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16-19 April 2020

**EANGUS Area III 35th Caucus (AL/GA/FL/SC/TN/PR/VI)
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina / Double Tree Resort by Hilton**

29-31 May 2020

**NGAGA/EANGGA State Conference
Stone Mountain, Georgia / Marriott Evergreen Resort**

9-12 August 2020

**EANGUS 49th National Conference
Little Rock, Arkansas / Statehouse Convention Center
Area III Hotel - Double Tree by Hilton**

April - May 2021 (TBD)

**EANGUS Area III Caucus
(TBD GA Host)**

7-12 August 2021

**EANGUS 50th National Conference
Albuquerque, New Mexico / GA Host Area 3 All States Night**



16-19 April 2020

35th EANGUS AREA III ANNUAL CAUCUS

“Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virgin Islands”

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Double Tree Resort by Hilton on Beach Front Property

(Registration \$25.00 and Hotel Military Rate at \$111.00)

Both Caucus and Hotel Registration Deadline is 16 March 2020

Golf Outing 17 Apr 2020

WELCOME TO THE 2020 EANGUS AREA III CAUCUS
17-19 APRIL 2020
DOUBLETREE RESORT BY HILTON MYRTLE BEACH OCEANFRONT
3200 SOUTH OCEAN BLVD
MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA 29577

The 35th Annual EANGUS Area III Caucus will be held in Myrtle Beach, SC at the DoubleTree resort by Hilton. Room rate for 17-19 April 2020 is \$111.00/night, plus 12% tax. Please make reservations as noted below.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Rank: _____
Spouse/Guest: _____ Attend Auxiliary Meeting: Yes _____ No _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____

Registration: 1600-1800, Thurs., 16 April 2020 (to welcome golfers and early arrivals)
1300-1700, Fri., 17 April 2020
0730-0900, Sat 18 April 2020

Registration fee: \$25.00 per person (make check payable to: NGASC) You may also call our office with a cc# or enter your information below (We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover)

Card # _____ Exp Date: _____

A block of rooms has been reserved at the DoubleTree by Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort. ALL reservations must be made on or before 16 March 2020. The rooms are blocked as "Area III, Eangus Caucus". Please refer to this room block when making your reservation. Call the hotel directly at 1-843-315-7100.

Golf Outing. Friday, 17 April 2020. Tee time: 0818 Course: The Hackler Course at Coastal Carolina University, 107 Citadel Dr, Conway, SC. Price with military ID: \$38.25 Price without ID: \$45.00 If you are interested in playing golf, please indicate: Yes _____ No _____

SPOUSE AUXILIARY EVENT: Waccamaw Lady Plantation Tour (Saturday) \$30.00 (pay on site)
Attending: YES _____ No _____

Friday night meal is an NGASC hosted chicken bog. Saturday evening's meal is hamburgers
Please have all registration forms in by: 15 March 2020 FIRM DEADLINE
Scan/email completed forms with debit/credit information to: mvick@ngasc.org OR mail registration forms with checks to:

NGASC
Attn: Maria Vick
132 Pickens St., Columbia, SC 29205



29 - 31 May 2020
NGAGA 72nd / EANGGA 44th
Annual State Conference



Marriott Evergreen Resort
4021 Lakeview Drive
Stone Mountain, Georgia
1-888-670-2250



Conference Registration Fee: Coming Soon

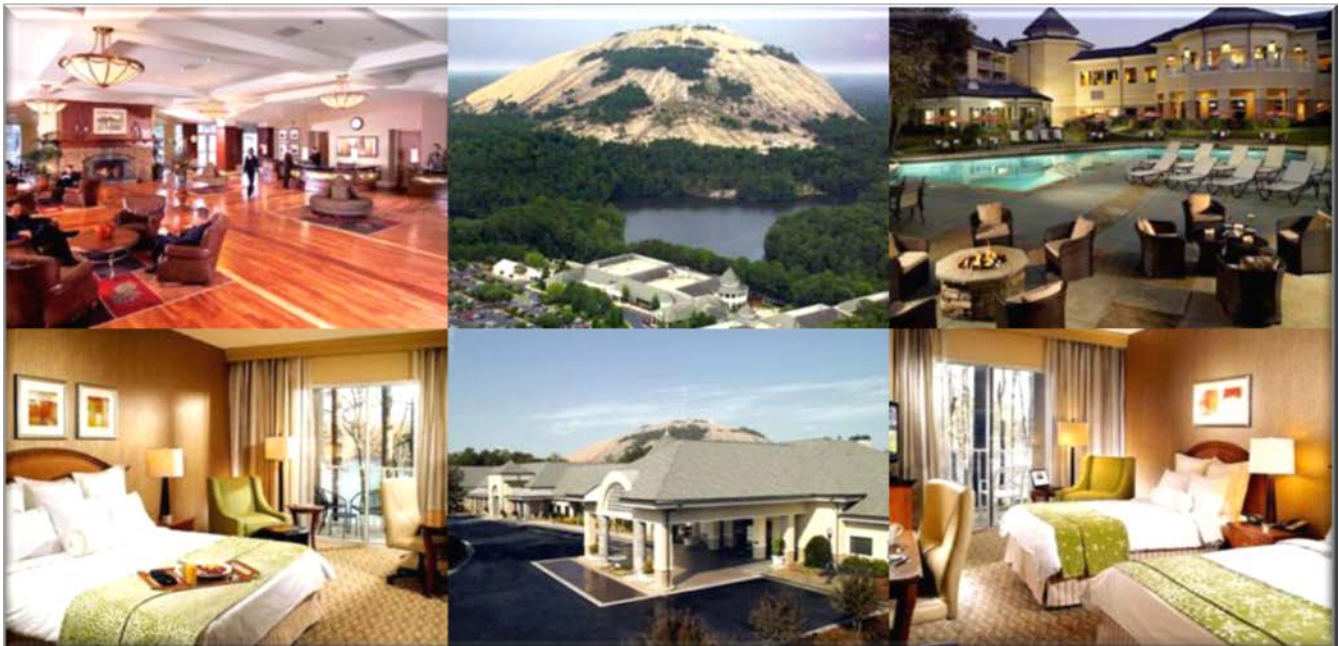
[Exhibitor Registration Now Open!](#) (Reference EANGGA Support)

Hotel Rate \$128/night – All Rooms

Click Here to [Book your group rate for 2020 National Guard Association](#)

The last day to receive the special negotiated hotel rate is 20 May

No resort fee, free internet & the Stone Mountain Park Entry Fee is been waived.
Refer to our event when entering the Park and you will not have to pay the \$15 entry fee.



9-12 August 2020

EANGUS 49th Annual National Conference

Little Rock, Arkansas / Statehouse Convention Center



EANGUS AREA III Hotel assigned to Double Tree by Hilton

424 West Markham St., Little Rock, Arkansas, 72201 / (501) 372-4371

Rate \$96 a night

Reservations Online: [EANGUS AREA III Hotel Reservation Link](#)

Deadline for Hotel Registration Rate is 17 July 2020

Conference Registration Fee:

EANGGA Bulk Registration \$125 until 30 June 2020

(First 15 People Due to EANGGA Bulk Purchase)

<https://eangga.com/2020-national-conference-august/>

- ☐ **Registration \$150 until 1 July 2020**
- ☐ **Registration \$200 from July 2, 2020, to Conference**
- ☐ **Professional Development (PD) Attendees \$150 regardless of Date**
- ☐ **At the Conference \$225**
- ☐ **No refunds after July 1st**

<https://eangusconference.org/2020-conference-registration/>

Conference Information: <https://eangusconference.org/>

2020 Scholarships

EANGGA

- ☐ \$1,000 will be awarded to 3 EANGGA/EANGUS mbrs or dependents
- ☐ 2020 Deadline to apply and mailed is **15 April 2020**
- ☐ <https://eangga.com/eangga-scholarship/>

Georgia Guard Insurance Trust (GGIT)

- ☐ A member of the family must be a policy holder of GGIT of \$10K or greater and either a member of NGAGA or EANGGA
- ☐ Available to serving members, retirees, veterans, spouses, children and grandchildren
- ☐ Up to ten (10) \$3,000 Scholarships additional \$1,000 scholarships
- ☐ Average total funds per year is \$35,000 - \$50,000
- ☐ 2020 Deadline to apply and mailed is **15 April 2020**
- ☐ <https://www.ggit.org>



EANGUS

- ☐ <https://eangus.org/we-care-for-america/scholarship-information/>
- ☐ Requirements to apply:
 1. EANGUS Membership Number (required for application)
 2. Transcripts (HS, College, CLEP, etc.) (If you are unable to upload Transcripts, Submit your application and then email them to: scholarship@eangus.org)
 3. On-line application (with transcripts uploaded)
- ☐ **Deadline to apply is 1 May 2020 (unless listed otherwise)**
Additional information may be required for specific schools

☐ **CSM Virgil R. Williams Scholarship**

A scholarship of \$2,000 will be awarded to EANGUS members or dependents. Total number of scholarships will be based on contributions to the program. This scholarship is for an undergraduate degree, and previous winners cannot apply. Money is paid directly to the school you are attending and goes towards tuition expenses.

☐ **Patriot Scholarship**

The Scholarship Committee is proud to present a \$1,000 scholarship that is derived from contributions from individuals, not corporate donations. The number of scholarships will be based on contributions. Money is paid directly to the school you are attending and goes towards tuition expenses. Previous winners may not re-apply.



❑ **American Intercontinental University (AIU)**

AIU will award up to six (6) individual scholarships throughout the 2020 calendar year to qualified EANGUS members or an immediate family member (spouse, child, or stepchild) of a current paid EANGUS member, or an Auxiliary member. AIU will provide a Full Tuition academic undergraduate or graduate scholarship that covers direct education-related costs, which include tuition for all eligible programs, course materials, technology fee, and graduation fee. Recipients of this scholarship must enroll with AIU.



❑ **Colorado Technical University (CTU)**

CTU will award up to two (2) individual scholarships during the 2020 calendar year to qualified EANGUS members, immediate family, and Auxiliary members. CTU will provide a full-tuition academic Undergraduate, Graduate, or Doctorate Scholarship. Recipients of this scholarship must enroll with CTU.



GRAND CANYON
UNIVERSITY

❑ **Grand Canyon University**

In honor of your commitment and dedication, GCU has developed the American Hero's Scholarship* for our military and their family. This scholarship covers your entire tuition on a course-by-course basis in your selected degree program. EANGUS members, dependents, and Auxiliary members are eligible to apply. Recipients of this scholarship must enroll with GCU.



❑ **Grantham Salutes EANGUS**

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the National Guard (EANGUS) is collaborating with Grantham University to award 2 full undergraduate or graduate scholarship to the University. The Grantham Salutes EANGUS Scholarship is valued at up to \$40,077, and covers tuition costs, required textbooks, software and fees. The scholarship value depends on the degree selected and credits transferred. Recipients of this scholarship must enroll with Grantham University.

❑ **Excelsior College**

Excelsior is offering \$500 scholarships for EANGUS members and spouses.

- To be eligible, either before or after award of the scholarship, the recipient will be required to apply to Excelsior and complete the FAFSA in order for the scholarship to post. Make sure to identify yourself as an EANGUS member or spouse on your admission application.
- You must also enroll in at least 6 college credits for the year of the award.
- In honor of your commitment and dedication, GCU has developed the American Hero's Scholarship* for our military and their family. This scholarship covers your entire tuition on a course-by-course basis in your selected degree program.
- EANGUS members, dependents, and Auxiliary members are eligible to apply. Recipients of this scholarship must enroll with GCU.



EANGUS 2020 Membership Challenge

Our “Vision for 2020” is to increase your State Association and EANGUS membership and we are here to challenge and motivate you! The EANGUS 20% Challenge has already kicked off and will continue through 31 July 2020.

Area Competition for States:

- ☐ Each of the seven EANGUS Areas has been allotted \$1,000 to award the following prizes:
1st Place \$500 2nd Place \$300 3rd Place \$200 = Total of \$7,000

- ☐ The State(s) with the largest percentage of increase in membership during the competition period will be announced as the winners in your Area; however, each State must achieve at least a 20% increase in order to compete for the cash prizes.

Current EANGGA/EANGUS Membership (8 March 2020)

EANGUS Membership Category	Numbers	Remarks
ARNG Annual Members (Non-Renew)	23	9 SNCOs
ARNG Annual Members (Auto-Renew)	93	53 SNCOs
ARNG Lifetime Members	368	0 used Life10
Total Army Membership	484	-3
ANG Annual Members (Non-Renew)	13	10 SNCOs
ANG Annual Members (Auto-Renew)	68	44 SNCOs
ANG Lifetime Members	191	29 used Life10
Total Air Membership	272	+12
Associate Members (Non-Renew)	1	
Associate Members (Auto-Renew)	1	
Associate Members Lifetime Members	16	
Total Associate Membership	18	
Total Membership	774	+14 from EOY 2019

Prior Years

EANGUS Membership	Numbers	Remarks
EOY 2019	760	+48 from EOY 2018
EOY 2018	712	+89 from EOY 2017
EOY 2017	630	+53 from EOY 2016

- ☐ Reminder of the membership payment plan offer to become Life Members:
Click <https://eangga.com/membership-account/membership-levels/> and select Lifetime Membership for \$250.00. Input the **Discount Code Life10** = This code will bill the member \$25.00 per month for 10 months and finance your life membership for you. Lifetime Membership is the **BEST DEAL** if you to be a true supporter of the enlisted long term.

EANGGA Proposed 2020 By-Law Changes

❑ ARTICLE IV DUES

Associate: Combined EANGGA and EANGUS Annual Membership is \$20.00 ~~\$25.00~~. Lifetime Membership is \$180.00 ~~\$200.00~~.

Life: For those at the age of 60 and above the combined Life Membership is \$160.00 ~~\$200~~ (\$50.00 ~~\$90.00~~ State / \$110.00 National)

❑ ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 1: The Officers of the Association:

1. President
2. Vice-President for Air
3. Vice-President for Army
4. Secretary
5. Treasurer
6. ~~Jr. Enlisted Representative for Air~~ Immediate Past President
7. ~~Jr. Enlisted Representative for Army~~ Executive Director
8. ~~Membership Representative~~

Section 2: Selection of Elective Officers:

All Officers will be elected by a ballot vote of the active membership of the Association and installed at the Annual Conference except for the Past President and Executive Director. The Immediate Past President will fill this role unless he/she is not able to. If so then the position/duties will be offered to a Past President. The Executive Director is recommended by the President and approved only after two-thirds (2/3) vote from the Elective Officers.

❑ ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: Government and Management of the Association shall be vested in the Board of Directors, which shall consist of the following: Officers of the Association, Membership Director, and Jr. Enlisted Representatives (Air and Army) ~~Executive Director, and the President of the Auxiliary.~~

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| 1. President | 8. Membership Representative Director |
| 2. Vice-President for Air | 9. Jr. Enlisted Representative for Air |
| 3. Vice-President for Army | 10. Jr. Enlisted Representative for Army |
| 4. Secretary | 11. President of the Auxiliary |
| 5. Treasurer | |
| 6. Past President | |
| 7. Executive Director Jr. Enlisted Representative for Army | |

❑ ARTICLE VIII DUTIES OF OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 4: Treasurer Shall

Add - Provide quarterly status reports to the officers and before and said meeting.

Section: 5: Junior Enlisted Representatives Shall

Add - Be selected by the President or a Vice President and approved only after two-thirds (2/3) vote from the Elective Officers.

Section 7: Membership Director ~~Representative~~ Shall

Add - Be selected by the President or a Vice President and approved only after two-thirds (2/3) vote from the Elective Officers.

Add - Provide monthly ~~quarterly~~ status reports to the officers and before and said meeting.

Section 8: Executive Director Shall

Add - Be selected by the ~~appointed and servers at the pleasure of the~~ President and approved only after two-thirds (2/3) vote from the Elective Officers.

EANGGA Call for 2020 Nominations and Elections

EANGGA we be conducting an election process for new officers

Each officer serves a term of two years from the time he/she is voted into office. The official election will take place at the annual association conference. The next annual conference held at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, GA on 30 May 2020.

EANGGA Open Officer Positions

1. President
2. Vice-President for Air
3. Vice-President for Army
4. Secretary
5. Treasurer

The ballot process takes place every two years; nominations conclude one day prior to the annual association conference. Only members in good standing are permitted to vote. Nominees must be in good standings and present for the ballot process unless deployed.

Good standing means individuals that were members of the association by December 31 2019 of the previous year.

Nominations

Any member in good standings may make nominations. If you are nominating a member, please make an effort to confirm with him/her they are willing to run before returning the nomination information.

The Nomination POC for EANGGA and any questions about the role of any officer position contact CSM (Ret) David Harper, csmharper@comcast.net, 478-644-9245.

All nominations to CSM (Ret) Harper must contain the following info.

1. Rank, First/Last Name of Person Nominating the Nominee
2. Candidate for what position or positions
3. Current/Retired Rank
4. First/Last Name
5. Cell Number
6. Personal Email Address
7. Military Status

Each nominee will be given five minutes to inform the membership why they are running for the position and if elected what he/she would do to enhance the association. The results will be announced during the enlisted breakout session and be sworn in during the formal Banquet on Saturday evening.

EANGGA Leadership

POSITION	RANK	NAME	EMAIL
President	CMSgt (Ret)	David Morris	cmsgtdmorris@gmail.com
Vice President Army	MSG	Meara Brown	mearabrown@gmail.com
Vice President Air	SMSgt	George Kight	guarddog65@bellsouth.net
Secretary	SMSgt	Billy West	billy.west@gmail.com
Treasurer	CMSgt	Alex Robinson	rayford.a.robinson.mil@mail.mil
Membership	SSG	Joyelle Nalls	joyelle.a.nalls.mil@mail.mil
Past President	CSM (Ret)	James Dennis	csmjdennis@windstream.net
Jr. Enlisted Rep Army	SSG	John-T Bennett	Jtbennett88@gmail.com
Jr. Enlisted Rep Air	A1C	Matthew Bowen	matthewbowhunter17@yahoo.com
Executive Director	CSM (Ret)	David Harper	csmharper@comcast.net

Committee Chairpersons

By-Laws: CMSgt (Ret) David Morris

GA Guard Insurance Trust: 1SG (Ret) Billy Atkinson

Legislation and Resolutions: CMSgt (Ret) David Morris

Retiree Affairs: CSM (Ret) James Dennis

Area Directors: MSG Meara Brown (Army) and SMSgt George Kight (Air)

Public Relations and Publicity: All Board of Directors

Scholarship/Awards: CSM (Ret) David Harper

Conference: SGM (Ret) Jackie Mckennie

