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Submitted by President

Col Deon Ford

Professional Associations. What purpose do they serve? What do I get for my money? Why join when I get all the benefits anyway? I hear these questions all the time, and they're good questions - with lots of good answers.

First, membership in a Professional Association is an investment in your career, yourself and your family. In this case, our Professional Association, NGAUS, lobbies for things like equipment that helps us do our military jobs to the best of our ability and benefits that help improve our and our families' lives. Some examples of these benefits are pay, medical care, funding for education or retirement pay, to name only a few.

But these benefits come to us via our political system. That system is complicated, and for any one person alone to affect it much is near impossible. However, if all Guard members band together, we can make, and indeed have made, a HUGE impact. NGAUS as an organization is our vehicle to help navigate our political process. NGAUS has the knowledge and expertise to guide us along the political roadmap to achieving success.

But NGAUS is weak without members...numbers...the more working together, the better. I say it all the time; it's like a sports team. One person does not make a team and doesn't stand a chance to win the game. Nor does a group of people each playing their own game without a coach to guide them and show them what to do to be successful. But as a cohesive, well-coached team, the chances of winning increase tremendously. When our fellow officers join NGAUS they become members of that team, and working together, we will win.

For those who think they will get the benefits without paying the

membership fee, they are absolutely right. However, if we all thought that way there would be no National Guard Association to advocate for any of us. And the result? None of us get four days of pay for two days of work. Nobody gets Post 9-11 education benefits to use ourselves or to pass on to our children. Or be aware of our most recent success story, we would not have a seat on the Joint Chiefs of Staff to represent the National Guard.

If any of your fellow National Guard members wonder why they should join NGAUS, tell them to just look around. The facilities we work in, the pay and benefits we receive, the vehicles we move in, the weapons systems we use to protect ourselves when we go to war...NGAUS most likely had a hand in the process it took for us to get those things...the results are everywhere. Think of all the vendors at a NGAUS conference. They are the providers of all sorts of "stuff" we use every day, and NGAUS helps them get the authorizations and funding to get us that "stuff".

Now for the cold, hard facts. Minnesota's membership in this Professional Association is dismally low. Of a total of about 1600 officers in the MN National Guard, roughly 250 are members. That means only 16% of our officer corps are part of the team. Or worse, 84% of our fellow officers are NOT doing their part to help give us the strength in numbers we so desperately need to make our voices heard.

So I ask you all to pin on your recruiter badges and convince your non-NGAUS-member peers to join our team. Together we are strong, and WILL make a difference in all our futures. I'll see you all in Duluth in April at our state conference, and bring along at least one of your non-NGAUS-member friends. NGAUS 101 will help them understand the

importance of what we do and why we need their help.

Submitted by

Walt Schulz

Executive Director NGAMN

Col Deon Ford and I attended the NGEDA Conference in Reno, NV Jan 18-22. Plans are well under way for the upcoming General Conference to be held 9 -13 September with 9th & 13th being travel days. Theme-"National Guard: Hometown Force, Global Reach."

We set aside 45 rooms at the Silver Legacy Hotel for the MN delegation and guests.

Dress code for Conference is: Business-Class B (short-sleeve shirt, slacks, headgear)

States Dinner – Dressy Casual

Other Events – Civilian Casual

Registration forms will be available at the annual conference held in Duluth, MN April 27 – 29 April.

Our membership for 2012 is well underway. Currently at 21%. Please take time and fill out the membership form in this issue.

I cannot put it in any better words than what Col Deon Ford has in her article pertaining to membership.

You can find out if you are current by going on the web at www.ngamn.org and fill out form Have I paid my dues.

84TH TRC Article Submitted By
CPT Benjamin Schmitz

Have you ever heard of the 55th Civil Support Team, Weapons of Mass

Destruction? If not you may want to read the next couple of paragraphs. The WMD-CST Program is a federally funded, governor-controlled capability that provides immediate response support to incidents which involve weapons of mass destruction (WMD), a terrorist attack or threatened terrorist attack; the intentional or unintentional release of nuclear biological, radiological, or toxic or poisonous chemical materials; or natural or man-made disaster in the United States and its Territories that result, or could result, in catastrophic loss of life or property. These incidents are identified in Title 10, Section 12310 of U.S. Code, as amended by Public Statute 109-364 in OCT 2006.

An additional focus for this team has been ensuring that local, state and federal emergency responders are ready to respond to WMD incidents. The 55th CST has been strengthening their relationships with MN Homeland Security Emergency Management office, FBI, MN Department of Health, by developing monthly exercises that strengthen not only the 55th CST response capabilities but also local, state and federal agencies. Below is a transcript for the following story at:

<http://goo.gl/3v4bW>

HSEM Participates in Homeland Security Exercise

Carrying out an effective homeland security program in Minnesota takes more than just plans on paper. It depends on local, state and federal agencies all cooperating, communicating and supporting each other – at all levels – and at a moment's notice.

To ensure that collaboration stays functional, smooth and ready, on December 15, operations staff from HSEM joined with members of the Minnesota National Guard 55th Civil Support Team, Hennepin County Weapons of Mass Destruction Team Minneapolis Bomb Squad and Minneapolis Emergency Preparedness to participate in a day-long security exercise conducted at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

The exercise scenario included an unknown chemical release which allowed the responders to practice conducting a Civil Support Team Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) survey as well as CBRNE analytical functions and a technical decontamination. HSEM personnel supported the event both on-scene, by monitoring movements from the Multi-Agency Coordination Center mobile vehicle, and in the State Emergency Operations Center where staff supported communications.

Kevin Reed, State Emergency Response Teams Coordinator, says the exercise was a success. "It allowed private industry, state, local and federal responders to practice working together, and to determine if there are any gaps in capabilities or communications," said Reed. "It also reinforced the strength of Minnesota's multi-agency response efforts."

This partnership will ensure that Minnesota is ready for the worst and most importantly our MN National guard is strengthening positive relationships within our communities.

**Submitted by
Christopher Kline
Division/Separates Rep**

34th Red Bull Infantry Division added

the 347th Regional Support Group and 84th Troop Command to its organizational structure this past October 2011 to facilitate better overall training and administration oversight. Now Staff from the three organizations are working together to figure out the best way to make this union an effective and efficient machine. Final Orders production and execution for what this will look like is set for October 2012.

One hundred 34th Red Bull Infantry Division Soldiers are participating in Yama Sakura 61 at Camp Itami in Osaka, Japan, Jan. 23 to Feb. 5, 2012. Yama Sakura is an annual, bilateral exercise with the Japan Self Defense Force (JSDF) and the U.S. Military. Yama Sakura 61 is a U.S. Army simulation-driven joint-bilateral command post exercise. This is the 30th iteration of the Japan-based exercise series.

That is the big news surrounding the Red Bulls. I encourage everyone to get current with your dues and participate in this year's conference, as you know TAG will be holding a commander's professional development event in conjunction with this year's conference. As long as many of you will be in Duluth for this event, might as well stay for the conference. As I write this, our membership stands at 29%, I would like to see us hit at least 50% by conference time!

If you have any ideas for membership recruiting incentives, please pass them on to me. The Association has some resources available and we are looking for your ideas to help boost participation! 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. Thank you for your continued support!



NGAMN Conference
27-28 April 2012
Duluth, MN

Conference Location

Holiday Inn & Suites, 200 West First Street. 218-727-7492. Conference rate is \$88 plus tax. Make your own reservations.

All Retired MN National Guard Officers

Come join us for an evening of camaraderie, information, dinner and dancing at the Retired Officers Dinner Dance. We will greet you for registration and renewal of old friendships in the Great Lakes Ballroom from 1600-1800 on Friday, 27 April 2012.

The Dinner/Dance will start at 1800.

Other activities will include a short business meeting to elect officers, a brief update on the Guard Museum at Camp Ripley and a summary of recent and future National Guard events. From 2030-2230, dance (or listen) to the Windjammers who will play light jazz and "Big Band" music.

On Saturday morning, coffee and Danish will be available before the main Conference at the same location.

The cost for all this is \$35 per person.

We look forward to seeing you there!

This reservation form is for the Retired Dinner/Dance only on Friday, 27 April 2012. Please mail it with your check payable to NGAMN- ROG. ASAP, **but no later than 14 April 2012 to:**

COL (Bvt)(Ret) Geraldine Longfellow
538 Wildflower Road
Burnsville, MN 55306-5293

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____

MENU: Choice of:

8oz Top Sirloin with Mushroom Ragout # _____

Northwoods Walleye Fillet with Toasted Almond Butter # _____

Chicken Cordon Bleu # _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Unit Assignment _____ Group Rep _____

E-mail _____

Amount Due _____ (See table below) Make check payable to NGAMN send to address above

To pay by credit card, fill out the following: Check credit card type: Master Card [] Visa []

Account Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

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State	\$15	\$15	\$20	\$30	\$35	\$35	\$40	\$40	\$15	\$15	\$20	\$30	\$30
National	\$30	\$45	\$59	\$72	\$85	\$108	\$123	\$139	\$26	\$35	\$46	\$59	\$73
TOTAL:	\$45	\$60	\$79	\$102	\$120	\$143	\$163	\$179	\$41	\$50	\$66	\$89	\$103

Associate Member: \$10

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.

Active State Life Membership: one lump sum payment of \$250

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

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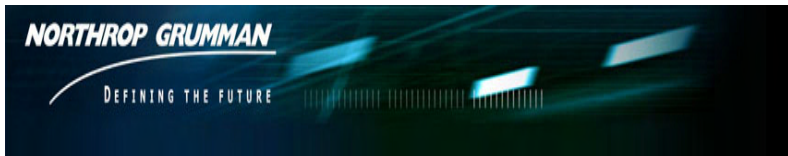
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“148 FW” Capt Christopher Rogge/1Lt Troy Hendrickson “JFHQ” MAJ Simon Schafer

“Aviation” CPT David Adams “Troop Command” CPT Benjamin Schmitz/CPT Scott Hawks

“Warrant Officer” CW4 Peter Panos/CW2 Keith Schweitzer “Retired Officers” BG (Ret) Tim Kennedy/Col (Ret) Larry Burda



**107th MNGA Conference and Banquet
27 - 29 April, 2012
Duluth, MN**

Rank/Name		
Menu Choice	Porketta & Herb Roasted Chicken	Cheese Tortellini
Guest Name:		
Menu Choice	Porketta & Herb Roasted Chicken	Cheese Tortellini
Address		
City	State:	Zip:
Telephone: (work)	(home)	
E-Mail		
Unit Name		

Registration Category	Office Banquet Dance	Guest Banquet Dance	Registration Fee & Refreshments	Cost per Couple (banquet, business meeting)	Retiree Dinner	Guest at Retiree Dinner	Prayer Breakfast	Donations
O-1/WO1 & 0-2/CW	\$37	\$37	\$15	\$89	\$35	\$35	\$15	
0-3/CW3 & Above	\$46	\$46	\$15	\$107	\$35	\$35	\$15	
Retirees	\$42	\$42	\$15	\$99	\$35	\$35	\$15	

Please consider donating new items to be auctioned off Friday and Saturday. Proceeds will go to help pay for the Scholarship Fund.

Meals: Dinner will be seasoned pork loin and herb roasted chicken served with parsley buttered baby red potatoes and a vegetable blend with cheesecake for dessert. The vegetarian selection is a cheese tortellini. Music (DJ) & dancing will be available poolside at the Holiday Inn Hospitality area.

Lunch (sandwich bar) and breakfast will be served along with refreshments during the business meeting and Saturday morning and afternoon functions.

Lodging: The conference has rooms blocked at the Holiday Inn at \$82.00 night plus tax. You are responsible for making your own room reservations. You can register by calling 1-800-477-7089 or on-line through the link on the Association web site (www.ngamn.org) or the Holiday Inn at www.hiduluth.com.

Please make reservations NLT 10 April 12. We will periodically compare our registration forms with the hotel(s), so please indicate where you will be staying if you're not at the Holiday Inn.

Large organizations should consolidate their registrations. Registrations are due No Later than 10 April 2012. Submit registrations to:

NGAMN
Attn: Walt Schulz
3530 Medicine Lake Blvd
Plymouth, MN 55441

Checks should be made payable to: NGAMN or you can pay through credit card on the Association web site or by completing the following information and submitting with the registration

Credit Card Type: Visa [] Master [] Number: _____ Expiration: _____

Name on Card: _____

Brigade: No Report

RSG: No Report

133 AW: No Report

148 FW:L No Report

JFHQ: No Report

Aviation: No Report

UPCOMING GENERAL CONFERENCES



134th General Conference

Sept. 9-12, 2012 in Reno
Hosted by the Nevada
National Guard

135th General Conference

Sep 20-23, 2013 in Honolulu
Hosted by the Hawaii National
Guard

136th General Conference

Aug 22-25, 2014 in Chicago
Hosted by the Illinois National
Guard

137th General Conference

Sep. 10-13, 2015 in Nashville
Hosted by Tennessee National
Guard

138th General Conference

Sep 9-12, 2016 in Baltimore
Hosted by Maryland National
Guard

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

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EXCDIR2@AOL.COM. Items are subject to editing for style, clarity, accuracy, length and propriety

Future State Conference



2012 NGAMN State Conference

Downtown Duluth, Holiday Inn
Duluth, Minnesota
April 27-29, 2012

2013 NGAMN State Conference

St Cloud, MN
April 26-28, 2013

2014 NGAMN State Conference

St Cloud, MN
April 25 -27 2014

Change of Information Form

Rank _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

H-Phone _____

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Send to:
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Steinmetz Kurt CPT payment
plan NGAUS
Stuber Joseph 1LT payment
plan NGAUS
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Kempnich Shawn P. COL
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