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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ROSTER

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Curtis	Leren	Vice President / Resolutions Manager	Life	*
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Chuck	Votava	EANGUS Area V Director (Chair)	North Dakota	
Jason	Walker	EANGUS Area V Director	Wisconsin	
Stephanie	Gelbowitz	EANGUS Area V Director	Iowa	

*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 **go to USAA.com** 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.



Report of Change of Contact (Please Print)

(Please update your own record online if you know your access information)

Full Name: _____ Unit: _____

New Address: _____
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

New Email: _____

RETIREEES ONLY: IF NO INTERNET ACCESS, CHECK HERE: []

Email to: wngea@yahoo.com or mail to: WNGEA Executive Director, 2400 Wright St., Dist. Box 39, Madison WI 53704

A Letter from the WNGEA President

Fellow Members of the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association,

Welcome to the 2026 WNGEA State Conference! It is my honor to greet you as we gather in Rothschild for this important annual event. I want to extend a special thank you to the Wi Army National Guard for hosting us this year at the Holiday Inn and Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center.

This conference is a time for professional development, networking, and celebrating our shared commitment to service. It is also a moment to reflect on the progress we have made together. I am incredibly proud of the significant legislative victories we have achieved in a remarkably short period. Our collective voice has been instrumental in advocating for the needs of our enlisted members and their families.

One of our most recent and impactful successes is the reform of the Wisconsin National Guard tuition grant program. Thanks to a new law, the state now pays educational institutions directly at the beginning of the semester, lifting the financial burden of upfront tuition payments from our members. This is a monumental change that will make higher education more accessible for our force.

Our advocacy continues on multiple fronts. We are actively working with our national association, EANGUS, to secure premium-free TRICARE for all our members and to pass the Richard Star Act, which would ensure combat-disabled veterans receive their full retirement and disability benefits.

Here in Wisconsin, we are championing legislation to expand the Disabled Veterans and Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit to veterans with a disability rating of 80% or higher, a measure that has garnered widespread support from veteran service organizations across the state. We are also working hard to change the definition of a Veteran on top of making all pay for Wisconsin Guardsman tax free.

I am excited to share that we held a legislative meet and greet at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum in Madison. This was a fantastic opportunity to engage directly with our state representatives and share our stories. The museum, a Smithsonian Affiliate located on the Capitol Square, was a fitting venue for this event, as it honors the legacy of Wisconsin veterans from the Civil War to today.

I encourage you to take full advantage of the opportunities this conference offers. Engage in the professional development sessions, connect with your fellow service members, and let your voice be heard. Your participation is what makes our association strong.

Thank you for your service and your dedication to the Wisconsin National Guard. I look forward to a productive and inspiring conference.

Sincerely,

SSG Sharon Booth

President, Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association



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“Serving the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Forces since 1972”

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT (January 2026)

2026 WINGA-WNGEA Legislative Meet and Greet.

On 20 January 2026, the Wisconsin Officer and Enlisted Associations, (WINGA-WNGEA) held a Legislative Meet and Greet at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum for Wisconsin State Senators and Representatives. We had 5 State Senators and 20 State Representatives attend the Legislative Meet and Greet.

The agenda included a briefing on “Our Story - the Wisconsin National Guard and the Officer and Enlisted Associations”, talking individually with the State Senators and Representatives and a discussion of our initiatives. We hope to make this an annual event in coordination with both Associations. It was a very positive experience for everyone in attendance.

The 2026 Wisconsin National Guard Annual Conference.

The 2026 Wisconsin National Guard Combined Annual Conference will be held at the Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center in Rothschild, WI on 24-26 April 2026.

- **Early bird registration is 1 April. Go to <https://wngea.org/conference/> or scan QRC (right, top, red).**
- **Hotel rooms are \$98 (single), \$98 (double)/night plus tax. Call 715.355.1111, Group Code: “NAT” or scan the QRC (right, bottom, green). Hotel room block closes on 10 April.**
- **Friday night Ice Breaker Social includes a buffet dinner, vendor bingo, and raffle. Attire for Saturday is business casual. Attire for the Saturday evening Awards Banquet is Class A/Mess Dress or business comparable.**
- **EANGUS Executive Director, CSM (Ret) John Gipe will be present to brief on the National Legislation and EANGUS initiatives.**
- **Professional Development.**
- **Corporate Trade Show**
- **TAG/DAG Briefings**
- **Complimentary Hospitality Room**
- **Friday and Saturday night child care available.**
- **See enclosed Flyer and Registration Form.**
- **Download conference app by searching for “WNGEA”.**

Mark your Calendars:

- **2026 EANGUS President's Workshop/Legislative Summit, Washington DC**
 - **State President's Workshop, 22 March**
 - **Legislative Summit, 23 March**
 - **Hill Visits, 24 March**

- **2026 WING Annual Conference, Rothschild, WI (24-26 April 2026)**

The 2026 WINGA/WNGEA Annual Conference/Professional Development (PD) will be held in Rothschild, WI at the Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center on 24-26 April 2026. Attendees will be staying at the Holiday Inn and Suites and the Cedar Creek Hotel.

We will also be conducting an Election of Officers for (Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary)

- **2026 Area V Caucus, Fargo, ND (12-14 Jun 2026 tentative)**

The 2026 Area V Caucus will be hosted by IA, NE, and SD. More details to come.

- **2026 EANGUS Conference, Daytona Hilton, Daytona Beach, FL (31 July-4 August 2026) Reference EANGUS.ORG**

Eight Bulk Registrations are available. More details to come.

- **2027 WING Conference, Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI (23 April-25 April 2027)**

- **2027 Area V Caucus, Sioux City, SD**

- **2027 EANGUS Conference, Palm Springs, CA**

- **2028 WING Annual Conference, Ingelside Hotel, Pewaukee (28-30 April 2028)**

- **2028 EANGUS Conference, Atlantic City, NJ**

- **2029 EANGUS Conference (TBD)**

- **2030 EANGUS Conference, Daytona Beach**

- **2031 EANGUS Conference, Palm Springs, CA**

The 2026 EANGUS Conference (31 July - 4 August 2026).

The 2026 EANGUS Conference will be held at the Daytona Hilton, Daytona Beach, FL (31 July – 4 August 2026 (30 July and 5 August are travel days.).

Until you take the time to attend National Conference you will not fully understand the impact the National Association has on issues that affect you.

You will be able to sit on National Committees, vote on relevant Enlisted issues and meet our EANGUS Legislative Directors who works for our issues on a daily basis. We hope to have a strong delegation representing Wisconsin to include our Senior Enlisted Leadership.

The WNGEA does set monies aside to reimbursement personnel who attend the EANGUS Conference in a delegate status. Contact the undersigned if you are interested in attending the 2026 Enlisted Association Conference as a delegate in Daytona Beach, FL. We are always interested in having new personnel attend the National Conference. Contact the Executive Director for bulk registrations.

Wisconsin will also be hosting 5 personnel to attend the EANGUS Conference from the Army and Air National Guard to attend the Professional Development Classes. If you are interested in attending in a Professional Development status contact your Chain of Command and show them this article or contact the undersigned for additional information.

Be sure to review the WNGEA.org and EANGUS.org websites:

Please visit our websites at www.WNGEA.org and www.EANGUS.org. These sites are constantly updated with current information and presents a wealth of information that will keep you up to date on current legislation and resolutions that affect the enlisted force of the Wisconsin National Guard.

Download our App (WNGEA)

Go to the App Store and download our App (WNGEA) for current information at your fingertips. You will have access to the WNGEA.ORG website, current information on our Annual Wisconsin National Guard Conference and current issues of the EANGUS New Patriot and the Wisconsin Bucky Bulletin.

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

Acct Code		27-Oct-24	as of: 31 Dec 2025	29-Oct-25
4010	WINGA Insurance Trust	\$44,000.00	\$47,000.00	\$44,000.00
4020	Membership Dues	\$6,000.00	\$5,501.13	\$6,000.00
4040	Ways & Means Sales	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
4050	Interest Income	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
4060	Misc Income	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
4070	USAA Education Grant	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
4075	State Conference Income	\$10,000.00	\$13,258.38	\$10,000.00
4080	Raffle Income	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
4085	Area V Caucus Income	\$0.00	\$1,416.00	\$0.00
4090	Donations	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL INCOME	61,850.00	69,175.51	61,850.00
EXPENSES				
5020	Raffle Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6010	EANGUS Dues	\$2,500.00	\$3,224.00	\$2,500.00
6050	Membership Expense	\$2,200.00	\$472.59	\$2,200.00
6100	WNGEA Grants	\$3,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,500.00
6120	Awards	\$900.00	\$742.30	\$900.00
6200	Payroll Expense	\$9,600.00	\$11,192.40	\$9,600.00
6205	W.C. Insurance Expense	\$300.00	\$252.00	\$300.00
6210	Executive Director Expense	\$3,000.00	\$1,897.47	\$3,000.00
6300	Professional Fees	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00
6350	Bank Service Charges	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
6400	Association Office	\$3,200.00	\$1,958.41	\$3,200.00
6500	Publications Expense	\$3,000.00	\$3,187.03	\$3,000.00
6600	Presidents Fund	\$3,000.00	\$1,829.87	\$3,000.00
6650	State Conference Expense	\$20,000.00	\$19,119.54	\$20,000.00
6670	Executive Council Mtg Exp	\$700.00	\$16.52	\$700.00
6700	National/Legislative Seminar	\$8,000.00	\$18,180.04	\$8,000.00
6790	Regional Educational Seminar	\$500.00	\$651.00	\$500.00
6850	Committee Expense	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
6950	Taxes	\$100.00	\$25.00	\$100.00
6980	Permits, License, Fees	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$50.00
6999	Misc Expense	\$0.00	\$1,147.15	\$0.00
8010	Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Expenses	\$61,700.00	\$68,105.32	\$61,700.00

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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2026 WINGA/WNGEA Joint State Conference Highlights

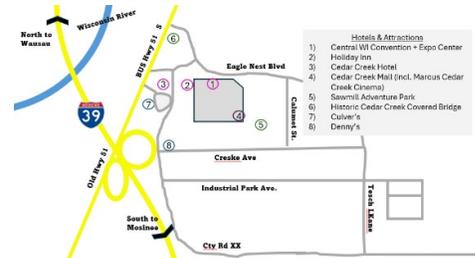


- Friday Ice Breaker Social
- Corporate Partner Trade Show
- Joint Opening Ceremony
- Professional Development (PD)
- EANGUS Exec. Dir. CSM (Ret) John Gipe
- Legislative Brief
- TAG/DAG Briefs
- Saturday Evening Awards Banquet
- Complimentary Hospitality Room
- Friday & Saturday night Childcare
- Four Complimentary Meals

2026 WINGA/WNGEA
Joint State Conference
24-26 April

Central WI Convention and Expo Center
10101 Market Street
Rothschild, WI

Join your fellow soldiers, airmen, and veterans for food, fun, and fellowship. Professional development sessions for Company Grade Officers and Enlisted will be available. Lodging is available at the Holiday Inn Express and the Cedar Creek Hotel.



- **Early bird registration is 1 April. Go to <https://wngea.org/conference/> or scan QRC (right, top, red).**
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- **Friday night Ice Breaker Social includes a buffet dinner, vendor bingo, and raffle. Attire for Saturday is business casual. Attire for the Saturday evening Awards Banquet is Class A/Mess Dress or business comparable.**
- **Download conference app by searching for "WNGEA"**



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://wngca.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	
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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	
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Saturday, April 25, 2026				
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Continental Buffet Breakfast	Salon A1, A3, A4		Complimentary	
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Lunch w/ Corporate Partners, Legislative Brief [PD]	Salon A1, A3, A4		Complimentary	
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Spouse/Guest: Connection Session	Salon A5			
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Spouse/Guest Event: Summer Wreath Building Workshop Attendance limited to first 30 registrants	Salon A6		\$30.00/person	
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Social & Awards Banquet List dietary restrictions: _____ (Mark one meal option for ea. Adult) Attire: Dress Blue/Class A/Mess Dress or Business Comparable	Grand Ballroom	___ Manicotti Stuffed Shells ___ Sirloin Beef w/ Mushrooms & Onions (GF) ___ Wine Braised Salmon (GF)	\$45.00/person	
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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	
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Sunday, April 26, 2026				
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Continental Buffet Breakfast	Salon A1, A3, A4		Complimentary	
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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION (to help cover expenses)				
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			Grand Total:	
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Hotel Information Room Rates: \$98 (single), \$98 (double)/night plus tax. (These are the state per diem rates.)

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** (right). The Holiday Inn room block closes on **10 April**.



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://wngca.org/conference/> or <https://wngca.org/html/events/index.html> 2) **Phone App:** WNGEA 3) **Your Newsletters:** WINGA "Your Communicator" & WNGEA "Bucky's Bulletin"

WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION

WNGEA Schedule of Events

Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center, Rothschild, WI (24-26 April 2026)

Friday, 24 April 2026

1500 – 2130	Registration Check-in	Hallway by Expo Center Grand Ballroom
1600 – 1700	WNGEA Quarterly Executive Council Meeting	State Ballroom B2
1800 – 2100	Vendor/Exhibit Display	Grand Ballroom
1800 – 2100	Childcare (Be sure to register for childcare)	Suite #1 (Expo)
1800 – 2100	Ice Breaker/Social/50/50 Raffle/Prizes (Northwoods Lumberjack Theme)	Grand Ballroom
2100 – 2400	Joint Hospitality Room Open	State Ballroom B1

Saturday, 25 April 2026

0700 – 0900	Registration Check In	Hallway by Expo Center Grand Ballroom
0700 – 0830	Continental Breakfast (All Registered Guests)	Salon A1, A3, A4
0800 – 0845	Officer/NCO Open Discussion W/TAG (PD*)	State Ballroom B2
0845 – 0900	Break	
0900 – 1015	Joint Business Session (PD*) Post Colors/National Anthem/TAG CSM (Ret) Gipe, EANGUS Ex. Dir.	Grand Ballroom
0900 – 1600	Green Room (VIP's/Speakers)	Suite #5
1015 – 1030	Break	
1030 – 1145	WNGEA Annual Business Meeting (PD*) Elections/EANGUS/WNGEA 101	State Ballroom B3
1145 – 1300	PD* Luncheon/Legislative Brief (All Reg. Guests) Legislative Briefing by WINGA President - Col. Jeanetta	Salon A1, A3, A4
1300 – 1315	Break	
1315 – 1415	Army Breakout (PD*) (BG Aderman/CSM Weyer)	State Ballroom B2, B4
1315 – 1415	Air (PD*) (Brig Gen Van Roo/CCMSgt Workman)	State Ballroom B3
1315 – 1415	Spouse/guest Connection Session (Tina Strub)	Salon A5
1415 – 1430	Break	
1430 – 1500	Power BL(PD*) PD Committee	State Ballroom B2, B4
1430 – 1530	Summer Wreath Building Workshop	Salon A5
1500 – 1515	Break	
1515 – 1600	WING Leadership (Q & A)	Salon A1, A3, A4
1730 – 1800	Banquet Registration (Those not registered)	Hallway outside Grand Ballroom
1730 – 1900	Banquet Reception Social hour (132d Band)	Grand Ballroom
1800 – 2100	Child Care Service (Be sure to register for childcare)	Suite #1
1900 – 2100	Awards Banquet (132d Band Brass Quintet)	Grand Ballroom
2100 – 2400	Joint Hospitality Room Open WINGA 75 th Anniversary Dessert	State Ballroom B1

Sunday, 26 April 2026

0830 – 0930	Buffet Breakouts	Salon A1, A3, A4
0930 – 1100	(PD*) Officer BG Aderman, Brig Gen Van Roo/CW5 Mattison	State Ballroom B2, B4
0930 – 1100	(PD*) Enlisted CSM Weyer, CCMSgt Workman CSM Weyer	State Ballroom B3



The Wisconsin National Guard Officer/Enlisted Associations wants to thank you for registering to attend the 2026 WINGA/WNGEA State Conference at the Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center, Rothschild, WI. This Letter of Instruction (LOI) will provide you with additional details to make your experience satisfying and rewarding.

- 1. Registration:** The Holiday Inn, 1000 Imperial Drive, Rothschild, WI is connected to the Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center, 10101 Market Street, Rothschild, WI. The registration table will be located in the Convention Center which can be located by entering the Holiday Inn and following the signs to the Convention Center. The registration table will be located in the hallway near the State Ballrooms. The hotel has free parking and Wi-Fi. **Please wear your name badge at all times** as this is your ticket to get access to all conference events and the hospitality room.
- 2. Holiday Inn and Suites:** room rate is \$101.00/per night plus tax. Reserve a room at the Holiday Inn by calling 715-355-1111. Room Group Code "NAT" under the Wisconsin National Guard or use the adjacent green QRC: Reservation Deadline is 10 April 2026. **The Cedar Creek Hotel**, 1100 Imperial Drive, located across the parking lot from the Holiday Inn is also available at \$101.00/per night plus tax. Reserve a room at the Cedar Creek Hotel by calling 715-355-6858. Log Cabin style hotel with unique rooms. Check out the website at [Cedar Creek Hotel & Conference Center - Wausau Event Venue](#) .
- 3. Family Activities:** A pool is available at the Holiday Inn and Suites and the Cedar Creek Hotel. On Saturday, a Summer Wreath Building Workshop will be offered in the Convention Center, Salon 6. It is available to the first 30 people who sign up. Cost is \$30.00. Childcare is available on Friday and Saturday evenings. Sign up for child care is on the registration form.
- 4. Dress Code:**
 - Ice Breaker Social:** is a Northwoods Lumberjack theme. Hospitality Room is Casual.
 - Business meetings, Professional Development:** Business Casual.
 - Banquet meal/Award Ceremony,:** Semi-formal, Business Attire, or Military Uniform (ASU/Class A/Mess Dress)
- 5. Conference App:** **Go to the App store and enter WNGEA (Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association). Once the app is downloaded, click on the top tab for WING Conference details, to register on line, and link to hotel reservations.**

6. **Ice Breaker Social:** this event is our meet and greet social combined with our corporate partner trade show. We have many Partners in Patriotism (PIP) supporters this year. This event is 6:00-9:00 pm on Friday in the Grand Ballroom, (see Convention Center floor plan). This event has a Northwoods Lumberjack theme, so you are welcome to wear your favorite Lumberjack attire. Food and beverages are provided including complimentary wine, beer, soda and water. There is also a cash bar available. Do not consume alcohol if you are not of legal age. There will be Bingo prizes, 50:50 raffle, games and much more.
7. **Vendor Bingo:** During the Ice Breaker, we have an optional vendor bingo game. Get all of the bingo logos stamped by the vendors and turn your card in for great prizes. If you decide to not play bingo, please take the time to introduce yourself and thank our corporate partners.
8. **Joint Hospitality Rooms:** Please wear your name badge both evenings.
Friday Evening (9:00 pm to 12:00 am): the Hospitality room is located in the State Ballroom B3. Complimentary beverages and snacks are available both evenings.
Saturday Evening (9:00 pm to 12:00 am): the Hospitality room will be in the State Ballroom B3.
9. **Meals:** all meals are complimentary and included in your registration, with the exception of the banquet which was an optional additional charge of \$45.00/person. Check the conference schedule or the conference app for times and locations.
10. **Joint Opening Ceremony:** this event takes place in the Grand Ballroom from 0900-1015 on Saturday. Dress is business casual. This is our opening program and includes the posting of Colors, the National Anthem, a welcome from Association Presidents. The Wisconsin Adjutant General will provide opening remarks. Guest Speaker.
11. **Award Recipients:** individual awards will be presented during the Banquet on Saturday evening. When your name is called, please come forward to receive your award from senior military leaders. A photo session will take place at the conclusion of the ceremony.
12. **WINGA/WNGEA Annual Business Meetings:** All officers and enlisted are expected to attend their respective association meetings.
13. **Evaluation Form:** Conference evaluation forms will be available at the registration table or on the conference app. Your feedback is very important and will help us improve the State Conferences of the future.
14. **Your Wisconsin National Guard State Conference is hosted by the Wisconsin National Guard Association, Inc (WINGA) and the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association, Inc. (WNGEA).** These Associations are membership-based organizations which provide programs and services to benefit Wisconsin National Guard Soldiers, Airmen and their families. Please consider membership in one or more of these organizations so they can enhance future benefits for the National Guard community.

Company Grade Officer and Enlisted Professional Development Training

The Army National Guard is hosting the 2026 Wisconsin National Guard State Conference at the Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center in Rothschild, WI on 24-26 April 2026. This event is co-sponsored by the Wisconsin National Guard Association (WINGA) and the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association (WNGEA).

Major General Matthew Strub, the Wisconsin National Guard Adjutant General, and Command Sergeant Major (Retired) John Gipe, EANGUS Executive Director will be our invited guest speakers for the Conference. In addition, our State Command Sergeant Major, Christopher Weyer and State Air Command Chief Chad Workman will be addressing the attendees. Many other Wisconsin National Guard leaders will be present to share their expertise on topics to improve and enhance leadership, teamwork, legislative awareness, and mentorship skills. The following is a summary of our professional development speakers and their qualifications.



Major General Matthew Strub is Wisconsin's 32nd Adjutant General. He commands the Wisconsin National Guard and is responsible for Emergency Management. He also serves as Wisconsin's Homeland Security Advisor, chairs the Homeland Security Council, and serves as the senior state official for cyber matters. Major General Strub has given the State of Wisconsin and the Nation more than three decades of faithful service. He holds a master's degree in strategic studies from the US Army War College, a master's degree in quality systems management from the National Graduate School and a Bachelor's degree in geography from the University of Minnesota.



Command Sergeant Major (Ret) John D. Gipe currently serves as the Executive Director of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS), where he leads the Association's national operations, legislative initiatives, and corporate engagement strategies on behalf of more than 400,000 enlisted men and women of the National Guard. A native of Kentucky, CSM Gipe's military career spanned more than three decades of distinguished service in the United States Army and the Army National Guard. He served in every Noncommissioned Officer leadership position throughout his career, concluding his service as the ninth Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs. Prior to this assignment, CSM Gipe served as the 8th Command Sergeant Major of the Army National Guard (ARNG) from June 2005 through July 2009. There he served as the principal advisor to the Director of the ARNG regarding Training, Personnel Policy and Family Programs for the 372,800 Soldiers of the Army National Guard and their Families. Following his retirement from military service in 2013, Gipe continued his commitment to the Guard community through his work as President of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Kentucky, the Vice-Chair of the KY Committee on Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) and as a member of the Board of Directors of the KY National Guard Memorial.



Wisconsin National Guard Conference Child Care Memorandum

WINGA and WNGEA are happy to offer childcare for Friday and Saturday evening to allow those members with young children to attend with their spouse or guest. We hope this will add to the experience and all maximum participation during the event.

- Events Covered: Ice Breaker – Friday Night and the Banquet – Saturday Night. (1800 to 2100)
- Singing up:
 - Members will be able to sign-up their children for childcare utilizing either the electronic (website) or manual registration functions.
 - Members will also have the option to sign-up at the conference, but space will be limited to the number of attendants we have (no more than a 10 to 1 ratio).
- **Parent(s)' Responsibilities:**
 - Members, from now on referred to as parents, will leave point of contact information with the childcare room attendants – i.e. a cell phone number. Parents will be contacted if one of the following issues arise.
 - Parents will be responsible for all potty incidents where the child is not fully potty trained. Childcare providers will escort children to and from bathrooms, but will not assist with wiping, diaper changes, etc. Parents will be called/texted to the childcare room to further assist their child.
 - The child is misbehaving to the point that attendants can no longer keep him/her safe or other children safe. Incidents include biting, kicking, hitting, yelling/screaming (for a sustained period of time), etc.
 - Children will NOT be fed dinner at childcare. Parents MUST feed their children prior to drop-off. Snacks will be available, but nothing substantial and will be on a first come first serve basis.

Regards,

Your Conference Committee

Want to Stay Informed

Then go to any of the following web sites and read these publications.

WNGEA for the Bucky Bulletin

EANGUS for the New Patriot or the EANGUS Minute Man Update

EANGUS Auxiliary the Signal News



State Sponsored **Life Insurance Program (SSLI)**

The Wisconsin National Guard Association (WINGA) makes available affordable group term life insurance for Soldiers and Airmen; including Active Duty (AGR and Technicians), M-Day, Veterans and Retirees.

The advantages of SSLI* are:

- **Most valid claims are paid within 24 hours.**
- **You can keep your insurance with no premium increase when you separate from the Guard** (rates increase as you enter a new age bracket).
- **After the first year of coverage, Guardsmen receive a 70% increase in coverage at no additional cost to you.**
- **\$1,000 of life insurance at no-cost to all Guardsmen.**
- **Premiums are payroll deductible.**
- **New Guardsmen receive \$10,000 coverage at no cost for one year.**

Other important features of the SSLI Insurance Plan are:

- Base coverage is available from \$10,000 to \$45,000.
- Maximum coverage with the 70% increase is \$77,500.
- Coverage is available for your spouse to age 70.
- Dependent children covered to age 21 or 25 if a full-time student.
- No health underwriting required for dependent children.
- Coverage is 24 hours/day, 365 days/year.
- No war clause, aviation accident or hazardous duty restrictions.
- Members 18-59 years of age are eligible to apply for insurance coverage.
- Coverage reduces by 50% at age 60 with premiums remaining the same.

Office Location: JFHQ, 2400 Wright Street, Room #162, Madison, WI 53704

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Phone: 608/242-3100 Fax: 608/242-3106

E-mail: insinfo@winga.org Web Page: www.winga.org/insurance.html

Underwritten by Armed Forces Benefits Association (AFBA), 909 N. Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.
Policy #: MAT POL Ed. WINGABROR0119. This is a brief summary of benefits available under SSLI Group Life Plan. For specific provisions, please refer to the Certificate of Insurance.

“Insurance for You, Protection for Your Family”

Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association College Grant Program

The Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association has established a grant program. The following persons are eligible: WNGEA members, unmarried son or daughter of WNGEA members, spouse of WNGEA members, and unmarried son, daughter, or spouse of deceased WNGEA members. Applicants must be enrolled as a full time, part time (minimum 9 credits), graduate or undergraduate student at a college, university, trade or business school.

Up to four college grants will be offered in the amount of \$500.00 each for the current school year of application for students taking at least 9 credits. One grant will be reserved for graduate students. In addition, we will have one yearly grant in the amount of \$1,000.00. That scholarship will be called the "RAYMOND A. MATERA SCHOLARSHIP" and will be awarded to the individual selected as the top applicant for the year. This award was established by our Executive Council in honor of MG Raymond A. Matera, the former Adjutant General for Wisconsin. Also, a \$1000.00 yearly grant will be awarded from funds donated by USAA.

There shall be no consideration whatsoever given because of friendship, rank or grade of applicant, applicant's parents or applicant's spouse. Neither shall the applicant's geographical place of residence in the state be considered. The grants will be awarded on the basis of need, leadership, and good moral character.

APPLICATION PACKETS WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. WNGEA College Grant Program application form.
2. Copy of latest school or college transcript. If applicant has been out of school for more than one semester, copy of most recent educational transcript **MUST** be included.
3. A cover letter from the applicant with outlining facts as to:
 - a. His/her desire to continue their education
 - b. Why financial assistance is needed.
 - c. Awards received, accomplishments, and volunteerism.
 - d. Organizational membership and role in organization.
4. A signed letter of recommendation from one of the following (minimum):
 - a. An academic reference from Principal, Dean or Counselor.
 - b. A personal reference and recommendation from minister, community leader, etc., giving general personal traits.
 - c. If applicant is a National Guard member, a letter from their First Sergeant or Commander outlining contributions to the unit.
6. Proof of acceptance to the applicant's school or educational program.
7. Your WNGEA/EANGUS membership will be validated against the current master list from the EANGUS/WNGEA membership database.

A scholarship recipient may not reapply for two years after receipt of a grant. Those persons who applied and were not selected are encouraged to reapply.

If an awardee does not complete the school term for which the grant was awarded due to any cause other than sickness or physical injury, he/she will refund the award to the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association within 60 days of the date enrollment was terminated.

If a new enlistee is unable to complete his/her contract for any cause other than sickness or physical injury he/she will refund the award to WNGEA within 60 days of the date enrollment was terminated.

Applications must be RECEIVED by the Chair no later than 01 June. No other application forms will be accepted other than the current year's application. The deadline for applications will be observed in all instances. In the event of a full Mobilization, the grant program will be suspended and all money placed in a trust fund until such time as the WNGEA shall once again become active.

The college grant/education committee of the WNGEA shall be made up as follows:

1. Chairman - This person will be appointed by the president of the WNGEA.
2. The remainder of the committee shall be made up of a combination of Air National Guard, Army National Guard members and/or professional educators.

The president of the WNGEA shall be a permanent associate member of the committee but will have no vote and will serve in an advisory capacity only.

**MAIL TO: WNGEA Executive Director
ATTN: Scholarship Chair
2400 Wright Street, Dist Box 39
Madison, WI 53704**

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**Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association
Educational Grant Application
Must be received no later than 01 June**

1. Name of Applicant _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MI)

2. Your Full Street Address _____

2a. Your location: _____
CITY ST ZIP+ (AREA CODE) HOME PHONE

2b. Primary Email address: _____

3. Birth Date _____ Marital Status _____

4. Enlisted Association Membership: I am a member I am sponsored by my parent/spouse who is a member (check one)

5. Expiration date of current WNGEA membership _____ who's membership: (Yours) (Sponsor's)
(DATE)

6. Your: Military Rank, Unit name. Or, your sponsor's Name, Rank, Unit name, Home Address, and Phone No: _____

7. Expiration term of military enlistment: (member) / (sponsor) _____

8. Current status of applicant: (check one) High School, must be scheduled to begin college this fall. College
 Business/Trade School Working. Graduate School. If in high school or college, name and address of school and grade/ term.

Will be attending: Full Time (12 or more credits) Part Time (6-11 credits) (check one) **Must be completed.**

9. Have you applied for or received any other educational assistance? yes no (include GI Bill & WI Tuition Assistance)

If so, specify type and amount _____ Awarded? _____

10. Do you live with your parents? YES NO . Are you claimed by anyone as a dependent for taxes? YES NO

11. If you are claimed as a dependent, give the number and ages of other children living at home with financial dependence on parents, including those in college: _____

12. Approximate family income: Under \$25,000 \$25,000-\$50,000 \$50,000-\$75,000 \$75,000-\$100,000
Over \$100,000

13. Are you employed? If so, type of employment and employer? _____

14. Other sources of income? _____

15. Name and address of school that you plan to attend: _____

CERTIFICATION

A. I HAVE ANSWERED THE ABOVE QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

B. If I receive a grant, and I fail to complete the school term for reason other than sickness or physical injury, I agree to return any grant monies received by me to the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association.

C. I further state that I have provided this information freely and voluntarily and hereby waive any objections to providing this information which might be made pursuant to the Privacy Act, 5USC, Section 552a. WNGEA has my permission to use the information given in considering and processing this application.

IMPORTANT

These items MUST be attached

1. Latest transcript
2. Cover Letter from application (need For assistance, etc.)
3. Letter(s) of recommendation
4. Proof of acceptance to school

Use this list as a checklist before you seal your Package for mailing.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR IF APPLICANT IS A DEPENDENT

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2026 EANGUS Scholarship Program



Scholarship opportunities for EANGUS Members and their dependents

\$2000 and \$1000 cash scholarships!

&

One \$10,000 Scholarship from AFBA

Payable to school attending



**Command Sergeant Major
Advisory Council Scholarship**

Full Tuition Scholarships!

Columbia Southern University
Grand Canyon University
American Military University
University of Phoenix



**GRAND CANYON
UNIVERSITY**



Go to <https://eangus.org/scholarship-information/>
for scholarship details, deadlines, and how to apply or
email the Scholarship Committee at scholarship@eangus.org

Scholarship Chair Bobbie Coker
Scholarship Vice-Chairs Nancy Waller

WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD WE CARE FOR AMERICA FOUNDATION (WCFA)

With thousands of National Guard members and their families facing financial hardships as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing economic challenges, the United States Automobile Association (USAA) and the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) We Care for America Foundation are teaming up to help National Guard members and families in need.

The We Care for America Foundation is dedicated to providing emergency financial assistance to the men and women of the National Guard and their families. Each day, across the 54 States and territories, our National Guard members are working hard to support their communities and protect our Nation and we want to be there when they are affected by a catastrophic personal hardship, a declared national disaster, or a nationwide pandemic.

The EANGUS We Care for America Foundation is fully engaged and working to help our National Guard members and families.

Thanks to the generous donations we received from corporations and individuals over the past few years, we now have an emergency relief program that fully supports National Guard members through Grants and Interest-Free Loans. We have re-branded the outward facing name of the foundation as the **National Guard Relief Foundation** and have consolidated our programs so that they are as simple as possible for our Guard families to navigate and apply for assistance.

For more information, assistance or to donate go to:
[We Care For America | Foundation \(eangus-wcfa.org\)](http://eangus-wcfa.org)

Eligibility

Currently Serving members of the National Guard
Retired members of the National Guard (includes grey area retirees)
Prior members of the National Guard who received an honorable discharge
Surviving spouses who have not remarried of Soldiers who died while serving in the National Guard or died after reaching retirement eligibility

Wisconsin National Guard Association

Supporting Our Service Members, Families, and Veterans

Housing & Property Tax Relief

House Icon - **Support SB 411 / AB 428** – Expand eligibility for the Wisconsin Veterans & Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit. - **Lower Disability Threshold** – From 100% to 70% with proportional credit for 70–99% ratings. - **Include Renters** – Extend property tax relief to veterans who rent, ensuring fairness and equity. - **Why It Matters** – Honors the service of disabled veterans, eases housing costs, and supports long-term stability for military families.

Education Benefits

Graduation Cap - **Support Assembly Bill 47** – Remove the outdated five-year residency requirement under the Wisconsin GI Bill. - **In-State Tuition for Guard Members** – Extend in-state tuition to all members of the Wisconsin National Guard, regardless of residence. - **Family Access** – Ensure veterans, spouses, and children receive tuition remission as long as they are Wisconsin residents. - **Why It Matters** – Removes barriers to higher education, enhances recruitment and retention, and rewards service with opportunity.

Tax Fairness for Service Members

Tax Relief - **Current Gap** – Wisconsin exempts active-duty military pay from state income tax, but **Annual Training** and **Drill Pay** remain taxable. - **Proposed Change** – Exempt annual training and inactive duty drill (IDT) pay, following South Carolina’s model. - **Why It Matters** – Recognizes the dual mission of the Guard, strengthens recruitment/retention, and provides meaningful financial relief for Soldiers and Airmen.

Defining “Veteran” Consistently

Salute - **Current Issue** – Wisconsin’s statutory definition differs from the federal standard, creating confusion and limiting benefits. - **Proposed Alignment** – Update Wis. Stat. § 45.01(12) to match the Department of Veterans Affairs’ definition: service under honorable conditions in the military, naval, air, or space forces. - **Why It Matters** – Ensures uniform

recognition, reduces administrative barriers, and guarantees fair access to earned benefits.

License Reciprocity for Guard Members & Spouses

License Icon - **Expand Current Program** – Explicitly include National Guard members and their spouses. - **Proof of Service** – Accept SF-50 (Notification of Personnel Action) as official documentation for expedited licensure. - **Join Additional Compacts** – Increase flexibility and portability of professional credentials. - **Why It Matters** – Removes career barriers for Guard families, supports dual careers, and provides stability during mobilization and relocations.

Our Commitment

The **Wisconsin National Guard Association (WINGA)** is dedicated to supporting legislation that strengthens housing, education, tax relief, and career opportunities for our service members, veterans, and their families. By passing these measures, Wisconsin can ensure fairness, improve readiness, and honor the sacrifices of those who serve.

Contact

Wisconsin National Guard Association

 Madison, WI

 www.winga.org

 info@winga.org

“Supporting Service, Strengthening Wisconsin.”

The Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association
Would like to Thank USAA for sponsoring numerous
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years.

USAA

Texas-Based Fortune 500 Diversified Financial Services Group



The United Services Automobile Association is a Texas-based Fortune 500 diversified financial services group of companies including a Texas Department of Insurance-regulated reciprocal inter-insurance exchange and subsidiaries offering banking, investing, and insurance to people and families who serve, or served, in the United States military. At the end of 2017, there were 12.4 million members.

- **Customer service:** 1 (800) 531-8722
- **Representative:** [Chat online on Messenger](#)
- **Founded:** 1922
- **Revenue:** \$30.02 billion USD (2017)
- **Headquarters:** [San Antonio, TX](#)
- **Number of employees:** 32,896 (2017)

Help Wanted:

State Sponsored Life Insurance Program (SSLI), needs part-time retired briefers.

The Wisconsin National Guard Association (WINGA), who administers the State Sponsored Life Insurance Program, needs part-time retired (NCO) briefers to work the SRP program at Camp Williams. Starting wage is \$20.00/hour. Contact COL (Ret) Mike Williams, michael.j.williams@winga.org or 608.751.6274 for more information

July 31–August 3, 2026 Daytona Beach, FL

Stay tuned for conference registration, exhibitor information, events, and more!





TYPE MEMBERSHIP

CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE

(NEW ANNUAL)

(RENEWAL ANNUAL)

(LIFE MEMBERSHIP)

WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION

2400 WRIGHT ST. DIST BOX 45
MADISON, WI 53704-2572

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NAME: _____
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PRIMARY EMAIL: _____ (required)

HOME STREET ADDRESS: _____

_____ CITY

_____ STATE

_____ 5 DIGIT ZIP CODE

PRIMARY CONTACT NO: (_____) _____ - _____ RANK/GRADE: _____ / E-_____

DATE OF BIRTH: mon: _____ day: _____ yr: _____ SPOUSE NAME: _____

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.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WNGEA

Total Received: \$ _____

Check # _____ Processed by: _____

Note: _____

**Do not write in this area.
Suggest to photo copy before mailing.**

*****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

Gary R Hans
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Executive Director, WNGEA
Email: WNGEA@yahoo.com
Cell: 920-723-8098

Oct 2017

PAST PRESIDENTS

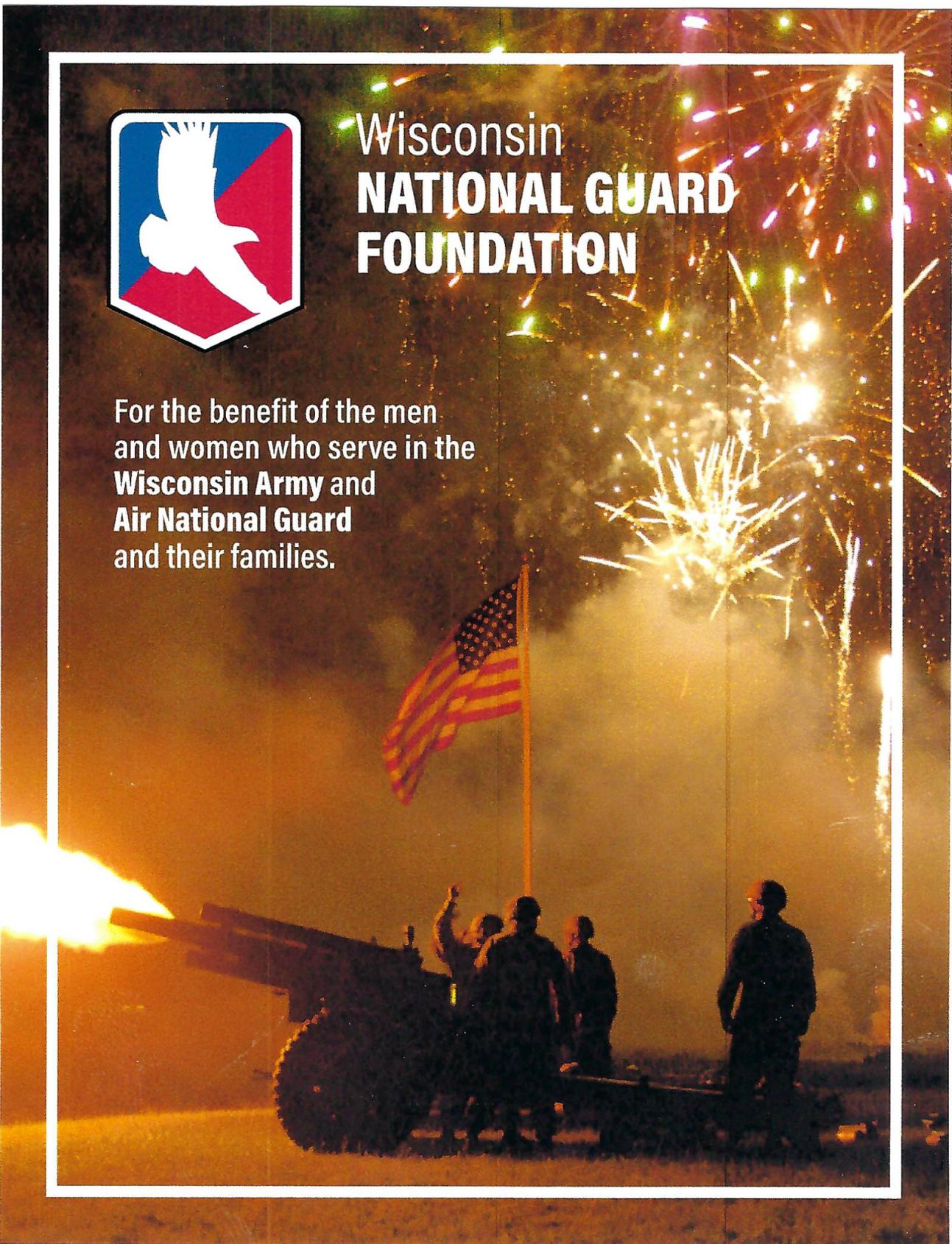
WNGEA President's & Years of Service	Name	Branch of Service
1972-1973	CSM David Ebert	Army
1973-1974	SGM Jim Abraham	Army
1974-1976	SFC Franklin Stoneburner	Army
1976-1978	MSgt William Fitzpatrick	Air
1978-1980	SGM Wayne Sedgwick	Army
1980-1982	SGM Alan Seidl	Army
1982-1984	CSM Donald Meister	Army
1984-1986	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	MSG Mark Spitz	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
2016-2021	SMSGt Bobbie Coker	Air
2021-2023	TSgt Libby Schmiedlin	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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