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From our President SGM Kenneth Smith

The past few years have been very busy for the Virginia Army/Air National Guard Enlisted Association. Despite the obstacles of mobilizations, and deployments, we have stayed true to the reason we have an Association-to be the active voice for all of the guardsmen serving in the Virginia Army National Guard.

The Road to Richmond is quickly approaching. The 33rd Annual 2007 State Conference "Road to Richmond" will be held in Richmond Virginia at the Sheraton West Hotel, April 27th-29th. A variety of events have been planned, and I hope to see everyone there.

The New Year is here and I once again ask that all of you continue to support the association and talk to your fellow guardsman about joining. Membership is the key to our voice in the Virginia legislature, and also on Capital Hill. Our organization cannot continue to grow and do the work for our guardsman if you do not participate and get involved. Remember this is "your" organization; use it to work for you.

I want to continue to thank everyone for their support in these past months and look forward to your continued support in the coming year.

Please feel free to contact me anytime by email at smithk0807@yahoo.com, or by phone at 804-303-7546.

SGM Kenneth W. Smith, President

We need your email address so we may email the Cardinal and other important information to you! Our goal is to have a majority of the Enlisted Association membership emailing. Help us help you, you save postage and handling costs and we can put your dues to better use.

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2007 Conference flyer

2007 Conference Registration form

USAA E5/E6 Free membership
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Yearly/3 year Membership form

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TIME SENSITIVE – Scholarship Application

**Virginia Army/Air National Guard
Enlisted Association
Minutes of the Executive Council Meeting
27 January 2007**

1. President Smith called the meeting to order at 1030 hrs. The meeting was held at Sheraton Richmond West Hotel, Richmond, VA. Ronnie Emerson administrated Invocation. President Kenny Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Secretary Kuykendall conducted the roll call, Pres Smith, 1VP Wagoner, 2VP White, 3VP Hunter, Secretary Kuykendall, Treasurer Green, Financial Secretary Berryman, Sergeant-At-Arms Billmyer, PP Webb, and Representatives from Area I, V, VI, XII, XIII, XV, XVI, and XVII were present. A quorum was present.

3. The minutes of 18 Nov 06 Executive Council Meeting held at Ft. Pickett, Blackstone, VA was presented by President Smith. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved.

4. Treasurer's Report - Treasurers report was presented by Treasure Green. PP Webb reported on the Mutual Funds under Templeton Stock category that there is no cost to withdrawal funds after the first 12 months in level Class C stock. The council ask PP Webb to check on what amount of monies would be needed to sustain the scholarship fund without affecting the initial investment. PP Webb will advise at the next executive council meeting so a decision can be made to the effects of the funding. A Motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer report. Report was approved.

5. Committee Reports:

a. **Membership:** 1VP Wagoner reported that current membership is 1211.

b. **Legislative:** 2VP White requested help on legislative issues in Richmond. We currently have no real issues needing attention. Ronnie Emerson recommended the Appropriation Committee be thanked for the support that has been given in the past. 2VP white reports \$800.00 in the budget for Legislative actions. He also recommends printing Posters for new membership to post in armories.

c. **Constitution/By-Laws:** 3VP Hunter reports that CSM Price requested a resolution form to complete in regards to changing the cost amount for new members membership into the Enlisted Association for the first year. The resolution will be presented to the EANGUS Executive Council meeting conducted 23-25 February 2007 at Biloxi, Mississippi. 1VP Wagoner will attend the EANGUS meeting.

d. **Resolutions:** 2VP White will complete a new resolution for new member membership cost and present at the Executive Council meeting being conducted on 27 April 2007.

e. **Retiree Affairs:** JJ St. Clair is recovering from prostrate surgery with a clean bill of health. SGM (R) Bowers request that any information on retirees affairs be emailed to him. 1VP Wagoner will work with State Headquarters and come up with a current roster of soldier's retired from the VaARNG.

f. **Audit:** CSM (R) Bob Kuykendall reported he has not received any financial reports for audit.

g. **Ventures, Inc:** No changes from the Annual Meeting.

h. **Cardinal News Letter:** PP Webb indicated the Cardinal News Letter for the last meeting has been completed, but will not be available and published until 3 February 2007. We're trying to obtain email address of members so we may forward the News Letter through email to cut mailing cost. We will continue to mail News Letters to those members that do not have email addresses. PP Webb ask for more articles be sent to President Smith for publishing in the Cardinal.

i. **2006 Conference Report:** 1VP Wagoner reported the 2006 Conference Financial Report is ready. The report will be submitted to CSM (R) Bob Kuykendall today. Once the Financial Report is approved the 2006 Conference will be closed.

j. **2007 Conference Report:** 2VP White reports that 46 are currently registered for the 2007 Conference. We should see a big push for registration after today. SFC Billmyer has done an excellent job in getting a room rate of \$85.00 per night for the Conference that is well below the government rate. CSM Magruder is handling the Golf outing. Right now we are projecting ten teams and it will be a afternoon start for the outing at Belmont Golf Course. 2VP White is unsure if the Officers Conference will be having a Golf outing. 2VP White will get with CSM Magruder and try for another location to play golf. We have Friday night festivities laid on with Casino, a DJ, and Barbecue also at the Belmont Golf Course.

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Comments, suggestions, news items?

**Your concerns ARE OUR CONCERNS
Let your voice be heard,**

PARTICIPATE, GET INVOLVED !

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SFC Billmyer reports the Babysitter Basic Lifesaver will be offered to volunteers, 14-18 years of age. Those interested are signing up by contacting Kay Baber, 434-298-6129, SFC Ellen Billmyer, 434-298-6283, or Tina Harrison, 757-455-3878. The Babysitting Service starts at 1830 Hours through 2330 Hours on 27 April 2007. Individual Service Provided in Conference Attendees Room for children under the age of 6 years. Movies and games, with snacks and drinks, provided in a Children's Hospitality Room both Friday and Saturday night. On 28 April 2007 the Service is looking at a visit to the Science Museum of Virginia. We currently have six Volunteers and more are needed. The hospitality room will be called the Purple Hospitality Room as a joint hospitality room for the Army and Air Enlisted Association.

CSM White reported the CSM's will run a Hospitality Room on Thursday night (26 April 2007) for those arriving early for the Conference.

2VP White reports space available next to the Ballroom for ten to twelve vendor's to setup during the business meeting. 2VP White reports 1SG Billmyer will be responsible for the Color Guard. The Color Guard will be made up of the Army and Air National Guard Soldier's along with the Commonwealth ChalleNGe Group.

Saturday night banquet will be in the Hershey Kiss Building. During the Banquet we will copy the National Conference. We will spend a lot of time recognizing Air soldier's and Army soldier's for achievements. CSM Lever is laid on as the Guest Speaker for the 2007 Conference. There will be no DJ or Band on Saturday Night.

Sunday will be the Memorial Services followed by the Retirees Hospitality Room.

6. Executive Secretary's Report: No formal report submitted.

a. If you are interested in applying for the Executive Secretary's position please contact either President Smith or Past President Webb ASAP.

7. EANGUS Area II: President Smith provided Area II Chairman Wade written report:

a. EANGUS is the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States, and Area II includes the states of Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Title 10 NGB. I am responsible for the states of VA, WV and NC.

b. EANGUS Secretary Passing:
My report is prepared with a sad heart for the loss of our EANGUS Secretary, CSM Marilyn L. Gabbard, 46, of Polk City, Iowa, who was assigned to Joint Forces Headquarters, Iowa Army National Guard, Camp Dodge, Johnston, Iowa. I had the privilege of working with CSM Gabbard during the finance committee meeting at our last EANGUS executive council meeting.

She will be greatly missed at our organization.

c. Also killed in the same UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter on Jan 20, 2007 were nine other National Guard personnel, including COL Paul M. Kelly, 45, of Stafford, VA. who was assigned to the Joint Force Headquarters of the VA Army National Guard in Blackstone, VA and SSG Darryl D. Booker, 37, of Midlothian, VA who was assigned to the 29th Infantry Division, VA Army National Guard, Sandston, VA. Let's remember these families in our thoughts and prayers as we thank these dedicated National Guard Soldiers for giving their all defending our freedom.

d. Upcoming events for EANGUS are the membership workshop at CRTC AIRGUARD Facility, Gulf Port, Mississippi 23-25 February 07. Each State CSM, CCM, Enlisted Association President and Membership Chairman are invited to attend. There is no registration charge for the workshop and housing on base is very cheap. For this workshop to be a success, we must have the key players from each state in attendance and involved. To go along with the membership challenge the EANGUS National Office is looking into purchasing a new secure online Membership Service Program. This new program will include a new web site design, on-line reports, sign up members on-line, password protection, automatic renewal notices, Auxiliary on line sign up and reports, event registrations to include National Conferences, Area Caucuses, State Conference, workshops, and any other meetings and Legislative information. This Program will be a big boost for the states in that the President or his designated representative can go in at any time for membership reports, status of upcoming events, and send out meeting notices, just to name a few.

e. Area II Mid Winter Conference is upcoming 2-4 February 2007 (next weekend) at the Holiday Inn-Capital, 550 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024. The room rates are \$119.99 plus tax per night and blocked under BLOCK CODE "EAN". It may be too late to get the above rate, but if you want to attend or the VaA/ANGEA wants to send someone, I'm sure we can find you a room. The conference registration fee is \$10.00/person.

f. The EANGUS National Conference is scheduled for 12-15 August 2007 in Oklahoma City, OK. Registration forms are available on line at eangus.org. The State of VA has requested 20 rooms in the same Motel for the Conference. Oklahoma is using a lottery system to place states in motels and after the motel is selected, each registered attendee will receive an e-mail for credit card info to reserve their room.

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**Next Executive Council
meeting is April 27th, 2007
at the Sheraton West Hotel
in Richmond, VA**

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g. President Lever has set the uniform for the business meeting to be Class "B" for delegates and Coat and Tie and for retiree delegates not in uniform.

h. I would encourage the VaA/ANGEA to complete the revision of the Area Representatives. Think about who would make a good area representative for each area and be prepared to elect these individuals at the State Conference in April. VA also needs to take advantage of the USAA free membership in EANGUS for E-4s promoted to E-5 and E-5s promoted to E-6.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Area II report. Report was approved.

8. Old Business: The question was asked by SGM (R) Bowers on where does the money come from for the Friday night function or even the whole conference? Most monies come from raffle tickets. Last year's conference the hospitality room was paid for through raffles. PP Webb asked if we still want to purchase life membership pin and "D" Rings for distribution. A motion was made and seconded and approved to purchase 1,000 "D" Rings to give out at the Conference. PP Webb is looking to find out how many Life Membership Pins are still available. Ronnie Emerson stated we have 1000 Conference pins (Jamestown) to give out. SFC Billmyer requests some Conference pin to mail with letters to Vendor's that will attend the conference.

9. New Business: The question was asked on where the Flag Stand's are and if we cannot find them should we have others made as this is the year for the Enlisted Conference to have the Color's Posted. CSM Borowski recommended Vendor's Sponsorship be posted in the Cardinal. CSM White, SGM White, and CSM Borowski will committee for vendor's information to post in the Cardinal. 2VP White requested new Enlisted Association Posters and Membership Envelope's be published. PP Webb will provide pricing to update the posters and envelopes. A motion was made by CSM Borowski and second and approved to obtain the posters and envelopes prior to the 2007 conference.

1SG Hunter announced that a committee meeting will be held in March 2007 to cover the 2008 Conference.

A motion was made, second and approved for the VA Enlisted Association to recognize USAA as sponsorship and supporter of the Association.

B. Paul Smith covered Scholarship's that are due 15 March 2007. This year seven (7) \$500.00 and two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded.

The next Executive Council meeting will commence at 1500 PM on 27 April 2007 at the Sheraton West Hotel, Richmond, VA.

10. A motion by Ronnie Emerson was made at 1400 hrs to adjourn the meeting. It was 2d, carried. No further business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by, William Kuykendall
VaA/ANGEA Secretary

VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD CONDUCTED MOBILIZATION CEREMONY

Approximately 177 Soldiers of the Virginia National Guard from HHC, 116th Brigade Troops Battalion, Fredericksburg; Co A, 116th Brigade Troops Battalion, Fredericksburg; and Co C, 3rd Battalion, 116th Infantry, Leesburg and Manassas were ordered to active federal service for 18 months in support of "Operation Iraqi Freedom". The Guardsmen entered active federal service on Jan 4, 2007 and traveled to Ft. Dix to prepare for overseas deployment.

SGLI questions ? Other insurance questions ? Need forms ?

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Virginia Insurance web page located @
<http://www.insurance.va.gov>

VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD TO CONDUCT WELCOME HOME CEREMONY

Over 270 Virginia Guardsmen of the 2nd Battalion, 224th Aviation, Virginia Army National Guard, participated in a welcome home ceremony recognizing their service during "Operation Iraqi Freedom" on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007.

The Army Guardsmen entered active federal service on Oct. 18, 2005 and traveled to Ft. Dix, N. J. to prepare for overseas deployment. The unit deployed to Iraq in Jan. 2006. The unit home town is Sandston.

*The **Enlisted Association** is set to play golf at Belmont Golf Course on the April 27th @ 1330. Come join us, prices and details to CSM Charles Magruder;*

*cmagruder1@cox.net
charles.magruder@navy.mil
charles.magruder@us.army.mil*

Home 757-465-8026, cell 757-636-7180

VaA/ANGEA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
POSITION VACANCY
5 March 2007

Our Association's Executive Secretary position is open. The President, Kenneth Smit, is soliciting applicants. This part time position is the only paid position in the Association. The job description is published below for your information.

Duties and Responsibilities of the Executive Secretary of the Virginia Army/Air National Guard Enlisted Association.

1. Production of and issuance of Association membership cards and membership renewals.
2. Weekly monitoring of the Association's Post Office Box.
3. Filing of all Local, State and Federal agency forms before the deadline imposed by the agency.
4. Assist the Secretary in maintaining minutes of all meetings, if necessary.
5. Provide storage of all official books and records.
6. Assist the Treasurer in filing IRS Form 990, if necessary.
7. Maintain computerized list of membership of the Association, both Annual and Life.
8. Issue current membership list to the Executive Council at its meetings.
9. Issue monthly activity report to the Association President.
10. Serve as an uncompensated Registered Agent with the State Corporation Commission for the Association.
11. Respond to correspondence, fax, computer, telephone, or face-to-face inquiries as necessary, on behalf of the Association.
12. Attend all scheduled meetings of the Association, including all State and National Conferences, in as far as reason allows, and perform duties as prescribed by the President.
13. Assist all officers of the Association with expertise, when needed.
14. Serve as an advisor to the Officers of the Association.
15. Forward to the treasurer all membership dues or other monies, membership applications and other documents, as expeditiously as possible.
16. Perform all other duties as assigned by the officers on behalf of the Association.

Those interested mail your resume to:

Kenneth W. Smith
1940 Lansing Avenue
Richmond, VA 23225-2327

Resumes should be mailed NLT 20 April, 2007
or emailed NLT 25 April, 2007 to smithk0807@yahoo.com

UH-60 Black Hawk Crash, Kills 12 Soldiers

EANGUS Executive Board Member & Nine Other N.G. Soldiers on board

Alexandria, VA Jan 25, 2007 Additional information has been released concerning the UH-60 helicopter crash that claimed the life of our Association's Secretary, CSM Marilyn Gabbard, Iowa Army National Guard. We are now able to provide the names of the other National Guard Soldiers that were also on board the UH-60 Black Hawk that crashed in Iraq, northeast of Baghdad on Saturday, Jan 20 while supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom. (Note: Saturday's incident was the Guard's deadliest since the Korean War, the National Guard Bureau said. Before this, the most recent deadliest incident was in 2005, when seven members of the Louisiana National Guard were killed by a roadside bomb. Reported by the USA Today, 1/24/07)

The following is a list released by DoD of the National Guard Soldiers that were on board that fatal crash:

- * CSM Marilyn L Gabbard, 46, of Polk City, IA, Iowa N.G.
- CSM Roger W. Haller, 49, of Davidsonville, MD, 70th Regiment Regional Training Institute - Maryland N.G. (Title 10 Tour)
- ** COL Paul M. Kelly, 45, of Stafford, VA - Joint Force Hqs - Blackstone, Virginia N.G. (National Guard Bureau (NGB))
- LTC David C. Canegata, 50, of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands N.G.
- MAJ Michael V. Taylor, 40, of North Little Rock, Arkansas N.G. 1st Battalion, 185th Aviation Regiment, 77th Aviation Brigade, Camp Robinson
- CPT Sean E. Lyerly, 31, of Pflugerville, Texas N.G.
- * 1SG William T. Warren, 48, of North Little Rock, Arkansas N.G. 1st Battalion, 185th Aviation Regiment, 77th Aviation Brigade, Camp Robinson
- SFC John G Brown, 43, of Little Rock, Arkansas N.G. 1st Battalion, 185th Aviation Regiment, 77th Aviation Brigade, Camp Robinson
- SSG Darryl D. Booker, 37, of Midlothian, Virginia, N.G., 29th Infantry Division, Sandston, VA
- SSG Floyd E. Lake, 43, of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands N.G. (NGB)

*Denotes an EANGUS member

** Highest ranking Guard member to die since the Sept 11, 2001 terrorist attacks

The other two Soldiers on board were Active-Duty Army officer COL Brian D. Allgood, 46, of Oklahoma and CPL Victor M. Langarica, 29, of Decatur, Georgia.

EANGUS Members CSM Gabbard & SFC Warren

CSM Gabbard was our Association's Secretary who recently deployed on Dec 16, 2006, and assumed her duties as the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of the National Guard Affairs Team in Baghdad, Iraq on Dec 26 . CSM Gabbard is survived by her husband Edward, an EANGUS life member and a retired SGM.

Also lost in this terrible crash was EANGUS annual member Sgt 1st Class William T. Warren from North Little Rock, AK . Final arrangements are still being coordinated for these outstanding American Soldiers who paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country. To find out more information about these National Guard Soldiers and what is being arranged for burial and memorial services, please refer to the attached link to view the DoD press release No. 081-07 which provides the Public Affairs contact phone numbers for each respective state office.

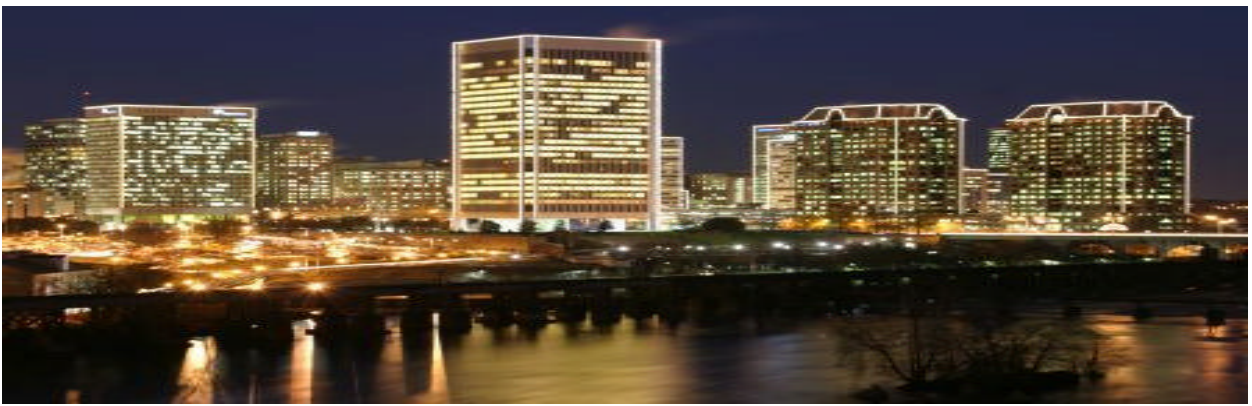
Virginia Guard Confirms Fatalities

RICHMOND, Va. - Maj Gen Robert B. Newman, Jr., Adjutant General of Virginia confirmed that two Virginia Army Guardsmen supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom were killed on January 20, 2007. Gen Newman said that Col Paul M. Kelly of Stafford, Va. and Staff Sgt Darryl D. Booker, of Midlothian, Va. were among 12 Soldiers killed when the Black Hawk helicopter they were flying in crashed northeast of Baghdad. The cause of the crash is under investigation

Tax Time Help

The Defense Department's Military OneSource family support program is offering free online tax preparation and filing for service members and their families. The offer is available to active duty service members, National Guardsmen, Reservists and their families. TurboTax and TaxCut also offer free online services to tax payers.

**START NOW, FINISH EARLY,
DON'T WAIT ON APRIL 15th !**



“ROAD TO RICHMOND 07”
**VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED
ASSOCIATION**
33rd ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

27-29 APRIL 2007 – SHERATON WEST HOTEL RICHMOND, VA

For Information contact:

T.D. WHITE

Home: 804-265-0621

E-Mail: vangcon07@yahoo.com

Friday, 27 April 2007 - Events:

- ☞ **Golf**
- ☞ **5K Race**
- ☞ **Professional Youth Activities**
- ☞ **BBQ**
- ☞ **CASINO Night**
- ☞ **Purple Hospitality Rooms**

Saturday, 28 April 2007 - Events:

- ☞ **Association Meetings**
- ☞ **Auxiliary Meetings**
- ☞ **Monticello Color Guard**
- ☞ **29th Band**
- ☞ **Great Guest Speakers**
- ☞ **Professional Youth Activities**
- ☞ **Ladies Silent Auction**
- ☞ **Purple Hospitality Rooms**
- ☞ **Banquet**
- ☞ **Military Ball**

Sunday, 29 April 2007 - Events:

- ☞ **Memorial Service**
- ☞ **Farewell Hospitality Room**

VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED
ASSOCIATION AND AUXILIARY

33RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE - 27-29 APRIL 2007
SHERATON WEST HOTEL - RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Conference Registration: T.D. WHITE

Phone: 804-265-0621 - E-Mail: vangcon07@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION: \$35.00 PER PERSON (NO REFUNDS AFTER 01 APRIL 2007)

Registration Includes:

BLUE and GREEN Hospitality Rooms: Friday and Saturday
Professional Youth Activities: Friday and Saturday (Bring Your Kids)
Friday Night BBQ - "CASINO Night" - Offsite Location
Saturday Night - Virginia National Guard Enlisted Association "MILITARY BALL" and Banquet Dinner
Great Guest Speakers
Golf and 5k Race for Friday, 27 April 2007 (Separate payment)

Registration for all E1's through E4's is free! (MUST BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF VaA/ANGEA)

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME/RANK _____ SPOUSE/GUEST _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE () _____ WORK PHONE () _____

E-Mail _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ ARRIVAL TIME _____

DEPARTURE DATE _____

NUMBER ATTENDING CONFERENCE _____

___ x \$35.00 = _____

\$5.00 off per person if your registration form is received prior to 31 DEC 06

Number Attending Friday Night BBQ and CASINO _____

Number Attending Saturday Night MILITARY BALL _____

Saturday Dinner: select one for each person:

___ Chicken ___ Beef ___ Vegetarian

NUMBER ATTENDING AUXILIARY LUNCHEON _____ x

\$15.00 = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

GOLFING Number Golfing: _____

5k RACE Number Running: _____

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE WITH
SHERATON RICHMOND WEST, 6624 West Broad Street
TELEPHONE 804.285.2000 or 1.800.325.3535**

www.sheraton.com

ASK FOR: VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION

THE GROUP RATE IS \$89.00, PLUS TAX, PER NIGHT

**Mail Registration Form with check payable to
“VaA/ANGEA ‘07 Enlisted Conference”
or fill in credit card information and send to:**

**Michael Dalton (Do not send cash)
Blackstone, VA 23824**

**Bldg 473 Fort Pickett
Phone: 434.292.8473**

**MASTERCARD, VISA, AMERICAN EXPRESS, DISCOVER, DEBIT CARD PAYMENT
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

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(Print Name)**

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date _____ (Month/Year)**

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Virginia Army/Air National Guard Enlisted Association

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print or type)

NAME: _____ H/PHONE: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

SSN: _____ DOB: _____ RANK: _____ GRADE: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

H/ADDRESS: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) Zip: _____

AREA _____ UNIT _____ UNIT PRN _____

ARMY GUARD _____ AIR GUARD _____ ASSOCIATE _____ RETIRED _____

NAME OF SPOUSE: _____ TODAY'S DATE: _____

Would your spouse be interested in VaA/ANGEA Auxiliary membership? Yes ___ No ___

AMOUNT DUE BY AGE (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001)

AGE	AMOUNT	AGE	AMOUNT	AGE	AMOUNT	AGE	AMOUNT
18	\$413.00	26	\$341.00	34	\$269.00	42	\$197.00
19	404.00	27	332.00	35	260.00	43	188.00
20	395.00	28	323.00	36	251.00	44	179.00
21	386.00	29	314.00	37	242.00	45	170.00
22	377.00	30	305.00	38	233.00	46	161.00
23	368.00	31	296.00	39	224.00	47	152.00
24	359.00	32	287.00	40	215.00	48	143.00
25	350.00	33	278.00	41	206.00	49	134.00
						50	125.00

MINIMUM FEE: \$125.00

VIRGINIA ARMY/AIR NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION

VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION NUMBER: _____

DATE: _____

A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO:

WHEREAS,

WHEREAS,

WHEREAS,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

SUBMITTED BY: _____

UNIT: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

MAIL RESOLUTION FORMS TO:

3rd VP RUSSELL HUNTER, P.O. BOX 3304, CHESTER, VA. 23831

Or email to: russell.o.hunter@us.army.mil

Use this form for submissions of ideas to change an existing benefit, request a new benefit, change an operating procedure, or request your association to look into a concern.

CSM Virgil R. Williams Scholarship Program

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States has established the CSM Virgil R. Williams Scholarship Program.

The following persons are eligible:

1. EANGUS members
2. Unmarried sons and daughters of EANGUS members
3. Spouses of EANGUS members
4. Unmarried spouses and unmarried dependent sons and daughters of deceased EANGUS members who were in good standing at the time of their death.

Honorary, Associate and Corporate membership alone does not qualify any of the persons listed above in 1 through 4 for eligibility to apply for a scholarship.

EANGUS member applicants, parent or guardian of unmarried sons and daughters who are applicants and members whose spouse is an applicant must have at least one (1) year remaining on his/her enlistment following completion of the school year for which application is submitted, or have served 20 or more years of service.

Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000 for the current school year applications, and applicants must be enrolled as full time students at a college, university, trade or business school. Graduate students are not eligible for scholarships.

Awards will be sent directly to the recipient with each check made payable to the recipient's choice of school. To receive the awards, verifications will be required to the effect that enrollment has commenced.

There shall be no consideration whatsoever given because of friendship, rank or grade of applicant, applicant's parents, or applicant's spouse. Neither shall the applicant's geographical place of residence be considered. Awards will be made on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and need.

All applications (http://www.eangus.org/downloads/scholarship_app.pdf) will be accompanied by:

1. A transcript of high school credits and a transcript of college credits for applicants already in institutions of higher learning.
2. A letter from applicant with personal, specific facts as to his/her desire to continue his/her education and why financial assistance is required.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation verifying the application and giving general moral and personal traits (these should be from community leaders, ministers, elected officials, etc.).

CSM Virgil R. Williams Scholarship Program continued

4. One (1) letter of academic reference (should be from principal, counselor, dean or professor).
5. Photocopy of state and/or National Membership Card (parent, spouse or yours, if you are a member).

Former recipients of a CSM VIRGIL R. WILLIAMS Scholarship Award are not eligible to reapply. Those persons who have applied for scholarship and were not selected may reapply. If the recipient does not complete the school term for which the scholarship is awarded, due to any cause other than sickness or physical injury, the recipient will refund the award to the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States within sixty (60) days from the date enrollment has terminated.

All scholarship applications (http://www.eangus.org/downloads/scholarship_app.pdf) will be sent to the scholarship chairman of his/her respective state or that person so designated by his/her state president. Each application will be reviewed for completeness and approved by the respective state. Applications must include all of the required materials. A letter from the state representative must accompany each application sent to the National Scholarship Committee Chairman of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States.

Deadline date for all applications for scholarships will be observed in all instances. There will be two (2) scholarships awarded each year. The applications for scholarships must be postmarked no later than *July 1* each year. This means the states must have the applications for their states assembled, eligibility verified and postmarked to the National Chairman by *July 1* each year.

Complete and Mail to:

President Kenneth Smith or the person he appoints to receive the applications, will check for completeness, eligibility, write a cover letter to confirm that applications are valid and mail to the National Scholarship Chairman, postmarked not later than July 1 each year.

The VaAANG President's address is:

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