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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

It is hard to believe another year has passed and the calendar says 2020. I hope everyone had an opportunity to spend some quality time with family and friends during the holiday season.

As always, your professional association is busy leveraging resources to improve the lives of the Soldiers and Airmen of the Wisconsin National Guard, but this can only happen with a robust membership in the organization. Going forward we need each of you to explain the benefits of membership. You will be receiving a short handout articulating everything the association is doing and why belonging is important. WINGA is supporting the strategic and legislative priorities of the Wisconsin National Guard, including equipment modernization, college parity for National Guard members, professional development of members, and training resource procurement. This is in addition to the NGAUS priorities of modernization of F-16, UH-60, and ground vehicles, improved mental health care treatment, early retirement credits under 12304b, and enhanced Guard Cyber capacity. These are all important strategic priorities for the WING, but they will also enhance homeland defense and security to the nation.

One of the four priorities I set at the beginning of my presidency was to develop a strategic plan to better our future. I want to thank CPT Alicia Dorsett for her hard work on developing a strategic plan that will posture the association for the upcoming years.

Mike Williams and I had the opportunity to attend the annual NGEDA Conference in Boston MA to share and gain ideas on how to make our organization stronger. We also viewed some of the venues for 2020 NGAUS conference. It is going to be another outstanding event in a beautiful city. I would encourage everyone to save 27 August – 1 September 2020 on your calendar.

Also, you will find registration information for the 70th Annual WINGA Conference, which will be held 24-26 April 2020 in Brookfield. The 128th ARW has done a great job and it will be another phenomenal professional development opportunity for our members. The conference includes chances for mentoring, networking, and discussions with industry. They both are tremendous events and I encourage everyone to attend.

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

President Eric Leckel

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE and NGAUS/WINGA LIFE MEMBER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The 2020 Membership Drive is underway. WINGA will offer an incentive program toward NGAUS & WINGA Life Membership ($500 for company grade officers and $250 for field grade officers). See page 4 for details.

The National Guard Magazine subscription will be suspended on 31 March for those members whose 2020 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.

CPT (Ret) Dick Cornell
CW4 (Ret) Bob Gruetzmacher
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COL (Ret) Don Pagenkopf
CPT Albert Petlock
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Calendar

STATE

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

NATIONAL

NGAUS Annual Conf

142rd: 28-31 Aug 2020
Boston, MA

143rd: 9-12 Sep 2021
Charlotte, NC

144th: 26-29 Aug 2022
Columbus, OH

145th: 18-21 Aug 2023
Reno, NV

WINGA OFFICER NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Nominations Committee is seeking individuals interested in running for the WINGA offices of President, Vice President Army, Vice President Air, Secretary, and Treasurer. The term of office is for two years.

The Nominations Committee provides the names of eligible candidates, which are to be included on the official ballot not later than **6 March**. Elections will be conducted at the annual business meeting in Brookfield on Saturday **25 April**. Members in attendance will cast their ballots. Absentee ballots must be requested in writing, via email or letter, NLT **24 February**; absentee ballots must be returned to the WINGA Office NLT **20 April**.

The duties of these officer positions are:

President—presides at all WINGA conferences and all meetings of the Board of Directors. Chairs the Executive Committee and appoints all standing and special committees of WINGA. Exercises all executive powers to carry out WINGA policies and signs all contracts, deeds, or legal obligations in the name of the Assn.

Vice President Army—performs the duties of the President during the absence of the President and in the event of death, resignation, or removal from office. Serves as the Chair of the Finance Committee and responsible for the budget processes and for coordinating all committee activities.

Vice President Air—performs the duties of the President and Vice President Army during the absence of both. Responsible for the administration of the Awards Program.

Secretary—is the recording officer of the organization responsible for WINGA records and a member of the Executive Committee.

Treasurer—receives, collects, and disburses all funds of the Assn. Keeps regular accounts of all sums received and disbursed, and shall notify all members in arrears. Makes an annual report of the financial status.

Those interested in running for these offices should contact the WINGA Office at 608-242-3114 or michael.j.williams@winga.org

NGAUS 2020—Boston, MA

28-31 August 2020

The NGAUS conference returns to the National Guard's recognized birthplace—Massachusetts! The 142nd General Conference & Exhibition, 28-31 August in Boston, will celebrate that history.

Conference business sessions and the industry exhibition will be at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, one of the largest meeting facilities in the Northeast. It is located near the South Boston waterfront and across the harbor from the Logan International Airport.

The annual business meeting includes three business sessions (speakers, awards, presentation, 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, fun run, company grade / warrant officer mixer, Governor's reception, spouse luncheon, hospitality night, and States Dinner.

Please join us at the 142d NGAUS Conference in Boston. Wisconsin has reserved hotel rooms at the Renaissance. Registration for the NGAUS Conference will be in the May Communicator.

STEEL-ETCHED LIFE MEMBER CARD

NGAUS is now offering a steel-etched life member card. If you are a NGAUS life member and would like to receive one, please send an email to membership@ngaus.org . Include your rank, name, and mailing address.

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:
10 Feb— NGAUS Resolutions & Database Training
11 Feb—NGAUS Legislative Workshop
6 Mar—Brig Gen Ebben's Retirement Ceremony, Volk Field
8-13 Aug—49th EANGUS General Conf, Little Rock, AR

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Awards, Gifts & Grants:
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LTC Doug Kolb
Maj Jeremy Phillips
COL (R) Marty Seifer

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LTC Michael Hanson – Co-Chair
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COL (R) Michael Williams—Co-Chair
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CW4 (R) Tom Gundlach

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LtCol Dan Statz – Chair
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LTC Myron Davis
LTC D J Klauser
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Capt Luke Steffel
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Capt Josh Johnson—Co-Chair
CPT Carl Olson, Capt David Cefalu,
Capt Cedar Hamilton, CPT Ben Krall,
CPT David Kranz, CPT Kimberly Roeloffs,
CPT Ben Gelhaus, 1LT Tim Vial,
WO1 Brianna Christensen

LEGISLATIVE CORNER

by MAJ Brian Faltinson

Congress completed FY20 legislation in December 2019 to authorize and fund the Department of Defense (DoD). The FY20 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), DoD appropriations legislation, and Military Construction-Veterans Affairs (MILCON-VA) appropriations legislation were signed into law. The legislation included early retirement credit for National Guardsmen under 12304b orders, access by Federal employees in the National Guard to Tricare Reserve Select (TRS) beginning in 2030, and $7 million for the National Guard preventative mental health program. The bill also funded $1.3 billion for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA), requests 64 UH-60 Black Hawk M model helicopters for the ARNG, provides $100 million for the ARNG HMMWV modernization program, acquires 512 JLTVs for the ARNG, and allots $75 million for F-16 Viper Active Electronically Scanned Array for the Air National Guard.

At the state level, the Wisconsin Legislature passed AB-361/SB-334 regarding requirements for colleges when service members are called into active duty for less than 30 days. Current law provides enrollment and tuition reimbursement protections at the 30-day mark when students are called to active military service. The bill would provide similar protections for shorter periods of federal or state active duty. The need for this bill crystalized in 2017 when the 32nd IBCT was activated for Hurricane Irma as students were enrolling into the fall semester. UPDATE: The governor has now signed the bill.

NATIONAL CAPITOL SUMMIT

There will be three sessions of the 2020 Capitol Summit. The Capitol Summit includes a congressional component where Company Grade Officers/Warrant Officers will have the opportunity to meet with congressional offices and see firsthand how Washington works and the role NGAUS plays in the legislative process. 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. Dates are:

- 22-24 March—CW2 William Ryan has been selected to represent the Warrant Officer Corps.
- 19-21 July—registration deadline is 1 May 2020
- 4-6 October—registration deadline is 10 July 2020

2019 NATIONAL CAPITOL SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS

by CPT Cody Anderson, Recruiting & Retention Command

I found the NGAUS National Capitol Summit Officer Professional Development in October 2019 experience highly insightful and excellently orchestrated. It was a privilege to represent Wisconsin among so many other fine officers / warrant officers, while learning about the legislative process and hearing from some of our senior leaders.

Although I was a life member of NGAUS prior to attending this event, I did not grasp the scope of their efforts until witnessing and participating in some first hand. Hearing from members of Congress and engaging with their staffers in Washington DC was incredible. This was the most unique and insightful Professional Development of my career.

NGAUS & WINGA RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions. If you have any issues you would like brought up at the 2020 WINGA Conference (and, if passed, submitted to NGAUS for the 2020 NGAUS Conference, here is your chance to be heard. Go to the NGAUS website to download the Resolution Input Form

https://wiww.ngaus.org/legislation/resolutions Click on "download the NGAUS Resolutions Form"

Submit the completed resolution input form to the appropriate POC NLT 15March 2020.
For Joint Resolutions, email to: LtCol Jeannie Jeanetta jeannie.western@gmail.com
For Air Resolutions, email to LtCol Dan Statz dstatz@uwalumni.com
For Army Resolutions, email to LTC Myron Davis myrondavis26@gmail.com

2020 WINGA/NGAUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

1. Information on 2020 NGAUS and WINGA membership was distributed to the commands in November. Thereafter, commands will receive an update on the percentage paid of their assigned membership on a monthly basis.
2. 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 or sign into an existing account. Please do not use a government computer.
- Pay WINGA directly (Tuesday thru Thursday / 0730-1600) - we accept check, cash or credit card. Checks should be made payable to "WINGA".

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. That would make NGAUS & WINGA life membership for company grade officers $580 and field grade officers $830. This incentive program will be on a first-come, first served basis. You must also become a WINGA life member in order to take advantage of this offer. 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 member retires.
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, 27 March 2020.**
6. The second deadline for membership dues will be 29 June 2020. Dues for membership year 2020 will continue to be collected through 28 September 2020.
7. Membership, participation, and the payment of dues in and for WINGA & NGAUS are a completely voluntary decision of each service member.

At the NGAUS 2019 Conference in Denver, the membership voted to change the dues structure. All company grade officers pay one rate, all field grade officers pay one rate and all general officers pay one rate.

Pay Grade	NGAUS Dues	WINGA Dues	Total
O-1 thru O-3; W01 thru CW3	$40	$5	**$45**
O-4 thru O-6; CW4 & CW5	$80	$10	**$90**
O-7 & O-8	$130	$20	**$150**

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 2019). 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 Grant Ailie, JFHQ
CPT Samuel Albiero, 135Med
CPT Joel Anderson, 1-105Cav
2LT William Ayer, HQ 157
CW2 Dustin Berg, 1-147 Avn
WO1 Cliff Cornell, 107 Maint
CPT Richard Crawford, HQ 157
2LT David Doughty, 132 BSB
2LT Ryan Eastman, 173 BEB
2LT Samuel Eide, 1-147 Avn
2LT Matt Esser, 1-128 Inf
2LT Stefano Fabiano, 1-105 Cav
2LT Danielle Geier, 132 BSB
2LT Jacob Gildemeister, 1-147
WO1 Aaron Grudich, 426 Regt
2LT Matthew Hanson, 950 Engr
2LT Andrew Henderson, 1-120 FA
WO1 Matt Hicks, 1-121 FA
2LT William Hinnenkamp, 950 Engr

(complimentary mbr contd)
CPT Peter Holmes, HQ 157
2LT Ryan Hommen, 1-121 FA
WO1 Peter Jenkins, Cyber Det
2LT Andrew Johnson, 724 Engr
WO1 Erik Johnson, 724 Engr
2LT Ryan Johnson, 1-120 FA
2LT Samuel Jollie, 1-128 Inf
2LT Jerica Kotarak, 229 Engr
2LT Zachary Lauridsen, 724 Engr
WO1 Rosemary Leis, JFHB
WO1 Thor Manson, 32 IBCT
2LT Benjamin Marinin, 173 BEB
2LT Timothy McCall, 724 Engr
2LT Landon McDonald, 1-105 Cav
WO1 Andrew Meyer, JFHQ
2LT Cody Michaelis, 32 MP
2LT David Moonen, 1-128 Inf
2LT Brianna Neumeyer, 132 BSB
2LT Lauren Niemiec, HQ 157

(complimentary mbr contd)
2LT Kyle OBrien, JFHQ
2LT Katelyn Pecha, 1-147 Avn
2LT Jason Permann, 457 Chem
2LT Jacob Petruzates, 1-120 FA
WO1 Jordan Pitzer, HQ 157
1LT Michael Sippola, 132 BSB
2LT Joel Stevenson, 1-128 Inf
WO1 Jonathan Zahara, 132 BSB

Compl WINGA Only Mbr
CW4 Aaron Rod, 1-168 Avn
Capt Arnaldo AcostaRodriguez, 128ARW

Retired Life Members
CW5 (Ret) Art Hebblewhite

2019 Year in Review, WINGA, Inc.

Sponsored Events & Activities:

- Conducted the 69th annual conference with WNGEA at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center in Green Bay hosted by 32d IBCT and attended by 262 members & guests, plus 21 corporate sponsors and 6 guest speakers.
- The NGAUS Conf in Denver, CO, was attended by 84 delegates and guests, including 51 military (38 active, 13 retired) and 33 guests. Five corporate sponsors supported the WINGA hospitality room.
- 11 company grade officers attended the NGAUS Conf in Denver and participated in Officer Professional Development, including 4 officers funded by WINGA. NGAUS awards were presented to Representative Ken Skowronski (Patrick Henry Award) and Capt Brad Kelly (Theodore Roosevelt Leadership Award). Capt David Cefalu received a $5,000 AFBA Scholarship.
- MAJ Brian Faltinson, PAO Office, attended the NGAUS Legislative Day in February in DC.
- Three company grade officers attended NGAUS OPD in Washington DC.
- The WINGA President and Executive Director attended the National Guard Executive Directors Association annual conference in Denver in January.

Funding Support:

- The Sporting Challenge was conducted in September. $370 was raised and donated to WINGA. The Board decided to use these funds in support of the 2020 NGAUS OPD.
- Financially supported the 65th Anniversary of Volk Field for $1,500.
- Awarded $500 in MSC/WINGA Grants to 115FW.
- WINGA contributed $172.68 to support the WIARNG Warrant Officer Summit.

Awards and Recognition:

- Presented Outstanding Company Grade Officer Awards to CPT Cody Anderson (Army), 1LT Jenna Lenski (Air) and
- CW2 Lucas Marks (Army).
- Presented the WINGA Distinguished Service Award to Maj Gen (Ret) Al Wilkening, past Adjutant General.
- The WINGA Awards, Gifts and Grants Committee awarded eight Baccalaureate Educational Grants of $500 each for $4,000 total.
- Awarded two Presidential Education Grants of $500 for $1,000 total.
- WINGA sponsored awardee plaques for the Army Hall of Fame and the Air Hall of Honor in the amount of $1,446.85.

Membership/Program Initiatives:

- New Directors appointed to the WINGA Board of Directors include LTC Brion Aderman (32nd IBCT).
- WINGA achieved 107% membership in NGAUS. This accomplishment represents 39 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 50% or $500 grant to company grade officers and a 25% or $250 grant to field grade officers. 32 officers took advantage of this program in 2019 - 27 ARNG and 5 ANG / 25 CGO's and 7 FGO's.
- Our WINGA Resolution Chairs- LtCol Jeannie Jeanetta (Joint), LtCol Dan Statz (Air), and LTC Myron Davis (Army) - endorsed 5 Joint Resolutions, 1 Air resolution, and 8 Army Resolutions at the NGAUS Conf.
- WINGA received $999.10 from NGAUS for the 5% "Early Bird Rebate" which was redistributed to the following commands with +100% membership: HQ ANG, Volk CRTC & 128Air Control Squadron, 732d CSS Bn, 54th CST, WI Med Det, 173d Bde Engr Bn, and Recruiting & Retention Command.
- The WINGA Board of Directors approved funding to continue the NGAUS Life Membership Incentive Program in 2020.
- WINGA received a 25% rebate from NGAUS of $14,458 which the Board will use to fund the 2020 NGAUS Life Membership Incentive Program.
- The WINGA Board of Directors approved creating a 501(c)(3) Foundation.
- SSLI Insurance Program changed underwriters from New York Life Insurance Company to the Armed Forces Benefits Association.
- WINGA submitted a bid to host the 2024 NGAUS Conference.
- WINGA Board of Directors approved an updated Strategic Plan.

70th WINGA / 48th WNGEA / 101st 32d RAVA
Annual Conference
Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel
375 S Moorland Road, Brookfield

The Adjutant General has approved 39 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 www.winga.org/html/events/index.html . Registration fee is $25 per person; $35 per person fee for the Saturday evening banquet; no charge for the icebreaker nor for any meeting/breakfast/luncheon. Registration deadline is **10 April**. If you prefer to mail in your registration, use the form on page 7 and mail to: 128th Air Refueling Wing, ATTN: Capt Kristina Chiu, 1835 E Grange Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53207. Make checks payable to "2020 Joint WINGA Conference".

Hotel Rooms: Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel — (262) 364-1100. **Must ask for a room in the Wisconsin National Guard Association room block to receive the reduced rate;** room block deadline is **17 April**. Standard room rates: $104 traditional double or King rate; room rates do not include tax. A limited number of suites are available at an increased cost. Rooms include complimentary Wi-Fi, fitness center, pool, and complimentary parking. https://www.marriott.com/sheraton/brookfield

Conference Check-in: Hotel Lobby. 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 Family Run/Walk: Friday 1500-1600.

Friday Night Icebreaker/Reception: Friday 1800-2100. Vendors will be co-located with the icebreaker. Light 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/RAVA Session: Saturday 0845-1030 with featured speakers TAG, Frank Yoakum & CSM Kepner

WINGA Business Meeting: Saturday 1045-1200

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 (featured speaker Paul Krismer); PD Sessions: 1340-1430 (featured speaker CSM Kepner); 1440-1530 (featured speaker Joel Boggess) and 1540-1645 (featured speaker Paul Krismer)
- **Sunday**: Breakfast & PD Session 0800-0900 (featured speaker Joel Boggess); Army & Air Breakout Sessions 0910-1030, led by DAGs/CSM/CMSgt

Saturday Evening Banquet: Saturday 1800-1900 social; 1900-2100 dinner. Featured speaker: Dan Newberry

Joint Hospitality Room: Wisconsin 1-2 & 3-4, Open Friday 2100-2359 and Saturday 1630-1830 and 2100-2359.

Religious Services: Sunday 0730-0800

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

Harley Davidson Museum Tour. Saturday, Tour 1030-1300

- Meet in hotel lobby at 0930 and depart for museum at 0945. Transportation on own. Gather at museum to pay and start tour. Local lunch options available after tour. Museum $12/children $6; lunch $10-$18.

Uniforms:

- Friday Night Icebreaker—Civilian Casual—Sports Team Attire
- Joint Session/Business Meetings/Professional Development Sessions—Class B's or civilian equivalent
- Saturday Evening Banquet—ASUs/Formal/ Semi-Formal/Mess Dress or civilian equivalent
- Hospitality Room—Civilian attire

70th WINGA/48th WNGEA/32d RAVA Annual Conference
Registration Form (Hosted by the 128th Air Refueling Wing (ARW)

Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel – 375 S Moorland Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005
Block of rooms under Wisconsin National Guard Association, Inc. – Call to book rooms. (262) 364-1100
Deadline April 17 for Group Rate – Traditional Double or King $104/night (Suites are available on request)

Registration Deadline: 10 April

-Register online at www.winga.org/html/events/index.html
https://wngea.org/
*New APP option: download off website or in App Store, search WINGA WNGEA
OR
-Submit complete form and checks payable to 2020 Joint WINGA Conference:
128th Air Refueling Wing, ATTN: Capt Kristina Chiu
1835 E. Grange Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53207

Name (Last, First) Rank:	**WNGEA WINGA PD Status RAVA** (Circle One)	**Active/Retired** (Circle One)	**Army/Air** (Circle One)
Guest:			
Home Address: Street	City, State	Zip Code	
Organization/Unit:			
Civilian Email:		**Preferred Phone:**	

Event	Time	#	Price	Total
Conference Registration Fee Per Person:			$25.00 ea.	
Friday, April 24, 2020				
Family Fun Run/Walk (Name/T-Shirt Size (Select both)) 1) _____ Men/W/Ch & S/M/L/XL 2) _____ Men/W/Ch & S/M/L/XL 3) _____ Men/W/Ch & S/M/L/XL 4) _____ Men/W/Ch & S/M/L/XL	**Check-In** 2:00 PM **Race:** 3 PM – 4 PM		FREE Includes: T-Shirt, Bib, Swag Bag See Flyer for more information	
Ice Breaker (Tailgate: Casual/Sports Team Attire) Light Hors d'oeuvres / Brookfield Room	6 PM – 9 PM		FREE	
Saturday, April 25, 2020				
Continental Breakfast	7:00 – 8:30 AM		FREE	
Joint Meeting Sessions	8:45 – 10:30 AM		FREE	
Association Business Meetings	10:45 – 12:00 PM		FREE	
Military Professional Development (Includes Lunch)	12:15 – 4:45 PM		FREE	
Banquet *(ASUs/Formal/Semi-Formal) Mess Dress or civilian equivalent)* Social Hour Dinner (Complete dinner selection) Hospitality Room *(Civilian Attire)*	6 PM – 7 PM 7 PM – 9 PM 9 PM – 12 AM		$35.00 per person x # Sirloin Filet ____ Pretzel Crusted Chicken ____ Veg. Napoleon (Vegan) ____	
Family Event – Harley Davidson Museum and Lunch Meet in hotel lobby 9:30 AM, Transportation on own (14 min. I-94) Gather at museum to pay and start tour, Local lunch opt. available	Tour: 10:30 AM – 1 PM, lunch after		Museum - $12 Children - $6 Lunch - $10-$18	**Pay day of event
Sunday, April 26, 2020				
Worship Service	7:30 AM		FREE	
Military Professional Development (Includes Breakfast)	8:00 – 10:30 AM		FREE	
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION (to cover Conference)				
			TOTAL:	

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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 4 years, funded $67,000 for NGAUS Life Membership Incentive for 147 officers
- Over past 7 years, funded over $38,500 Educational Scholarships for 77 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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