YOUR COMMUNICATOR

Wisconsin National Guard Association, Inc.

The Wisconsin National Guard Association exists to promote the readiness, modernization, and relevance of the Wisconsin National Guard family and its members.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES **January/February 2026**

Upcoming WINGA State Conference – Save the Date

Planning is now underway for the 2026 Wisconsin National Guard Association (WINGA) State Conference, which will take place April 25–27, 2026, in Rothschild, Wisconsin, hosted at the Central Wisconsin Convention + Expo Center.

The planning committee has been busy developing events and programming, and more details will be shared as plans continue to come together.

We look forward to a strong turnout and another successful WINGA State Conference.

Looking Ahead: NGAUS General Conference & Exhibition

Please mark your calendars for the 148th National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) General Conference & Exhibition, to be held August 28–31, 2026, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

This annual event remains a cornerstone for advocacy, professional development, and connection with Guard leaders from across the nation. We hope to see a strong Wisconsin presence once again in Indianapolis.

Welcome to Our New Administrative Assistant

We are pleased to welcome Joy Staab as the new WINGA Administrative Assistant. Joy joins the team as we continue to support our members and strengthen association operations, and we look forward to the experience and energy she brings to the role. Many of you already know Joy, and we are excited to have her on the team.

Thank You and Farewell to Lynn Rasmussen

At the same time, we extend our sincere gratitude and best wishes to Lynn Rasmussen, who recently announced her retirement. Lynn will remain to assist in the transition to Joy.

Lynn has done a phenomenal job serving as WINGA's Administrative Assistant. Her dedication, professionalism, and attention to detail have been instrumental in supporting our membership, conferences, and day-to-day operations. We thank Lynn for her outstanding service and wish her a very well-earned and happy retirement.

Executive Director Position – Now Open

Please take a moment to review the job announcement for the WINGA Executive Director position. This is a key leadership role supporting the mission and long-term success of the association. Additional details are available in the job posting.

Legislative Engagement and Advocacy

Recently, the Wisconsin National Guard Association (WINGA) and the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association (WNGEA) hosted a legislative meet-and-greet with our state legislators in downtown Madison. We welcomed 25 legislators, providing a valuable opportunity to discuss issues impacting our service members and their families.

These conversations are critical. When a state statute needs to be changed, meaningful progress requires active involvement and partnership with our elected officials. One recent example was our call to action addressing tax fairness between AGR and Drill Status Guardsmen.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to reach out to your legislators. Your engagement makes a difference, and continued advocacy ensures the voices of Wisconsin's Guard members and families are heard.

Jeannie Jeanetta, WINGA President

New WINGA Administrative Assistant

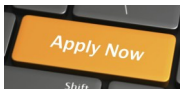
LTC (Ret) Joy Staab has been selected as the new WINGA Administrative Assistant, replacing the retiring Lynn Rasmussen. Joy previously worked at the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, the Wisconsin Department of Corrections and the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services. Most recently, Joy served as the WIARNG Deputy G1 and Education and Incentives Branch Chief. Joy will begin working in the WINGA office in February. She resides in Windsor, Wis. with her husband and daughter and enjoys traveling and cooking in her free time.

2025 Year In Review—Annual Report

1. WINGA co-hosted the 74th Annual Joint State Conference with WNGEA (our state partner Enlisted Association). The event was hosted by the 115th Fighter Wing at the DoubleTree Hotel in Madison. 213 WI National Guard members, veterans, retirees, and spouses, and 24 corporate sponsors attended.
2. WINGA hosted the 147th NGAUS Conference in Milwaukee at the Baird Center. Our Wisconsin delegation consisted of 204 guard members, retirees, and spouses. Our room block was in the Hilton Hotel.
3. The Annual WINGA sponsored golf outing was held at the Sun Prairie Golf Club. 58 golfers participated and the event raised $572.
4. WINGA awarded $1,500 in MSC/Wing Grants to the 128th Air Refueling Wing, 115th Fighter Wing, and Joint Forces Headquarters, Detachment. To learn more about MSC/WING Grants go to:
   https://winga.org/html/members/docs/MSC_or_WING_Request_Form%20(2).pdf
5. WINGA awarded six scholarships for $1,000 each. Learn more about scholarship opportunities at:
   https://winga.org/html/members/scholarships.html

The full 2025 report is available on our website at:
https://winga.org/html/members/docs/2025-WINGA-Annual-Report.pdf

Job Board



WINGA Executive Director

WINGA Executive Director, Mike Williams announced his retirement, effective in April 2026 at the Annual State Conference. The Executive Director is a half-time position, 20 hours per week, under the supervision of the WINGA Association President. Starting salary is $30.00 per hour. This position offers prorated vacation and personal leave. Applicants may submit a letter of interest and resume no later than 27 February 2026 to Col Jeannie Jeanetta, WINGA President, at: jeannie.m.jeanetta.mil@army.mil . A job position description is available upon request from Col Jeanetta. Anticipated start date is 1 April 2026.

Please notify us if you are aware of a member's death. We publish the names of those who pass away as we are notified, which may result in a delay of notifying you, our members.

TAPS

COL (Ret) Steven "Jim" Bauer
LTC (Ret) Richard Chladek
LtCol (Ret) Leon Culver
CPT (Ret) William DeMers
Maj Gen (Ret) Timothy Flaherty
COL (Ret) Glenn Hoberg
LtCol (Ret) Jeffrey Karsten
MAJ (Ret) John Knabenbauer
LtCol (Ret) LeRoy Knoll
CW2 (Ret) Robert "Butch" Lederer
COL (Ret) James Maves
CW4 (Ret) Ken Miller
BG (Ret) Paul Ott
COL (Ret) Donald Schueler
MAJ (Ret) Robert Swanson
LtCol (Ret) Donald Walslager
CW4 (Ret) Thomas Watts

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION DUES FOR MEMBERSHIP YEAR *2026*

WINGA's 2026 target is to achieve 100% membership no later than ***26 June 2026.*** Individuals who pay their 2026 annual or life membership dues by that date will be eligible and entered into a random drawing to receive complimentary NGAUS & WINGA life membership. Awardees will include 2 Army, 2 Air and 1 Warrant Officer. The drawing will be held in July 2026. Commands achieving 100% membership by **27 March 2026** will be eligible for the 5% Early Bird rebate. In doing so they will receive a check which represents 5% of all annual dues paid by Wisconsin for achieving Early Bird status. Membership is voluntary.

Pay Grade	NGAUS DALM	WINGA Incentive	WINGA	Total
O-1 thru O-3 WO1 thru CW3	$500	-$250	$80	**$330**
O-4 thru O-8 CW4 & CW5	$500	-$125	$80	**$455**

Life Membership Dues: NGAUS offers a Digital Active Life Membership (DALM) for only **$500!** Officers must also become WINGA life members at a cost of $80. WINGA continues to offer a $250 incentive for company grade officers and $125 incentive for field grade officers. Installment payment plans are available for life memberships; please contact Lynn Rasmussen lrasmussen@winga.org if you are interested in the installment payment option. **Active life members are members forever—even after they retire—so there is no need to become a retired life member.**

"Gifted" Life Memberships: If you are interested in gifting an annual or life membership, please contact WINGA at: michael.j.williams@winga.org .

Annual Membership Dues: Annual membership dues remain unchanged from previous years.

Pay Grade	NGAUS Dues	WINGA Dues	Total
O-1 thru O-3 WO1 thru CW3	$40	$5	**$45**
O-4 thru O-6 CW4 & CW5	$80	$10	**$90**
O-7 & O-8	$130	$20	**$150**

Professional Associations. NGAUS & WINGA are your national & state level national guard professional associations. NGAUS represents all 54 states and territories. The success of both organizations is based on your membership and involvement. Your membership displays a business initiative, engagement in the military and commitment to stay abreast of current developments in the National Guard. Professional organizations can enhance your personal and professional development and provide networking opportunities. You can find additional membership documents on our WINGA website: WINGA Membership Flyer, NGAUS Membership Flyer, NGAUS Accomplishments and Priorities, and Why Should I Join WINGA/NGAUS.

Dues may be paid in one of these ways:

- WINGA website (www.winga.org) using credit/debit card to pay via WINGA's PayPal account (do not use a military laptop or network)
- Venmo – scan venmo QR Code or search for WINGA-WINGAAssn (last 4: 6274)
- Credit/debit card by calling Lynn Rasmussen at 608.206.7006
- Pay unit rep

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Gifted Memberships

Recipient	Donor	Membership Type
CPT Jennifer Vanden Bosch	COL (Ret) Leah Moore	DALM
CW3 Danial Sauter	CW5 (Ret) Troy Bittner	1/2 DALM
CW3 Aaron Grudich	CW5 Charles Mattison	ANNUAL

WINGA & WNGEA Joint Annual State Conference

24-26 Apr 2026; Central Wisconsin Convention + Expo Center; Rothschild, WI

WINGA is proud to announce our 75th year of supporting you as we plan our annual conference with WNGEA.

Registration methods: online 1: https://wngea.org/conference/ **online 2**: WINGA website conference registration page. **QRC:** the red QRC **Phone App:** search "WNGEA" & download. **USPS:** Mail a completed, physical registration form (page 7) with a check payable to "2026 Joint WING Conference" to: WNGEA, ATTN: SGM (Ret) Gary R. Hans, Rm #158, 2400 Wright Street, Madison, WI 53704.

Fees: 1) All children 17 & under are free. **2)** Early bird registration runs through 1 April and is $40 per adult. Effective 2 April, the registration fee increases to $50 per adult. **3)** The only meal you pay for is the banquet meal Saturday evening at $45 per person, all other meals are ***complimentary***. **4)** The Spouse/Guest Summer Wreath Building Workshop is $30 for the first 30 registrants. **FREE Childcare:** Friday during the Icebreaker and Saturday during the Social, Banquet, & Award Ceremony. Professional Development (PD) sessions, business meetings, training, etc. are all ***complimentary***.

Hotel Rooms: Room Rates: $101 (single), $101 (double)/night plus tax. (These are the state per diem rates.) **Hotel 1:** Holiday Inn 1000 Imperial Ave., Rothschild Reservation Options: **1) Call:** 715.355.1111, use the Group Code "NAT" **2) Online:** https://shorturl.at/JcirA **3)** Use the green **QRC**. The Holiday Inn room block closes on 10 April. **Hotel 2:** Cedar Creek Hotel 1100 Imperial Ave., Rothschild Reservation Options: 1) Call: 715.355.6858 (no code) Additional Hotel Info: https://www.hotelcedarcreek.com/

Conference Registration Check-in will be available Friday from 1500-1930 and Saturday 0730-0900. When you check-in, you will be provided with an updated schedule of events and your name badge; **please wear your name badge at all times as this is your ticket for access to all conference events and our hospitality room.** Updated conference details will also be on the Conference App, WINGA website and on our Facebook page (search "Wisconsin National Guard Association - WINGA" or @WisconsinNationalGuardAssociation).

EVENTS: **Friday.** We start the weekend with an **Icebreaker Social & Trade Show:** We want to see your Northwoods Lumberjack attire for this year's icebreaker theme. There'll be a buffet meal with complimentary beer & wine, a cash bar will be available. Our Trade Show corporate partners & their exhibits will be co-located. Win prizes by playing BINGO and engaging with them. **New in 2026! A Company Grade Officer Meet and Greet.**

EVENTS: **Saturday.** The Retiree, Warrant Officer, and Company Grade Caucuses are during breakfast. The WINGA/WNGEA Opening Ceremony officially starts our schedule. The Spouse/Guest Connection session and Summer Wreath Building Workshop. The rest of the day consists of our WINGA Business Meeting with Elections, Legislative Brief, Officer Breakouts, State Leadership Panel, Power BI, and concludes with the Social, Banquet & Awards Program; a cash bar will be available.

EVENTS: Sunday. Army & Air Breakouts.

Joint WINGA/WNGEA Hospitality Room: The Hospitality Room will be available Friday after the Icebreaker ends and Saturday after the Banquet ends. Attire for both is civilian casual.

Conference App: Can also be used to obtain the latest conference info. Once the app is downloaded, click on "event" at the bottom of the page for conference details.

Dress Code: Business Casual attire is authorized for all attendees, including those in a military duty status or anyone in a paid duty status, for PD. Attire for Saturday evening Banquet is business attire (coat & tie)/semiformal; those wishing to wear military uniform (Dress Blue, Class A, Mess Dress) are authorized to do so.

Professional Development (PD): Sessions may be attended by any conference attendee and are REQUIRED for those in a paid status. These sessions are marked with a "PD".

50/50 Raffle. 50/50 raffles will be conducted on both Friday & Saturday nights. Proceeds will fund WINGA/NGAUS and WNGEA/EANGUS life memberships.

Get paid: NGB approved a limited number of Company Grade Officers (CGOs) to attend PD in a paid status. Each COMPO chain of command will select their Service Members. Individuals in a paid status must attend all PD sessions and official functions. Reach out to your leadership if you're interested.

More conference details are available on page 6.

WINGA & WNGEA Joint State Conference Registration Form

Dates: 24-26 APR 2026 **Location:** Central Wisconsin Convention + Expo Center, 10101 Market St. Rothschild, WI 54474

Registration Methods: 1) Online: https://wngea.org/conference/ **2) Use the red QRC** (right)
3) Phone App: search "WNGEA" & download from your app store **4) Submit this form** & enclose a check payable to "2026 Joint WING Conference". Send to: WNGEA, ATTN: SGM (Ret) Gary R. Hans, Rm #158, 2400 Wright Street, Madison, WI 53704

Conference Early Bird Registration Deadline: April 1, 2026	Rank (write-in)	Compo (Select One)	Status (Select One)	Membership (Select One)	Compensation (Select One)
Member Name (Last, First): _____		Army/Air	Active/Served/Retired	WINGA/WNGEA	Travel Voucher/ MIL Orders/ N/A
Guest Name (Last, First): _____		Army/Air	Active/Served/Retired	WINGA/WNGEA	Travel Voucher/ MIL Orders/ N/A

Home Address: Street, City, State, Zip Code

Unit:

Civilian Email: **Phone:**

Conference Registration Fee		#	Price	Total
Now - April 1 (Early Bird Special)			$40.00 / per adult	
2 April - Event			$50.00 / per adult	
All Kids (17 & under)			**Complimentary**	

Event	Room	#	Price	Total
Friday, April 24, 2026				
Ice Breaker & Trade Show **Theme**: Northwoods Lumberjack **Attire**: Casual Buffet Meal with Complimentary Beer & Wine. Cash bar available.	Grand Ballroom		**Complimentary**	
Childcare during Icebreaker: List name &, any special needs: _____ _____ (Write-in the quantities of children in ea. age group.)	Suite 1	0-11 mo. ___ 1-3 yo. ___ 4-6 yo. ___ 7-12 yo. ___ N/A ____	**Complimentary**	
Saturday, April 25, 2026				
Continental Buffet Breakfast	Salon A1, A3, A4		**Complimentary**	
Lunch w/ Corporate Partners, Legislative Brief [PD]	Salon A1, A3, A4		**Complimentary**	
Spouse/Guest: Connection Session	Salon A5			
Spouse/Guest Event: Summer Wreath Building Workshop Attendance limited to first 30 registrants	Salon A6		$30.00/person	
Social & Awards Banquet	Grand Ballroom		$45.00/person	
List dietary restrictions: _____ _____ (Mark one meal option for ea. Adult) **Attire**: Dress Blue/Class A/Mess Dress or Business Comparable	____ Manicotti Stuffed Shells ____ Sirloin Beef w/ Mushrooms & Onions (GF) ____ Wine Braised Salmon (GF)			
Childcare during Banquet: List name &, any special needs: _____ _____ (Write-in the quantities of children in ea. age group.)	Suite 1	0-11 mo. ___ 1-3 yo. ___ 4-6 yo. ___ 7-12 yo. ___ N/A ____	**Complimentary**	
Sunday, April 26, 2026				
Continental Buffet Breakfast	Salon A1, A3, A4		**Complimentary**	
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION (to help cover expenses)				
			Grand Total:	

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Cedar Creek Hotel 1100 Imperial Ave., Rothschild **Reservation Options: 1) Call:** 715.355.6858 (no code)
Additional Hotel Info: https://www.hotelcedarcreek.com/

All Professional Development (PD) sessions and your visits to the nightly hospitality suite are included in your registration.

Conference Details are available: **1) Online:** https://wngea.org/conference/ **or** https://winga.org/html/events/index.html **2) Phone App:** WNGEA **3) Your Newsletters:** WINGA "*Your Communicator*" & WNGEA "Bucky's Bulletin"

Join WINGA as we celebrate our 75th Diamond Jubilee at our annual state conference in Rothschild, WI 24-26 April 2026.

Details and registration on pages 4 and 5.

◊ WINGA would like to thank MAJ Justin Hofmann (Army VP) for his dedicated service to WINGA. In addition to serving as the Army Vice President, MAJ Hofmann also served as the State Conference Co-Chair. MAJ Hofmann is scheduled to attend the Command and General Staff course and has decided not to run for re-election.

◊ Individuals who are interested in running for any elected position can step forward at the WINGA Annual Business Meeting and run as a write-in candidate. Individuals with questions about the positions can contact Mike Williams at michael.j.williams@winga.org

◊ WINGA Board elections will be conducted at the annual business meeting in Rothschild, Wisc., on Saturday 25 April 2026; members in attendance will cast their ballots. Absentee ballots must be requested in writing, via email or letter, NLT 23 February 2026 to lrasmussen@winga.org; completed absentee ballots must be returned to the WINGA Office NLT 17 April 2026.

WINGA & WNGEA Joint Annual State Conference
Central Wisconsin Convention + Expo Center; Rothschild, WI 10101 Market St. Rothschild, WI 54474

CENTRAL WISCONSIN CONVENTION+EXPO CENTER

- has over 1,500 complimentary parking spaces, to include a marshaling parking yard which is available for exhibitors and RVs.
- is located within walking distance of our room blocks at the Holiday Inn & Suites Wausau-Rothschild by IHG and the Cedar Creek Hotel and Conference Center.

Entertainment & Dining nearby include: Marcus Cedar Creek Cinema, Cedar Creek Outlet Mall, Sawmill Adventure Mini Golf Course & Trampoline Park. Blissful Bites & Brunch, and Culver's.

Things To Do / Short drive to:

- Rib Mountain State Park has 1,500 acres of hiking and nature trails throughout the wooded area.
- Nine Mile County Forest offers 33 km of trails to choose from and even lighted trails so you can cross country ski at night. The forest is open year round.
- Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum. A pleasing blend of big-city style and small town atmosphere. The museum is a perfect place to get in touch with art and nature.
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- Grand Theatre. A beautiful Grecian-revival structure, the Grand Theatre on ARTSblock represents a truly "grand" era for performing arts. Hours are based on performances.

"Insurance for You, Protection for Your Family"

Your Wisconsin National Guard Association, Inc. has been administering the State Sponsored Life Insurance (SSLI) program since 1971. Claims are typically paid within 24 hours of being notified which can be a great comfort to family and loved ones. SSLI is available to all active guardsmen (both Army and Air), separated guardsmen, retirees, spouses and dependent children. Guardsmen can continue this term life insurance coverage until age 70. Dependent children are covered until age 21 or age 26 if they are a dependent full-time student.

For more information go to: https://winga.org/html/members/ssli.html

WINGA OFFICERS

President Col Jeannie Jeanetta (2026)	**Army Vice President** MAJ Justin Hofmann (2026)
Air Vice President Col Tim Guy (2026)	**Treasurer** Maj William Reece (2026)
Acting Secretary Maj Natalie K Huschka (2026)	**Executive Director** COL (Ret) Mike Williams (2026)

Directors

JFHQ & 426 RTI MAJ Blake Wedl (2027)	**32d IBCT** LTC Pete Owen (2026)
JFHQ & 426 RTI CPT Darryl Carlson (2029)	**32d IBCT** MAJ Angelea Campione (2027)
64th TC WO1 Betsy TaylorHart (2027)	**32d IBCT** 1LT Zachary Kielar (2026)
64th TC: VACANT (2028)	**157th MEB** VACANT (2027)
115th FW 2d Lt Timothy Kaminski (2028)	**157th MEB** MAJ Simon Lewis (2029)
128th ARW Maj David Cefalu (2027)	**CGO Rep Army** CPT Mitchell Hoh (2026)
Volk Field ANGB Capt Matt Stai (2026)	**CGO Rep Air** 1st Lt Jordan Kubenik (2027)
Retired Officer Army CW5 (Ret) Troy Bittner (2028)	**Warrant Officer Rep** CW4 Michelle Bethke (2026)
Retired Officer Air Col (Ret) Mike Hinman (2027)	**Retired Officer At-Large** CW4 (Ret) Tricia Gundlach (2026)

COMPANY GRADE OFFICER/ WARRANT OFFICER CORNER

Your WINGA Board representatives are:
- CPT Mitchell Hoh—represents WIARNG—email mitchellhoh@gmail.com
- 1st Lt Jordan Kubenik—represents WIANG—email jkubenik@gmail.com

1. New to this year's State Conference: There will be a separate Meet & Greet for Company Grade Officers/ Warrant Officers Friday evening. Stay tuned for details.
2. Contact your chain of command if you're interested in being in a paid status to attend the State Conference.

WVM WISCONSIN VETERANS MUSEUM

Location: 30 West Mifflin Street, Madison, WI 53703

Telephone: 608-267-1799

https://wisvetsmuseum.com/plan-your-visit/

Museum and Gift Shop Hours
Tues. - Sat.: 10AM - 5PM
Sun.: Noon - 5PM
(April - September)

WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD LIBRARY & MUSEUM

Located on Volk Field, at 101 Independence Dr., Camp Douglas WI 54618. Occasionally closed to the public due to world events or mission related activities. Please call 608-427-1280 prior to visiting, (you need approval to get in the gate at Volk Field). We post closings on our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/WNGMUSEUM

Hours: Wednesday - Saturday: 9AM - 4PM
Sunday: 10AM - 2PM
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Save these Dates

12-14 Apr 26	**NGAUS Capitol Summit**	Washington D.C.
29 May 26	**WINGA Golf Outing**	Oaks GC; Cottage Grove, WI
18 Sep 26	**WINGA Sporting Challenge**	Bristol Range; Sun Prairie, WI
18-20 Oct 26	**NGAUS Capitol Summit**	Washington D.C.

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DIRECT BENEFITS OF YOUR WINGA AND/OR NGAUS MEMBERSHIP

- Tax-free retired military pay in Wisconsin
- VA Home Loans available for Title 32 service
- Post-deployment mental health care & TRICARE Coverage
- Annual funding for Hall of Honor & Hall of Fame Programs
- Annual grants of $500 to each MSC and Wing Command
- Funded Officer and Warrant Officer Summits
- Definition of "veteran" now includes NG and Reservists with 20 years of service
- Reemployment rights for State Active Duty or responding to a national emergency or natural disaster
- WI State Tuition Assistance (Remission) Program & Federal (Post-9/11) GI Bill Benefits
- 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
- No-cost $2,500 Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Benefit for NGAUS Members
- Since 2016, funded over $134,375 for NGAUS Life Membership Incentive for 441 officers
- Since 2012, funded over $106,000 in Educational Scholarships for 129 members and dependents
- Three month maternity leave from unit training assemblies with pay & retirement credit for drill-status members
- Annual WINGA Conference, including sponsoring of no-cost Professional Development
- WINGA newsletter (published 6 times per year) & monthly NGAUS magazine
- Benefit parity for the National Guard

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