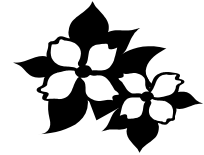




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## From our President

### CSM (Ret.) Gary Webb

Since our last issue of the Cardinal newsletter there has been a lot of things happening in the State and the Association. Many of our units have been deployed and some have returned home to their families. We have had two executive council meeting and I apologize for not getting the newsletter out the last quarter. We have been changing some of the ways we are doing business and hope it will improve our system and members will be more involved

Our web-site is up and running and we would like for each of you to sign on [WW.VAAANGEA.ORG](http://WW.VAAANGEA.ORG) and check it out. Also we would like for each of you to go about half way down the first page click on the help us help you statement and sign up your e-mail address and information and keep it up dated. This will continually give you all the latest information, newsletter and etc.

As a reminder the next State Conference will be held in Roanoke at the Wyndham Hotel the last weekend of April. Those dates are 29, 30 April and 1 May, 2005 so mark your calendar and get your registration forms in to SFC (Ret) J.J. St Clair. It is coming together and is expected to be an exciting time for all to fellowship, have fun and those first time attendees to find out what the association is all about. Again this year we plan on extending the free registration to all E-4 and below as in the past.

We are in the process of getting our membership back on track and we are now able to accept major credit cards as payment on our membership forms. We continually fight the battle to get the membership up and I ask each member to help us continue the growth by asking someone to join. Our organization cannot continue to grow and do the work for our soldiers

and airman if you do not participate and get involved. Remember this is "YOUR ORGANIZATION" use it to work for you.

I am asking the retirees to get involved and go to their local hometown units and support the association. The unit and area representative have a great resource in the retirees and should be contacting them to assist.

If you need anything or to contact me, all the information is on the website. For those who do not have those services my home address is 1010 Dobbins Hollow Rd., Riner, VA. 24149. My home telephone is 540-382-4730. Please feel free to contact me any time.

**Thanks for your support !**

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## Virginia Guard Facts

The federal mission of the Virginia National Guard is to provide trained and equipped units to augment the active Army and Air Force during times of war, national emergency, or Presidential Selected Reserve call up.

The state mission of the Virginia National Guard is to provide units to assist civil authorities

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## Virginia Enlisted Soldiers Continue to Excel

*From State CSM Robert A. Huffman*

Across the country National Guard soldiers continue to provide units for security for this nation and abroad. Virginian's are deployed both in Afghanistan, Iraq and stateside.

Our enlisted soldiers and units are performing at a high level and many are being recognized for these outstanding accomplishments. To many times these feats are over shadowed by less stellar feats.

In the past year we have had units like the 1031st Transportation Company that were deployed to FT Lee and provided security at all the entrances and was recognized by the post commander for setting a high standard of performance that other units would have a hard time achieving. Their sister unit, the 1032nd, deployed to Iraq and logged 2.3 million miles about 1 million more than any other unit at that time. The 1030th Engineer's while deployed in Iraq had eleven units under its command about 600 soldiers. Four of those units were active component, three reserves and the other four National Guard truly representing one army. Elements of the 429th FSB were deployed to FT Meade and were recognized for their professionalism and were requested to extend their tour. A small group of soldiers from the 1st 116th Infantry to FT Monroe and during their tour their soldiers won soldier of the month and soldier of the quarter on three different occasions.

SPC Ryan Koniak of A/2-116th INF displayed one of the best individual performances this past year he competed in the State Soldier of the Year competition where he won not only the state level but First US Army East and finished five points out of first place at the First US Army competition. Additionally, he graduated from PLDC, won the Expert Infantry Badge and graduated from airborne accomplishments by our soldiers and units. It's always risky to list individuals and units because some one is not mentioned. My intent has been to make you aware of a few but not all of these examples to illustrate what a great group of enlisted soldiers serving our Commonwealth and Nation.

Virginian's are leading from the front. We're fortunate to have soldiers of this caliber in the Virginia Guard.

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### **SHOW ME THE SOLDIER**

An opportunity available to Virginia soldiers is the "Show me the Soldier" program. The program was started in September 2003 and offering a state paid sum of \$100.00 for each referral that *enlists* in the Virginia Army National Guard. A soldier recommends a friend for enlistment giving his/her name and phone number to their recruiter. Once the individual *enlists*, the referring soldier receives \$100.00.

The program has been so successful the Adjutant General has raised the amount to \$200.00 per referral. Soldiers transferring from other states do not count as referrals. They can be prior service or non prior service so long as they are not currently enlisted in a military unit. Those not eligible for the stipend are soldiers working in or for recruiting as a technician, AGR or ADSW. Along with the stipend, the Virginia National Guard Strength Maintenance Ribbon is awarded for three referrals that enlist within an 18 month period. So far 10 soldiers have been awarded the ribbon.

— SGM John R. Owens

## Virginia National Guard Family Assistance Program Supports all

By Capt. Colin S. Noyes

BLACKSTONE, Va. - The Global War on Terrorism is placing a strain on people across communities throughout the commonwealth. That is especially true of the families of our service members. Just because a service member's family member or friend is not deployed to some strange place on the other side of the world does not mean they don't experience uncertainty, fear, or emotional strain. The people who remain at home have "duties and responsibilities" that must be met just as those Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, and Marines that are sent to answer freedom's call. Homes must be maintained, checkbooks must be balanced, and children must be raised. These responsibilities and requirements don't stop because someone is ordered to active federal service or deployed from where they are normally stationed to a foreign land. Maybe those left at home are not accustomed to dealing with home repairs,

legal issues, filing taxes, or the pressures of being "home alone." The Virginia National Guard has a program in place to serve as an outreach to those who must carry on the day to day activities while their loved ones are deployed. That outreach program is supported by Family Assistance Centers located throughout Virginia. The program is headquartered at the Joint Force Headquarters - Virginia located at Ft. Pickett, Va.

The primary mission of the Family Assistance Center program is to reach out to and support families of mobilizing and deploying Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, and Marines. The Family Assistance Center provides a wide range of services, support, and referral designed to address the wide range of day-to-day issues encountered by family members affected by mobilization. The intent of the Family Assistance Center is to provide support and referral services to these families as close to their hometown or residence as possible. In addition to providing responsive and personal support to family members this program also reduces the impact of

Please see *Family Assistance* on page 5

## 1st VP Kenny Smith on membership

The VaAANGEA has a little over 1,000 members at this time. Our goal is to be over 1,300 by December 31, 2004. To do this we need the of CSM's, 1SG's, Area Reps, and Unit Reps and others in the Association to talk to the enlisted soldiers and explain the benefits of being a member of this very important association. There is a lot of hard work going on Capitol Hill, lobbying by our association to have equal benefits as our in the active service i.e. Lowering the retirement age, Tricare for Life, Title 32 & Title 10 status. Our goal is to have membership numbers over 1,500 by the State Conference in April 2005. Once again to obtain this goal, we need all of you to assist in this effort. I'm asking as your Vice President that all CSM's, 1SG's, Area Reps, and Unit Reps and Association members to talk to those who are not members and get more of our enlisted soldiers to join us in the VaAANGEA.

## Virginia Defense Force Participates in Joint Exercise

Three hundred ninety-seven soldiers of the Virginia Defense Force (VaDF) participated in a joint Field Training Exercise (FTX) with Nottoway County Emergency Services (NCES) at Fort Pickett on 2 October, 2004. In support of NCES, the VaDF was immersed in the uncertain, oft chaotic environment of a simulated real-world emergency of actual on-the-ground civil agencies. The purpose of the FTX was to intensify the development of the VaDF capability to handle the types of Guard/community support missions that unquestionably await them, concurrently challenging the VaDF leadership. The FTX was meaningful and successful enhancing the growth of the competence and professionalism of the Force.

— VaDF CSM Hank Ganzert

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in protecting life and property and preserving peace, order, and public safety during periods of natural or man-made disaster.

## **ALWAYS READY - ALWAYS THERE**

The Virginia National Guard has served community, commonwealth and country since 1607. Many of the 7,500 Soldiers of the Virginia Army National Guard and 1,200 Airmen of the Virginia Air National Guard have recently or are currently serving on active federal duty across the United States and around the World. The Virginia National Guard also continues to answer the call to community and state service as well.

Since September 11, 2001 over 4,085 soldiers of the Virginia Army National Guard and 1,085 airmen of the Virginia Air National Guard have entered active federal service in support of Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Air Expeditionary Force operations.

Over 1,400 Soldiers of the Virginia Army National Guard and 440 Airmen of the Virginia Air National Guard have mobilized in support of Operation Noble Eagle which is the U. S. military operation associated with homeland defense and support to federal, state and local agencies in the United States.

Over 870 Soldiers of the Virginia Army National Guard and 370 Airmen of the Virginia Air National Guard have mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Operation Enduring Freedom generally refers to U. S. Military operations associated with the war on terrorism outside of the United States.

Over 1,935 Soldiers of the Virginia Army National Guard have mobilized in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Over 275 Airmen of the Virginia Air National Guard have mobilized in support of Air Expeditionary Force operations in South West Asia

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*We're on the Web!*

<http://www.vaaangea.org>

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## **100% TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Opportunity is knocking again. NGB is covering 100% tuition assistance to further education goals. NGB implemented the program effective 1 October 2004. The program pays 100% tuition costs up to \$250 per semester hour for eligible soldiers. The tuition and fees are limited to \$4,500 per person per fiscal year.

POC is Captain Jeremy Serafin, 434-298-6222, Virginia State Education Officer.

— SGM John R. Owens

## **Email Addresses, Please.....**

**We need your email addresses to add to the Cardinal Mailbox. It's our goal to have our newsletter arrive in as many email boxes as possible. Please email it to [sfcjj@aol.com](mailto:sfcjj@aol.com) or use the form located on the web site at <http://www.vaaangea.org>.**

**Either way please help us help you!**

***The website***

**[WWW.VAAANGEA.ORG](http://WWW.VAAANGEA.ORG)**

*"The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."*

*Thomas Jefferson*

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responding to family requirements on mobilization installations which must focus resources on supporting the mobilization effort and installation security. The Family Assistance Center is designed to, as much as possible, relieve the service member of concern about issues impacting on those at home so he or she can focus on accomplishing the mission at hand and returning home safely.

The Family Assistance Center outreach in Virginia has had a significant impact on families affected by mobilizations and deployments. So far this year the Virginia National Guard's 26 Family Assistance Centers located in communities throughout the commonwealth have responded to over 5,751 family members (33 Army, 5,614 Army National Guard, 25 Army Reserve, 6 Air Force, 1 Air Guard, 44 Navy, 13 Navy Reserve, 13 Marine Corps, 1 Marine Corps Reserve, and 7 Coast Guard). These centers have received over 10,995 phone calls and 11,108 e-mails.

The spouse or family member of a deployed service member has access to many resources to answer questions on day-to-day problems and issues. Service members and their families can reach the Virginia National Guard Family Assistance Center in their area by contacting:

Location	Telephone
Joint Force HQs - Ft Pickett	800-542-4028
Blackstone	434-292-2696, ext 21
Bowling Green, Ft A. P. Hill	804-633-8128
Bowling Green, Ft A. P. Hill	757-562-4400
Cedar Bluff	276-964-7783
Fredericksburg	540-899-4206
Gate City / Pennington Gap	276-386-7365
Hampton	757-455-0827, ext 22
Leesburg	703-771-2500
Lynchburg	434-582-5167, ext 13
Manassas	703-368-2068
Martinsville	434-432-7228
Norfolk	757-455-0827
Powhatan	804-598-3077
Richmond	804-228-5143
Richmond	804-228-5106
Richmond	804-228-5143
Richmond	804-843-2818
Richmond	804-228-5163
Roanoke	540-857-7028
Roanoke	540-857-6405
Sandston	804-328-3004

Sandston	804-328-3013
Staunton	540-332-8916, ext 32
Virginia Beach	757-491-6545
West Point	804-843-2818

In addition to the Virginia National Guard Family Assistance Centers there are other groups and agencies ready to help our service members and their families. Some of these agencies include:

### *The American Legion's Family Support Network*

According to the agency's website help available to families include grocery shopping, childcare, lawn care, fixing the family car, and countless other challenges to a military spouse. Family members simply call toll free: 1-800-504-4098 or e-mail [familysupport@legion.org](mailto:familysupport@legion.org).

### *Veterans of Foreign Wars*

According to the agency's website the VFW's Military Assistance Program (MAP) is a quality of life initiative that focuses on easing the financial emergencies of deploying service members and supporting them and their families through the hardships of deployment. For more information see the VFW's website at <http://www.vfw.org/>.

### *American Red Cross*

The American Red Cross keeps service members in touch with their families following the death or serious illness of a family member or other important events, such as the birth of a child. For more information contact the American Red Cross as <http://www.redcross.org/> or 1-877-272-7337.

### *Army One Source*

A new asset to families and soldiers alike. Army One Source is designed to help families deal with life's issues. Army One Source is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year @ <http://www.armyonesource.com/>. Logon "Army" and password is "OneSource." Army One Source can also be accessed at 1-800-464-8107, outside the US 484-530-5889, TTY/TDD 800-346-9188, Espanola 1-800-375-5971.

For more information contact your local Virginia National Guard Family Assistance Center or Captain Colin Noyes at 800-542-4028.

## **EANGUS National Conference 2004 Louisville, KY**

22–25 August 2004 – Virginia had good representation at this conference with thirty-five (35) members present at various times. Some could only attend part of the activities – such as MG Williams – TAG, CSM Huffman – State CSM and CCMS Iorio – State CCMS, due to other commitments. Based on our state membership count, Virginia was authorized seven (7) voting delegates – Ray Bassetti, Bill Berryman, Donnie Bowers, Bob Kuykendall, J. J. St. Clair, Ken Smith and Gary Webb. Paul Smith was the alternate delegate.

The Virginia delegates to the EANGUS Auxiliary meetings were – Charlotte Kuykendall, Sue Poe and Elaine St. Clair.

Most of the group arrived on Saturday, the 21st, to get checked-in and to do a little early sightseeing around Louisville. On Sunday morning, the Virginia group gathered for a welcoming breakfast. We were glad to have EANGUS President Terry Dell join us and to welcome our group to the national conference. President Webb made some administrative announcements and designated some committee assignments for members to attend.

The conference opening ceremony was done on Sunday afternoon to include welcoming comments by local dignitaries and the beginning of the business sessions. The Roll Call of States always provides lots of excitement. The evening event was the welcoming picnic and concert, which was held in a nearby park along the Ohio River.

Monday morning started off early at 0700 hrs. with our Area II Caucus meeting. EANGUS Area II is made up of the following – District of Columbia, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, NGB T-10, Virginia and West Virginia. SFC (Ret) Joe Wade is one of the three Directors for Area II and we are well represented by him. The main business session started again at 0900 hrs. and included many key persons giving informative reports and speeches. Monday evening was an “open” night

for activities. Some of the group found their way over to the Indiana Casinos. In fact, the story going around the next day was that Ken Smith came back with really heavy pockets !!

Tuesday was a similar schedule – Area II Caucus, business meeting and then was followed by the “All Area Hospitality Festivities”. This is one of the highlights of all the conferences – different foods from all areas of our country. This is when most of the “state pin swapping” occurs, too.

Wednesday was the completion of the business sessions, to include an election of officers for the next two years. EANGUS officers elected were Ed Brown – President, Joe Spencer – Vice-President, Bob Rawlinson – Treasurer and Jan DeRego – Secretary. The Auxiliary elected Sheila Bandy (KY) – President, Carol Benda (MN) - Vice-President, Vivian Taylor (MS) - Secretary and Sandy Hiltner (ND) – Treasurer. The All States Banquet was held that evening. The state and territory flag presentations are always an impressive part of this event, along with some special presentations. The host state for the 2005 EANGUS Conference is Florida. They conducted a 50-50 raffle to raise money for their activities and the winner was none other than our own George Baker. Congratulations, GEORGE !!!

Various committees met each day following the business sessions and some of our representatives at these meetings were - Paul Smith at Scholarship; Donnie Bower at Technician; John Iorio at Air National Guard Breakout; Ronnie Emerson at Ways and Means; Ken Smith, Joe Wade, Gary Wade at Membership; JJ St. Clair, Bob Kuykendall at Retiree Affairs, Bill Berryman at Army Guard Breakout; George Vaught at Building Fund and Joe Wade at Finance.

The 2005 EANGUS National Conference will be held in Orlando, FL, so start getting ready to attend – 21-24 August 2005 at the Rosen Centre Hotel.

———— CSM (Ret.) Bob Kuykendall

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**ENLISTED ASSOCIATION AND EANGUS**

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## Annual or Multiple Year Membership Application

(Web Site Address: [www.vaaangea.org](http://www.vaaangea.org))

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_  
(Print) (Last) (First) (MI)

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ H/Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State)

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Membership: E-1 thru E-4...\$10.00 E-5 thru E-6...15.00 E-7 thru E-9...\$20.00

Three (3) year membership: E-1 thru E-4...\$25.00 E-5 thru E-6...\$40.00 E-7 thru E-9 ...\$50.00

Associate Membership: \$20.00/per year

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Would your spouse be interested in VaA/ANGEA Auxiliary Membership? \_\_Yes \_\_No

Do you want a hard copy of the Enlisted Association's newsletter the

"CARDINAL" mailed to you? \_\_Yes \_\_ No

(Return this application with your check or money order to your Unit Representative or Area Representative or mail to above address)

### For MASTERCARD, VISA or Debit cards payment complete the following:

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## LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print or type)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_*

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## AMOUNT DUE BY AGE

(Effective January 1, 2001)

AGE	AMOUNT	AGE	AMOUNT	AGE	AMOUNT	AGE	AMOUNT	AGE	AMOUNT
18	413	25	350	32	287	39	224	46	161
19	404	26	341	33	278	40	215	47	152
20	395	27	332	34	269	41	206	48	143
21	386	28	323	35	260	42	197	49	134
22	377	29	314	36	251	43	188	50	125
23	368	30	305	37	242	44	179		
24	359	31	296	38	233	45	170	<b>MINIMUM FEE: \$125.00</b>	

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## VIRGINIA ARMY/AIR NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Recommend Typing)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (mi)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number) (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_  
(day/month/year)

Are you a member of the enlisted association? \_\_\_\_\_ If not a member, list your sponsor's name  
(sponsor must be a parent or spouse): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's expiration date of enlistment: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor/Applicant member unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Membership Card Number for self/sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Status of Applicant: High School \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

University, College, or Trade/Business School Attending/Plan to attend:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently receiving any other educational assistance? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, list the assistance and  
amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your educational objectives:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List honors (school/athletic/citizenship, etc) you have been awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List positions of leadership you have in any organization: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List activities in which you have participated:

\_\_\_\_\_

*If additional space is required, please attach enclosures.*

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(continuation of Virginia Army/Air National Guard Enlisted Association scholarship application)

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I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: **If applicant is not a member, signature of sponsor (sponsor is defined as parent or spouse) is required:** \_\_\_\_\_

If granted a scholarship and I fail to complete the school term for any reason other than sickness or physical injury, I agree to return any scholarship monies received by me to the Virginia Army/Air National Guard Enlisted Association. I understand that if I am appointed to any military service academy, that I will forfeit all scholarship monies to the Association.

I further state that I consent to provide the information requested in this application. I have provided this information freely and voluntarily and hereby waive any objections to providing this information which might be made pursuant to the Privacy Act 5 U.S.C., Section 552a. The Virginia Army/Air National Guard Enlisted Association has my permission to use the information given in considering and processing this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of applicant and date)*

\*Letters and transcripts should be individually sealed and sent with this application as one packet.

All applications must be accompanied by:

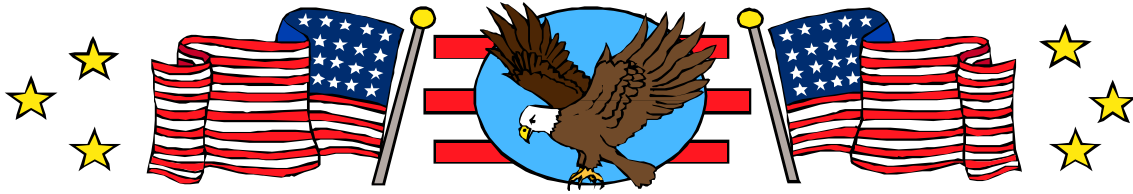
1. A copy of applicant's school transcript.
2. A letter from applicant with specified facts as to desire to continue his/her education and why financial assistance is required.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation verifying this application and Specifying general personal traits (must be from minister, community leader, etc.).
4. Letter of academic reference (principal, dean, or counselor).
5. Photocopy of Virginia Army/Air National Guard Enlisted Association membership card (parent/spouse or yours, if you are a member).

Complete and mail applications to:

**CMS ® Charles P. Smith  
10163 Tunstall Road  
New Kent, VA 23124**

Applications and required documents must be received by: **1 MARCH 2005**  
**Late applications or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

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### **VIRGINIA ARMY/AIR NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION and AUXILIARY 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE**

APRIL 29-30, MAY 1, 2005 - WYNDHAM HOTEL - ROANOKE, VA

*For information contact:*

SFC (r) J. J. St. Clair  
2503 Ravenwood Avenue, N.W.  
Roanoke, VA 24012-3245  
Home: 540-366-5133, Cell: 540-580-3727  
E-Mail: [sfcjj@aol.com](mailto:sfcjj@aol.com)

#### **Thursday Events:**

- ☞ **Hospitality Room for those arriving early**

#### **Friday Events:**

- ☞ **Golf Tournament**
- ☞ **Bowling Tournament**
- ☞ **Evening Luau Dinner**  
(complete with island music and limbo contest)
- ☞ **Hospitality Room**

#### **Saturday Events:**

- ☞ **Association meetings**
- ☞ **Auxiliary meetings**
- ☞ **Ladies Silent Auction**
- ☞ **Hospitality Room**
- ☞ **Evening Dinner and Banquet**
- ☞ **Entertainment: Dance and Music by DJ**

#### **Sunday Events:**

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