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# DAKOTA MESSENGER

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NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED  
ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY

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## Call to Conference

If you are not already registered for the state conference in Deadwood, SD take the time to do it today. Come to Deadwood on April 25 and 26 where "Legends Will Come to Life." This is a great time to renew friendships, meet others from around our state and to support the Enlisted Association.

At our meetings we are planning on discussing the structure of our scholarship program and possible modifications that might increase scholarship applicants. Additionally, with the success of our fund raising efforts this past year we will also be considering other program ideas that provide financial support for unmet needs of our membership and their families.

The Executive Council will meet Thursday, April 24 at 1600 in the Boardroom at the Lodge. The Silent Auction will begin at 0800 on Friday, April 25. Please consider donating a basket for the Silent Auction. This has been a successful fundraiser in the past. It supports the scholarships we provide to our membership. The General Session will begin at 1230 on Friday. An Auxiliary Brunch is planned for Saturday. The Brunch will be held in the Cody Room where all general session meetings will also take place and will include stories of Deadwood past delivered by none other than Wild Bill Hickok. Here is a summary of conference events.

## Conference Schedule

### THURSDAY, APRIL 24

1200-1800 Registration  
1600-1730 Executive Council Meeting  
– **Board Room**

### FRIDAY, APRIL 25

0800-1200 Registration  
0800 Silent Auction Begins  
1230-1430 Conference General Session  
1430-1500 Coffee Break  
1500-1700 Auxiliary Business Session  
Convenes-**Cody Room**  
1700-1930 Hospitality Room  
–Presidential Suite  
1930-2200 Social – **PineCrest**  
2200- TBD Hospitality Room  
–**Presidential Suite**

### SATURDAY, APRIL 26

0830-1015 Auxiliary Business  
Session Reconvenes  
– **Cody Room**  
1015 Adjournment  
1015-1030 Coffee Break  
1030 Silent Auction Ends  
1030 -1200 Auxiliary Brunch – Come  
meet the legend Wild  
Bill Hickok and be  
entertained with stories  
of Deadwood's colorful  
past - **Cody Room**  
1200-1230 Executive Council Meeting  
– **Cody Room**  
1200-1800 Hospitality Room  
– **Presidential Suite**

I look forward to productive meetings in Deadwood. I hope to see you there!

Gayle Funk, President  
SDNGEA Auxiliary

## Upcoming Events

### STATE CONFERENCE

April 25-26, 2014 - The Lodge,  
Deadwood, S.D.

### AREA V CAUCUS

May 30-31, 2014 -  
Rochester, MN

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

August 10-14, 2014 - Phoenix, AZ

### BLACK HILLS VETERANS

### HONOR MARCH

September 20, 2014 –  
Deadwood, SD

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

There will be three EANGUS National Auxiliary Scholarships, one in the amount of \$1,250 and two in the amount of \$1,000

each. There is also one USAA 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:

- 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.
- Scholarship application deadline is June 1, 2014. Applications are available from Marlys List and completed applications should be submitted to: Marlys List, Auxiliary Scholarship, 705 James Place, Yankton, SD57078 For additional information Marlys can be reached at 605-665-5924 or [dmlist@vyn.midco.net](mailto:dmlist@vyn.midco.net).

The scholarship application is available at [www.SDNGEA.com](http://www.SDNGEA.com) under the Auxiliary tab and then the scholarships tab.

## SEEKING SILENT AUCTION BASKET DONATIONS

As in past years, the Auxiliary is organizing a Silent Auction which will open on Friday morning at 0800. Auxiliary members are encouraged to donate a basket. This is the Auxiliary's main fund raiser for the scholarship program, and it is also a fun activity for all to participate in at the conference. Baskets of items are welcome from individuals or organizations who wish to donate. Drop baskets off at the conference registration table. Thanks for your support for this project!

## Renew Your SDNGEA Auxiliary Membership Today!

Act today and renew using the provided form in this newsletter. If you know a spouse of an SDNGEA member who is not yet an Auxiliary member, invite them to join us. We make a difference by supporting activities that ensure National Guard members have access to services, programs, and benefits they have earned and deserve. There is strength in numbers. Let's grow our influence!



## STATE CONFERENCE MEETING AGENDAS

### Executive Council Meeting Agenda April 24, 2014, 1600-1730 Board Room

Welcome and Call Meeting to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Invocation  
Roll Call of Officers  
Introduction of Special Guests and Members  
Minutes of the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Treasurer's Report  
Presentation of bills  
Appointment of Audit Committee  
Membership Report  
Scholarship Report  
Ways & Means Report/Fund Raisers  
Legislative Update  
Old Business  
New Business –  
Discussion on scholarship program structure and eligibility  
Program development ideas  
Approval of bills payment  
Auxiliary Lunch and Dinner  
Tickets for special guests  
Delegates to National Conference  
Designation of Lunch Collection  
Appointment of Nominating Committee  
Additions to the Agenda  
Adjournment

### Auxiliary Business Meeting Agenda April 25, 2014, 1500-1700 Cody Room

Welcome and Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Invocation  
Executive Board Roll Call  
Introduction of Special Guests and Members  
Minutes of 2013 SDNGEA Auxiliary Business Meeting –  
Addition/Corrections  
Treasurer's Report  
Membership Report  
Audit Committee Report  
Ways & Means Committee Report  
State Scholarship Report  
National Scholarship Report  
Area V Director's Report  
Legislative Report  
Historian Report

Public Relations Report  
 President's Report  
 Old Business  
 New Business:  
     Brunch Collection Designation  
     Nominating Committee Report  
     National Conference Delegate's  
     Comments  
     Discussion of State Scholarship  
     Program and Other Support  
     for Members  
     Appointment of National  
     Conference Delegates  
     Registration Stipend for  
     delegates at 2014 National  
     Conference  
     2014 National Conference  
     Silent Auction  
     Approval of \$100 start up to  
     2015 State Conference  
     Appointment of Ways & Means  
     Committee for 2015 State  
     Conference  
     Ideas for Ways & Means at  
     2015 State Conference  
     Dues Collection Reminder  
 Recess

**Business Meeting and Brunch  
 April 26, 2014, 0830-1200  
 Cody Room**

Welcome and Call to Order  
 Pledge of Allegiance  
 Invocation  
 Roll Call of Executive Council  
 Introduction of Special Guests  
     And Members  
 Treasurer's Updates  
 Membership Updates  
 Ways and Means Committee  
     Updates  
 Old Business:  
     Tabled /Unfinished Business  
     from Session I  
 New Business:  
     Election of Officers  
     Appointment of Officers  
     Installation of Officers  
     Memorial Service

**1015 Adjournment  
 1030 - 1200 Brunch and  
 Entertainment** - Come meet the  
 legend Wild Bill Hickok and  
 be entertained with stories of  
 Deadwood's colorful past.

**Member Updates**



Cora Sower-EANGUS  
 Auxiliary Treasurer and her  
 husband Chris, one of our Area  
 V Directors were in a serious  
 car accident and are  
 recovering. Send notes of  
 encouragement to: 9297  
 Kolander Rd, Siren, WI  
 54872-8719

**SDNGEA Auxiliary  
 President's Report**

Thanks to all of you who have  
 helped me so much throughout  
 my term as President of the  
 SDNGEA Auxiliary! It has  
 been an honor to serve.

Thanks to all of the Board  
 members for their efforts in the  
 past year and to all members  
 who helped us to host an  
 excellent National Conference  
 in Sioux Falls. Much work  
 went into this event and the  
 outcome was proof of what a  
 committed group of people can  
 accomplish. In 2013 our  
 fundraising efforts were very  
 successful. Thanks to all who  
 helped with these activities or  
 supported them. Below is a  
 summary of the activities for  
 the past year.

-Scholarship information and  
 an article about the Auxiliary  
 was placed in all three  
 SDNGEA ECHO newsletters.  
 -Participated in the Area V  
 caucus in Sioux Falls, SD.  
 -Contacted members on e-mail  
 list about volunteer needs for  
 National Conference.  
 -Forwarded five CALLS to  
 members on the e-mail list and  
 answered Calls

-Developed and distributed three editions  
 of the Dakota Messenger newsletter to  
 member e-mail list and provided hard  
 copies to 20 plus members.  
 -South Dakota hosted the EANGUS  
 Auxiliary National Conference meetings in  
 Sioux Falls, SD.  
 -Served as state host state representative  
 for Auxiliary for 2013 National  
 Conference.  
 -Auxiliary members made centerpieces and  
 decorated for the Auxiliary Luncheon and  
 the Banquet, coordinated the First Timer  
 meeting and purchased gifts for the event,  
 and coordinated door prizes for all  
 attending the National Conference  
 Auxiliary meetings.  
 -Forwarded all Signal and Area V is Alive  
 newsletters to members with e-mail.  
 -We worked together on many fund raising  
 projects including our annual Silent  
 Auction, 50/50 drawings , and a raffle that  
 started at the 2013 Conference and ended  
 at the National Conference. We had a  
 successful fund raising year in 2013.  
 -Membership chair provided membership  
 information to be reported to National  
 office timely. Membership for 2014 - 32  
 Regular members, 42 Lifetime members  
 and 34 Associate members.  
 -Attended the Legislative Dining Out in  
 February 2014 in Pierre, SD.  
 -Worked on preparations for the 2014  
 State Conference in Deadwood.

**The National Guard Needs  
 Your Support.  
 To view all The Calls use  
 this link:**

**<http://capwiz.com/eangus>**



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