains information on the WINGA Awards Program. One application form works for both the Educational Grants and the Presidential Scholarship Award.

Applications for these awards are due at the WINGA Office, 2400 Wright St, Room 151, Madison, WI 53704-2572, **not later than July 1, 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.

Leonardo DRS Guardian Scholarship Fund. Established in 2011, scholarships are provided to the dependent children of a National Guard member who died in an operational or training mission in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation New Dawn. This grant provides up to $25,000 per student over a four-year college education to help cover the cost of tuition, application room and board, fees, and books. The National Guard Educational Foundation administers the application and selection process. Application deadline is **30 June 2019**. Applications and information can be found at http://www.ngef.org

RETIREE INFORMATION

Websites & Links:
WI Retiree website: http://dma.wi.gov/retirees
To sign up for email notifications:
https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDMA/subscriber/new?category_id=WIDMA_C1
Army Echoes website: https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Retirement/army-echoes

Key Dates of Upcoming Events:
22 Jun—ChalleNGe Academy Graduation, Necedah
4-7 Aug—EANGUS Annual Conf, Des Moines, IA
8 Aug—WI ESGR Annual Golf Outing, Reedsburg
5 Sep—WING Annual Awards Banquet, Volk Field
6 Sep—Senior Leadership Conf, Volk Field
12 Sep—F-35 Public Hearing, Madison
27-28 Sep—Retiree Appreciation Day, Ft McCoy
5 Oct—65th Anniversary Celebration, Volk Field

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NATIONAL CAPITAL SUMMIT AAR
10-12 March 2019

By WO1 Brianna Christensen

After check in and arrival on Sunday we met at the National Guard Memorial Museum for introductions and a dinner reception. Once completed, we received a District of Columbia guided tour getting a chance to see multiple memorials and government buildings including the White House, the WWII museum, the Vietnam Memorial, and many others.

On Monday we received a NGAUS welcome brief from Brig. Gen Roy Robinson (Ret), the NGAUS President, as well as a NGAUS Legislative Update Brief from Legislative Director, Mike Hadley. NGAUS is a non-partisan political organization that advocates for issues pertaining to the National Guard as we face many concerns unique to us. They lobby for the National Guard on important issues and Guard priorities such as equipment parity and benefits equity, developing strong relationships with congress and staff. That afternoon, we went to the Pentagon and received a NGB Brief from General Joseph Lengyel, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, as well as a very fast paced tour of the Pentagon building.

On Tuesday we received a very eye-opening and educational brief from Geoffrey Davis, U.S. House of Representatives from Kentucky's 4th District (ret), on the Senate, the House of Representatives, an overview of how a bill becomes a law, and some personal stories he shared on his time in office. Following was Maj. Gen Donald Dunbar, Wisconsin's Adjutant General and NGAUS Chairman, who provided a brief on the History of the National Guard, reminding everyone on how important it is to share the Guard's story. That afternoon we traveled to the U.S Senate Offices within the Capitol Building, to meet with multiple different Senators who were either on the fence or had not signed off on two priorities of NGAUS, National Guard 12304b Parity and TRICARE Reserve Select Prohibitions. We lobbied for these two priorities, sharing our Guard Story, trying to persuade Wisconsin's senator's legislative staff on early retirement credit for National Guard under 12304b orders and TRICARE Reserve Select eligibility for federal employees.

Overall, I thought it was an amazing experience and encourage all Company Grade Officer's (CGO's) to apply for the opportunity to attend as it was not only eye opening and educational to see how Washington works, it was a great networking opportunity to meet other CGO's, NGAUS staff, NGB Staff, and legislative staff from multiple different Senate Offices.

WINGA GOLF OUTING & WINGA SPORTING CHALLENGE

WINGA Sporting Challenge, Friday, 13 September 2019
North Bristol Sportsman's Club, 7229 N. Greenway Road, Sun Prairie
Rifle, pistol, shotgun and archery
Chair: Matt McDonald (312-401-8290)

WINGA Golf Outing, Friday, 20 September 2019
Cherokee Country Club, 5000 N. Sherman Avenue, Madison
Best ball golf outing
Chair: David Olson (608-469-7903)

Both events are fund raisers for the Wisconsin National Guard Association, Inc. Friends, family and corporate sponsors are welcome. More details on event specifics are forthcoming and will be posted on he WINGA website. Volunteers interested in helping to organize thee events should contact the event chairs.

2019 WINGA/NGAUS MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

The main push of our 2019 NGAUS/WINGA membership drive will wrap up 30 June 2019; however, we will continue to collect membership dues through 30 September 2019. As of 22 May 2019, the percentage of paid members of actively drilling soldiers and airmen was 55% for the Wisconsin Air National Guard and 62% for the Wisconsin Army National Guard. Wisconsin's overall NGAUS membership strength is currently at 96% - due in large part to the 595 individuals who are active life NGAUS members. Active life membership counts toward NGAUS membership even after the member has retired. This will represent the 39th consecutive year that Wisconsin has attained 100% membership in NGAUS! Thank you to all who are paid NGAUS and WINGA members!

It is easy to pay your membership dues:

- 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. Some have experienced challenges paying online with a government computer.
- Drop by our office (Tuesday thru Thursday/0730-1600) - we accept check, cash or credit card
- Pay your unit with cash or check (checks should be made payable to WINGA)

2019 Incentive Life Membership Update: Again in 2019, the WINGA Board offered a life membership incentive. This program offered a $500 incentive for company grade officers and a $250 incentive for field grade officers who became NGAUS and WINGA life members. A total of 33 officers (5 ANG and 28 ARNG) took advantage of this incentive program to become new NGAUS and WINGA life members! 6 of those 28 ARNG members were members of the Wisconsin Medical Detachment; kudos to CPT Ben Gelhaus and 1LT Heather Schaller for making unit members aware of this program.

100% MEMBERSHIP UNITS

Congratulations to the following units who attained 100% membership in membership year 2019. They each received a check that represents 5% of their paid annual dues for the period 1 January—31 March 2019.

HQ ANG
Volk CRTC & 128ACS
WI Med Det
54th CST
732 CSS Bn
Recruiting & Retention Command
173d Bde Engr Bn

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
Capt Cyrus Beckwith
WO1 Dane Beecham
2LT Shannon Breske
CPT Jonathan Brewer
2LT Brandon Dean
2LT Alexa Englund
2LT Jordan Flaherty
1LT Michael Glime
CPT Erin Harrington
2LT William Kraft

(complimentary mbr contd)
Maj Ryan Jahnke
2LT Daryl Marco
1LT Rory McGarry
LT Julian McPherson
CW3 Jonathan Ponzer
2LT Arianna Schmitz
CPT Sarah Skelton
2LT Jonathan Wagner
2LT Joseph Wiltse

Compl WINGA Only Mbr
2LT Katlyn Steinbrecher
CPT Jason Wood

Retired Life Members
COL (Ret) Greg Hirsch
CW4 (Ret) Joe Ostrosky
COL (Ret) Rebecca Severson

2019 WINGA/WNGEA CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Special thanks to the 32d Infantry Brigade Combat Team for hosting the WINGA/WNGEA Joint Conference at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center in Green Bay, 26-28 April. And, thank you to COL John Oakley and CSM Joel Rothbauer who were the Conference Co-Chairs, as well as to Dawn Zanoni and Courtney Rinka from Wisconsin Dept of Tourism who administered the conference registration (including the conference app).

A total of 262 WI NG members, retirees and their guests registered for the conference. 16 corporate sponsors attended the conference; an additional 5 corporate sponsors were unable to attend the conference. The Adjutant General authorized 49 WIARNG & WI ANG company grade officers and enlisted personnel to attend the Professional Development in a paid status. Speakers included: General Joseph Lengyel (Chief, National Guard Bureau), MAJ Brian Faltinson, Dr. Kevin Basik, Aaron Dimmock, and Randy Fox. There was a Company Grade Professional Development Session with Maj General Dunbar, as well as Professional Development Breakout Sessions for Army (BG Joni Mathews, CW5 Krueck, & CSM Conde) and Air (Brig Gen Ebben & CCMSgt Safer).

The Outstanding Army Company Grade Officer was CPT Cody Anderson, Battery B 1st Battalion 121st Field Artillery, Sussex. The Outstanding Air Company Grade Officer was 1LT Jenna Lenski, 128th Air Refueling Wing, Milwaukee. The Outstanding Warrant Officer was CW2 Lucas Marks, Company A 1st Battalion 147th Aviation, Madison.

During the Retiree Caucus COL (Ret) Kristine Schultz was re-elected as Retired Officer-Army representative.

Resolutions: WINGA considered 7 Joint resolutions, 8 Army resolutions and 1 Air resolution at the annual conference. The Joint Resolutions stimulated lively discussions addressing challenges Airman/ Soldiers endure to serve in the National Guard and the possible retention impacts. WINGA members approved the submission of 5 Joint resolutions, 8 Army resolutions, and 1 Air resolution to be considered at the NGAUS General Conference in August. Thank you to all members that participated in the processes.

The WINGA Distinguished Service Award was awarded to Maj Gen (Ret) Al Wilkening.

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General Joseph Lengyel, Chief NGB

WIARNG Outstanding CGO Award is presented to the family of CPT Cody Anderson. CPT Anderson is deployed.

Thank you plaque presented to Jason Sabish, Oshkosh Defense

Thank you plaque presented to Bob Kopesky, Snap-On Tools

PROMOTED OFFICER DONATIONS

A big THANK YOU to the following officers who were promoted in 2018 and who contributed to the 2019 WINGA Conference:

MG Mark Anderson
CW3 Jamie Bender
MAJ Katie Berberich
COL Eric Beuerman
BG Robin Blader
COL Jelora Coman
LTC Joe Davison
LtCol William Dean
MAJ Brian Faltinson
CW4 Miguel Flores
Capt Cedar Hamilton
LTC Shannon Hellenbrand
Capt Danielle Lawrence
Capt Brad Kelly
COL Eric Leckel
COL Randall Myszka
MAJ Michael Olson
MAJ Cheryl Shefchik
LtCol Dan Statz
COL Matt Strub
MAJ Robert Turpin
Col Bart Van Roo
Maj Paige Vertein
Maj Roosevelt White

CORPORATE SPONSORS

We would like to thank these corporate sponsors for their support of the 2019 WINGA Conference: Armed Forces Benefits Association (AFBA), AM General, American Transmission Company, Ben Shot, Buddy Covers, Columbia Southern University, First Net Built by AT&T, Humana Military, JBT Aerotech Corporation, LiteFighter Systems, Masimo Corporation, Mead & Hunt, Northrup Grumann, Oshkosh Defense, Patriot Taxiway, Prestige Authentics, Radisson Green Bay Hotel, Snap-On Tools, USAA, Wiley X. In addition, the following non-profit organizations attended the conference: Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) and Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve (ESGR).

AUG. 30 - SEPT. 2, 2019

NGAUS 2019—Denver, CO

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Colorado & Wyoming National Guard

Denver welcomes you to NGAUS 2019. Wisconsin has a block of rooms and a hospitality suite at the Hyatt Regency Convention Center Hotel, 650 15th Street, Denver, CO. (303) 436-1234
https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/colorado/yatt-regency-denver-at-colorado-convention-center/dencc

NGAUS OPD. NGB has authorized funding for a limited number of company grade/warrant officers to attend the NGAUS Conference in a paid status; commands will select those individuals. WINGA will fund additional CGO/WOs to attend; while those individuals will not be in a paid status, their expenses will be reimbursed by WINGA; the WINGA CGO Committee will select those CGO's/WO's that are WINGA-funded. Applicants must be a NGAUS & WINGA member to attend the NGAUS Conference. The application form is included as an insert to this newsletter and will also be posted on the WINGA website—www.winga.org. Applications must be received by the WINGA Office NLT 1 July 2019.

Friday, 30 August
Travel Day
Golf Tournament at Fossil Trace Golf Course
Meet & Greet in WI Hospitality Room
TAG Reception at Pinnacle Club
Motorcycle Rally
Fourteener Climb at Quandary Peak
Company Grade / Warrant Officer Mixer at Mile High Station

Saturday, 31 August
Fun Run at Auraria Campus
First Officer Professional Development Session
Exhibit Hall opens with brunch
First Business Session
Governor's Reception at Air & Space Museum

Sunday, 1 September
Second Officer Professional Development Session
Second Business Session
Spouses Luncheon at Centennial Ballroom
Retired/Separated Luncheon at Colorado Conv Ctr
Warrant Officer Luncheon at Colorado Conv Ctr
Big 10 Hospitality Night at Otra Vez Cantina

Monday, 2 September
Third Business Session
Army and Air Breakouts
TAG Spouse Luncheon at Colorado Conv Ctr
Third Officer Professional Development Session
States Dinner at Colorado Conv Ctr

COST:
$180 registration fee per person
$100 hotel room deposit

KEY DEADLINES:
6 June—Conference Belt Buckles are guaranteed up to this date; a limited amount will be available at the conference
19 June—Registration for the Motorcycle Ride
19 June—Registration for the Fourteener is cut off or when it reaches a max of 49 registered attendees
9 July—Registration form is due to WINGA Inc, 2400 Wright St, Room 151, Madison, WI 53704
8 August—last day to cancel a paid registration, less a $15 administrative fee
9 August—All sales are final; no refunds will be processed
Registration for NGAUS golf tournament will be cut off after 136 registered attendees

ATTIRE:
Business Meetings: Class B's / Civilian equivalent
States Dinner: Denim & Diamonds
TAG Reception: Business Casual
Social Events: Casual

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION:
The Denver airport is located 25 miles from downtown Denver. Transportation at a reduced rate ($5 each way) to & from the airport is available 29-30 August; and 3 September. Register on the ngaus.org/conference; click on Airport Shuttle Registration button.

Register online on the WINGA website—www.winga.org—or mail the registration form to the WINGA office
Additional information can also be found on the NGAUS website—www.ngaus.org
WINGA will send newsletters with updates to those who register for the conference

141st NGAUS General Conference & Exhibition

August 30 – September 2, 2019 | Denver, Colorado

NGAUS Conference Registration Form – WI Attendee

MEMBER REGISTRATION | Registration Fee $180

Check if applicable: ☐ Retiree ☐ Current TAG ☐ Former TAG ☐ I would like to be considered as a delegate for my state

Full Name (Include Rank/Title/Prefix/Suffix if applicable)	Name on Badge		
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Civilian E-mail (NGAUS will use email addresses to send out conference updates, special invitations, etc.	Cell Phone		

SPOUSE OR GUEST REGISTRATION | Registration Fee $180

Check if applicable: ☐ Spouse ☐ Guest

Full Name (Include Rank/Title/Prefix/Suffix if applicable)	Name on Badge

CONFERENCE EVENTS

Check which of the following events you and/or your guest(s) will attend. Please note some events are exclusive.

EVENT	DATE	ME	GUEST	BOTH	EVENT FEE
NGAUS Golf Tournament	Friday, Aug. 30	☐	☐	☐	$135 per person
Fourteener Climb	Friday, Aug. 30	☐	☐	☐	$75 per person (**deadline is 19 June**)
Motorcycle Rally	Friday, Aug. 30	☐	☐	☐	$60 per person (**deadline is 19 June**)
Company Grade/Warrant Officer Mixer	Friday, Aug. 30	☐	☐	☐	FREE (must be O1, O2, O3, WO1, CW2, CW3)
Fun Run	Saturday, Aug. 31	☐	☐	☐	$30 per person
Governor's Reception	Saturday, Aug. 31	☐	☐	☐	FREE
Spouses Luncheon	Sunday, Sept. 1	☐	☐	☐	FREE (Spouses & Guests only)
Retired/Separated Luncheon	Sunday, Sept. 1	☐	☐	☐	$5 per person
Warrant Officer Luncheon	Sunday, Sept. 1	☐	☐	☐	FREE
Reception & States Dinner	Monday, Sept. 2	☐	☐	☐	FREE
Souvenir Belt Buckle		☐	☐	☐	$75 each

ACCOMODATIONS

A $100 deposit is required to reserve a room.

Wisconsin's hotel room block is at: Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center, 650 15th Street, Denver, CO

Check-In Date: Check-Out Date: OR ☐ I don't need a hotel room

TRANSPORTATION

*****NOTE: Transportation from the Airport to the hotels must be made by the individual attendee*****

*****Please visit ngaus.org/conference to book discounted transportation*****

Check one: ☐ Driving ☐ Flying

Arrival Date & Time	Airline	Flight Number
Departure Date & Time	Airline	Flight Number

METHOD OF PAYMENT | Check or Credit Card

$	Total Cost for Conference Registration Fees
$	Total Cost of Additional Conference Events
$100	Hotel Deposit
	TOTAL AMOUNT

Make check payable to: WINGA Inc

Card number:

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMEX

EXP. Date CCV Zip

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please note any special requirements or dietary restrictions.

RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO: **WINGA Inc, 2400 Wright St, Room 151, Madison WI 53704 NLT 9 July 2019**

Registration form, as well as online registration, can be found on the WINGA website – http://www.winga.org

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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

NGAUS
The National Guard Association of the United States