



# Area V Is Alive!

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National Guard of the United States

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The Sun is shining! We've had a very dark May, but June is looking better. I have my garden planted and my flowers are in their pots. It's a time for new beginnings.

The Area V Caucus was last month. The minutes from our meeting are included in this newsletter so you can read about what we talked about. Jenny Lainhart and Judy Wood were also there for some of our meeting. Jenny talked about the new Website Starkweather for membership. I believe we are having a session on how it works at conference. I went on a tour of the Area V Hotel, the Ramkota Best Western; it is a very nice hotel. They have an outdoor pool so be sure and bring your swimsuit. Our Hospitality room is very large, so we should have plenty of room. Some of Area II will also be at our Hotel. If you haven't registered yet, please do so now! Area V has always had a large presence at conference. Hope to see you all there.

Memorial Day was just last week. I was invited to attend the Ceremony at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery. It was a very moving service. I placed a wreath on behalf of the Minnesota National Guard Enlisted Association Auxiliary. A Korean War veteran sat next to me. He could only walk with the help of walker. By his clothes you could tell no one was helping him in his everyday life. My uncle died in the Korean War and when he sat next to me it made me think of him. Our country needs to do more for our Veterans. That is why our organization is so important. If we don't look after their rights and benefits who will? Together we stand Side by Side.

Just a reminder that I will be really done being the Area V Director after Conference. We also will need an EANGUS Area V Legislative point of contact person. Please think about taking one of these positions.

Father's Day is coming soon. We are planning a big family fish fry. We may have close to 20 people over. Hope the weather stays nice. As we celebrate this day, I want you all too also think about all the Fathers who won't be with their families. Many have lost their lives for us, so that we can be free.

"God Bless Our Military and their Families."

Take care, see you in Sioux Falls!



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**Legislative Matter**  
**The National Guard Needs Your Support**  
<http://capwiz.com/eangus>



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**Minuteman Update - May 25, 2013**

### **EANGUS Continues the Fight for Military Technicians**

As you know, the Pentagon exempted uniformed personnel from sequestration to limit the impact of ongoing budget debates on military readiness. However they did not include the approximately 53,000 National Guard military technicians. These technicians conduct the readiness for troops in preparation not only for the state emergencies but for the federal mission as well. They are part of the Total Force team and wear the uniform of our nation each day to work. They are true American Patriots. If the technicians are not able to be on the job, the training and readiness of the National Guard will suffer.

U.S. Representative Steven Palazzo of Mississippi's 4th Congressional District, the only concurrently serving enlisted member of the National Guard in Congress, introduced H.R. 1014, a bill that would exempt military technicians from sequestration by including them in military personnel accounts now and in the future. It's time to support this bill or other federal legislation that will accomplish the same goal not only by Congress, but every member of EANGUS.

The Department of Defense has reduced the number of furlough days to 11 based upon the funding provided from the latest continuing resolution; however, this is not good enough. We need the National Guard ready to answer the call. The legislation sponsored by Representative Palazzo ensures just that. The President, Congress, and the Department of Defense all agreed to exempt uniformed personnel from the sequester to limit the impact on military readiness. EANGUS believes the furlough of military technicians violates that intent.

Furloughing military technicians reduces the National Guard's ability to maintain equipment and train personnel. The loss of personnel for even 11 days will significantly affect readiness. We want to ensure that Governors as the Commander-in-Chief of their respective state's National Guard and the Adjutants General, have the right equipment and the necessary manpower to respond to a emergency on behalf of the citizens of within their states or territories. Further, the high level of readiness that the National Guard has achieved in becoming

an operational force rather than a strategic reserve was a direct result of the work that these military technicians perform.

We are asking every EANGUS member to engage with key leaders within their state legislatures asking them to encourage their respective Congressional delegations to co-sponsor H.R. 1014. The Adjutants General Association of the United States (AGAUS), National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS), and the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) strongly support this legislation and have contacted members of Congress through grassroots efforts as well as office calls and letters to Congressional leadership. Additionally, the National Guard Coalition (AGAUS, NGAUS, and EANGUS) leadership has sent a letter of support for this initiative to the Secretary of Defense. We are continuing to use every avenue possible to make Congress aware of this concern.

Bottom line, the fight on this issue continues and we need you to engage. Please respond to the Call, pick up the phone and talk to your US Representative's staff, and consider paying a visit to your member of Congress' district office or coming to Washington DC for an office call. Your voice DOES make a difference.

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**TRICARE** - The Administration wants to cap military pay raise at 1% versus the 1.8% to keep pace with recent private sector wage growth. The House Armed Services Committee rejected this. The House also rejected most of the Administration's plans to increase TRICARE fees for military retirees and their families over the next five years. The only exception is that the House will not block a \$4 increase in co-payments for retirees under age 65 and their family members for outpatient care under TRICARE Prime. Co-pays for doctor visits would increase from \$12 to \$16 except for mental health care which would remain at \$12. The Senate Armed Services Committee is working on its own version of the defense authorization bill.

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**The Stolen Valor Act was signed by the President.** It is a federal crime to benefit from knowingly lying about receiving certain valorous military medals and awards. Maximum punishment would be a fine of up to \$100,000 and up to one year in prison for each offense. It does not apply to every medal. Specifically covered are the Medal of Honor, service crosses, Silver Star, Purple Heart and combat badges such as Combat Infantryman's Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, or Combat Action Medal.

One who claims to have received one of the awards becomes fraudulent if the person obtains or tries to obtain money, property or some other tangible benefit. One example would be claiming to be a combat veteran on a job application or to receive a government contract set aside for a veterans would be fraud, as would receiving unearned veterans' disability or health benefits if any of the combat-related awards used to qualify for those benefits were falsely claimed.

**PROPOSED EANGUS AUXILIARY  
CONSTITUTION CHANGES** Printed In MAY SIGNAL

### **Constitution Change 1**

Submitted by: ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE  
NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

**ARTICLE III  
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP**

**3.1 CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP.** The classes of membership are:

**ADD:** (e) National Associate Life

### **Constitution Change 2**

Submitted by: ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE  
NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

**ARTICLE III  
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP**

**3.2 QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP.**

**ADD:** (e) **NATIONAL ASSOCIATE LIFE.** The National Associate Life membership may be issued to individuals who support the objectives of the AUXILIARY, but are not eligible for annual or lifetime membership in the AUXILIARY. A National Associate Life member shall not be: a voting delegate, eligible for scholarships, eligible for annual or lifetime membership in the AUXILIARY. Dues are \$100.00.

### **Constitution Change 3**

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

**ARTICLE III  
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP**

**3.2 QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP.**

3.2

**ADD:** (e) LIFE NATIONAL ASSOCIATE LIFE.

### **Constitution Change 4**

Submitted by: ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE  
NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

**ARTICLE III  
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP**

As Reads

**3.3 DUES.** Annual prescribed dues as set forth by the AUXILIARY are to be paid to the AUXILIARY Treasurer by the treasurers of the chartered states, accompanied by a complete name and address for each member whose dues are being paid, postmarked by December 31 of each year.

(a) Any state which has not paid dues will be notified of "dues in arrears" by the AUXILIARY Treasurer. Notice will be sent to the state president, state treasurer, and area directors for the state involved. The state will then have thirty (30) days after notification, to pay the dues and provide a membership list or voting privileges will be lost at the AUXILIARY General or Special Conference held in that year.

### **Change to Read**

**3.3 DUES.**

(a) Prescribed dues, Annual, Life, National Associate and Life National Associate, as set forth by the AUXILIARY, are to be paid to the AUXILIARY Treasurer by the chartered states, accompanied by a complete name and address for each member whose dues are being paid.

(b) An Annual, Life, National Associate and Life National Associate membership will be on an anniversary date. All memberships will begin on the first day of the month and end the last day of the month.

(c) Annual and Associate dues to the AUXILIARY are due and payable monthly by each state association, as collected from their membership. States will have a thirty (30) day grace period, after the end of the month, to pay the dues.

### **Constitution Change 5**

Submitted by: ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE  
NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

**ARTICLE X  
FISCAL**

**10.1 FISCAL YEAR.**

**10.1**

**AS READS**

**FISCAL YEAR.** The fiscal year of the AUXILIARY commences on January 1 and ends on December 31 of each year to coincide with the ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES fiscal year.

**CHANGED TO READ:**

**FISCAL YEAR.** The fiscal year of the AUXILIARY commences on the anniversary date to coincide with the ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES fiscal year.

**Constitution Change 6**

Submitted by: SARA HENDRICKS, ENLISTED  
ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE  
UNITED STATES AUXILIARY PARLIAMENTARIAN

**ARTICLE XI****PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

As Reads

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall serve as the parliamentary authority except where it is in conflict with the Constitution of the AUXILIARY, or with standing or special rules established by a General or Special Conference.

**Change to Read**

The Current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, shall serve as the parliamentary authority except where it is in conflict with the Constitution of the AUXILIARY, or with standing or special rules established by a General or Special Conference.

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**TRICARE WEST REGION  
IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR BENEFICIARIES**

Effective immediately, no authorization will be required for TRICARE covered benefits that would otherwise require a referral or authorization. This waiver applies ONLY to services provided as a result of a referral issued from April 1 through June 18, 2013. The waiver does not apply to beneficiaries using TRICARE Standard. Under TRICARE Standard, patients do not need referrals for covered specialty care.

**UnitedHealthcare & TRICARE Expediting Authorizations**

UnitedHealthcare Military & Veterans began serving the TRICARE West Region on April 1, 2013. Since then, some beneficiaries and providers have experienced service problems relating to an increase in the volume and delays in processing referral and care authorizations. UnitedHealthcare apologizes for any delay in services that TRICARE beneficiaries and providers are experiencing as a result of these challenges. The company understands the issues that need improvement and is taking aggressive and immediate actions to expedite processing of the referrals. United-Healthcare is committing the full resources of the company – at all levels and in all areas – to provide beneficiaries, providers, and Military Treatment Facilities with high-quality service and support. Thank you for your patience. We will continue to keep you updated as we work to address these issues.

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**WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD****YOUTH CAMP 2013****AUGUST 9-11, 2013****St John's Northwestern Military Academy****Application Deadline: July 5, 2013**

Youth, Volunteer and Military Duty Status

Applications available at

<http://wisconsinmilitary.org/youth-program/youth-events/>

The WI National Guard Youth Camp is being held at St. John's Northwestern Military Academy this year due to a lack of space availability at Volk Field. Due to the capacity this location allows, we must limit the number of campers and volunteers attending.

Each age group will have **60** camper slots available. These slots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Because of the limited space, we will not be able to accept any more than that, nor will we accept late registrations. Registration material is available at: [www.WisconsinMilitary.org/youth-program/youth-events](http://www.WisconsinMilitary.org/youth-program/youth-events). Please visit this site and get your registration in early!

For those youth who are in the 14-17 age group, they have an opportunity to go scuba diving at an additional cost of \$20 per camper. Parents must fill out a separate form if their youth would like to participate in this activity.

Also, since we will be at St. John's Northwestern Military Academy, everyone will need to bring their own bedding and towels.

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**MINNESOTA**
**MNG Youth and Teen Camps 2013 -**

Minnesota National Guard Youth and Teen Camps are a great way for youth and teens to make friends, have fun doing outdoor activities and talk with other kids about how deployment affects their families.

**When:** Week 1: July 28th-August 3rd  
Week 2: August 4th-10th

**Where:** Camp Ripley near Little Falls, MN

**Who:** Camp for children (10-12 years old) and teens (13-15 years old) of active and retired Minnesota National Guard Soldiers and Airmen. Nieces, nephews, siblings and grandchildren of volunteers may also attend.



**What:** Activities include archery, hiking, canoeing and camping- all while connecting with other military kids. Exploring a training site at Camp Ripley, seeing various military vehicles and marching in formation help youth better understand the military their parents serve in.

## **SOUTH DAKOTA HISTORY**

**May 23, 1975** This date in SDNG History  
National Guard tuition bill becomes law

National Guard members in South Dakota will now get half of their tuition paid by the State for undergraduate college and vocational education. This major goal of both the Officer and Enlisted Associations became a reality when House Bill 583 was signed by Governor Richard Kneip.

The bill was introduced by Representatives Bob Knutson, Rapid City; Walter Dale Miller, New Underwood; and Wayne Hauschild, Brookings. Senators introducing the bill were Bob Kelly, Rapid City; Bill Grams, Sturgis; Marilyn Kelm, Sioux Falls; and Grace Mickelson, Rapid City.

Here are the key provisions of the new law which will be effective on July 1, 1975.

- A Guardsperson may attend any state-supervised post-secondary educational institution if he meets admission requirements.- Fifty percent of tuition will be paid for each semester he or she attends provided they maintain a "C" average or better. - Initial active duty must have been completed, and satisfactory attendance at Guard drills is required. -The benefits apply only to undergraduate credit and for no more than four years. - If greater federal educational benefits are available to the Guardsperson, state benefits do not apply.

Capt. Dan Hessman, President of the Officers Association and prime "lobbyist" for the bill, said, "Our surveys of Guardsmen and our contact with prospective Guardsmen told us that tuition assistance would be a major asset for both recruiting and retention. A number of far-sighted legislators who recognized the importance of the Guard helped us immensely in getting this bill passed."

In the attached photo, First Sgt. John Ball and Capt. Hessman witness the Governor signing House Bill 583.

In other National Guard Association business the annual convention for the Officers was conducted at Spearfish. Officers elected for the coming year were Lt. Col. LaVerne Andersh, Maj. John Madigan, Capt. Tracy Hamblet, and Chief Warrant Officer Robert Rosdahl. The John J. Steele Award for the Outstanding Lieutenant of the Year was presented to First Lt. Stanley Parker, 842nd Engineer Company, Spearfish. Named the Outstanding Unit in the

SDARNG and receiving the Eisenhower Trophy was Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 147th Field Artillery from Redfield and Miller, Capt. Ron L. Nenaber, Commander.

At the 16th annual Enlisted Conference in Sioux Falls Staff Sgt. Clifford Doty of Headquarters Detachment SDARNG of Rapid City was selected SDNG Soldier of the Year. Staff Sgt. Edwin Revell, 114th CAM squadron, Sioux Falls, was selected as the Air Guardsman of the Year.



## **EANGUS National Conference Golf**

**What:** 2 Person Scramble

**When:** Saturday, 17 August 2013

0700-0730-Registration, 0730-Shotgun Start

**Where:** Elmwood Golf Course,  
2604 W. Russell St, Sioux Falls, SD

**Fee:** \$75/person \$150/team (includes 18 holes of golf and cart. Meal will be served after golf.)

Pin prizes will be awarded at the end of the tournament.  
There will be prizes for winning teams in the different flights.

**Registration Form on EANGUS website:**

<https://eangus.org/Events/Default.aspx?item=42>

**Registration will open to South Dakota Attendees after 1 July 2013**

## **RULES**

- 0700-0730 Registration/730 shotgun start.
- Format: 2 person scramble/limited to the first 72teams/144 golfers.
- Pick, clean and place. Both team members will tee off. Take best shot and both will hit from there. Normal rules of golf. Ready golf rules will apply.
- Fees: **\$75 per player-due NLT 1 July 2013** to SFC Randy Tollifson (605-357-2990 or 864-1690), 801 W National Guard Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57104. All checks payable to SDNGEA-National Conference Account. Payments received will lock your spot for you.
- Fees Include: Green Fee, Cart fee, Meal, Flight Prizes, and Pin Prizes.
- A dinner/social and awards ceremony will follow the completion of play.

**2013 EANGUS AREA V CAUCUS  
HOLIDAY INN CITY CENTRE – SIOUX FALLS, SD  
MAY 18, 2013**

Area V Director Karen Vicente (MN), called the Auxiliary meeting to order at 8:50AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited after which Karen welcomed everyone to the meeting. Roll call of states was taken: Wisconsin had 6 in attendance; South Dakota had 3; Minnesota had 2 and Iowa had 2. Carol Benda (MN) made a motion to accept the Minutes as printed, Karen Vicente (MN) seconded .

The President or representative of each state in attendance gave a brief report of activities in their state, some of these included: how they retained and gained new members, dues, raffles, silent auctions, a fun poker game, scholarships, food shelf and other ideas to make money for their state auxiliary.

Edna Steinberg (SD) introduced two guests, Jenny Lainhart and Judy Wood, National Auxiliary President and National Auxiliary Vice-President, respectively. Jenny explained the proposed changes to the Constitution of the EANGUS Auxiliary regarding new membership criteria, fiscal year, dues and parliamentary procedure that will be introduced at the National Conference in August. StarkWeather is doing the membership data base and expect implementation in 30 days. Jenny mentioned the Fisher House donation this year. She also stated there were fifty-five (55) Exhibitors in 2012 wanting to be life members of the Auxiliary, it couldn't be done. This is one change suggested at the National level.

The treasurer's Report was given by Roxanna Barwick(WI):

**EANGUS AREA V AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT  
January 1, 2013 to May 1, 2013**

Beginning balance January 1, 2013		\$ 1003.47
Receipts		
No Income	\$ .00	
Total Receipts	\$ .00	\$ .00
TOTAL		\$ 1003.47
Disbursements		
Area V Auxiliary Pins – Roxanna Barwick	\$ 320.00	
Office Max Color Printing of all Area V Auxiliary Newsletters for Publication - Roxanna Barwick	\$ 57.13	
Postage with confirmation of mailing to EANGUS 9534610983023088558652 – Roxanna Barwick	\$ 8.91	
Total Disbursements	\$ 386.04	\$ 386.04
BALANCE as of May 1, 2013		\$ 617.43

Treasurer said we need to have guidelines for the Area V Treasurer. We only have one about keeping balance at \$150. Discussion. No action taken.

At the Area V Caucus Meeting held in Long Beach, CA on August 27, 2012 an Area V pin was discussed; Cora Sower and Roxie Barwick will work on this and update the members at the Area V Caucus Meeting being held in Sioux Falls, SD in 2013. Roxie brought an "Area V Is Alive" pin for the members to see. Jane Rohloff (WI) made a motion that every Area V person get an Area V pin and anyone other than Area V pay \$3.00, seconded by Carol Benda (MN). Discussion followed after which Jane amended her motion that every Area V Auxiliary member receive a free Area V pin and anyone else will pay \$3.00 per pin, these will be sold in the Area V Hospitality Room at the National Conference, seconded by Edna Steinberg (SD), motion carried.

Edna Steinberg (SD) discussed the upcoming EANGUS National Conference, the hotel that Area V will be occupying, the Area V Hospitality Room, transportation, etc. Area V Auxiliary members volunteered to help where needed.

Karen discussed the Area V Hospitality Room – should we do baskets as have been done in the past, a suggestion was made to have a 50/50 raffle each evening; a vote was taken, the 50/50 raffle will be used. Karen will also bring a flag quilt, chances will be sold with the proceeds going to Area V. A Minnesota Auxiliary member is making Swarovski crystal flag dog tag necklaces and these will be sold.

Discussion was held as to which states will be tending to the raffles in the Area V Hospitality Room each night – Wisconsin will do Sunday night, North Dakota will be Monday night, Minnesota will do Tuesday night and Iowa will do Wednesday night .

Roxie talked about the vacancy of Area V Auxiliary Treasurer as she will no longer serve; Karen stated she will no longer be Area Director after the National Convention. Sharon Henderson (IA) volunteered to serve as Area V Treasurer. It will be necessary for two Area V Directors to be elected at the upcoming National Conference, one to serve one year and the other elected for a two year term.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted. *Thank you Marlys for taking the minutes of the meeting.*

Attendance at Area V Caucus:

Karen Vicento (MN)	Edna Steinberg (SD)
Roxanna Barwick (WI)	Kathy Serrahn (WI)
Marlys List (SD)	Marie Traxler (WI)
Barbara Sedgwick (WI)	Carol Benda (MN)
Jane Rohloff (WI)	Sharon Henderson (IA)
Marilyn Freking (IA)	Gayle Funk (SD)
Adele Cywinski (WI)	

**Thanks** to the SDNGEA and Jim & Louie owners of J & L Harley Davidson for the great reception on Friday night before the Area V Caucus. Those attending the Conference Site Visit, Presidents' Workshop and Area V Caucus enjoyed the food, beverages and snacks provided, displays of H-D bikes and memorabilia. Great interactive arcade games generated a fun time. J & L Harley Davidson is hosting the All States Hospitality night at their new venue at National.





## Excerpts from EANGUS Conference Site Visit on EANGUS website



- 1-Airport
- 2-Events center/Sheraton
- 3-Ramada
- 4-Ramkota (AREA V HOTEL)  
Best Western Plus Ramkota  
3200 W Maple St Sioux Falls, SD  
(605) 336-0650
- 5-Holiday Inn
- 6-Quality Inn
- 7-Hilton Gardens
- 8-Springhill/Courtyard
- 9-Veterans Memorial Park
- 10-Falls Park
- 11-Elmwood Golf Course
- 12-J&L Harley
- 13-to Grand Falls Casino

*\* from EANGUS website*

[EANGUS\\_Conference\\_Site\\_Visit\\_Presentation.pdf](#)

*COULDN'T LOG ON TO  
THE EANGUS WEBSITE?  
The EANGUS website  
was being switched  
over the weekend of  
June 1st.  
Hopefully by the 3rd  
you will be able  
to log on and gain  
access.*

## OPENING CEREMONY VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK at 1300 on August 18, 2013



## SOUTH DAKOTA HOST NIGHT AT FALLS PARK

**1800-2200 – Sunday, August 18, 2013**

(Entertainment & Food from 1800-2100. ID check and wrist bands required)



Host night will be held at the Farmer's Market Pavilion at Falls Park near downtown Sioux Falls. County Fair atmosphere with food, beverages, music and more. Wine Sampling Function will be held in the Farmers Market at Falls Park. (Falls Park Farmer's Market is celebrating its 100th Anniversary!) County Fair atmosphere! Walk across the street to observe the Falls of the Big Sioux River.



**MONDAY NIGHT – Open Night – Casino/Restaurants****August 19, 2013 - 1930 – 2330**

Restaurant runs will begin at 1730. Restaurant runs will be scheduled according to reservation times. Pre-coordination is at Operation center and must be done NLT 18 August. Bus rides to and from Grand Falls Casino (bus will run to casino on the half hour from convention center beginning at 1730 (last run FROM casino will leave at 2215). Casino will have patio reception, music and more.

**ALL AREA HOSPITALITY NIGHT – Tuesday, August 20, 2013****J&L Harley Davidson Dealership****(new dealership—not the old J&L location we had reception on May 17th!)****All States Awards and Recognition Banquet at the Sioux Falls Convention Center****Wednesday, August 21, 2013****AREA V – Best Western Ramkota****42nd EANGUS National Conference is the Ramkota Best Western in Sioux Falls, South Dakota**

Edna Steinberg indicated at the Area V Caucus rooms were \$89, plus tax of 7.5% and (BID) business improvement district tax of \$2.00 per room

All room reservations go through Area V Director Dianna Raymond

*Dianna needs to have the final list of names in to Dan Reilly and he will secure confirmation numbers.*

*Email Dianna with your name, type of room, arrival and departure dates **BY JUNE 15TH***

*She will submit All Area V by July 1st. After July 1 you will be paying the normal hotel room rate.*

**Dianna Raymond, Area V Director for SD, IA, WI**

**Area V Hotel Room Reservation POC**

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