

March 2013



DAKOTA MESSENGER

PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA
NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED
ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY

SDNGEA AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2012-2013

President

-Gayle Funk
605-582-3705
gnbfunk@alliancecom.net

Vice-President

-Mary Williams
(605) 787-4210
williams800@rap.midco.net

Secretary

-Marlene Kotab
(605) 720-5906
kotabgmc@rushmore.com

Treasurer/Membership

-Diane Kafka
(605) 224-7892
youcan@pie.midco.net

Parliamentarian

-Linda House
(605) 393-1460
alhouse2@rap.midco.net

Officer-at-Large

-Jill Siedschlaw
(605) 347-5501
bscole@rushmore.com

Legislative Chairman

-Marlys List
(605) 665-5924
dmlist@vyn.midco.net

Historian

Jody Weiland
(605) 673-2321
ducktoad@hotmail.com

Chaplain/Public Relations

-Sherry Blackwell
(605) 923-2955
sblackwell@rap.midco.net

Area V Directors

-Margaret Greenfield
(Past-President SDNGEA Auxiliary)
(605) 352-3581
Margaret.greenfield@gmail.com
-Karen Vicento
(763) 537-8340
kmvicento@yahoo.com

Call to Conference

If you are not already registered for the state conference in Sioux Falls, take the time to do it today. Come have Fun Around the "Falls" on April 19-20! This is a great time to renew friendships, meet others from around our state and to support the Enlisted Association.

The Executive Council will meet Friday, April 19 at 0930 a.m. The General Session will begin at noon. Auxiliary fund-raisers at the conference will include the silent auction basket fund-raiser and also a new card game fund-raiser that will definitely pique the interest of many attending. If you or a group of you would like to donate a basket to the silent auction, please bring it with you to the conference or if you are unable to attend the conference send it with someone who is planning to attend. This has been a successful fundraiser in the past. It supports the scholarships we provide to our membership. The centerpieces we will use for the National Conference require AA batteries. If you would like to bring some to donate that would be great!

An Auxiliary luncheon is planned for Saturday. Our luncheon will be held on the

Verde Terrace. We will have a reserved area and each person attending will be able to order what they prefer and pay individually. Music will be provided at the luncheon by the Black Ops Clarinet group of the 147th Army Band.

Election of officers will be held during the conference. Consider running for an Executive Council position. Most of the offices take very little of your time, and supporting the Auxiliary can be a rewarding experience.

Our membership drive for 2014 has begun. The state conference provides an opportunity to renew your membership. With all of the legislative activity that has the potential to adversely affect National Guard members it is very important for us to have strength in our membership.

Hope to see all of you in Sioux Falls in April!

Gayle Funk
SDNGEA Auxiliary President
605-582-3705
gnbfunk@alliancecom.net

**State Conference Auxiliary
Schedule
Downtown Holiday Inn City Center
Sioux Falls, SD 18 – 20 April 2013**

Thursday, 18 April 2013

1400 – 1800 Registration
Palisades Room
1600 – TBD Hospitality Room
Rooms: 211,215,219,221

Friday, 19 April 2013

0800 – 1200 Registration
Palisades Room
0800 - TBD Silent Auction
Palisades Room
0930 – 1045 Auxiliary Executive
Council Meeting Skyline Room
1200 – 1400 Joint Business
Session Opening Ceremonies Falls
Room
1400 – 1430 Joint Break
Vendor Area
1430 -1630 Auxiliary Business
Meeting Skyline Room
1630 – 1900 Hospitality Room
Rooms 211,215,219,221

Friday Night Entertainment

1900 – TBD Joint Social with
Hors D' Oeuvres – Cash Bar
Starlight Ballroom
2000 – 2230 Entertainment –
Dueling Duo Pianos Starlight
Ballroom
2200 – TBD Hospitality Room
Rooms 211,215,219,221

Saturday, 20 April 2012

0700 – 0800 Past President's
Breakfast Verde Terrace
0845 – 1015 Auxiliary Business
Meeting Skyline Room
1015-1030 Break
1030 - 1200 Auxiliary Business
Meeting and Luncheon (with
entertainment by the 147th Army
Band) Finish meeting in Skyline
Room and move to Verde Terrace
for Luncheon
1200 - 1230 Executive Council
Meeting

1300 Sporting Events Start
Golf -Elmwood Golf Course –
Sioux Falls, SD
Bowling -Sport Bowl – Sioux
Falls, SD
Sport Clay Shooting - Hunters
Pointe Shooting-Humboldt, SD
Texas Hold'em 114th FW Club
– Sioux Falls, SD

Saturday Night Entertainment

114th Fighter Wing
1201 W. Algonquin Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
1800 – 1900 Joint Social
114FW/ Building 24
1900 – 2000 Meal/Awards
114FW/Building 24
2000 – 2300 147th Army
Band /Drive On

**EANGUS National Auxiliary
Scholarships Due June 1**

There will be three EANGUS
National Auxiliary Scholarships,
one in the amount of \$1,250 and
two in the amount of \$1,000
each and one USAA sponsored
scholarship of \$1,000 available
to high school seniors or college
students. Full-time students as
well as part-time students
enrolled for at least 8 accredited
hours may apply. Previous
Auxiliary scholarship winners
are not eligible.
The following individuals are
eligible to apply:

NOTE NEW ELIGIBILITY
OPTIONS:

- **Unmarried children/step children, grandchildren/step grandchildren, up to age 26, of Annual and Life EANGUS Auxiliary members;**
- **Spouses of EANGUS Auxiliary members;**
- **EANGUS Auxiliary members.**

Be sure that the parent/step parent,
grandparent/step grandparent or
spouse is an Auxiliary member and
Auxiliary membership dues must have
been paid by December 31, 2012 to be
eligible for the scholarships.

For an application package or
additional information contact:
Marlys List, Auxiliary Scholarship
705 James Place
Yankton, SD 57078
605-665-5924 or
dmlist@vyn.midco.net.

The application is also available to
download and print at
www.sdngca.com. Applications must
be postmarked by June 1, 2013 and
returned to:

Gayle Funk, President
SDNGEA Auxiliary
805 Lakota Avenue
Brandon, SD 57005

Upcoming Events

STATE CONFERENCE

April 19-20, 2013 | Sioux Falls, SD (Co-
located with Officers) Registration at
form at SDNGEA.com
[http://sdngca.com/Events/State%20Confere
nce/2013_SDNGEA_Conf_Registration.pdf](http://sdngca.com/Events/State%20Conference/2013_SDNGEA_Conf_Registration.pdf)

2013 AREA V CAUCUS

May 17-18 2013

**Downtown Holiday Inn City Centre
1-605-339-2000 Sioux Falls, SD**
Registration form at SDNGEA.com

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

August 18-21, 2013 - Sioux
Falls, SD

BLACK HILLS

VETERANS' HONOR MARCH

September 21, 2013 - Deadwood, SD

2014 CONFERENCES

STATE- April 2014 - Deadwood, SD
NATIONAL - August 2014 -
Phoenix, AZ



SDNGEA AUXILIARY & EANGUS AUXILIARY 2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

A regular membership is granted to the spouse of the person who is a member of the Army or Air National Guard of the State of South Dakota. All regular members are eligible to vote.

NAME:

Last

First

Middle

ADDRESS:

Street/Box/Apt.

City/State/Zip Code

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE #:

SPOUSE:

Last

First

Middle

SPOUSE'S UNIT:

Annual National Dues: \$7.00 Annual State Dues: \$4.00 Total \$11.00

DATE: _____

Life Membership Application may be obtained from membership chairperson.

Please complete application and return directly to 2014 State Membership Chairperson:

Diane Kafka
616 W 7th St.
Pierre, SD 57501

2014 Dues are due by December 31, 2013

2014 State Associate Membership Application

An associate membership is granted to anyone who is not eligible to be a regular member and wishes to support the Auxiliary by paying associate membership dues. Associate members are not eligible to vote.

NAME:

Last

First

Middle

ADDRESS:

Street/ Box/Apt.

City/State/Zip Code

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE #:

Annual Dues: \$3.00

Date: _____

2014 Dues are due by December 31, 2013