

# The National Guard Association of North Dakota

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Our purpose: To educate, advocate and promote the well being of our state and nation. Now and forever - We are the Guard!

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## 2015 Year in Review

Thank you to all of you who are life members and members of The National Guard Association of North Dakota. Without your continued support we would not be as successful as we are. 2015 was a great year for our Association as we were once again a 100% membership state and actually had 102% (sign at NGAUS Conference). Our voice through NGAUS is only as strong as our membership, with your support we will continue to advocate for benefits for all Soldiers and Airmen. Once again, we had a successful Combined State Conference in Bismarck and hope to see more of you in Fargo this upcoming March, so check out the details on our website. In September at this year's National NGAUS Conference in Nashville, TN, we had close to 20 attendees. A big thank you to Bobcat and other supporters, everyone had a great time. Next year's National Conference is in Baltimore, MD and it is our hope as a board that more of you would like to attend. As many



of you know we will be losing strong supporters of our Association. MG David and Connie Sprynczynatyk are retiring and we want to thank them for their support over the past years and wish them all the best in retirement. It has been a privilege being the Executive Director of the Association and I am excited for what is to come in the future. Please do not

hesitate to email me or MAJ McEvers if you have any questions or concerns about your Association, NGAND.

## 2016 Association Goals

- ⇒ Increase state and national membership by 20 new members
- ⇒ Have 200 personnel attend the Roughrider Conference 18-20 March 2016 in Fargo
- ⇒ Increase Corporate Sponsorship by five new memberships
- ⇒ Have 20 delegates attend the National NGAUS Conference in Baltimore, MD 9-12 Sep 2016
- ⇒ Increase communication within the Association
- ⇒ Educate Soldiers, Airmen, and Retirees on our refined 2017 Legislative initiatives

### Why join NGAND?

- Be a member of a professional organization that promotes and supports the well being of Soldiers and Airmen
- Fight for benefits owed to our Soldiers and Airmen
- Address future issues that could impact our State or Federal missions

### Upcoming Events:

- Membership Drive: 1 January-30 June 2016
- 2016 Roughrider Conference: 18-20 March in Fargo
- 2016 National Conference: 9-12 Sep in Baltimore, MD

### Information on NGAND:

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