



Area V Is Alive!

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National Guard of the United States

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Area V Auxiliary Directors
Margaret Greenfield & Karen Vicente

January 2013

Greetings & Happy New Year,

I can't believe another year has gone by. It seems like we were just in Long Beach and now before we know it, it will be time for our conference in South Dakota. We all need to make plans to attend the Area V Conference in South Dakota and our National Conference in South Dakota. We were missing a lot of our members because of how far away the National Conference was last year. We need to have a strong showing of members at our National Conference.

Area Presidents or State Legislative Chair, please send your Legislative contact counts to Roxie by February 1st.

This is just a last reminder because I'm sure all our Area V Treasurers' have sent in their Dues for their State. If by chance you haven't, please do so now.

I haven't really heard from any of our States in Area V. I'm new at this so please contact me with any concerns or problems and if I don't have the answer, I will try my hardest to get it.

My husband and I were in Puerto Rico for two weeks after Thanksgiving. We stayed at Fort Buchanan. If you ever have a chance to go there they have a really nice Hotel. That is one of the nice benefits of being retired from the Guard.

Please continue to work on membership. We need to bring more people into the Auxiliary, especially the wives & husbands of our younger Guard Members. A lot of them don't even know about the Auxiliary.

Area V Director of EANGUS Auxiliary

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Area V Auxiliary: State Presidents/Point of Contact or State Legislative Chair - Reminder to send your legislative contact information for the period July 1, 2012 through January 31, 2013 to me **before February 1, 2013** so I may forward my legislative report to Barbara Rains, Legislative Chair by February 5th. (Area V Members, if you wish, send your contacts information directly to me. Roxie)

NAME OF STATE

Name	Letters	E-mails	Phone	Visits	Responses	Total Contacts
Jane Doe		39			28	67

Send Reports to Roxanna Barwick, Area V Legislative POC
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2013 Area V Caucus
17-18 May 2013

Downtown Holiday Inn City Centre
1-605-339-2000
Sioux Falls, SD



EANGUS 42nd Annual Conference

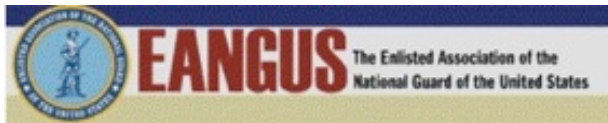
"Fun at the Falls"

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

The Heart of America

August 18-21, 2013

Register Online at <http://eangus.org/>



Legislative Matters

The National Guard Needs Your Support

To view all The Calls use this link:

<http://capwiz.com/eangus/issues/?style=D>

The President Signed 2013 NDAA January 3, 2013

SPACE-A TRAVEL: The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act includes expanded space-available travel for the National Guard. Space-available travel on DoD aircraft will be open to more reserve component members, gray area retirees, dependents and certain widows.

PHARMACY: Beginning February 1, 2013, mail-order prescriptions for a 90-day supply would be free for generics, \$13 for brand-name drugs and \$43 for drugs not on the approved list, known as non-formulary drugs. At retail pharmacies, a 30-day supply of drugs would be \$5 for generic, \$17 for brand name and \$44 for non-formulary drugs. *These co-pays will be allowed to increase by no more than the retirement COLA each year.*

TCFL eligible beneficiaries (not before April) will be required to try using either military pharmacies or the mail-order system for refills of maintenance medications for at least one year. After a year, they can opt out and go back to using the retail system for all refills if they choose. There will probably be a delay in implementing this portion of the program as it begins to enforce home delivery for seniors 65 and over. It is established requirements to ensure no one is turned away at retail pharmacies without enough medication to last until a mail-order account is established for them. It also gives DoD authority to waive the requirement for selected medications (e.g., many generics likely will be exempted, because they cost no more in retail pharmacies) or beneficiaries (e.g., nursing home patients).

CONCURRENT RECEIPT: The glitch for concurrent receipt has been fixed. The formula underpaid CRSC for combat-disabled military retirees. Proper credit payments became effective January 1, 2013. Most affected are those combat-disabled who were forced into medical retirement with less than 20 years of service. The formula has been so complicated and varied by length of service and VA disability rating so it was impossible to specifically know who was getting paid correctly under the old law. There's no provision to provide corrected payments for prior years. BUT--The push has to begin all over again this year to end the SBP/DIC offset and end the offset of military retired pay and VA disability pay for those retirees who still are not getting both payments (this includes the widows receiving SBP/DIC).

Medicare/TRICARE payment cuts for physicians has been pushed back one year. (Of course this decision came so late that many physicians have dropped out of the program.) Then we will be going through this whole thing AGAIN! Write your congressional members and ask for a LONG TERM MEDICARE payment solution. This shouldn't be coming up every few months or each year! Physicians are dropping Medicare/TRICARE patients and it is difficult to find a physician in your area.

The Home Energy Tax Credit which expired December 31, 2011 has been extended!
TITLE IV—ENERGY TAX EXTENDERS, SEC. 401. Extension of Credit for Energy-Efficient Existing Homes.
Extended to December 31, 2013.

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Congress keeps "kicking the can down the road."
That old saying: If it wasn't for the last minute, nothing would ever get done! (AND NOW it is still not done!)

EANGUS has only one mission--to provide a voice on Capitol Hill on Enlisted National Guard Issues.
These issues affect not only National Guard but all reserve component members.

*The tax part is behind us, now we are faced with budget cuts – yes, they have to be made
but lets make sure they are not disproportionate!*

Greetings EANGUS and EANGUS Auxiliary Members!

18 Dec 2012

The EANGUS Legislative Committee is proud to announce the 2013 EANGUS Legislative Workshop and Awards Reception, 2-6 February (includes travel days) at the Hampton Inn and Suites Old Town, 5821 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA 22303 PH: 703-329-1400.

We have lined up a great Workshop this year and you will hear from Members of Congress, their Staffers, Senior National Guard Leadership and your Leadership of EANGUS and the Auxiliary as well as many others. You will tour the Capitol and the EANGUS National Office. You will mix and mingle with Members of Congress who have worked hard on our behalf at the Congressional Reception. And you will have the opportunity to meet with your Senators and Members of Congress. (Please make sure you make your appointments to meet with them before you arrive.)

... View the Tentative Agenda so that you can see all that we have planned. We will send the final agenda to all attendees, as well as the Point Papers, approximately two weeks prior to the Workshop. As soon as we identify, and receive approval of, the recipients of the Eagle Award and the Militia Award, we will send you the announcement.

... Beginning January 1, 2013, cost for the Workshop is \$75 . If you are registering more than one person, please make sure to include each person's email address so that we can send updates and documents needed for the Workshop directly to them. Registration Deadline is 19 Jan 2013. Hotel Reservations at \$159.00 per room per night may be made by calling the hotel directly and mentioning 'EANGUS'.

And Back by Popular Demand, we will have our EANGUS SUPER BOWL PARTY, *hosted again by Grantham University*, with large screen viewing of the game on Sunday, 3 Feb at the hotel.

... Go to the EANGUS Website using this link <https://eangus.org/Events/RegistationForm.aspx?item=45> and register today! We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible and sharing the work we are doing with you.

Cordially,

Your 2013 Legislative Workshop and Congressional Reception Committee:

Debbi Newton - EANGUS Legislative Chairman
Dan Mitchell - EANGUS Legislative Committee Vice-Cahir
Barbara Rains - EANGUS Auxiliary Committee Legislative
Committee Chairman

Earl Causbie - EANGUS Resolutions Committee Chairman
Seth Waugh - EANGUS Director of Government Affairs
Heather Stevens - Director, We Care for America Foundation
Al Garver - EANGUS Executive Director

**DRAFT AGENDA (17 Dec 2012) - 2013 EANGUS Legislative Workshop
Hampton Inn & Suites, Alexandria, VA - 2- 5 (6) Feb 2013**

Saturday, 2 Feb: Arrival

5:00 – 8:00 PM: Ice Breaker Social

Sunday, 3 Feb

0700-0730: Religious 0700-0800: Registration

0800-0900: Welcome and Opening

President John Helbert & President Jenny Lainhart: Pledge

President Jenny Lainhart: Auxiliary Welcome (15 min)

President John Helbert: EANGUS Welcome (15 min)

Executive Director Al Garver: National Office

Welcome/Introduce National Office Staff (15 min)

Debbi Newton, Legislative Committee Chair: Committee

Welcome/Introduce Committee/Admin Announcements (15 min)

0900-0950: Legislative Update – Seth Waugh, Director of Government Affairs

0950-1000: Break

1000-1030: Resolutions Process – EJ Causbie, Resolutions Committee Chair

1030-1100: Legislative Process – Debbi Newton, Legislative Committee Chair

1100-1200: Point papers – Seth Waugh, Director of Government Affairs

1200-1300: Lunch

1300-1330: Grassroots Legislation and how the Auxiliary Does it – Barbara Rains, Auxiliary Legislative Committee Chair

1330-1400: National Guard Coalition

1400-1430: Navigating DC – Dan Mitchell, Legislative Committee Vice-Chair

1430-1440: Break

1440-1510: Military Coalition Speaker

1510-1600: Engaging Junior Enlisted Members in the Legislative Process – Dan Mitchell, Legislative Committee Vice-Chair

1600-1700: Visiting Capitol Hill – Barbara Rains, Auxiliary Legislative Committee Chair

1800-2300: Hospitality Room Open Super Bowl Party – Grantham University Sponsored

Monday, 4 Feb

0800-0930: Senior Enlisted Leader Panel

0930-1020: Building Relationships with Hill Staffers

1020-1030: Break

1030-1130: Staffer Panel – Working with Congressional Staff Members

1130-1230: NGB-LL

1230-1330: Lunch

1330-1730: Capitol Tour and EANGUS National Office Tour & Dedication of Musket Display

1800-2300: Hospitality Room Open

Tuesday, 5 Feb

0645-0800: Load Busses and Travel to National Guard Memorial Building

0800-0930: CNGB

0930-1030: House Guard & Reserve Caucus Speakers

1030-1045: Break

1045-1145: Senate Guard Caucus Speakers

1145-1200: Administrative Remarks – Debbi Newton, Legislative Committee Chair

1200-1300: Lunch on your own

1300-1700: Hill Visits

1800-2000: EANGUS Congressional Awards Reception – Hall of States, National Guard Memorial Building, 1 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, 6 Feb

Hill Visits Continue

or

Travel Home

Thursday, 7 Feb

Travel Home for Attendees who Choose to Stay Wednesday

from The New Patriot - WINTER 2012 – Page 2 & 3 COMMUNIQUE

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT JENNY LAINHART:

Bright Future! **We held our elections** and I am proud to represent the Auxiliary as your President for two more years.

You have selected a team that will work together to accomplish many things. John Helbert was elected EANGUS President and we have already talked about ensuring we continue to work side by side.

I want to thank everyone for all you have done the past two years. The officers, past presidents, area directors, committees and members have all been so supportive. We need to continue to work on new ideas, gain members and continue to work legislative issues.

Your EANGUS Auxiliary Executive Council:

President: Jenny Lainhart

Vice-President: Judy Wood

Secretary: Wanda Ryan

Treasurer: Cora Sower

Immediate Past President: Vivian Taylor

Parliamentarian: Sara Hendricks

Area I Directors: two vacant positions

Area II Directors: Cathy Hammack and Margie Holcomb

Area III Directors: Dianne Williams and Marie Brabham

Area IV Directors: Judith Putman and Pat Bishop

Area V Directors: Karen Vicento and Margaret Greenfield

Area VI Directors: Linda Lyon and 1 vacant position

Area VII Directors: Dorothy Inglese and

1 vacant position

Continue to pray for all our Soldiers, Airmen and their families. Many of them will be deployed during the holidays.

My stand will continue to be "Tell your Story and Show your Passion." Let's work the legislative issues and increase membership.

Side by Side, We Stand with Pride,



Jenny L. Lainhart, President, EANGUS Auxiliary

FROM EANGUS PRESIDENT JOHN HELBERT

In late October, the EANGUS Executive Council met in Washington, D.C., to evaluate our finances through the end of the year and plan our budget and goals for 2013. The good news is our revenues increased in 2012 by more than \$300,000. The bad news is we took a significant loss on our conference in Long Beach. But our loss was nothing compared to conference losses by other major military associations. The backlash from the GSA scandals caused some of them to lose millions of dollars, but we are in great shape moving into 2013.

Next year we are anticipating further increases in revenues across the board. Our new Director of Business Development, Steve Fink, will be handling corporate partners, New Patriot advertising and conference sponsorships. Steve was the workhorse who generated the majority of the content in our new 2012–2013 National Guard Almanac and Education Guide, and we have high expectations for him for next year.

Steve's addition to the National Office means that we now have eight employees, double what we had in 2010. Each staffer has a great skill set, and when you add a contract employee, interns and volunteers, our building is humming with activity.

The addition of a director of business development is significant for another reason. By shifting those responsibilities to a new position, our executive director can fully turn his attention to significantly increasing membership. Together, we are developing a comprehensive plan that can increase our membership by 20 percent or more in 2013—from 50,000 to

60,000 members. Better still, the core focus will be recruiting newly promoted E-5s and E-6s, infusing our growth with long-term members that we intend to retain.

In the coming months, we will be rolling out new benefits of membership and new recruiting tools for state associations. We have been working for two years to build up a series of benefits, incentives and legislative victories that will make our enlisted troops WANT to join EANGUS for the sheer value of it.

One of those benefits is New Patriot Magazine. We have transformed it from a quarterly newsletter into a professional journal. This summer, New Patriot was selected for an APEX Award of Excellence (left). I'd like to tip my hat to Immediate Past President Roger Hagan for championing the upgrade, and to GLC Custom Media (our publisher) for doing the lion's share of the work on design and content development. We are all proud of our new New Patriot, and I assure you, it will just keep getting better.

All the best to you and your family in 2013.



SGM John Helbert, President, EANGUS

THE FISHER HOUSE PROGRAM

The Fisher House program is a unique private-public partnership that supports America's military in their time of need. The program recognizes the special sacrifices of our men and women in uniform and the hardships of military service by meeting a humanitarian need beyond that normally provided by the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs. [There are 58 Fisher Houses.]

Because members of the military and their families are stationed worldwide and must often travel great distances for specialized medical care, Fisher House Foundation donates "comfort homes," built on the grounds of major military and VA medical centers. These homes enable family members to be close to a loved one at the most stressful times - during the hospitalization for an unexpected illness, disease, or injury.

There is at least one [Fisher House at every major military medical center](#) to assist families in need and to ensure that they are provided with the comforts of home in a supportive environment. Annually, the Fisher House program serves more than 17,000 families, and have made available over four million days of lodging to family members since the program originated in 1990. By law, there is no charge for any family to stay at a Fisher House operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs; and Fisher House Foundation uses donations to reimburse the individual Fisher Houses operated by the Army, Navy, and Air Force. **No family pays to stay at any Fisher House!**

In addition to constructing new houses, Fisher House Foundation continues to support existing Fisher Houses and help individual military families in need. We are also proud to administer and sponsor [Scholarships for Military Children](#), the [Hero Miles](#) program, and co-sponsor the [Newman's Own Award](#).

Alaska

Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

California

VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

VA Palo Alto Health Care System

Naval Medical Center San Diego

David Grant USAF Medical Center, Travis AFB

Colorado

VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System

Delaware

Fisher House for Families of the Fallen

District Of Columbia

DC VA Medical Center

Florida

Bay Pines VA Healthcare System, St. Petersburg

Fisher House of the Emerald Coast, Eglin AFB

Miami VA Healthcare System

James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Tampa

West Palm Beach VA Medical Center

Georgia

Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center

Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon

Germany

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center I & II

Hawaii

Tripler Army Medical Center I & II

Illinois

Hines VA Hospital

Kentucky

Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell

Maryland

Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Andrews AFB

Walter Reed National Military Medical Center at Bethesda I, II, III, IV, V

Walter Reed at Forest Glen Annex

Massachusetts

VA Boston Healthcare System

Minnesota

Minneapolis VA Health Care System I, II

Mississippi

Keesler Medical Center

Missouri

St. Louis VA Medical Center

New York

Stratton VA Medical Center

North Carolina

Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune

Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg

Ohio

Cincinnati VA Medical Center

Wright-Patterson Medical Center I & II

Pennsylvania

VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System

Texas

VA North Texas Health Care System, Dallas

William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood

Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston

Brooke Army Medical Center - San Antonio Military Medical Center I, II, III, IV

Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center - San Antonio Military Medical Center I, II, III

Utah

Salt Lake City VA Health Care System

Virginia

Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth

McGuire Richmond VA Medical Center

Fort Belvoir Community Hospital

Washington

Madigan Healthcare System

VA Puget Sound Healthcare System

FISHER HOUSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Tennessee Valley Healthcare System - Murfreesboro, TN (to be completed in 2013)
- Malcom Randall VA Medical Center - Gainesville, FL (groundbreaking September 2012)
- DeBakey VA Medical Center - Houston, TX (second house groundbreaking November 2012)
- Audie L. Murphy VA Hospital - San Antonio, TX (groundbreaking March 2012)
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham - Birmingham, England (groundbreaking April 2012)

FISHER HOUSE RECOGNIZED NEEDS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VA Connecticut Healthcare System - West Haven, CT (2014) • Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center - OH • Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center - Milwaukee, WI (Zablocki Fisher House construction begins March 2013!) • VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System - Denver, CO (second house) • VA Long Beach Healthcare System - CA • Womack Army Medical Center (replacement house) - Fort Bragg, NC • Nellis Air Force Base - Las Vegas, NV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madigan Healthcare System - Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA (second house) • Travis Air Force Base - CA (second house) • Portland VA Medical Center - OR • Capt. James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center - IL • Southern Arizona VA Health Care System - Tucson, AZ • VA Caribbean Healthcare System - San Juan, PR • New Mexico Health Care System - Albuquerque, NM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nebraska/Western Iowa Health Care System - Omaha, NE • Palo Alto VA Medical Center - CA (second house) • Orlando VA Medical Center - FL • VA Maine Health Care System - Togus, ME • Ramstein, Germany • Tripler Army Medical Center - Honolulu, HI (third house) • Korea • Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, CA • Naval Hospital Jacksonville - FL • Okinawa, Japan |
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The Fisher House Foundation received an A+ rating again in December's 2012 Charity Watch report.
Great work for a great cause!

Fisher House Foundation™ administers the **Hero Miles** program to provide airline tickets to wounded, injured and ill military members and their loved ones. Fisher House believes family is the best medicine. By bringing patient and family together, whether at a hospital bedside or an approved occasion, the donation of travel rewards directly promotes the continued healing process of our military heroes. Your airline has a place on their website to transfer your miles (without charge) to Fisher House.



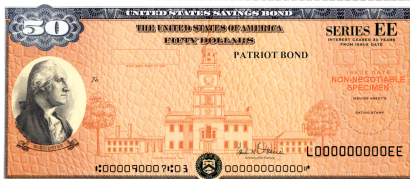
Eligible recipients for Hero Miles:

- Service men and women with approved leave may be given a free round trip airline ticket for a trip from the medical center to their home or authorized event and return if they are not eligible for government funded airfare.
- Qualifying service men and women may be given free round trip airline tickets to enable their family or close friends to visit them while they are being treated at <http://fisherhouse.org/programs/hero-miles/> the medical center.

Be a hero to a hero and donate your miles today!



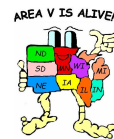
PAPER SAVINGS BONDS



As you may know, as of January 1, 2012, you could no longer purchase U.S. Savings Bonds at your local bank or credit union. Not only that, you could not buy paper versions of the bonds — with one exception. *The only way left to purchase a paper Savings Bonds is to use your tax refund.* You'll need to file Form 8888, Allocation of Refund (Including Bond Purchases) with your 2012 federal income tax return, so you can tell the Treasury Department that you want to use all or part of your tax refund to buy paper I Bonds. You can purchase up to \$5,000 in I Bonds through the tax refund program.

Save the Dates!

What's Happening In Area V



Illinois



State Conference: April 19-21, 2013, Eaglewood Resort, Itasca, IL
<http://www.ngai.com/>

Indiana



State Conference: April 19-21, 2013, French Lick Resort, French Lick, IN
 14th Annual NGAI Car Show, July 6, 2013, Indianapolis, IN
<http://www.ngai.net/>

Iowa



State Conference: April 12-14, 2013, Marriott Downtown, Des Moines, IA
<http://www.eangi.org/>

Michigan



State Conference: April 12-13, 2013, Treetops Resort, Gaylord, MI
<http://www.ngam.org/site/>

Minnesota

State Conference: April 26-27, 2013, Holiday Inn, Alexandria, MN
<http://www.mngea.com/>

Nebraska

Legislative Session Wrap-up: April 13, 2013
Spring Conference: April 26-27, 2013, Camp Ashland, Ashland, NE
<http://www.neguard.org/>

North Dakota

Combined Conference: February 22-24, 2013, Bismarck, ND
<http://www.ndngea.com/>

South Dakota

State Conference: April , 2013, Sioux Falls, SD
Area V Caucus: May 17-18, 2013, Downtown Holiday Inn City Center, Sioux Falls, SD
Black Hills Veterans March, Saturday, 21 September 2013, Mickelson Trail
(The last Bataan Death March survivor has been laid to rest. Pablo P. Gutierrez passed away December 17th at the age of 93.)
<http://www.sdngea.com/>

Wisconsin

Quarterly Meeting: January 26, 2013, Ho-Chunk, Wisconsin Dells/Baraboo, WI
State Conference: April 26-29, 2013, Ho-Chunk, Wisconsin Dells/Baraboo, WI
<http://www.wngea.org/>



Joint Services Support - JSS is your all-inclusive access to a world of Guard-specific services and resources. <https://www.jointservicesupport.org/>

Programs - Reintegration, Career, Family, Finances, Behavioral Health and Sexual Assault Prevention. *Great resource for upcoming Yellow Ribbon Events*

Santa Visits Animal Allies Humane Society

Duluth, MN— Members of the 148th Fighter Wing Chapter of the Minnesota National Guard Enlisted Association (MNGEA) played Santa for Animal Allies Humane Society this month.

TSgt Kelly N. Hraban, MNGEA Director, along with MSgt Emily Wigg, TSgt Rachel Micken, and SSgt Corrine Sager from Chapter 48 (148 FW Branch) delivered boxes of much-needed products for Animal Allies shelters. Members also collected over \$250 in cash donations to help provide food, shelter, and loving care for local homeless animals.



"We conduct a donation drive for non-profits in the community during the holiday season and this year Animal Allies was chosen," says TSgt Hraban. "The community has been very supportive of our service members and this is one way for us to say thank you and give something back."

"We are very grateful for the gifts," states Rick Sailstad, Executive Director of Animal Allies. "Our success as a humane society is possible only because we have a community that cares." For more information about Animal Allies Humane Society visit www.animalallies.net. (TSgt Kelly N. Hraban, MNGEA Director, MSgt Emily Wigg, TSgt Rachel Micken, and SSgt Corrine Sager are joined by Rick Sailstad and Thunder, an Alaskan Husky mix available for adoption.)



Until everyone comes home – The USO of Wisconsin would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. We sincerely hope that 2013 brings you together with family, friends and those that you care about the most. As we bring on the New Year let's not forget those that have sacrificed to defend our country, our freedom and our way of life. Here at the USO of Wisconsin we define our relevance

within the Military Community with a simple slogan, "Until Everyone Comes Home". To us this is much more than a slogan. It is our commitment to the men and women who day after day stand ready to serve and defend this great country. "Until Everyone Comes Home" is our promise that we will hold true to our mission to enhance the quality of life of U.S. Armed Forces personnel and their families who reside or transit the State of Wisconsin, and to create cooperative partnerships between U.S. Military communities involved in or supporting local civilian communities in Wisconsin through support and morale-boosting programs and services.

The USO of Wisconsin has been a part of this Community for more than 43 years. In September 2012, we marked the one-year anniversary of the opening of our airport center at General Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee. In addition, we have moved our business office to the Milwaukee Military Entrance Processing Station building where we have a reception center to welcome the newest members of the U.S. Military. In 2012, the USO of Wisconsin has experienced a great deal of change and growth, and as the needs and missions change for our military, so too will the services that the USO of Wisconsin provides. One thing that will not change is our commitment. We feel it is vital to focus our efforts not only on the military member, but also to serve the families that give hope and strength to the military members. From all of our volunteers, our Executive Director Jackie Moehrke, our Centers Manager Elli Hazlett and our Board of Directors, we want to wish you all safe travels, warm friendship, and a blessed new year.

Newsletters Are Used to Keep Members Informed - Send Us Your Info to Include in Future Newsletters!



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Nebraska, North Dakota,
South Dakota, and Wisconsin



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www.eangus.org>About Auxiliary>Publications.

Also, EANGUS & EANGUS Auxiliary and SDNGEA Auxiliary are on Facebook

Continue to keep all our Soldiers and
Airmen along with their families in your
thoughts and prayers and pray for the
protection and safe return of all those
now serving in harm's way

Area V Caucus

17-18 May, 2013

Downtown Holiday Inn

City Centre- 605-339-2000

Sioux Falls, SD

(South Dakota National Guard Enlisted Association group)

- Room rates \$77.00 per night plus tax
- Rate available 1 day before and after
- Registration Fee- \$35.00 per person
- Includes lunch, snacks, and hospitality room
- Meetings Saturday 0800-1600 with lunch provided
- Please register no later than 14 May 2013

Name of attendee(s)_____

Number attending_____

X \$35.00

Total \$_____

Special needs _____

Email address _____

Mail to: SMSGT Robert Funk, 1201 W Algonquin St., Bldg 13, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

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