

# The National Guard Association of North Dakota

## NGAND



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### Why join NGAND?

- Be a member of a professional organization that fights for benefits for our Soldiers, Airmen, and Retirees
- NGAND promotes fiscal responsibility and supporting our local communities
- Address future issues that could impact our State or Federal missions

### Upcoming Events:

- Membership Drive:  
1 January - 30 June 2021
- 2021 Virtual Roughrider Conference: 20 March
- 2021 National Conference:  
9-12 Sep in Charlotte, NC
- Roughrider Golf Tournament:  
24 Sep at Hawktree in Bismarck
- 2022 Roughrider Conference:  
18-20 March in West Fargo

### 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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## 2020 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 and with your support we will continue to advocate for benefits for all Soldiers, Airmen, and Retirees. What a challenging year with the COVID-19 pandemic canceling our annual Roughrider Conference this past March and the National NGAUS Conference, which was supposed to be held in Boston, MA. Even through these challenging times, nearly 90,000 Guardsmen across our great nation were activated beyond their Title 10 or fulltime requirements between Memorial Day and June. The National Guard has proven that we can pivot to face any mission, anytime, and anywhere. We need you—the Officers and Warrant Officers of the North Dakota National Guard—to take an active part in your professional development and have a deep understanding of the laws that govern you; however, we need your voice and the voices of your colleagues. We hope you will join us during the 2021 Virtual Roughrider Conference on 20 March and Golf Tournament on 24 September at Hawktree Golf Club in Bismarck. It has been a privilege being the Executive Director and I am excited for what is to come in the future. Please do not hesitate to email me or CPT David Stein if you have any questions or concerns about your Association.

## 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! Look no further than the COVID-19 response; NGAUS fought for Soldiers and Airmen to receive proper entitlements!

## 2021 Association Goals

- ⇒ Increase state and national membership by 50 new members — 100% State again!
- ⇒ Have 200 virtually attend the Roughrider Conference 20 March
- ⇒ Increase Corporate Sponsorship by five new memberships
- ⇒ 20 delegates to attend the 2021 NGAUS Conference in Charlotte, NC