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Greetings to Everyone,

By now all of us have opened presents, ate lots of good food, and enjoyed time with the family. May we all reflect on Christmas-The Birth of Jesus, and remember all those less fortunate than us. So many have lost loved ones, have challenging health conditions, and many more issues. May we always remember to pray and be strong in our faith. We all have so much to be thankful for. Continue to remember all the troops as they are separated from their families.

As we look forward to a new year, let's focus on what is important. We will continue to support EANGUS and their endeavors. We need members! Start by making sure your states treasurer or representative for your Auxiliary has mailed in your dues. Each states Auxiliary membership information and money is due by 31 Dec 2010. Cora Sowers EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer has sent out information to all the states and we have sent out numerous reminders. This is very important. If you have any challenges and can't make the deadline please contact Cora and myself ASAP.

We would like to welcome Mr. Al Garver, EANGUS Executive Director. Thanks to all the hard work and support done by the EANGUS National Office and EANGUS.

In 2011 may we all focus on our goals and reach out, share our story. Lead folks to www.eangus.org and teach them how to use the Legislative page.

Happy New Year from my family to yours!

Jenny Lainhart



PICTURES FROM MEETINGS AND EVENTS



**Pictures contributed by:
Bryce and Sara Hendricks**



**Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States
40th Annual Conference**

~ Almost Heaven – Two Thousand Eleven ~
Charleston, West Virginia

August 14-17, 2011

* * EACH INDIVIDUAL MUST COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM * *

On-Line Registration is Available - Go To www.eangus.org



Registration Information						
Title/Rank	First Name	MI	Last Name	E-Mail Address		
Billing Address		City	State	Zip code	Guard State	
Home Phone () -	Work () -	Fax () -	Cell () -			
Military Status:		<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Civilian		
<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Guard Member		<input type="checkbox"/> Active Guard/Reserve		<input type="checkbox"/> Military Technician		
EANGUS Membership Status:		<input type="checkbox"/> Annual	<input type="checkbox"/> Life	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate	<input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate
Registration Status (check one):		<input type="checkbox"/> Attendee	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Prof. Dev.	<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Guest/VIP
Name to be printed on Badge:			Title / Position Held:			

Cost/Function List		
Payment for these events must be included with this registration!	Cost	Cost Total
Registering for Inclusive functions before 1 July 2011:	\$100.00	
Registering for Inclusive functions after 30 June 2011-Professional Development (Official Orders):	\$100.00	
Registering for Inclusive functions after 30 June 2011:	\$125.00	
National Guard Bureau Enlisted Awards Luncheon:	\$ 35.00	
Auxiliary Luncheon:	\$ 30.00	
NO REFUND AFTER 1 JULY 2011		TOTAL

Inclusive Functions:
Registration includes admission to the inclusive functions listed below. Please indicate which event(s) you will attend:

() Welcome Night (Sunday) () All States Awards and Recognition Banquet (Wednesday)

() All Area Hospitality Night (Tuesday)

All States Awards and Recognition Banquet Meal Preference

Banquet Meal Choice: (check one) Beef Poultry Vegetarian

Payment Information - Make checks and or money orders payable to EANGUS; Enter Credit Card information

Cash Check # MasterCard VISA

Money Order American Exp Discover

Expires Yr
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Travel Information

Arrival Information: Date: Departing Information: Date: Time:

POV Information: POV COM AIR MIL AIR RV

DO YOU REQUIRE HANDICAP TRANSPORTATION? YES NO DO YOU REQUIRE A WHEEL CHAIR? YES NO

INTERESTED IN GOLF? YES NO

Mailing address to send in Registrations by Check and or Credit Card Payment: EANGUS, 3133 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22305
Email address: eangus@eangus.org (credit card information must be included for electronic registration to be processed).
On-Line Registration is Available Go To – www.eangus.org and click on National Conference or Events Calendar

"2011 EANGUS Conference Attendance Information"

"The Department of Defense/National Guard Bureau has found this event meets the minimum regulatory standards for attendance by DoD employees. This finding does not constitute a blanket approval or endorsement for attendance. Individual DoD Component commands or organizations are responsible for approving attendance of its DoD employees based on mission requirements and DoD regulations.

The Department of Defense has no legal objection to individual DoD Component commands or organizations approving the attendance or participation of its DoD employees at this Annual Membership Meeting. DoD Component commands or organizations may also approve the acceptance of reduced fees or free attendance by their employees in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 1353, Acceptance of Travel and Related Expenses from Non-Federal Sources.

This determination for official attendance by DoD personnel is not extended to the EANGUS golf tournament. If DoD personnel want to attend the EANGUS golf tournament, in a personal capacity, on off-duty time and at their own cost, they may do so. "No Federal endorsement is intended" by any approval for official DoD participation in this event."

SENIOR CORNER BY: BROOKS MARR

Things You Never Knew Your Cell Phone Could Do

For all the folks with cell phones. (This should be printed and kept in your car, purse, and wallet. Good information to have with you.)

There are a few things that can be done in times of grave emergencies.

Your mobile phone can actually be a life saver or an emergency tool for survival.

Check out the things that you can do with it:

FIRST (Emergency)

The Emergency Number worldwide for Mobile is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an Emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly, this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

SECOND (Locked Keys in Car)

Have you locked your keys in the car? Does your car have remote keyless entry? This may come in handy someday. Good reason to own a cell phone:

If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their cell phone from your cell phone. Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone on their end. Your car will unlock. Saves someone from having to drive your keys to you. Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other 'remote' for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk).

Editor's Note: It works fine! We tried it out and it unlocked our car over a cell phone!

THIRD (Hidden Battery Power)

Imagine your cell battery is very low. To activate, press the keys *3370#. Your cell phone will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your cell phone next time.

FOURTH (How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone?)

To check your Mobile phone's serial number, key in the following Digits on your phone:

***#06#.**

A 15-digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe.

If your phone is stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code. They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless.

You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either. If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.

And Finally....

FIFTH (Free Directory Service for Cells)

Cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 to \$1.75 or more for 411 information calls when they don't have to. Most of us do not carry a telephone directory in our vehicle, which makes this situation even more of a problem. When you need to use the 411 information option, simply dial:

(800) FREE411 (800) FREE411 or (800) 373-3411 (800) 373-3411

without incurring any charge at all. Program this into your cell phone now. This is sponsored by McDonalds.

This is the kind of information people don't mind receiving, so pass it on to your family and friends.



In Memory of SFC (Ret) John Glenn Schmidlkofer



Photo of Glenn and Peggy at EANGUS 2007 conference

**Please keep Peggy, Julie, Jennifer, and Josh in your prayers
Along with the entire Schmidlkofer family and friends.**



AREA DIRECTORS- PAGE – NEWS, CARES/CONCERNS

Area 1 NY, RI, MA, NH, CT, ME, VT

Shirley Bogden (MA) daughter-in-law Linda –continue prayers. Email- shirlpete@juno.com

Area II – KY, DC, DE, Title 10, MD, NC, OH, VA, PA, W VA

KY State CSM (Ret) Willie Williams passed away Dec 2010. He was the 1st State CSM for the Kentucky National Guard.

Area III – AL, FL, GA, PR, SC, TN, VI

Marie Brabham (FL) continued prayer as she recovers from her back surgery
Email- sassvat52@aol.com

SFC (Ret) John Glenn Schmidtkofer (AL) passed away Dec 2010. Prayers needed for Peggy, family, and friends.

Area IV- AR, KS, LA, MS, MO, OK, TX

Jody Wards (MS) brother, Dan needs continued prayer

Bonnie Wood (AR) continued prayer as she battles Breast Cancer

Bill and Brooks Marr (MS) continued prayer
Email- marrb@bellsouth.net

Peggy Campbell (OK) father passed away
Campbellpm49@sbcglobal.net

AREA DIRECTORS AND STATES,
PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION TO POST IN
YOUR AREAS

Area V – IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, NE, ND, SD, WI

Area VI – AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY

Area VII – AK, CA, GM, HI, OR, WA

Dorothy Inglese- her daughter, Anita needs our prayer as well as Bart needs continued prayers. Email- dinglese61@uia.net

Mid-Winter Caucus for 2011

Area I- TBA Soon

Area II- Mar 4-6 Charleston, WV at Embassy Suites

Area III- May 20-22 Macon, GA at N Macon Holiday Inn

Area IV- Feb 18-20 N Little Rock, AR At Wyndham-Riverfront

Area V- May 20-21 Deadwood SD at First Gold Hotel

Area VI and VII- Feb 18-21 Honolulu, HI at Ohana Honolulu Airport



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THE SIGNAL NEWS

Everyone is welcome to send in news/information from around the states each month to be published in **THE SIGNAL**. We would love to hear from you.

You may also give the news/information to your Area Directors when you are in contact with them.

The **deadline** to include news items for publication in this newsletter is the **15th** of each month.

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