



To All Executive Council Members

9 Sep 2026

This is to notify you that there will be a quarterly WNGEA Executive Council meeting.

Date: **21 October 2026 (Wednesday) Place date on your calendar!**
Time: **1600-1800 hours**
Place: **Conference Call – Using TEAMS-See invite.**
This will be a call in option only-no on site meeting.

Report Period: **January to October 2026**
Committee Reports due by: **COB: Monday/11 October 2026 (Upon receipt of a report, I will send a confirmations that I received your report. If you do not receive a confirmation, contact me for clarification.**

If you have a quarterly report for this meeting it should reflect the business and issues since the 1st of the year. **If you are unable to attend the meeting, please notify me via email, phone call, or text (920-723-8098).** If you have input for Old or New Business, please include your comments when you send your report.

On Monday (11 October), after the report due date, the updated agenda and reports will be emailed to all Executive Committee members prior to the meeting and posted on the WNGEA Web-site).

I advise all meeting participants to print agenda and reports prior to the meeting. For anyone that cannot or did not meet this deadline, please present your report verbally at the meeting. New information, or a negative report can be presented orally to save paper, and it will be recorded into the minutes.

Please forward this notification to anyone you know who may be interested in knowing more about the association.

Sincerely:

//signed//

Gary R. Hans, Sergeant Major, Retired
WNGEA Executive Director
920-723-8098

WNGEA QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA
21 October 2026/1600-1800/Microsoft Teams Conference Call

- 01 ☐ Call to Order, Pledge Of Allegiance (Omit). Announcements.
Roll Call of all personnel for the Meeting.
- 02 ☐ Area V Directors Update:
- 03 ☐ Unscheduled Guests or Presentations
- 04 ☐ Previous Meeting minutes. (If no changes, President accepts minutes)
- 05 ☐ Treasurer Report. (If no changes, President accepts report)
- 06 ☐ Ways and Means (No Report).
- 07 ☐ Executive Director Report.
- 08 ☐ Legislative Report – National
- 09 ☐ Legislative Report – State
- 10 ☐ Resolutions Report. (Changes presented. Motions to approve.)
- 11 ☐ Membership and Marketing Report - Army and Air Team
- 12 ☐ Junior Enlisted Report - Joint Army-Air Report
- 13 ☐ Retiree Affairs Report
- 14 ☐ Corporate Partnership Report
- 15 ☐ Bylaws Report. (Changes, approval motions).
- 16 ☐ Publications Report.
- 17 ☐ Education Selection Report (Scholarship Commiittee)
- 18 ☐ Awards Report
- 19 ☐ Insurance Report
- 20 ☐ Leader of Prayer Report
- 21 ☐ Historian Report
- 22 ☐ Special Projects Report
- 23 ☐ WEB Manager

24 [] OLD BUSINESS - Tabled motions from previous meetings not finished or approved.

- Wrap up of 2026 EANGUS Conference and Professional Development, Daytona Beach, FL.
- **EANGUS Nomination Results:**
EANGUS President: Mireya Cruz (TX)
EANGUS Vice President: Ashley Brodnax (AR)
EANGUS Treasurer: Scot Baughman (PA)
EANGUS Secretary: Christopher Rollins (WV)
- **Area V Directors Update:**
Chuck Votava, ND (Chair)
Jason Walker, WI
Stephanie Gelbowitz, IA
- **WNGEA 2026 EANGUS Delegates:**
CSMgt Michael Alvarez, State Command Chief
SMSgt (Ret) Bobbie Coker
SGM (Ret) Gary Hans
CSM Aaron Johnson
SFC Alexander Kilbane
CSM Nicholas Kletzien
MSG Jeff Sebelko
CMSgt Jason Walker
- **Professional Development Attendees:**
SSG Dylan Baird
TSgt Patrick Joyce
SSG Katie Marek
SSgt Donna Wilson

We are very grateful for the dedication and time the delegates and Professional Development personnel donated to making the 2026 EANGUS Conference in Daytona Beach a great success. Please accept our thanks for your role in making the Conference an enjoyable experience and we hope you return for future meetings and State and National conferences.

ANY ADDITIONAL OLD WNGEA BUSINESS TO PRESENT?

25 [] NEW BUSINESS - New motions for action.
Place these Future Scheduled events on your Calendar.

- WNGEA office has moved its new location at 1420 Wright Street, room 134. The WNGEA mailing address and telephone number have not changed.
- **2026 Sportsman's Challenge, North Bristol Sportsman Club - TBA**

- **2026 (4th Annual Veterans Shoot, 10 November 2026) Open to all Veterans.**
Sponsored by the Dane County Sheriff Department. **Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center**, 5184 State Highway 19, Waunakee, WI (8am to 1pm). You need to register to compete in the rifle competition at www.danesheriff.com. Free food and prizes are available to all veterans in attendance.
- **2027 WING Conference, Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI (23-25 April)**
- **2027 Area V Caucus, Sioux City, SD**
- **2027 EANGUS Conference, Palm Springs, CA (August 1-5 2027)**
- **2028 WING Annual Conference, Ingelside Hotel, Pewaukee, WI (28-30 April 2028)**
- **2028 Area V Caucus, IL**
- **2028 EANGUS Conference, Atlantic City, NJ**
- **2029 EANGUS Conference, Spokane, WA**
- **2027 WNGEA Budget**
- **ANY ADDITIONAL NEW WNGEA BUSINESS TO PRESENT?**

26 [] GOOD OF THE ORDER: - (Non-WNGEA Items of interest, Non-Official Business)

27 [] Next Quarterly Meeting Date and location: Location: _____
Date/Start time: _____

28 [] ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: TIME: _____

Notes



WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION
“Serving the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Forces since 1972”

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT (October 2026)

I am providing a wrap up of major events that have taken place in the last year within the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association (WNGEA) and a list of upcoming important dates to remember. It has been a busy and eventful year for the Association.

The 2026 Wisconsin National Guard (WING) Conference:

The 2026 Officer and Enlisted Conference and Professional Development was held at the Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center in Rothschild, WI from 24-26 April 2026. We had 160 registered for the conference including members, spouses, guests and corporate sponsors. We had 140 banquet attendees on Saturday evening. We had 60 Officers and 39 Enlisted personnel with 59 Army Guard and 41 Air Guard. We also recognized 8 Airmen and Soldiers of the year.

2025 EANGUS Conference:

The 2026 EANGUS Conference was held on 30 July to 4 August 2026 at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach, FL. We had 15 participants from WI including delegates, Senior Enlisted Leadership, spouses and Professional Development personnel. I want to thank all attendees for their participation in making the EANGUS Conference an enjoyable experience for all involved. Their participation in the various committee meetings, including, Resolutions, Junior Enlisted, By-Laws, Retiree Affairs and Scholarships to name a few, contributed to the overall success of the conference.

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Attendees also met the Army National Guard Command Team, LTG Stubbs and CSM Kendrick and the Air National Guard Team, Maj Gen Efferson and CMSgt Moore. Speakers also included the ARNG Command Sergeant Major, CSM John Raines.

We also want to thank the WI State Senior Enlisted Leadership for their support in attending the 2026 EANGUS National Conference:

CMSgt Michael Alvarez, State Command Chief

CSM Aaron Johnson

CSM Nicholas Kletzien

We also want to thank CMSgt Jason Walker of the 115th Fighter Wing (FW) for continuing as a Director for EANGUS Area V and to SMSgt (Ret) Roberta Coker for serving as the EANGUS Scholarship Chair.

The 2026 Resolutions Committee forwarded 20 resolutions which eleven were passed by the General Session. Go to EANGUS.ORG and WNGEA.ORG for a complete description of each Resolution. These resolutions represent the hard work by many State Associations and individuals from across the country to address issues that affect Enlisted Soldiers and Airmen.

Upcoming events for 2026/2027! Mark your Calendars.

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

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.

EANGUS Legislative Action Center:

Use this link to sign up for and receive notification of legislative issues and to contact your D.C. delegation and to support EANGUS legislative priorities. You can also *scroll down* the page to find other useful information such as EANGUS Legislation support letters and testimony, previous congressional issues EANGUS has addressed.

[Resolutions - EANGUS](#)

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.

"The Wisconsin National Guard Foundation, a 501(c)3 charitable foundation, is now offering opportunities for soldiers, airmen and family members to apply for grants and scholarships for 2026. Instructions and application forms are available at www.wi-ngfoundation.org.

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2026 Treasurers Report

	Account	2025 Actual Budget as of: 31 Dec 2025	2026 Approved Budget 29-Oct-25	2026 Actual Budget As of 22 Sep 2026
Acct Code				
4010	WINGA Insurance Trust	\$47,000.00	\$44,000.00	\$26,000.00
4020	Membership Dues	\$5,501.13	\$6,000.00	\$5,562.27
4040	Ways & Means Sales	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
4050	Interest Income	\$14.72	\$50.00	\$0.00
4060	Misc Income	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$342.00
4070	USAA Education Grant	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
4075	State Conference Income	\$13,258.38	\$10,000.00	\$11,269.80
4080	Raffle Income	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
4085	Area V Caucus Income	\$1,416.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4090	Donations	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$660.00
	TOTAL INCOME	69,190.23	61,850.00	\$44,834.07
EXPENSES				
5020	Raffle Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6010	EANGUS Dues	\$3,224.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,367.00
6050	Membership Expense	\$472.59	\$2,200.00	\$1,675.00
6100	WNGEA Grants	\$3,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00
6120	Awards	\$742.30	\$900.00	\$742.30
6200	Payroll Expense	\$11,192.40	\$9,600.00	\$5,392.20
6205	W.C. Insurance Expense	\$252.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
6210	Executive Director Expense	\$1,897.47	\$3,000.00	\$2,663.64
6300	Professional Fees	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,248.00
6350	Bank Service Charges	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
6400	Association Office	\$1,958.41	\$3,200.00	\$1,038.84
6500	Publications Expense	\$3,187.03	\$3,000.00	\$2,555.12
6600	Presidents Fund	\$1,829.87	\$3,000.00	\$803.17
6650	State Conference Expense	\$19,119.54	\$20,000.00	\$8,982.04
6670	Executive Council Mtg Exp	\$16.52	\$700.00	\$0.00
6700	National/Legislative Seminar	\$18,180.04	\$8,000.00	\$5,001.39
6790	Regional Educational Seminar	\$651.00	\$500.00	\$906.28
6850	Committee Expenses	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$3,938.62
6950	Taxes	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
6980	Permits, License, Fees	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
6999	Misc Expense	\$1,147.15	\$0.00	\$125.00
8010	Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Expenses	\$68,105.32	\$61,700.00	\$40,463.60
Submitted By: Gary R. Hans, Treasurer,				

SRP Assistant Briefer

The Wisconsin National Guard Association, Inc. is accepting resumes from interested candidates to assist with briefing and selling the State Sponsored Life Insurance (SSLI) program to Wisconsin National Guard Soldiers and Airmen. Most briefings take place during Soldier Readiness Processing (SRP's) weekends conducted at Camp Williams. Work is part-time. Hourly wage is \$20.00 plus reimbursement for per diem expenses. Position remains open until filled. Send resumes to:

WING Insurance Trust
Attn: COL (Ret) Michael Williams
State Insurance Administrator
2400 Wright Street, Room 156
Madison, WI 53704