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Wisconsin Delegates and Professional Development attendees at the 2019 EANGUS Conference in Des Moines, IA

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ROSTER

Name	Last	Council Position	Membership	Status
Roberta	Coker	President	Life	*
Nathan	Nickel	Past President	Life	*
Libby	Schmiedlin	Vice President	Life	*
Gary	Hans	Executive Director/Treasurer/Retiree & Ins Liaison	Life	*
Rhonda	Martinson	Secretary	Annual	*
Patti	Winter-Schmidt	Publications Manager	Life	*
Nicolas	Ripley	Education Selection Chair	Life	*
Stephen	Berry	Leader of Prayer	Life	*
David	Coker	Historian	Life	*
Sid	Traxler	Parliamentarian	Life	*
Edward	Schmitt	Legislative Manager - State	Life	*
Robert	Serrahn	Resolutions Manager	Life	*
Leslie	Moseley	Membership Marketing - Air	Auto	*
Morgan	Sondelski	Membership Marketing - Army	Auto	*
Michael	Hilson	By-Laws Manager	Annual	*
Ross	Baker	Website Manager	Life	*
Steven	Cywinski	Special Projects Manager	Life	*
VACANT		Legislative Manager - National		
VACANT		Awards Manager		
VACANT		Corporate Partnership Manager		
VACANT		Junior Enlisted Manager		
Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association Auxilliary Leadership				
Catherine	Berry	Auxilliary President	Aux Life Member	
Shirley	Spitz	Past Auxilliary President	Aux Life Member	
Roxie	Barwick	Auxilliary Secretary/Legislation/Publications	Aux Life Member	
Marie	Traxler	Auxilliary Treasurer/Membership	Aux Life Member	
Area V Directors as of 7 August 2019				
Chuck	Kasin	EANGUS Area V Chair	North Dakota	
Chuck	Votava	EANGUS Area V Director	North Dakota	
Josh	Wermers	EANGUS Area V Director	South Dakota	

*Life Member**

MISSION STATEMENT

Taking Care of Our Own

The Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association is established and organized to promote and support state and national security; to foster and improve the Wisconsin National Guard, and the National Guard of the United States, and to promote the status, welfare and professionalism of the Enlisted members of the Wisconsin National Guard through education, publications, and the exchange of ideas and information.

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Special Message:

Are you aware that the United Services Automobile Association (USAA) has made significant contributions to both the State and National Associations?

Because of USAA's contributions, we have been able to keep the New Patriot Magazine on time for the last couple of years. USAA pays for the printing and mailing of that quarterly magazine. This saves the membership a lot of money and helps us keep our membership dues to a minimum. In addition to supporting the New Patriot magazine, USAA provides scholarships to the National Association and a **\$1,000.00 scholarship to each** State Association.

We need to support the organization that has shown fantastic support for our Association, both at State and National level. All we have to do to keep these important benefits is to **call USAA at 1-800-531-8366** for a free auto or homeowners insurance quote or you can explore the other financial services they have to offer. Even if you do not need these services at this time it won't cost you anything but will help us as an Association. Their continued support hinges on our support to their organization.

P.S. You might be surprised at the deals you can get. Please take time to call today.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



*Roberta Coker,
WNGEA President*

Dear Fellow Soldiers and Airmen,

I would like to take time to look back at the years I have spent as your President. I had several goals I wanted our board of directors to accomplish during my tenure one of which was to reach out to all Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted members and communicate the importance of our association and the impact we can have by increasing our membership. As time went by, I realized this was a bigger task than I expected. We hit that goal head on and gained traction and I want to thank the board for the great job they have done letting people know what we are about and what we can do for our enlisted members but we still have a long way to go. I pledge to continue our efforts to communicate with our enlisted force and recruit members to our association. But, we need help from our current association members to reach out and speak with our new and not so new military members. We have finally filled our Junior Enlisted positions with some amazing individuals from the Air and Army side. SSgt Mosely and SPC Sondelski have volunteered to reach out to unit members across Wisconsin. This is a great step towards getting our younger airmen and soldiers involved.

Another goal we are still working on is reaching out to our current members to update their membership information. It has been a struggle, but we have some fresh ideas to

reach that goal and we plan to move forward with them. One of the ideas we are moving forward with is to invest in an application (App) to create more interest in our younger members. The App will allow you to sign up and become a member, update your membership, write a Resolution, provide conference and scholarship information and much more. We will also be able to notify members when their membership is due. The new App will be a huge success for our association if everyone embraces it and we use it to communicate our message.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention how amazing and worthwhile the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) conference was to attend. Iowa did a great job pulling the conference together. I met and made new friends and received a lot of useful information from each of the meetings I attended. It's a great opportunity to network and get ideas from Units around the country and hear directly from the National Guard Senior Leadership in a one to one setting. Having the ability to ask them questions directly on the spot is an opportunity you should not pass up.

As your President, I am here to act in the best interest of the enlisted members of the Wisconsin National Guard; past, present and future. Please reach out to me or any member with your feedback at any time and let's continue to take this Association to the next level!

Respectfully,

ROBERTA COKER, SMSgt, WI ANG
WNGEA President

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR by Gary Hans



*Gary Hans,
Executive Director*

The WINGA/WNGEA Combined Conference was held at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center from 26-28 April 2019. We want to thank the host Command, the 32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT) for their hard work and professionalism in hosting the conference. The total attendance was approximately 270 personnel including 49 soldiers and airmen attending in a professional

development status. The highlight of the conference was our special guest, General Joseph Lengyel, Chief of the National Guard Bureau who addressed the assembly and participated in recognizing Wisconsin's Soldiers and Airmen of the year.

The 48th EANGUS Conference in Des Moines, IA from 3-7 August 2019 was attended by the following Wisconsin personnel.

WNGEA Delegates:

Roberta Coker (*President, WNGEA*)
Libby Schmiedlin (*Vice President, WNGEA*)

Gary Hans (*Executive Director, WNGEA*)
CSM Rafael Conde (*WI State Command Sergeant Major, Army*)
Ed Schmitt (*State Legislative Manager*)
Dave Coker (*Historian*)
Steve Berry (*Leader of Prayer*)
Bonnie Moser (*Past President*)
Bob Serrahn (*Past President*)

WNGEA Auxiliary:

Cathy Berry (*Area V Director*)
Cathy Serrahn

Professional Development Personnel:

SSgt Leslie Moseley, CRTS, Volk Filed
TSgt Christopher Johnson, 115th FW, Madison
SGT David Vogel, 132d Army Band, Madison
SPC Morgan Sondelski, 132d Army Band, Madison

I want to thank all of you who helped make the 48th EANGUS Conference in Des Moines, Iowa a most memorable event. Your dedication and support ensured that Wisconsin was represented at the Conference and was involved with the actions that affect the future of our enlisted soldiers and airmen. I also want to give special thanks MG Dunbar who was a guest speaker at the Business Session as Chairman of NGAUS, the National Guard Association of the United States for his support of EANGUS.

The Wisconsin delegation represents only a small portion of the total 54 states and territories that were present, but I am very proud of our participation. The Wisconsin delegation attended many of the daily committee meetings to include scholarships, retiree affairs, bylaws, time and place, resolutions, and legislative committees. EANGUS Committee reports can be found at EANGUS.ORG under the Documents Library, 2019 Conference.

The 2019 Resolutions Committee Report is also listed in the same place under the document library, 2019 Conference. The Resolutions Committee Report can be downloaded and printed to be used as a document to show what EANGUS is actively pursuing on the National level for Enlisted National Guard personnel. Besides the approved 29 Resolutions recommended by the resolutions committee, the Report also lists 16 resolutions that are still standing resolutions from 2018 and 17 resolutions that were reaffirmed from 2017 for another year.

Wisconsin received three First Place awards at the EANGUS Conference, one for our publication, "The Bucky Bulletin" (special thanks to Patti Winter-Schmidt, Publications Chair), another for our promotional items (flyers and posters), and our Web Site, WNGEA.ORG.

Scholarships: The Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association College Grant Program which include \$1000.00 dollar grant provided by USAA went to Tatianna Putnam for her attendance at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. Tatianna was sponsored by MSG Steven Sitte, 64th Troop Command. Our congratulations to Tatianna.

The 48th Annual WNGEA Conference will be 24-26 April 2020 at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel in Brookfield, WI. We are looking forward to another successful Combined Association Conference. The Associations will be sponsoring Professional Development Classes for 50 Junior Officer and Enlisted Personnel at the Conference.

The 49th Annual EANGUS Conference (the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States), will be held in Little Rock, AR from 8-12 August 2020. To register, go to the EANGUS.ORG web site and register online. Early Registration cost is 150.00 until 1 July. After 1 July 2020 registrations are \$200.00

Future EANGUS Conferences Locations and Dates:

2020 Little Rock, AR (9-12 August)
2021 Albuquerque, NM (7-12 August 2021)
Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of EANGUS.

Other Upcoming Events:

State Presidents Workshop
(February 2020, Renaissance-Downtown, Washington D. C.)
Legislative Workshop
(February 2020, Renaissance-Downtown, Washington D. C.)
Area V Caucus
(15-16 May 2020, Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel in Brookfield, WI.)

Please visit our websites at **www.WNGEA.org** and **www.EANGUS.org**. These sites will keep you up to date on current legislation and resolutions that affect the enlisted force of the Wisconsin National Guard. The Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association (WNGEA) is a voluntary membership organization. Its purpose is to foster and improve the National Guard, promote the welfare, status, and professionalism of all enlisted members of the Wisconsin National Guard. We are your voice on Capitol Hill.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association

Acct Code	Account	2018 Actual Budget	2019 Proposed Budget	Current Budget	Budget Notes
		31-Dec-18	27-Oct-18	As of: 28 Aug 2019	
4010	WINGA Insurance Trust	\$45,000.00	\$47,000.00	\$31,000.00	
4020	Membership Dues	\$6,888.35	\$9,000.00	\$2,648.27	
4040	Ways & Means Sales	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	
4050	Interest Income	\$73.01	\$50.00	\$0.00	
4060	Misc Income	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$748.00	Silent Auction-608.00/Portraits-140.00
4070	USAA Education Grant	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
4075	State Conference Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
4080	Raffle Income	\$1,322.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	
4085	Area V Caucus Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
4090	Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$280.00	USAA-250.00/Olson's-30.00
	TOTAL INCOME	54,283.36	58,850.00	35,676.27	
EXPENSES					
5020	Raffle Expense	\$350.00	\$1,000.00	\$128.58	
6010	EANGUS Dues	\$3,333.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,474.00	
6050	Membership Expense	\$3,194.30	\$2,500.00	\$1,523.11	
6100	WNGEA Grants	\$3,407.13	\$3,500.00	\$1,400.64	
6120	Awards	\$725.43	\$800.00	\$538.05	
6200	Payroll Expense	\$12,751.88	\$12,800.00	\$6,245.00	
6205	W.C. Insurance Expense	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	
6210	Executive Director Expense	\$2,304.08	\$2,500.00	\$1,782.33	
6300	Professional Fees	\$620.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	
6350	Bank Service Charges	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	
6400	Association Office	\$3,202.74	\$3,200.00	\$2,399.41	
6500	Publications Expense	\$5,856.41	\$6,000.00	\$2,095.12	
6600	Presidents Fund	\$1,474.55	\$3,000.00	\$1,649.62	
6650	State Conference Expense	\$9,623.68	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00	
6670	Executive Council Mtg Exp	\$748.00	\$500.00	\$260.50	
6700	National Educational Seminar	\$6,739.63	\$8,000.00	\$768.02	
6790	Regional Educational Seminar	\$520.65	\$500.00	\$475.65	
6850	Committee Expense	\$152.16	\$100.00	\$157.45	
6950	Taxes	\$546.54	\$100.00	\$388.36	
6980	Permits, License, Fees	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	
6999	Misc Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
8010	Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Total Expenses	\$55,585.18	\$58,700.00	\$29,285.84	
Submitted By: Gary R. Hans, Treasurer, WNGEA					

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

We are asking all of our membership to go into the WNGEA.ORG website and update their profile. Failure to follow these steps will lessen our ability to keep you informed of important Association information. If you have a military email addresses listed on WNGEA.ORG we are asking you to use a civilian email address. The Military address will strip out all attachments we may send you direct our email to SPAM. We also need everyone to verify their correct mailing address in the database. This can be accomplished by logging into WNGEA.ORG.

1. Type in your username or email address
2. Enter your password, or send for lost password
3. Upper right screen, click on Howdy, your name
4. Click on edit my profile
5. Go to Civilian Email and enter new email
6. Screen down and verify that your mailing address is correct

Please contact me if you are having issues logging into WNGEA.ORG or correcting your profile.

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AWARDS REPORT

**Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, Green Bay, WI
26-28 April 2019**

2019 Air Guard Award Recipients

2019 AIRMAN OF THE YEAR

SrA Hannah Corbett
128th Air Refueling Wing (ARW), Milwaukee

2019 NCO OF THE YEAR

TSgt Brandon Lutz
115th Fighter Wing (FW), Madison

2019 SENIOR NCO OF THE YEAR

SMSgt Deanna Rosenberger
128th Air Refueling Wing (ARW), Milwaukee

2019 FIRST SERGEANT OF THE YEAR

MSgt Adam Zuniga
115th Fighter Wing (FW), Madison

2019 Army Guard Award Recipients

2019 NCO OF THE YEAR

SGT Jason Wagner
Det 1 HHB 1-120th Field Artillery, Berlin

2019 SOLDIER OF THE YEAR

SPC Alexander Wilkinson-Johnson
HQs Troop, 1-105th Cavalry, Madison

2019 NCO OF THE YEAR (Alternate)

SGT David Vogel
132d Army Band, Madison

2019 SOLDIER OF THE YEAR (Alternate)

SGT Eric Tollefson
Btry B, 1-120th Field Artillery, Stevens Point

Awards Chair, WNGEA



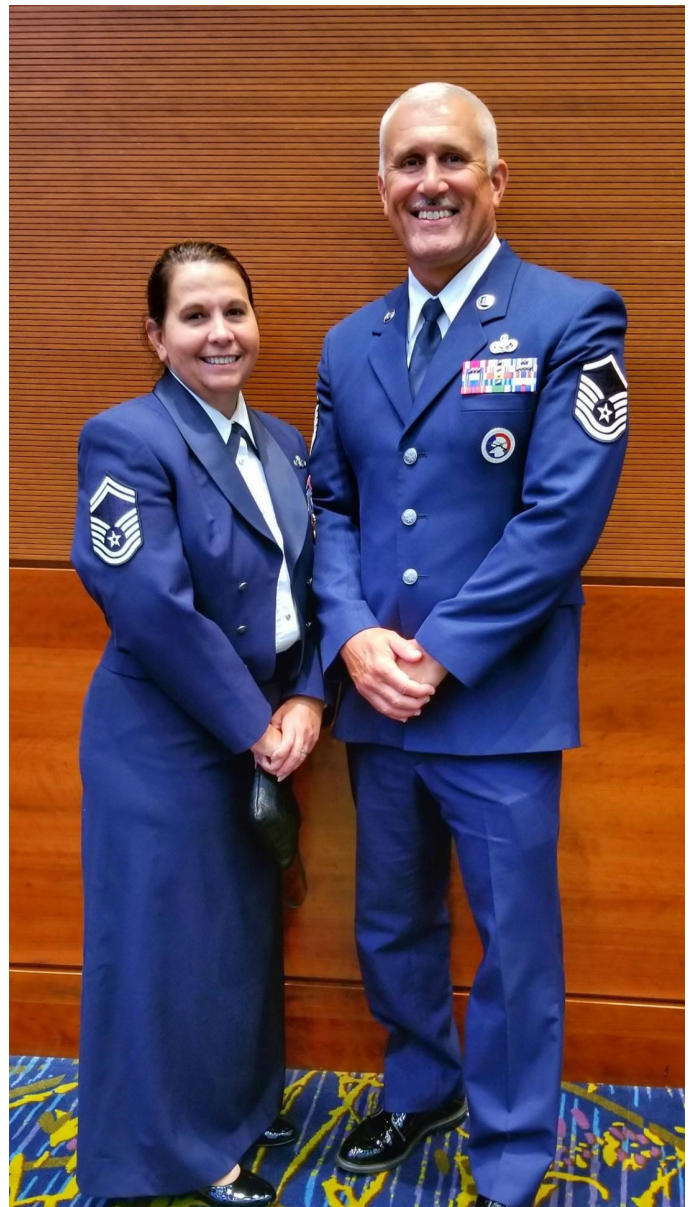
Tatianna Putnam receives the 2019 USAA \$1000.00 dollar Scholarship from TSgt Libby Schmiedlin, Vice President of the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association. Titianna was sponsored by MSG Steven Sitte, 64th Troop Command.



Professional Development attendees at 2019 EANGUS Conference in Des Moines, IA

SGT Dave Vogel, 132d Army Band, SPC Morgan Sondelski, 132d Army Band, SMSgt Bobbie Coker, WNGEA President and SSgt Leslie Moseley. SSgt Moseley is the new Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association Junior Enlisted Representative for Air and SPC Sondelski will be the Junior Enlisted Representative for Army. Not pictured is TSgt Christopher Johnson from the 115th FW.







Notice:

Effective 1 January 2019, the State Sponsored Life Insurance Program (SSLI), administered by the Wisconsin National Guard Association, Inc. will have a new underwriter. Our previous underwriter is changing from New York Life Insurance Company (New York Life) to 5Star Life Insurance Company (5Star Life).

No action required on your part. This change will have no impact on your premium payment amount or life insurance coverage levels.

Claims before 1 January 2019, are the responsibility of New York Life and claims incurred on or after that date are the responsibility of 5Star Life. Under no circumstances will payments of benefits occur under both New York Life and 5Star Life policies for the same loss.

If you have any questions about this change in insurance coverage, please contact the SSLI Office at 608.242.3100 or email a question to insinfo@winga.org



TYPE MEMBERSHIP

CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE

(NEW ANNUAL)

(RENEWAL ANNUAL)

(LIFE MEMBERSHIP)

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CIRCLE CHOICES: (ARMY GUARD) (AIR GUARD) (OTHER) (MALE) (FEMALE)

OFFICIAL UNIT DESIGNATION/NAME: _____

CIRCLE STATUS: (AGR) (TECHNICIAN) (M-DAY / TRADITIONAL) (RETIREE)

ASSOCIATE STATUS: (COMMISSIONED/WARRANT OFFICER) (CIVILIAN) (OTHER MILITARY SERVICE)

**MEMBERSHIP DUES - Suggest to join or
renew online at WWW.WNGEA.ORG**

E-1 to E-9 ONE YEAR - \$25.00 []

ASSOCIATE ONE YEAR - \$25.00 []

LIFE MEMBERSHIP - \$220.00 []

Includes both State and National Dues. You will receive notice via email shortly before the date your membership expires for you to renew. At that time, you can establish an automatic renew option that your dues will automatically be taken from your charge card.

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*****LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES- \$220.00**

This is our new Life Membership price.

This is a special discounted price that may go up in the future.

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States will provide a Life Membership Card by mail.

Questions? Contact me

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PAST PRESIDENTS

WNGEA President's & Years of Service	Name	Branch of Service
1972-1973	CSM David Ebert	Army
1973-1974	SGM Jim Abraham	Army
1974-1976	SFC Franklin Stoneburner	Army
1976-1978	MSgt William Fitzpatrick	Air
1978-1980	SGM Wayne Sedgwick	Army
1980-1982	SGM Alan Seidl	Army
1982-1984	CSM Donald Meister	Army
1984-1986	CSM Donald Adams	Air
1986-1988	SGM Neil Thome	Army
1988-1990	CSM Donald Meister	Army
1990-1992	SFC Deanna Luedtke	Army
1992-1994	SGM William Krueck	Army
1994-1996	MSgt Jeff Rohloff	Air
1996-1998	CSM Lowell Koehler	Army
1998-1999	SFC David Conis	Army
1999-2000	CSM Lowell Koehler	Army
2000-2002	MSG Mark Spitz	Army
2002-2004	SMSGt Robert Serrahn	Air
2004-2006	SGM Gary Hans	Army
2006-2008	CSM John Olson	Army
2008-2010	SGM Bonnie Moser	Army
2010-2012	MSgt Jim Cieslewicz	Air
2012-2014	MSG Thomas Krueck	Army
2014-2016	MSgt Nathan Nickel	Air
2016-2019	SMSGt Bobbie Coker	Air

Auxiliary President's & Years of Service	Name
1980-1981	Jean FitzPatrick
1981-1984	Carol Kolata
1984-1986	Jane Rohloff
1986-1988	Kate Mead
1988-1990	Peg Thome
1990-1992	Karen Maum
1992-1994	Kathy Serrahn
1994-1996	Marlene Williams
1996-1998	Ernestine Iannello
1998-2000	Adele Cywinski
2000-2002	Shirley Spitz
2002-2003	Cindy Stansfield
2003-2005	Catherine Berry
2005-2008	Shirley Spitz
2008-2010	Delaine Reis
2010-2014	Shirley Spitz
2014-2018	Catherine Berry

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