

The National Guard Association of North Dakota



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

December 2021

2021 Year in Review

Thank you to all of you who are members of the National Guard Association of North Dakota. Without your continued support, we would not be able to provide the advocacy that benefits all of our Soldiers, Airmen, and Retirees. Our voice through NGAUS is only as strong as our membership. This past year brought many challenges, but also several new opportunities. In March, over 70 members attended the 2021 Roughrider Conference virtually, and in late August, we had our largest ever contingent of officers attend the national NGAUS Conference in Las Vegas. On September 24th, we were able to gather together for the first ever Roughrider Association golf scramble at Hawktree Golf Club in Bismarck. The event was well attended with many current members and retirees taking part. Mark your calendars - the 2022 Roughrider Golf Tournament will take place at Hawktree Golf Club in Bismarck on September 16! We also reached a milestone in 2021 by exceeding 100% NGAUS membership. Looking ahead to 2022, we hope to carry this momentum by taking advantage of NGAUS' new digital life membership. This option reduces the member's cost to only \$500 with the only difference being a digital subscription to *National Guard* magazine versus hard-copy. To further build upon our membership, NGAND will provide a \$250 rebate to any member who signs up for digital life membership by June 30th, 2022. That is a lifetime membership for only \$250! Our strength is in our numbers—consider becoming a lifetime member in the new year.

NGAND/NGAUS Money 101

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

A: Membership money is split between state and national expenses:

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, D.C. to advocate loudly for Guardsmen. When the NGAUS staff goes to bat, it is of great benefit to show that as many states as possible are at 100% national membership.

Your membership is critical when NGAUS advocates for priorities such as **Zero Cost Tri-care to all Reserve Component members including federal employees** (H.R.3512).

2022 Association Goals

- ⇒ Increase national membership with 50 new life memberships!
- ⇒ Have 200 members attend the 2022 Roughrider Conference
- ⇒ Increase Corporate Sponsorship by five new memberships
- ⇒ 20 delegates to attend the 2022 NGAUS Conference in Columbus, OH

Why join NGAND?

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

Upcoming Events:

- Membership Drive:
1 January - 30 June 2022
- 2022 Roughrider Conference:
18-19 March in West Fargo
- 2022 National Conference:
26-29 August in Columbus, OH
- 2022 RR Golf Tournament:
16 Sep at Hawktree in Bismarck
- 2023 Roughrider Conference:
17-19 March in Bismarck

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