

The National Guard Association of North Dakota

NGAND



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Why join NGAND?

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

Upcoming Events:

- Membership Drive:
1 January - 30 June 2018
- 2018 Roughrider Conference:
16-18 March in West Fargo
- 2018 National Conference:
24-27 Aug in New Orleans
- 2019 Roughrider Conference:
15-17 March in Bismarck

Information on NGAND:

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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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2017 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. Our voice through NGAUS is only as strong as our membership, with your support we will continue to advocate for benefits for all Soldiers, Airmen, and Retirees. Once again, we had a successful Combined State Conference in Bismarck and hope to see more of you in West Fargo this upcoming March, so check out the details on our website, www.ngand.org. In September, at this year's National NGAUS Conference in Louisville, KY, we had 23 attendees. A big thank you to Bobcat and our other supporters, as everyone had a great time. Next year's National Conference is in New Orleans, LA and it is our hope as a board that more of you would like to attend. 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 Capt Roy Thomsen if you have any questions or concerns about your Association, NGAND.



Image: 2017 National NGAUS attendees. We hope to see more of you during the 2018 National NGAUS Conference in New Orleans, LA. A big thank you to our corporate sponsor:



NGAND/NGAUS Money 101

Q: What happens to the money after I pay my dues?

A: Membership money collected is split between state and national expenses and is explained further below:

State membership dues are typically split four ways:

1. Professional Development
2. Increase our Membership
3. State Conference
4. Charitable Contributions

National membership dues are used to fund the activities of the NGAUS board in Washington, DC to advocate loudly for the men and women in the National Guard. When the NGAUS staff goes to bat for the National Guard, it is of great benefit to show that as many states as possible are at 100% national membership. This ensures that our collective voices are heard and actioned!

2018 Association Goals

- ⇒ Increase state and national membership by 50 new members — 100% State Again!
- ⇒ Have 200 personnel attend the Roughrider Conference 16-18 March in West Fargo
- ⇒ Increase Corporate Sponsorship by five new memberships
- ⇒ 25 delegates to attend the 2018 NGAUS Conference in New Orleans, LA