



## ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES

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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** June 7, 2022

**TO:** Membership, EANGUS  
Officers and Directors, EANGUS Executive Council  
Chairpersons, Standing and Special Committees  
Past Presidents, EANGUS  
President and Officers, EANGUS Auxiliary  
Presidents, Executive Directors, Secretaries of State Associations  
Presidents and Officers of State Auxiliary Associations  
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Senior Enlisted Leaders and Advisors of the States, Territories, and District of Columbia  
Chief, National Guard Bureau  
Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau  
Director, Army National Guard  
Senior Enlisted Leader, Army National Guard  
Director, Air National Guard  
Senior Enlisted Leader, Air National Guard  
President and Chairperson, NGAUS  
President, AGAUS  
President, ROA  
President/CEO, AUSA

**FROM:** EANGUS President, CSM (Ret) Karen M. Craig

**SUBJ:** Call of the 51st EANGUS General Conference & Expo

1. The 51st General Conference of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) will convene at the Statehouse Convention Center, 101 E. Markham Street, Little Rock, Arkansas from Sunday, August 7 through Wednesday, August 10, 2022. All conference information, to include the agenda, will be published on the EANGUS Conference website at <https://eangusconference.org/>. The new EANGUS Conference SCHED App will be launched at least 30 days in advance of the conference and will provide a customizable agenda, speaker and exhibitor information, and other updates.

2. **Lodging:** Rooms for EANGUS attendees and guests are available at our six conference hotels shown at this link: <https://eangusconference.org/little-rock-hotels/>. The hotel reservation cut-off date is no later than July 10, 2022. Room rates are \$96.00 per night (single/double occupancy) plus tax. Lodging questions should be sent to the Arkansas Association's Hotel Committee at [conferencehotels@eaang.net](mailto:conferencehotels@eaang.net)

3. **Registration:** The conference registration fee is currently \$175.00 but will increase to \$200.00 effective July 2, 2022, and will increase again to \$225.00 on August 7, 2022. The registration fee for Professional Development program attendees on military orders is \$175.00 regardless of registration date. Additional "Guest" registration options are available. Please refer to the conference website to register and for additional details.

#### 4. Tentative Agenda:

August 4 – Thursday	Travel Day for those participating in the Golf Tournament Travel Day for Finance Committee Members
August 5 – Friday	Travel Day for EANGUS Executive Council Members Host State Golf Tournament at the Country Club of Arkansas EANGUS & WCFA Finance Committee Meeting
August 6 – Saturday	Travel Day for Conference Attendees 5K Fun Run/Walk – Murray Park at the Big Dam Bridge EANGUS Executive Council Meeting We Care for America Foundation Board Meeting Arkansas Auxiliary Wine & Shine Tasting
August 7 – Sunday	Area Caucus Meetings Delegate Validation Exhibition Hall Ribbon Cutting – 11:00am 1 <sup>st</sup> Professional Development/Business Session – 1:00pm Welcome Night at Heifer Village
August 8 – Monday	Area Caucus Meetings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Professional Development/Business Session – 9:00am Open Night in Little Rock / Junior Enlisted Event at The Hall
August 9 – Tuesday	Area Caucus Meetings 3 <sup>rd</sup> Professional Development/Business Session – 9:00am All Area Hospitality Night at the River Market Pavilions
August 10 – Wednesday	Area Caucus Meetings 4 <sup>th</sup> Professional Development/Business Session – 9:00am EANGUS Executive Council Post-Conference Meeting All States Banquet, Awards Program & Dance – Convention Center
August 11 – Thursday	Conference AAR Travel Day Home

NOTE: The Conference Roll Call will begin during the 1st Professional Development/Business Session on Sunday afternoon, August 7th; State Association presentations will be limited to 60 seconds. The procession of State Flags will take place during the All-States Banquet on Wednesday evening, August 10, 2022.

5. **COVID Considerations:** There are currently no local restrictions in place. We will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 pandemic status in Little Rock and will notify attendees of any new restrictions or measures that need to be implemented to protect the health and well-being of our EANGUS Conference attendees.

6. **Flying to Little Rock:** EANGUS conference attendees should plan to fly into the Little Rock Airport (LIT). There are no flight discounts with any airlines specific to the EANGUS Conference; however, if you are flying with Delta Airlines, we encourage you to enter the EANGUS Delta Sky Bonus ID: US0027320. When booking your flight, the EANGUS Delta Sky number can be entered in addition to any personal rewards program ID you may have.

7. **Parking and Ground Transportation:** Greeters from the Arkansas Convention and Visitors Bureau will be stationed at the Little Rock Airport on arrival dates to welcome and direct attendees to ground transportation. The Little Rock Marriott and Doubletree hotels offer complimentary shuttles from the airport to the hotel; please contact your assigned hotel upon arrival. The Courtyard by Marriott, Hampton Inn, Homewood Suites and Residence Inn do not offer complimentary shuttles from the airport and attendees staying at these hotels should submit a Transportation Request Form (located on the conference website under the SUPPORT REQUESTS dropdown menu) to request pick up. Taxis/Uber are also available outside baggage claim at an approximate cost of \$20 each way.

RV parking is available at the Downtown Riverside RV Park located across the river at 250 S. Locust Street, North Little Rock, AR. Call 501-340-5312 to make advance reservations.

For those driving to Little Rock, parking at all hotels is \$6.00/day. The Marriott and the Doubletree hotels can accommodate oversized vehicles/trailers for guests staying at those locations. Another option for personal owned vehicles, oversized vehicles, and/or trailers is to park at the Morris Moore Complex parking lot at Camp Robinson, 378 Military Road, North Little Rock, AR for the duration of the conference. Camp Robinson is approximately 10-15 minutes from downtown Little Rock. Drivers must show a driver's license, registration and proof of insurance upon entry. Upon arrival at Camp Robinson, drivers should follow the posted signs to the exact parking location. Buses will transport these drivers from Camp Robinson to their hotels on the day of arrival and back to Camp Robinson upon conclusion of the conference. Please schedule parking and pick-up by submitting a Transportation Request Form on the conference website. Questions regarding parking and ground transportation should be referred to the Host State Operations Center. POC is Williams Owens at [BDC\\_Ops@eaang.net](mailto:BDC_Ops@eaang.net)

8. **Attire:** Attendees on Professional Development and other paid military orders will wear the uniform prescribed by their State Senior Enlisted Leadership during daily professional development and business sessions. Delegates and other conference attendees will wear Business Casual attire (slacks and polo/collared shirts or the equivalent) during all Professional Development/Business sessions. National Officers and Executive Council members will wear suits/jackets or appropriate Business Attire. The All-States Banquet on Wednesday night is a formal dinner; appropriate attire includes the Army Service Uniform Formal (bow tie) or Blue Service Dress Uniform, formal gowns/cocktail dresses, and suit & tie/tuxedo. Other evening events such as the Welcome Night event, Junior Enlisted event, and the All-Area Hospitality Night call for casual attire.

9. **Special Events:** More information and links to register for the following special events can be found on the EANGUS Conference website under the "EVENTS" dropdown menu.

a. **Operation VetCare Community Service Project:** This year, EANGUS will team up with Habitat for Humanity of Central Arkansas to conduct a home improvement project for a local Veteran. Conference attendees may participate in this event. Details regarding the location and shifts available will be posted when available.

b. The **2022 Big Dam Golf Tournament** will be held on Friday, August 5, 2022 at the Country Club of Arkansas Golf Course located at 3 Country Club Circle in Maumelle, AR. Cost is \$60 per person/\$240 per team which includes green fees, golfcart, and prizes. You may choose from two available start times (0800 or 1300 hours) for the 4-man scramble with shotgun start. Transportation will be provided for registered players.

c. A new event has been added this year and everyone is invited to come in early and participate in the **EANGUS 5K Fun Run/Walk** which will start at 0800 hours on Saturday, August 6, 2022. Transportation will be provided to and from the start line at Murray Park, 5900 Rebsamen Park Road. The 5K route will take participants across North America's longest pedestrian and bicycle bridge – the Big Dam Bridge! Cost is \$35 with a shirt (register before July 6<sup>th</sup>), or \$20 without a shirt.

d. The Arkansas Auxiliary is also hosting a new event on Saturday evening, August 6, 2022. All are welcome to join them from 5:00 – 6:30pm for the **Big Dam Wine & Shine Tasting**, which will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Marriott Little Rock. Enjoy six different wines, six flavored moonshines, charcuterie boards, swag, fun and fellowship; cost is \$35 per person.

10. **Conference Submission Deadlines:** The State Delegate Report and instructions have been provided to State Association Presidents. States must submit their by-name delegate list NLT July 1, 2022, using the online form located at <https://eangus.org/delegate-report-form/> Additional deadlines are shown below. You may still submit some items after the deadline but approval requirements may change and the requested awards/certificates may not be ready in time for presentation at the conference:

- Bids for hosting a future National Conference were due March 31, 2022
- Proposed Bylaws Amendments were due May 9, 2022
- EANGUS Awards Nominations were due May 15, 2022
- Proposed Resolutions were due to the Resolutions Chair by May 30, 2022
- Publications Award submissions are due July 1, 2022
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charter Renewal Applications are due July 1, 2022

11. **Elections:** Nominations are currently open for the At-Large Director in each Area as well as the National Officer positions (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary). Members running for office should complete the online nomination application form NLT Noon CT, Monday, August 8, 2022, using this link: <https://eangusconference.org/nominations/>


12. **EANGUS Committee Appointments:** IAW the EANGUS Bylaws, the President has appointed Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs and has the obligation to appoint the makeup of the Committees. The following guidance is provided:

- a. State Association Presidents will appoint one (1) Army Guard and one (1) Air Guard member to serve on the following committee: Resolutions
- b. Area Chairs will appoint one (1) Army Guard and one (1) Air Guard member from each Area to serve on the following committees:

Legislation	Bylaws	Retiree Affairs
Membership	Ways & Means	Junior Enlisted
Awards	Time & Place	History
- c. The Area Chair will appoint one (1) member regardless of service to serve on the following committees:
  - Scholarship
  - Nominations
  - Corporate Programs
- d. The following members of the Executive Council are appointed to the Committee on Rules and Credentials: Chair: Marsha Adams, Director Area VII.  
Members: Area III Chair Steve Boatwright; Area IV Director Troy Abel; Area V Director Roberta Coker; and Area VI Director Willy Griego

13. **Contact Information:** The Host State Conference Chair, MSG Derrick Young, can be contacted by email at [derrick.v.young@gmail.com](mailto:derrick.v.young@gmail.com) The EANGUS Conference Coordinator, CMSgt (Ret) Doug Simpson, can be reached at [dbsimpson68@comcast.net](mailto:dbsimpson68@comcast.net). Questions can also be referred to [conference@eangus.org](mailto:conference@eangus.org) or check our website: [www.eangusconference.org](http://www.eangusconference.org)

I look forward to seeing you in Little Rock, Arkansas for the Big Dam Conference...Safe travels!

  
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