

# VIKANG NEWS

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## President's Letter Kent Porter (MAJ)

First off I know you are probably thinking, we received a VIKANG newsletter just a couple months ago, well your thinking is correct but due to our spring conference moving up to March, we wanted to get you the most current information available. Throughout this newsletter, you can read what your group rep has to tell. I recommend you take the time to check out what other groups are doing. In addition, please take the time to thank your group rep, I have kept them very busy and their organizational skills learned can only help their professional careers. With that in mind, if you have any other go-getters that would like to get involved in NGAUS/NGAMN business, let us know. We are always looking for new talent and new ideas.

Thanks to all the members for the continued improvement in writing Congress on the NGAUS Legislative alerts. I know you may not always agree with the alert, but we will continue to provide all of them to you for review on our website, [www.ngamn.org](http://www.ngamn.org). Your writing Congress is working, please continue to do so. As of the writing of this letter, only one has been issued for 2011.

Mentioned earlier was the State conference in Rochester. Dates are 25-27 March 2011 at the Kahler Grand Hotel (not Kahler Inn). Rooms are available at a discounted rate until 25 February 2011. You will also see we have taken into consideration your ideas about attracting younger officers. This year, lieutenants and Warrant Officer One and their guest receive a 50% discount on everything for the conference (registration, banquet, and guest luncheon). Theme this year is

Harley-Davidson, which correlates with the National conference in Milwaukee. Those dates are 27-29 Aug 2011. Registration for that opens in Rochester. But if you would like to know more, you can visit <http://www.ngaus.org/content.asp?bid=17477> for more details.

Everyone needs to check out all the legislative action that has happened over the past year. A roll up of them can be reviewed at <http://www.ngaus.org/index.asp?sid=4> for more details. They are too numerous to mention, but you can set up to receive the legislative alerts on that site so you are notified immediately.

One of the priorities from the past president, Col Paul Cummings, was increased communications with the officers of the state. Dog-piling onto that priority, we added a paid communications position on the NGAMN staff. MAJ (Ret) Carl Madsen began working as a paid staff member this past fall. The official title is Webmaster, but as with any organizations, there is plenty to do. So feedback is always appreciated. We know your time is valuable and if you have an idea on how to improve our website, please contact your group rep or Carl. Our sites [www.ngamn.org](http://www.ngamn.org) or [www.ngaus.org](http://www.ngaus.org) and on Facebook, type in NGAMN, sign on and become a friend.

Bylaws and resolutions: 2010 saw no changes in the bylaws and we had no new state resolutions forwarded to national, however, we did co-sponsor a few other state's resolutions that were similar to members comments. Please take a few moments and review our current bylaws at <http://www.ngamn.org/bylaws.html> and let us know your thoughts. We will be adding

the aforementioned Webmaster to the bylaws at a minimum. Please let us know, this is YOUR organization. Resolution instructions/forms are found at <http://www.ngamn.org/resolutions.php>.

Lastly, this is my last letter to you as president of the association. I want to personally thank all the group reps and staff for their hard work, without it, the work of the association would not get completed. Hope you all can make the spring conference in Rochester and as always, thanks for your continued support of the National Guard Association of Minnesota.

It is an honor to serve as your President.

## From the desk of your Executive Director. Walt Schulz CW5 (Bvt) (Ret)

Here it is time for another VIKANG NEWSLETTER. The main reason for this letter is to get all you officers our Registration Form for the upcoming "State Conference", which will be held 25-27 March 2011 in Rochester, MN at the Kahler Grand Hotel. Our Committee and Board members have been working the issues to make this Conference informative and fun. The theme for this year is Harley-Davidson. Hope to see you all there. For your convenience a registration form can also be found on the web at [www.ngamn.org](http://www.ngamn.org)

Also in this newsletter you will find a copy of our membership renewal. Again this can also be found on our web [www.ngamn.org](http://www.ngamn.org)

As of this letter our membership for 2011 is down from 2010, As our Early Bird rebate from NGAUS is 31 March 2011 please try and get your membership in as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.

I just returned home from the National Guard Executive Directors Conference (NGEDA), in Milwaukee, which is a planning conference for the upcoming NGAUS Conference which will also be held in Milwaukee, WI on 27-29 August.

The Minnesota Delegation will be staying at the Wyndham Milwaukee Airport Hotel, 4747 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee. PH: 414-481-8000. There will be registration forms available at the State Conference in Rochester, or please contact me if you'd like one e-mailed to you. E-mail: [Excdir2@aol.com](mailto:Excdir2@aol.com) Thanks to all officers of Minnesota for everything you do for our State, Nation, and our great Association, NGAMN.

#### **Webmaster Article**

**Carl Madsen Major( Retired)**

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The website is a great way of staying up on the priorities of the National Guard Association. Read and respond to each of the legislative alerts as they are posted on the home page, <http://www.ngamn.org>

The advertisers are listed on the right side, and we have a system to let the sponsors know that their money is well spent. If you know of a business that is trying to expand their online marketing, have them contact Walt Schulz at [excdir2@aol.com](mailto:excdir2@aol.com)

The upcoming conference will have online registration by the time you read this; make sure you get every officer to this website quickly and fill out the form so we have a good list of people attending. These early numbers help make the entire conference go easier, giving us accurate information to plan the event. This year the conference is a month earlier, giving us a tighter turn-around time on registrations, so it's more important this year for you to spread the word, get officers to register online at <http://www.ngamn.org>

Of course membership is always available online. Either new memberships or renewal, both use the same easy to use form that's been available for years. Printable, down-loadable versions are

available, including a retired officer membership form.

If you want your military organization to have their own page on our website, contact me directly at [carl.madsen@gmail.com](mailto:carl.madsen@gmail.com)

Our connection to Facebook continues to show promise, go to our website and click the Facebook logo in the 'like' when you are on facebook. Our direct facebook page is

[http://www.facebook.com/national\\_guard\\_association\\_of\\_minnesota](http://www.facebook.com/national_guard_association_of_minnesota)

**Retired Group Caucus-Dinner** The Retired Group will meet on Friday, 25 March 2011 at Michael's Restaurant located in the heart of downtown Rochester. Michaels is located at 15 South Broadway, Rochester, MN 55904, just two short blocks from the Kahler Grand Hotel.

Cocktails and Caucus will begin at 1800 hours and Dinner will be ordered at 1830 hours. Six entrées have been pre-selected to choose from. Choices including: Steak, Prime Rib, Walleye, Shrimp, Mediterranean, and Vegetarian. The prices range from \$18 to \$26.

While all are invited to attend, we need a RSVP sent to Walt Schulz or Carl Madsen, and only Retired Group members will be allowed to vote. Retired Group members will caucus for election of Group Officers and other business. Please direct nominees for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer to our current Secretary, Carl Madsen, at [carl.madsen@gmail.com](mailto:carl.madsen@gmail.com) or (612)232-1022.

Looking ahead, the 133rd NGAUS General Conference will be in Milwaukee, WI from 27-29 August 2011. Please consider joining the Minnesota Delegation for a very interesting and fun Conference.

**Geraldine Longfellow, COL (Bvt)(Ret)**

#### **VP-Army Report**

**Kip R. Fondrick (MAJ)**

It's hard to believe that I have served as the Vice President-Army for almost a year. I have learned much more about NGAUS and the work of the Executive Board. I also had the opportunity to attend my first National Conference in Austin and the NGAMN Christmas Dinner (both fun events and highly (recommended).

The last year has seen large changes on the political front both nationally and in the state. There is a new Congress and with it new co-chairs of the National Guard Caucus. Locally we welcomed a new Governor and a new Adjutant General. With changes come new challenges, new agendas and new opportunities. These changes always instill some sense of uncertainty for the future of any organization. NGAUS remains our voice in Washington lobbying for the future of the National Guard fighting for items such as our budget, benefits, manning, and modernization. Check out the state ([www.ngamn.org](http://www.ngamn.org)) and the national ([www.ngaus.org](http://www.ngaus.org)) websites to review the legislative action for the past year and those being proposed. The best way we can assist the organization is through membership. The larger the group, the louder the voice. The dues we pay are a small investment for the return we receive; and its tax deductible.

This year's State Conference is 25-27 March in Rochester. As always it will be a time for fellowship, reflections of the last year's accomplishments, welcome homes to those that have returned from deployments, farewells to those that are leaving in the next year, opportunity to be addressed by state and national leadership, and most importantly our opportunity to exercise our voice that will be carried to the 133<sup>rd</sup> General Conference. Hope to see you there.

Thanks to the other members of the Executive Board for all your work and special thanks to Major Porter for your dedication and steadfast leadership as President of the Association.

It has been an honor serving as the Vice President-Army and look forward to continuing to work for you.

2011 Membership Enrollment Form  
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National	\$30	\$45	\$59	\$72	\$85	\$108	\$123	\$139	\$26	\$35	\$46	\$59	\$73
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$45</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$79</b>	<b>\$102</b>	<b>\$120</b>	<b>\$143</b>	<b>\$163</b>	<b>\$179</b>	<b>\$41</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$66</b>	<b>\$89</b>	<b>\$103</b>

**Associate Member: \$25**

**Newly Commissioned Officer and Warrant Officers receive free membership for period of one year and any portion of the year in which appointed.**

**Active Life NGAUS Membership: one lump sum payment of \$1,000.00 or over two years in four \$250 installments.**

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**For Retired Officers: NGAUS Life Member \$125 State Life Member \$50**

**GROUP REPS**

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| "1 <sup>st</sup> Brigade" 1LT Kevin Snow | "RSG" 2LT Cory Johnson                  |
| "Division/Separates" CPT Chris Kline     | "133 AW/HQ" Lt Col Mark Schutta         |
| "148 FW" Capt Christopher Rogge          | "JFHQ" MAJ Joseph J. Sharkey            |
| "Aviation" MAJ Patricia Baker            | "Troop Command" CPT Aaron Oelschlager   |
| "Warrant Officer" CW2 Keith Schweitzer   | "Retired Officers" CW5 Richard Hathaway |

## Division/Separates

### **Christopher Kline (CPT)**

The Red Bulls continue to seek out opportunities to hone their war fighter and battle staff skills and thus are preparing for a training exercise to be conducted in April at Camp Grafenwohr, Germany. This will include approximately 250 soldiers and is similar to the "War Fighter" exercises of the past.

As well as changes in leadership at the command level, the Division welcomes a new Chief of Staff, COL Jon Jensen, COL Jensen served as the G3 prior to assuming his new role as Chief of Staff. The former Chief of Staff, COL Neal Loidolt has moved on to Joint Force Headquarters. Other changes in full time personnel within the Division, CPT Christopher Kline moved from the DHHBN Training Officer to the G2 Training Officer. CPT Mark Gile moved from the Division Budget Officer to the DHHBN Training Officer, MAJ Ryan Cochran is the new DHHBN OIC coming to us from Recruiting Command replacing MAJ John Wisniewski, who has moved to the J33 as he gets ready to take command of Operational Mentor and Liaison Team (OMLT) V heading to Afghanistan this spring. Lots of shaking and moving going on here at Division, but we are confident that all the pieces have landed in the right spots to further grow and enhance the capabilities of this organization.

New Initiative; In effort to synchronize and support to Service Members, Military Families, and Employers, the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in coordination with government, private, and non-profit/charitable entities is establishing locally accessible and sustainable Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Networks in military communities. SFC David Denton has been placed on orders as the Division's Outreach Coordinator to assist with the deployment of this program. The program is still in its infancy stage and we look forward to see it grow to serve the needs of our Soldiers and communities.

This is the big news surrounding the Red Bulls. I encourage everyone to get current on your dues and participate in this year's conference. We are going with a Harley-Davidson theme, lots of potential for some great get-ups!

Remember that we are only as strong as the members who stand in our ranks, without you, we have no association! Good is being accomplished by this organization, our voice is being heard, check it out:

<http://www.ngaus.org/content.asp?bid=9069>

I recently asked the question, what can we do to increase awareness of the association and increase membership/attendance and one of the replies I got back that I believe best sums it up is as follows, "the younger officers, and even many of the older officers, don't really understand what goes on [within the NGA]. Twenty-five years ago the BN Cmdrs supported this [involvement with NGA] strongly and also did ODPs on this [NGAMN] organization, both formal and informal. Maybe we should go back to something g like that." I think that says it all.

### **Thank you for your continued support**

#### 133 Air Wing

#### **Kurt Steinmetz (1Lt)**

As a Company grade officer within the National Guard, it's important that we constantly vigilant for opportunities to gain bits of insight into what it takes to make yourself increasingly valuable to our organization.

Recently in the Logistics Officer Association publication, The Exceptional Release, Lt Gen Loren Reno (Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, HQAF) shared several simple ideas that each of us can apply our own career. After seeing the topic and the author I thought to myself, hey if it works for a 3-star, it might just work for me. After reading the article, I realized it's also worth sharing.

#### Lt Gen Reno's Tips for Facing Tomorrow

1. Under promise, over deliver (requires both temperance and moral courage)
2. You don't have to own things to depend on them (relationships matter and this is linked to the first Tip in that others depend on you)
3. The whole is affected when one piece is diminished (this applies to parts...and people)
4. Consider 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order effects (your recommendations and

decisions can open opportunities or add constraints)

5. Find the balance: cost with increased performance OR performance with decreased cost (more performance at less cost is fine, but more cost and less performance isn't an optional)
6. Effectiveness and efficiency (gone are the days when we could do the former without consideration or the latter)
7. Challenge old assumptions (sometimes the best suggestions come from those who don't know the limitations)
8. Lead, innovate, and adapt (at least three of the keys to meeting today's challenges)

Thanks to Lt Gen Reno for this insight into our senior leaders value in the organizations they lead

At this year's spring conference in Rochester we will again have the great opportunity to participate in formal officer development programs offered throughout the weekend. I encourage everyone to take advantage of the great pool of knowledge and experience you'll have access to in this personal setting. The NGAMN conference provides CGOs a unique opportunity to ask questions and also provide our perspective on the organization for our state National Guard Senior Leaders. From the experience I had last year at the state conference, I'd recommend this event to anyone that is truly interested in helping our Minnesota National Guard continue its deep rooted military traditions and building a reputation as the premier organization throughout the country.

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The following is an article explaining our current deployment to Tyndall AFB and the first "test Drive" of our new Block 50 aircraft from the 148<sup>th</sup> FWPA

**Christopher J. Rogge (Capt)**

Not Your Average Test Drive

by Tech. Sgt. Scott G. Herrington  
148th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

1/22/2011 - DULUTH, Minn. -- On a subzero January morning, more than 100 members of the 148th Fighter Wing prepare to deploy to Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. Their mission is to put both the newly acquired Block 50 F-16 Fighting Falcons and the Airmen supporting them to the test as the Wing transitions from the Block 25 to the Block 50.

Morale is high as pre-deployment preparations are made--the anticipation of temperatures above zero while working outdoors is shared by all as the personnel deployment facility steadily fills.

"The deployment is a great training opportunity," said Chief Master Sgt. Marcia Dumancas, 148th Operations Airfield Manager. "We'll be working with maintenance and with our counterparts at Tyndall as well."

The deploying members will be participating in the air-to-air Weapons System Evaluation Program (WSEP) known as Combat Archer. Combat Archer exercises and evaluates the total air-to-air weapon systems capability of Air Force combat aircraft, giving pilots who normally fly with training weapons a chance to live-fire their weapons.

"It will be a great opportunity to test the Airmen and the aircraft," said 1st Lt. Grant Brown, a pilot with the 148th Fighter

Wing. "We will be certifying the aircraft--making sure systems work correctly."

"It's a pretty big change in mission; we need to make sure our pilots have the training and experience necessary," said Capt. Nicholas Schultz, the troop commander for the deployment. "We're looking forward to dropping bombs and shooting missiles."

Live missile firing and heavyweight ordnance dropping not only benefits the pilots during their training, but the maintenance crews as well. In addition, this tests the serviceability of aircraft systems and U.S. Air Force munitions.

Airman 1st Class Cory Sundeen shares the group's general enthusiasm. "It's a few small changes, some good training," said Sundeen. "And, of course, some nice warm weather."

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**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU**

If you have any questions or opinions about something you read in the Viking Newsletter, mail to NGAMN 3530 East Medicine Lake Blvd Plymouth, MN 55441 or e-mail to [EXCDIR2@AOL.COM](mailto:EXCDIR2@AOL.COM). Items are subject to editing for style, clarity, accuracy, length and propriety

**UPCOMING GENERAL CONFERENCES**



**133rd General Conference**  
Aug. 27 - 29, 2011 in Milwaukee  
Hosted by the Wisconsin National Guard

**134th General Conference**  
Sept. 10 - 12, 2012 in Reno  
Hosted by the Nevada National Guard

**135th General Conference**  
2013 in Honolulu  
Hosted by the Hawaii National Guard

**136th General Conference**  
2014 in Chicago  
Hosted by the Illinois National Guard

**Future State Conference**



**2011 NGAMN State Conference**  
Rochester, MN  
[Kahler Grand Hotel](#)  
March 25-27 2011

**2012 NGAMN State Conference**  
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Duluth, Minnesota  
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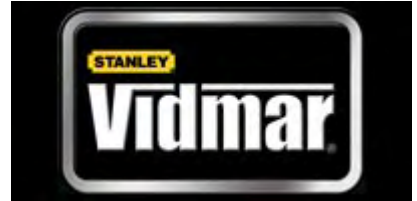
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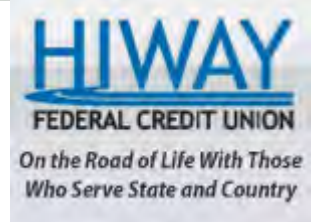
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**NGAMN Legislative Update**  
**By Maj Brian Winter, VP – Legislative Affairs**

The 112<sup>th</sup> United States Congress is just about four weeks old and with the changeover of the majority in the House going to the Republicans and leadership in the Senate staying with the Democrats, it will be interesting to see how things unfold over the next two years.

Defense spending cuts continue to be among the hot topics nationally as political and military leaders look for ways to reduce pressure on the national deficit. Proposed reductions in personnel and equipment authorizations, and medical and retirement benefits are all currently on the table. Organizations like NGAUS exist especially for times like these - an active, robust membership is critical to successfully shaping the destiny of the National Guard in the future.

At the state level, the political landscape has changed considerably as well with the election of democratic governor, Mark Dayton, and a republican majority in both the MN House and Senate. NGAMN has been becoming increasingly involved with the Military Action Group, or MAG, a group composed of Minnesota legislators and local veteran's and military organizations organized under the United Veteran's Legislative Council, or UVLC.

The goal of this group is to prioritize and initiate legislation that benefits Minnesota's veterans and military members. Find out more at [www.ngamn.org](http://www.ngamn.org) or [www.uvlcmn.org](http://www.uvlcmn.org).

Last, but not least, a couple of important items for your review and action:

1. NGAUS Legislative Alert 11-1, "Join the National Guard Caucus" – write your elected officials and invite them to join the NG caucus. View this alert and take action at [www.ngamn.org](http://www.ngamn.org) or [www.ngaus.org](http://www.ngaus.org).
2. View (and subscribe) to the NGAUS "Washington Report" e-newsletter. The most recent issue discusses a bill just

introduced by Sen. John D. Rockefeller, D-W. Va., to elevate the position of the chief of National Guard Bureau to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. What an opportunity to give the National Guard an equal seat at the table with the service chiefs.

**State Sponsored Life Insurance (SSLI)**  
**Submitted by Austin Jenkins**

The National Guard Association of Minnesota sponsors six different Group Life Insurance Policies in the Minnesota National Guard SSLI Program. Some of the plans are directed to the members under age 50 and other plans to members over age 50.

The newest SSLI plan is designed for all of the Minnesota National Guard members (under age 60). This SSLI plan is called the Guardian Plan and is underwritten by New York Life Insurance Company. This plan is designed for coverage to continue to age 100.

Key Benefits of all the SSLI group life policies;

1. Over \$500,000 in coverage available for the Minnesota National Guardsman through a combination of the SSLI plans.
2. Coverage available for the spouse and children.
3. Rates do not go up just because you separate from the National Guard –you can keep the coverage when you separate.
4. Coverage 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
5. No War Exclusion – you are covered in combat.
6. No Aviation Exclusion – aviators are covered.
7. New Recruits are eligible for \$10,000 SSLI coverage under the MIT Group Life Insurance Plan at no cost for the first year of service in the Minnesota National Guard. Enrollment

must occur within 90 days of joining the Minnesota National Guard.

Contact Dan Strong at [dstrong@ngssli.com](mailto:dstrong@ngssli.com) for more information.

**Aviation Brigade**  
**MAJ Patricia Baker**  
**34<sup>th</sup> CAB MNGA rep**

As of the first week of January, B/2-211th GSAB is now on their tour of duty in Iraq. The Chinook unit is back to Iraq for its 2nd tour in 4 years, 80 aircrewmembers strong providing theater-wide medium lift helicopter support for moving both cargo and passengers ISO Operation New Dawn.

The 3 x UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters that arrived this fall in the state of MN are being put to immediate use. This new MNARNG medevac unit, C/1-171, with 29 aircrewmembers and medics will join their higher headquarters out of New Mexico and deploy as a company in late spring bound for Afghanistan.

And the 12th annual and largest unit social function in the state did not disappoint with a record attendance of nearly 600! The Aviation brigade ball with an expected turnout of 500 netted 637 tickets sold making for a strong showing in 2010. The 4 Dec at Treasure Island Resort & Casino was marked by visits from LTG Shellito, MG Trost and three previous AV Bde Commanders. the revelry went well into the night and keynote speaker Jerry Kyser kept the crowd in good spirits with his humorous address on the road of a 11D Vietnam UH-1 Crewchief from warrior to veterans' advocate.

**2011 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**  
**NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA**  
**106TH GENERAL CONFERENCE, 25-27 MARCH 2011**  
**at the KAHLER GRAND HOTEL, ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA**

You may register via credit card on the SECURE NGAMN website: [www.ngamn.org](http://www.ngamn.org). If you would rather register via mail, please fill out this form and make check payable to "National Guard Association of Minnesota":

<b>STEP ONE: RESERVE YOUR ROOM</b>
Rooms are set aside at the Kahler Grand Hotel 20 South West 2nd Avenue, Rochester, MN. (Not the Kahler Inn and Suites) Ask the hotel for the NGAMN Officer Convention rate of \$95 + tax.  Telephone: <b>1-800-533-1655</b> . Rooms must be reserved PRIOR to Feb 25th to qualify for the special rate.

<b>STEP TWO: PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION</b>
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Guest Luncheon <small>Continental Breakfast, shuttle service to Assisi Heights, lunch, tour, and honorarium</small>	\$25.00		
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<b>An additional \$5 cost is incurred if RSVP is received after 11 MARCH 11</b>			
Lieutenant, WO1 and their guests	50% off		
Half Price Discount**			
<b>Total</b>	Make check payable to: "National Guard Association of Minnesota"		
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Retired Dinner and Caucus (Friday)	Number Attending		Order & Pay at Restaurant

*MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM BY 11 MARCH 2011 TO:*

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**3530 East Medicine Lake Boulevard**  
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Telephone (763) 545-1391

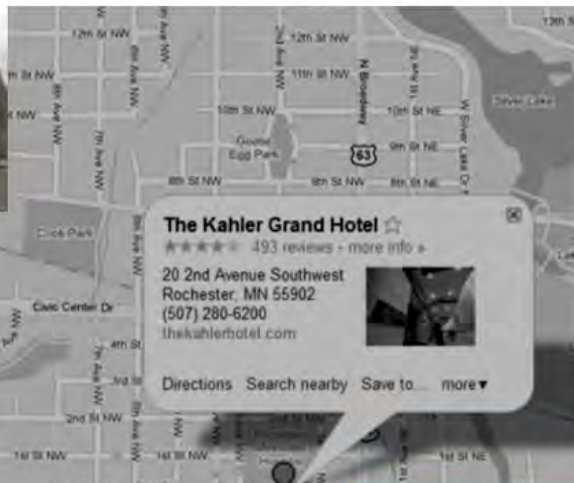
\* Includes continental breakfast and coffee break

\*\* If the guest is an officer and is not O1, O2 or WO1, the guest needs to pay full price. Non-military guests of LTs and WO1s pay at the 50% rate.





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