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 **May 2025**

A Year of Accomplishment, Progress, and Looking Ahead!

First, a huge thank you to everyone who participated in the successful Wisconsin National Guard Association (WINGA) Conference this past April. Your engagement and dedication continue to make our association a strong voice for Wisconsin's Guard members.

One of the key actions taken during the conference was the proposal and support for deleting 90 outdated resolutions—a major step toward streamlining our focus and ensuring our efforts remain relevant and impactful. We may also see a couple of new resolutions proposed later this year, so stay tuned and stay involved!

Beyond the business, this year's conference was also a prime opportunity for valuable crosstalk between other service members, spouses, vendors and supporters of the military, strengthening relationships and ensuring we bring the best of our experiences and perspectives to the table. Formal briefings to informal hallway discussions and social gatherings, I loved seeing and hearing about the camaraderie.

Events like WINGA's annual conference give us the changes to learn from each other's successes, challenges, and innovations—sharing lessons that make us all better leaders, operators, and advocates for our service.

NGAUS 2024 Legislative Wins that Support YOU!

NGAUS continues to advocate relentlessly for our service members and families, and this past year brought some important legislative victories that directly impact many in the National Guard community.

- **Increased Military Leave for Federal Employees**. Federal civilian employees who also serve in the Guard or Reserve will now enjoy enhanced military leave benefits, bringing them more in line with their active-duty counterparts. *This was submitted by one of our Wisconsin Guardsmen*.
- **Early Retirement Credit for Certain Deployments**. Guardsmen deployed under Title 10, Section 12304b orders since 2012 will now be eligible for early retirement credit—recognizing and valuing their service on pre-planned missions.
- **TRICARE Reserve Select Access (starting 2030).** Guardsmen will gain access to TRICARE Reserve Select, expanding healthcare options and ensuring continuity of care.

These accomplishments reflect the power of our collective voice through NGAUS and state associations like WINGA—when we engage, we win!

NGAUS Conference is coming to Milwaukee!

We are beyond excited to remind everyone that the 147th NGAUS General Conference & Exhibition is coming to Milwaukee, August 23-25!

This is an opportunity to showcase Wisconsin hospitality, connect with Guardsmen from across the nation, and bring our issues directly to the national stage—right from our backyard.

Highlights you can look forward to:

- Dynamic keynote speakers and national leaders from Capitol Hill and the Pentagon.
- Cutting-edge defense industry exhibitions featuring the latest in technology, equipment, and services.
- Networking events, professional development sessions, and career workshops.
- Milwaukee's vibrant waterfront, cultural attractions, and legendary breweries just steps away from the convention center.
- WINGA-hosted social events to connect and celebrate with fellow Wisconsin Guardsmen and their families.

But beyond the agenda, NGAUS is about the relationships built over coffee, meals, and social events—those connections that last long after the conference ends. It's about sharing insights, swapping stores, and learning from the diverse experiences of Guardsmen from every state and territory.

Whether you are a seasoned leader or a junior officer looking to expand your network and knowledge, NGAUS Milwaukee will offer something for everyone—professional growth, leadership development, and the priceless camaraderie of those who wear the uniform.

In addition, there will be a variety of opportunities to volunteer and help showcase Wisconsin to our visitors. From helping with hospitality suites, registration, logistics, or social events—there's something for everyone who wants to lend a hand. If you're interested in volunteering, please send me an email, and I will connect you with the right team. This is your chance to be part of the team behind the scenes, ensuring the 2025 NGAUS Conference is a memorable experience for all.

Jeannie Jeanetta
President, WINGA

TAPS

- MG (Ret) Jerry Berard
- CW4 (Ret) John Fisher
- Lt Col (Ret) Rob Slack

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.

WINGA & NGAUS EDUCATION GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

WINGA Education Grant & President's Scholarship. WINGA awards $1,000 education grants in pursuit of a degree at a college, technical college, trade or business school to members or dependents of WINGA members. In addition, WINGA awards $1,000 President's Scholarship to WINGA members pursuing an advanced degree at a college, technical college, trade or business school. Applications are due 1 July 2025. Info is on the WINGA website: www.winga.org/html/members/scholarships.html

Wisconsin National Guard Foundation (WINGF) provides post-high school scholarships for any 2-year associate degree, 4-year college degree, or trade school program for Wisconsin National Guard service members or their dependents. Details are on the WINGF website: https://www.wi-ngfoundation.org/scholarshipsandgrants.php

AFBA NGAUS Active Life Member Scholarship awards two $5,000 scholarships to Active Life members of NGAUS or dependents of Active Life members seeking an undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate degree. Application deadline is 31 May.

NGAUS and the National Guard Educational Foundation (NGEF) offer multiple scholarship programs. Each has its own deadline and process. They can be accessed at: https://www.ngaus.org/membership/member-benefits/scholarships

- USAA Guardian Scholarship Fund; applications are due 30 June.
- NGAUS-Columbia Southern University (CSU) Scholarship; application deadline is 1 July.
- Van Hipp Heroes Scholarship Fund; applications are due 1 July.

COMPANY GRADE OFFICERS/WARRANT OFFICERS CORNER

CPT Mitchell Hoh and 2d Lt Jordan Kubenik are the Company Grade Officer representatives on the WINGA Board.
CPT Mitchell Hoh—represents WIARNG—email mitchellhoh@gmail.com
1st Lt Jordan Kubenik—represents WI ANG—email jkubenik@gmail.com

Thank you to all of the CGOs that came to the WINGA annual conference in Madison. I hope you all got something out of the event, made a new connection, and learned more about the organization and what we do. A special thanks to Senior Leaders who took time to talk directly to the CGO community, and provided mentorship and guidance.

Be on the lookout for information for next year's WINGA annual conference; we are looking to do a CGO mixer of some sort. Looking for ideas, suggestions, and feedback on how we can make it even better next time!

As we look forward to the rest of this year, there are a few more opportunities for CGOs. In August we are hosting the NGAUS conference in Milwaukee, and this is an excellent way to see what it's all about. There will likely be a few scholarship opportunities, but the conference will never be cheaper than this one to try it out.

Additionally, please see the announcement below on this fall's CGO Capitol Summit. This is an opportunity to go to the NGAUS headquarters, to talk with NGAUS leaders, and get a first-hand look at what happens on Capitol Hill.

CGO OPPORTUNITIES: NGAUS Capitol Summit

The next NGAUS Capitol Summit will be held 19-22 October 2025; travel days are 19 and22 October. Attire is Business Attire. Applicants must be WINGA & NGAUS members. NGAUS pays for transportation and lodging. Applicants are not in a paid status. WINGA provides no financial support. Interested Company Grade Officers should email their completed application to michael.j.williams@winga.org NLT 1 September 2025. The application can be found in the CGO Corner of the WINGA home page (upper left corner on the WINGA homepage https:winga.org/index.html).

2025 Membership in NGAUS & WINGA Professional Associations

Just a reminder that those who pay their 2025 annual or life membership dues by 27 June 2025 will be entered into a random drawing to receive complimentary NGAUS & WINGA life membership; life memberships will be awarded to 2 Army, 2 Air and 1 Warrant Officer. The drawing will be held in July 2025. Membership in your state association is the key to a strong organization. Your continued support of your state and national associations is critical to our success in making sure our elected officials understand the importance of the National Guard to our state and nation. Membership, participation, and the payment of WINGA/NGAUS dues are strictly voluntary. .

Digital Active Life Membership (DALM) only $330 for Company Grade Officers or $455 for Field Grade Officers.
DALM members will receive a digital copy Of the Monthly National Guard magazine rather than a printed copy.

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 thru CW5	$500	-$125	$80	**$455**

Annual NGAUS/WINGA Dues:

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**

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Dues may be paid in one of the following ways:

- WINGA web site (www.winga.org) to pay via WINGA's PayPal account
- Venmo – scan Venmo QR Code or search for WINGA-WINGAAssn (last 4 of phone: 6274)
- Credit/debit card by calling Lynn Rasmussen at 608-206-7006
- Pay unit rep

WINGA Website

Life Membership Installment Plan: If you are interested in paying for a life membership on an installment plan, contact Lynn Rasmussen at lrasmussen@winga.org or call 608 206-7006 to work out the details.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT—STATE INSURANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Resumes are being accepted for the State Insurance Administrator (SIA). The SIA manages the Department of Military Affairs State Sponsored Life Insurance Program (SSLI) which is administered by the Wisconsin National Guard Association (WINGA). This is a part-time position under the supervision of the WINGA Executive Director. The SIA must be a licensed insurance agent in the State of Wisconsin. Compensation is based on experience and qualifications. The position will remain open until it is filled. To receive a copy of the job announcement, job description, and fringe benefits, contact Michael Williams, WINGA Executive Director at 608-242-3114 or michael.j.williams@winga.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

30 May—WINGA/WNGEA Golf Outing
4 June—WINGA Executive Committee Meeting
11 June—WINGA Board Meeting
19 September—WINGA Sporting Challenge
19-22 October—NGAUS Capitol Summit

147th NGAUS Conf
Milwaukee, WI
22-25 August 2025

WINGA/WNGEA Conf
Rothschild, WI (Hosted by 32d IBCT)
24-26 April 2026

NGAUS 2025 Conference, Milwaukee
22-25 August 2025

The 147th NGAUS Conference will be held in Milwaukee 22-25 August (26 August is a travel day). Many conference events and industry exhibition will be held at the Baird Center, the city's Convention Center, 400 W. Wisconsin Avenue. Transportation will be provided to off-site social events. Registration form is included with this newsletter; a fillable PDF is also available on the WINGA website. www.winga.org

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. In addition, 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 Advisory Committee will select those CGO's/WO's that are WINGA-funded. Applicants must be a NGAUS & WINGA member. The OPD application form is on the WINGA website www.winga.org. Applications must be received by the WINGA Office NLT 15 July 2025.

Friday, 22 August (travel day)
Golf Tournament @ Bog Golf Course (Morning & Afternoon tee times)
Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Ride @ House of Harley-Davidson
Lake Michigan Sport Fishing @ Port Washington Marina
CGO & WO Mixer @ MECCA Sports Bar & Grill
TAG Reception @ Zilli Lake & Gardens (Invite only)
Senior WO Mixer @ The Gather (in the Deer District)

Saturday, 23 August
5K Fun Run @ Veterans Park
CGO Professional Development—First Sessions
Army & Air Resolutions Committee Meeting
Area V Meeting & Caucuses
Ribbon Cutting & Exhibit Hall Opening w/brunch
General Business / PD – First Session
Governor's Reception @ Discovery World

Sunday, 23 August
Religious Services
CGO Professional Development—Second Session
General Business / PD – Second Session
Retiree Caucus Meeting & Luncheon @ Harley-Davidson Museum
Warrant Officer Luncheon & Meeting @ Baird Center
Spouses Luncheon @ Pritzlaff Building
Hospitality Night @ assorted venues

Monday, 25 August
General Business/PD — Third Session
CGO Professional Development—Third Session
Army and Air Breakouts
TAG Spouses Luncheon @ Boerner Botanical Gardens
AGAUS Working Luncheon @ Baird Center (TAG only)
States Dinner @ Baird Center (featuring Charlie Berens)

Tuesday, 26 August - Travel Day
AAR w/NGAUS and Indiana (invitees only)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE: Registrants must be NGAUS & WINGA members to attend the conference. Registration fee is $200 per person; registration fee for NGAUS 2025 Committee Members will be waived.. Registration fee includes access to Trade Show, all Mixers, Governor's Reception, all luncheon events, and States Dinner. Golf, motorcycle ride, sport fishing, 5K run and retiree luncheon are an extra fee.

NGAUS 2025 COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Separate administrative instructions were provided to NGAUS 2025 Committee Members regarding registration. Registration fee will be waived for committee members. Committee members who are working and **not** attending any social events will submit their registration information to Mike Hinman (mthomas.hinman@gmail.com). Committee members who plan to attend social events will submit their conference registration forms to Lynn Rasmussen (lrasmussen@winga.org); military officers who are committee members and plan to attend social events must be NGAUS & WINGA members. Questions should be directed to Mike Hinman at mthomas.hinman@gmail.com .

HOTEL: Wisconsin has a block of rooms at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center, 509 W. Wisconsin Avenue, (414) 271-7250. Room rates are $197 (plus fees and taxes) per night; the hotel has a 24 hr fitness center and free WiFi. Check in 3pm; check out 11am. On-site parking is $20 per day. WINGA will register all conference attendees and make all room reservations within Wisconsin's room block. The hotel rooms reservations will be held under WINGA's credit card; guests will provide their own credit card to the hotel at check-in.

REGISTRATION: Email the fillable PDF to **lrasmussen@winga.org** or mail the registration form to **WINGA, 2400 Wright St, Rm 151, Madison, WI 53704.** WINGA will register all conference attendees and make all room reservations within Wisconsin's room block. Only conference-badged individuals will be able to attend NGAUS conference events.

SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN AIRPORT & HOTEL: Shuttle transportation between the airport and the hotel is $10 each way. Shuttles will run in a loop 21 Aug from 1000-2000, 22 Aug from 1100-1800, and 26 Aug from 0600-1300.

KEY DEADLINES:
1 July—Last date for conference attendees to book a room within Wisconsin's room block at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center
12 July—Last date to cancel a paid conference registration, less a $15 administrative fee; **after 12 July** all sales are final; no refunds issued.

ATTIRE
Professional Development: OCP
TAG Reception, TAG Spouse Luncheon, and other Luncheons: Business Casual
Mixers and Hospitality Night: Casual
Governor's Reception: Yacht/Boating Theme
Spouses Luncheon: Red, White & Blue
States Dinner: Dinner Supper Club "Come as you are"

WISCONSIN'S HOSPITALITY ROOM: Wisconsin's Hospitality Room will be in the Hilton Presidential Suite, 24th floor, Room 2432.

MISCELLANEOUS: Detailed NGAUS 2025 conference schedule of events can be found at:
https://www.ngaus.org/events/147th-general-conference-exhibition/147th-general-conference-exhibition-schedule-events
Additional conference & event information can also be found on the NGAUS website www.ngaus.org or WINGA website www.winga.org
WINGA will send newsletters with updates to those who register for the conference. Conference app will roll out in early August.

National Guard Association of the United States

147th General Conference & Exhibition

August 22-25, 2025 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Wisconsin Attendee Conference Registration Form

NGAUS 2025 QRC

MEMBER REGISTRATION

For information about the conference and events, visit www.ngaus.org/conference.

Registration includes limited transportation, coffee breaks, professional development sessions, exhibit hall access, exhibit hall ribbon cutting, brunch, hospitality night, the Governor's Reception, the Spouses Luncheon, and the States Dinner. **Registration fee for all members, spouse, and additional guests is $200 per person.**

Please check as appropriate:

☐ Retiree ☐ Company Grade OPD/TDY

☐ I want to be considered as a delegate for my state

Registrants must be NGAUS & WINGA members to attend the conference.

Full Name _____ Name on Badge _____

(Include Rank/Title/Prefix/Suffix if applicable)

NGAUS Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Street Address or PO Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Civilian E-mail _____

NGAUS will use email addresses to send out conference updates, special event invitations, etc.

ADDITIONAL GUEST REGISTRATION | Registration Fee $200 Per Person

A new form must be completed if there are more than two additional guests.

1. Check one if applicable: ☐ Spouse ☐ Guest

Full Name _____ Name on Badge _____

(Include Rank/Title/Prefix/Suffix if applicable)

Civilian E-mail _____ Cell Phone _____

2. Check one if applicable: ☐ Spouse ☐ Guest

Full Name _____ Name on Badge _____

(Include Rank/Title/Prefix/Suffix if applicable)

Civilian E-mail _____ Cell Phone _____

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Used for Travel to Conference: ☐ Plane ☐ Personal Operated Vehicle

FLIGHT INFORMATION (if applicable):

Arrival Date _____ Arrival Time _____ Departure Date _____ Departure Time _____

Airline Name _____ Airline Name _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Please note that the last day to book a room within a block is July 1, 2025.

Your state's hotel block is at: Hilton Milwaukee City Center Room Rate: $197 + taxes & fees

Do you need lodging? ☐ Yes ☐ No Check-In Date _____ Check-Out Date _____

Room Type Request: ☐ King ☐ Double Queen ☐ No Preference

CONFERENCE EVENTS

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

Shuttle transportation **between the airport and the hotel** is $10 each way. Shuttles will run in a loop Aug. 21 from 10AM - 8PM, Aug. 22 from 11AM - 6PM, and Aug. 26 from 6AM - 1PM.

EVENT	ATTENDEES			DATE	EVENT FEE
	Primary	Guest 1	Guest 2		
Shuttle Service from MKE	☐	☐	☐	Thur., Aug. 21	$10 per person
Shuttle Service from MKE	☐	☐	☐	Fri., Aug. 22	$10 per person
NGAUS Golf Tournament - Morning	☐	☐	☐	Fri., Aug. 22	$130 per person
NGAUS Golf Tournament - Afternoon	☐	☐	☐	Fri., Aug. 22	$130 per person
Motorcycle Ride	☐	☐	☐	Fri., Aug. 22	$35 per person
Sport Fishing	☐	☐	☐	Fri., Aug. 22	$100 per person
Company Grade/Warrant Officer Mixer (O1-O3, WO1-CW3)	☐	☐	☐	Fri., Aug. 22	Included
Senior Warrant Officer Mixer (CW4 & CW5)	☐	☐	☐	Fri., Aug. 22	Included
5K Fun Run	☐	☐	☐	Sat., Aug. 23	$25 per person
Governor's Reception	☐	☐	☐	Sat., Aug. 23	Included
Retired/Separated Caucus	☐			Sun., Aug 24	$5 per person | Retired/Separated Only
Spouses Luncheon	☐	☐	☐	Sun., Aug. 24	Included
States Dinner *Select ONLY if you plan to attend	☐	☐	☐	Mon., Aug. 25	Included
Shuttle Service to MKE	☐	☐	☐	Tues., Aug 26	$10 per person

STATES DINNER - MEAL SELECTION

Primary	☐ Chicken	☐ Beef	☐ Vegetarian
Guest 1	☐ Chicken	☐ Beef	☐ Vegetarian
Guest 2	☐ Chicken	☐ Beef	☐ Vegetarian

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please note any special requirements or dietary restrictions.

METHOD OF PAYMENT | Check, Credit Card or venmo

$ Total Cost for Conference Registration Fees

$ Total Cost of Additional Conference Events

$ **TOTAL AMOUNT**

$ **There is a 3% admin. fee charged for all credit card payments.**

venmo WINGA WINGA Assn @WINGA-WINGAAssn

Check Number

Make check payable to: WINGA

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMEX

Card Number

Exp. Date | CCV | Zip

SIGNATURE | DATE

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

Refunds less a $15.00 administrative fee will be granted for requests received in writing prior to **12:00 PM EST July 12, 2025.** Email cancellation requests to **questions@american-tradeshow.com**. All refunds will be processed after the conclusion of the conference. After **July 12, 2025**, all sales are final and no refunds will be processed.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO: WINGA, 2400 Wright St, Rm 151, Madison, WI 53704 or e-mail lrasmussen@winga.org .

2025 WINGA/WNGEA STATE CONFERENCE

WINGA and WNGEA co-sponsored the 2025 Wisconsin National Guard Joint State Conference which was held at the Double Tree Hilton Madison East 25-27 April 2025. The conference was co-sponsored by the 115th Fighter Wing and the Volk Field Air National Guard Base. We thank the Joint Conference Committee—co-chaired by MAJ Justin Hofmann and SMSgt (Ret) Bobbie Coker—for their time planning, coordinating and executing the weekend's activities. We had 213 total attendees; including 24 Corporate Partners. A 50/50 raffle was held on Friday evening with the proceeds going toward memberships for WNGEA and WINGA. CW5 (Ret) Troy Bittner, Retired Army National Guard Officer Board Rep, was re-elected for 3 years. The ChalleNGe Academy Color Guard presented the colors. The National Anthem was sung at the Joint Opening Session by Senior Airman Julia Sherman of the 115th Fighter Wing. In addition to the Joint Opening Ceremony and the WINGA Business Meeting, several professional development events were conducted, including a leadership panel and Army & Air breakouts. A Connection Session was held for Spouses and Guests. 20 individuals participated in the Sip & Paint event. Following the Friday night Hawaiin-themed Icebreaker, the Hospitality Room was under the control of DJ "Rockin' Robbins'. During Saturday's pre-dinner social hour attendees were treated to a performance by "Elvis" while after dinner "Neil Diamond" performed in the hospitality room. We look forward to next year's Joint WINGA/WNGEA State Conference which will be held on 24-26 April 2026 in Rothschild, Wisconsin and hosted by the 32d Inf Bde Cbt Team. Save the date!

COMPANY GRADE AWARD WINNERS:

WI ANG CGO of the Year
1st Lt Rachel Jones

WIARNG CGO of the Year
CPT Kelton Heinemann

WIARNG WO of the Year
CW3 Cynthia Betts

WINGA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: WINGA presented the WINGA Distinguished Service Award to Col Dan Statz for his contributions to WINGA and NGAUS. Col Statz served on the WINGA Board for many years.in a variety of positions, including President. He also has served as the Air Resolutions Chair for many years. He also served on the NGAUS Board.

GUEST SPEAKERS:
MG Paul Rogers, Michigan National Guard Adjutant General & NGAUS Chair
CSM (Ret) Robert Sweeney, EANGUS President
Dave Davlin, Guest Speaker

CORPORATE PARTNERS. A huge thank you to the following Corporate Partners who financially supported the conference. Many of our partners were able to participate in the F-35 tour and meet one-on-one with conference attendees.

AFBA
Beyond Clothing
Cross Country Mortgage
Darley Defense
Drip Drop
WI ESGR
Grand Canyon University
Herzing University
HDT Global
Homes for Heroes
Oshkosh Aerotech
Patriot Taxiway Industries
PM-Prolearn
Promax Insoles
Robertson Fuels
Service Member Support Division
Transition Assistance Program
University of Wisconsin—Whitewater
USAA
Veterans of Foreign Wars—Wisconsin
Vortex Optics
Western Governors University
Wisconsin National Guard Foundation
Zumro Air Shelters USA

PROMOTED OFFICER DONATIONS:
A big thank you to the following officers who were promoted in 2024 and donated financially to the 2025 Wisconsin National Guard Joint State Conference:

Brig Gen Adria Zuccaro
LTC Peter Owen
MAJ Jonathan Bornemann
Maj Kelly Seniuk
Capt Cory Corson
Col Aaron Gulczynski
LTC Cheryl Shefchik
MAJ Justin Hofmann
MAJ Peter Vakos
CPT Kolt Knutson
LTC Brian Faltinson
LTC James Schmitz
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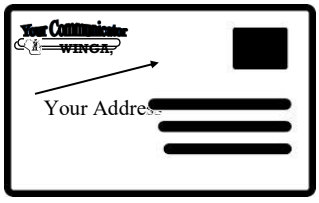

DIRECT BENEFITS OF YOUR WINGA/NGAUS MEMBERSHIP

- Tax-free retired military pay in Wisconsin
- WI State Tuition Assistance Program and post 9-11 GI Bill
- Since 2016, funded $129,750 for NGAUS Life Membership Incentive for 418 officers
- Since 20123 funded over $93,000 Educational Scholarships for 123 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
- Funded Officer and Warrant Officer Summits
- VA Home Loans available for Title 32 service
- Three month parental leave from unit training assemblies with pay & retirement credit for drill-status members
- Reemployment rights for State Active Duty or responding to a national emergency or natural disaster
- Definition of "veteran" now includes NG and reservists with 20 years of service
- Enhanced mental health care & TRICARE Coverage
- WINGA newsletter (published up to 6 times per year) & monthly NGAUS magazine
- Benefit parity for the National Guard

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