

**—Mississippi Strong—**  
**Newsletter of the MS NG NCO Association**  
**Auxiliary**  
**December 2019**

In this issue of the *Mississippi Strong* newsletter you will find: membership applications—time is short, the deadline is December 15; the registration form for the Area IV Mid-Winter Caucus in Austin, Texas; dates for upcoming EANGUS/Auxiliary Conferences, and more. Please take a few minutes and read through the entire newsletter. Remember to send any news and/or pictures to the Managing Editor, Vivian Taylor ([vivtay7@aol.com](mailto:vivtay7@aol.com)) by January 15 for the January-February issue. At the time of publication the Auxiliary is about **50 members short** of its membership goal. Do what you can at unit holiday parties/open house events to promote Auxiliary membership.



**Mississippi Auxiliary Officers 2019-2020**

|                                       |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
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Please contact any officer for more information on the Auxiliary,  
with any questions or concerns you have, or to volunteer.



**MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary State Conference**  
**March 27-29, 2020**  
**Camp Shelby, Mississippi**  
Full details will be in later issue of newsletter & on  
[msncoa.org](http://msncoa.org).



**C**hristmas bring you  
Joy and Peace.

UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS -  
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UPDATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

116th Congress

January 3, 2019- January 3, 2021



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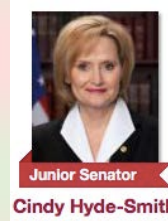
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## HUMOR



Retired First Sergeant Roy Welch and Marine First Sergeant Bobby Jones opened a barber shop together in downtown Des Moines, Iowa. One day in the fall Bobby was telling Roy about the largemouth bass that got away over the weekend and Roy was complaining about birds eating the cherries in his small orchard on the farm when a guy stuck his head into the barbershop and asked, "How long before I can get a haircut?" Roy looked around the shop full of customers and said, "About 2 hours." The guy left. A few days later the same guy stuck his head in the door and asked, "How long before I can get a haircut?" Bobby looked around at the shop and said, "About 3 hours." The guy left again. A week later the same guy stuck his head in the shop and asked, "How long before I can get a haircut?" Roy looked around the shop and said, "About an hour and a half." The guy left. Roy turned to his friend and said, "Hey Bobby, do me a favor and follow that guy and see where he goes. He keeps asking how long he has to wait for a haircut but he never comes back." A little while later Bobby returned to the shop, laughing hysterically. Roy turned to his laughing Marine friend and said, "So where does he go when he leaves?" Bobby looked up, wiped the tears from his eyes and said, "Your house to pick cherries."

—Soldier Today, October 10, 2019



**EANGUS Area IV 2020 Mid-Winter  
Annual Meeting**

**January 17-19, 2020**

**Austin, Texas**

[www.ngat.org/Eangusmidwinter2020.htm](http://www.ngat.org/Eangusmidwinter2020.htm)

**REGISTRATION FORM**

This registration is for attendance only. Registration fee covers Fri welcome reception/hospitality, Sat breakfast tacos, Sat lunch, Sat dinner, Sat hospitality. You must book your hotel room through the hotel.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to Appear on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have a spouse or guest attending? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Spouse/Guest Name to Appear on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Fee: \$75.00 per person

Attendees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75.00 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please make checks payable to National Guard Association of Texas or NGAT)

**MEETING HOTEL**

Holiday Inn Austin Midtown – \$89.00 single/double a night \* Plus applicable taxes  
6000 Middle Fiskville Road, Austin, TX 78752

**Reservations can be made by calling: 512-451-5757 or 888-300-6273**

Use Group Name: **EANGUS**

**Hotel Rate is valid until December 28, 2019**

**Registration and payment must be received no later than January 5, 2020.**

**Registrations can be mailed to:  
National Guard Association of Texas  
ATTN: Theresa Billeck-Zuniga  
3706 Crawford Ave  
Austin, TX 78731-6308**

**AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION**

Ride Share Available: Uber, Lyft, Ride Austin, Wingz  
Super Shuttle: [www.supershuttle.com/locations/austin-aus/](http://www.supershuttle.com/locations/austin-aus/)

Questions can be directed to: Theresa Billeck-Zuniga, [tbz@ngat.org](mailto:tbz@ngat.org)

Check out our website for updates on the Annual Meeting. <http://www.ngat.org/eangus.php>

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE REGISTER ON EXHIBITOR'S REGISTRATION FORM!**

EANGUS AUXILIARY HISTORY

1973

On August 30, 1973, forty-four (44) ladies representing sixteen (16) states met in Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa, to discuss the possibility of forming a national auxiliary to EANGUS. Following much discussion it was voted to form a national auxiliary. The temporary officers elected were President, Mary McKamey, LA; Vice President, Doris Williams, MS; Secretary, Dot Brown, MS. The following year was spent working on a constitution and bylaws.

The purpose of the EANGUS Auxiliary is to support EANGUS in all of its endeavors. Membership will be by membership in state auxiliaries. Only spouses of enlisted members of state enlisted associations belonging to EANGUS can become members of the EANGUS Auxiliary.

1974

The first organization meeting of the EANGUS Auxiliary was held October 1, 1974 in the Gulf Room of the Biloxi-Sheraton Motor Inn in Biloxi, MS. Acting Temporary President, Doris Williams, MS, conducted the business sessions. Constitution and Bylaws Chairman, Doris Poulsen, MD, presented the constitution and bylaws, which were accepted.

At the third business session on October 3rd, the executive council was formed. Officers elected for the 1974-1976 terms were President, Doris Williams, MS; Vice President, June O'Dowd, LA; Secretary, Murlene Webb, AR; and Treasurer, Rita Dekowski, MD. Area Directors elected by their respective areas were:

Area II—Marie Higgins, KY, Air, one year; Betty Lockard, MD, Army, two years

Area IV—Dianne Sullivan, MS, Air, one year; Pat Franke, LA, Army, two years

Area V—Irene Spencer, SD, Air, two years; Susan Peterson, NE, Army, one year

Area VI—Glendoris Miller, CO, Army, two years; no one elected for Air

Areas I, III, and VII had no report.

There were 11 states with organized auxiliaries as follows: Arkansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Washington, Montana, Maryland, Nebraska and Louisiana.

1975

The EANGUS Auxiliary held its Second Annual Conference August 25-28, 1975 at the Imperial House Motel, Canton, Ohio. President Doris Williams, Mississippi, conducted the business sessions.

Alabama, Arizona, Kansas, North Carolina and Ohio were added to the list of states with organized auxiliaries. Doris Williams presented certificates of charter with the EANGUS Auxiliary to Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Washington, and Ohio. The total membership was 540.

Pendants and necklaces with the EANGUS seal would be a continuing money making project.

Area Directors elected were Area II - Doris Poulsen, MD (Air) two years; Area IV - Carol Souteau, MO (Air) two years; Area V - Susan Peterson, NE (Army) two years; Area VI - Caryl Spears, AZ (Air) two years. Pat Torpie, LA, was made an honorary member of the EANGUS Auxiliary due to her enthusiasm and contributions on the state and national level.

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY HISTORY

1969

The Mississippi National Guard NCO Association Auxiliary was established during an organizational meeting in 1969. Sixty-six (66) spouses met and elected officers. The Auxiliary's first Conference was in 1970 with Dot Brown as President. Through the years the Auxiliary has accomplished much. Dedicated spouses have supported and enhanced the Mississippi National Guard NCO Association Auxiliary through legislative efforts, monetary donations to special projects, scholarships awarded, leadership opportunities and training, and more.



# 49th EANGUS Conference

Statehouse  
Convention Center  
101 South Spring Street

Little Rock, AR  
August 9-12, 2020



### Attendee Registration

<https://eangusconference.org/2020-conference-registration/>

\$150 – Until July 1, 2020

No refunds after July 1st

\$ 200 – July 2, 2020, to Conference

\$ 225 – At the Conference

## 50th EANGUS Conference

August 8-11, 2021  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

## Iowa 2019 EANGUS & EANGUS Auxiliary Conference Books Available to Read

or Download at <https://eangusconference.org/>



48th EANGUS  
Conference Book 2019

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/papa/vjop/#p=1>

46th EANGUS AUXILIARY  
Conference Book 2019

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/papa/iqvb/-p=1>

## 51st EANGUS Conference

August 14-17, 2022  
Rochester, Minnesota

—Thanks to Roxie for providing this page for our information!



## Make Plans to Attend EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas August 9-12, 2020

For some Mississippians Little Rock is only a couple of hours away from home and even for most of our folks it's no more than a day's drive, so make your plans to be part of the action in Little Rock, August 9-12, 2020.



NEW

### EANGUS Apps - 2019

**Androids - Google Play - EANGUS Mobile App**

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com  
.goodbarber.eangus](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.goodbarber.eangus)

**Apple - EANGUS Mobile App - (Available *only*  
for iOS devices Phone, iPad & iPod touch)**

[https://apps.apple.com/us/app/eangus-  
mobile/id1473817424](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/eangus-mobile/id1473817424)

**Believe you can  
and you're  
halfway there.**

Theodore Roosevelt





## MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY PAST PRESIDENTS

|                                   |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1970-71—Dot Brown, deceased       | 1996-97—Suzie Stewart                |
| 1971-72—Doris Williams, deceased  | 1997-98—Barbara McCay                |
| 1972-73—Virginia Brown, deceased  | 1998-99—Shirley A. Ritter, deceased  |
| 1973-74—Agnes Tupman, deceased    | 1999-2000—Janet McCullum*            |
| 1974-75—Ruth Ann Crawford         | 2000-2001—Pearleen Pearce            |
| 1975-76—Dianne Sullivan           | 2001-2002—Phyllis Barranco, deceased |
| 1976-77—Delores Ford, deceased    | 2002-2003—Karla Dickens              |
| 1977-78—Dot Dudley, deceased      | 2003-2004—Pat Burchfield             |
| 1978-79—Beverly Hurst             | 2004-2005—Christina Ammons           |
| 1979-80—Elwanda Keith             | 2005-2006—Gloria Cooley              |
| 1980-81—Billie Davis              | 2006-2007—Connie Myers               |
| 1981-82—Beverly Lee, deceased     | 2007-2008—Danna Davis                |
| 1982-83—Dot Brown, deceased       | 2008-2009—Florence Wright            |
| 1983-84—Judy Harris               | 2009-2010—Pat Bishop                 |
| 1984-85—Ann Hart                  | 2010-2011—Karen Solots               |
| 1985-86—Dot Pee, deceased         | 2011-2012—Pat Burchfield             |
| 1986-87—Paulette McLeod, deceased | 2012-2013—Pat Burchfield             |
| 1987-88—Paula Carrigan            | 2013-2014—Cathy Adams                |
| 1988-90—Brooks Marr               | 2014-2015—Cathy Adams                |
| 1990-91—Ancia Lowery              | 2015-2016—Christina Thomas*          |
| 1991-92—Mildred Geary, deceased   | 2016-2017—Connie Myers               |
| 1992-93—Danna Davis               | 2017-2018—Connie Myers               |
| 1993-94—Doris J. Hoxie, deceased  | 2018-2019—Angelia Carnes             |
| 1994-95—Linda B. Bishop, deceased | 2019-2020—Angelia Carnes             |
| 1995-96—Vivian D. Taylor          |                                      |

\*unable to complete term

**MEMBERSHIP**—Holiday parties and Open House events at units and wings is a great time to remind members to renew Auxiliary membership and to sign up new folks. Point out that Auxiliary membership benefits the Guard family through legislative efforts and scholarships. Three (3) of the five (5) EANGUS Auxiliary scholarships in 2019 were awarded to Mississippi youth.



*Wishing you glittering, happy days at  
Christmas and through the New Year.*





## Different Classes of Membership for the Auxiliary

**Annual** Member—Your spouse must be a member of the MS NG NCO Association. In Mississippi the annual membership is \$13.00.

**Lifetime** Member—Your spouse must be a Lifetime member of the NCO Association and you must be a current annual member of the Auxiliary. The cost is figured on your age.

**Associate** Member—You do not have to have anyone in the Guard. This membership shows your support of the Guard, the NCO Association, and the Auxiliary. There are no voting privileges and you cannot hold an office. Cost is \$10.00 for Mississippi and EANGUS Auxiliary associate membership.

**Mississippi Auxiliary Associate Lifetime** Member—The rules are the same as for an Associate Member, except it is for Mississippi Auxiliary Lifetime only and there will be no more dues. Cost is \$100.00.

**EANGUS Auxiliary Associate Lifetime** Member—The rules are the same as for the Mississippi Auxiliary Associate Lifetime Member, except it is for the National Organization only and there will be no more dues. Cost is \$100.00.

Lifetime membership is good for both the Auxiliary and the individual. Please inquire if there is something you don't understand. Any Officer would be happy to help you!



Welcome to our newest lifetime member:  
Let's add **YOUR NAME** here.





Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary  
**SPOUSE MUST BE AN EANGUS LIFETIME MEMBER**  
**APPLICANT MUST BE CURRENT STATE & EANGUS AUXILIARY MEMBER**

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

2018--November

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden name, please)

\_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age Date of Birth State Affiliation State Verification

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name Phone number

\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address

Army \_\_\_\_\_ Air \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime number assigned by EANGUS for Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

**COST OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

An annual member may become a life member by payment of **\$25.00 plus the annual dues which apply until the applicant reaches the age of 60**. This is a nonrefundable payment. After age 60, no dues are required. Application must be accompanied by verification of eligibility from the treasurer of the state of which the applicant is an annual member.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Year of birth _____ + 60 = _____ - _____ = _____ ( ) |   |
|  | Current Year                            |
|  | X \$ 7.00                               |
|  | Life Membership Dues to age 60: = _____ |
|  | Application Fee: + \$ 25.00             |
|  | <b>TOTAL: \$ _____</b>                  |

A Life Member card number will be assigned by the LIFE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this application along with applicable dues to:  
**Vivian Taylor, LTM Chairperson, PO Box 101, Clara, MS 39324-0101**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date received by EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*-- Side By Side We Stand With Pride --*

November 2018

**MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE:(NCO) \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT ASSIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ ARMY: \_\_\_\_\_ AIR: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Current Member of MS NG NCO Association \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Spouse MS NG NCO Association Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Did Spouse join NCO Association On-Line? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**CHECK ONE BELOW – LEVEL CHECKED WILL INDICATE DUES**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| NEW ANNUAL MEMBER<br>\$13.00 <input type="checkbox"/>              | RENEWAL MEMBER<br>\$13.00 <input type="checkbox"/>                 | ASSOCIATE MEMBER<br>MS AUXILIARY ONLY<br>\$5.00 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ASSOCIATE MEMBER MS AUXILIARY AND EANGUS AUXILIARY                 |  | \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| LIFE MEMBER EANGUS<br>(STATE ONLY) \$6.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | LIFE MEMBER STATE<br>(EANGUS ONLY) \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | LIFE MEMBER (BOTH<br>STATE & EANGUS) <input type="checkbox"/>            |

It is understood that by acceptance of this application and membership dues, I will be a member in good standing with the Mississippi National Noncommissioned Officers Association Auxiliary. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Auxiliary and that violation of the same is cause for revocation of membership.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION TO:  
TREASURER PAT BURCHFIELD  
MS NG NCO ASSN. AUXILIARY  
2443 DOGWALK RD, TUTWILER, MS 38963

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY STATE ASSOCIATE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

Address (Street and/or P.O. Box) City State Zip Code

Phone Number (Home) (Work or Cell)

Email Address

Spouse

Your Birthday Anniversary

COST OF STATE LIFETIME ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: \$100.00

DATE SIGNATURE

Please mail this application along with application dues to:

Treasurer Pat Burchfield 2443 Dogwalk Road Tutwiler, MS 38963

Please Make Checks Payable To MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY

ENLISTED BY

Individuals who support the objectives of the Auxiliary but do not otherwise qualify to join as annual or lifetime members, we invite you to join as a state associate lifetime member. Currently the Mississippi Auxiliary has fourteen (14) State Associate Lifetime Members. The Mississippi Auxiliary appreciates your support!



### EANGUS AUXILIARY LIFE NATIONAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Life National Associate Membership may be issued to individuals who support the objectives of the ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES (EANGUS) AUXILIARY but do not otherwise qualify for annual or lifetime membership. A national life associate member shall not be a voting delegate, eligible for scholarships, or qualified to hold office in the AUXILIARY. Dues are **\$100.00** (one hundred dollars). This is a onetime non-refundable payment.

**Request for Life National Associate Membership**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID \_\_\_\_\_  
(Member ID will be assigned)

State Auxiliary Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Corporation Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Hard copy membership applications may be mailed with dues payment to current EANGUS Auxiliary Membership Chair, Judith Putman, 1234 Road 137, Emporia, KS 66801. Please allow 30 days for processing hard copy membership applications.

**Make check payable to EANGUS Auxiliary.**

FREE email subscription to EANGUS Auxiliary news publication, *The Signal* (if email address is provided).

Check here for hard copy subscription to EANGUS Auxiliary news publication, *The Signal* at a cost of \$25.00 for 11 issues.

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The Mississippi Auxiliary currently has nine (9) EANGUS Auxiliary Life Associate Members.

**Draft Minutes for Approval****MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY  
BOARD MEETING—OCTOBER 26, 2019—YCA, Camp Shelby, Mississippi**Call to Order and Welcome

President Angelia “Angie” Carnes called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. and welcomed members and guests.

Prayer

Secretary Vivian Taylor led in prayer, remembering President Carnes, Ann and Dave Hart, and Lloyd Vance (Sherry Clark’s dad).

Pledge of Allegiance

Director at Large Kandice Netto led members in the *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States*.

Introduction of Guests

President Carnes introduced the guests who were present: Jerry Burchfield and Jerry W. Taylor.

Roll Call

Secretary Vivian Taylor called the roll. Those present were:

**Officers**

President Angie Carnes

Treasurer Pat Burchfield

**Committee Chairmen**

Finance Committee Chairman Paula Carrigan

Membership Committee Chairman Kandice Netto

Secretary Vivian Taylor

Director at Large Kandice Netto

Legislative Committee Chairman Vivian Taylor

Members Absent and Excused

Immediate Past President and Conference Arrangements Chairman Connie Myers; District I Junior Director Sherry Clark; District IV Senior Director Elaine Jackson; Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chairman and Parliamentarian Billie Davis; Lifetime Membership Committee Chairman Pat Bishop; and Silent Auction Committee Chairman Maria Kennedy were excused.

Quorum

With four (4) of seven (7) Board members present there was a quorum.

Approval of Minutes from April 12, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting

Secretary Taylor had emailed minutes of the April 12, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting to all members on April 15, 2019; she also had a copy available at October 26, 2019 Board Meeting. No corrections had been noted. Director at Large Kandice Netto moved the minutes be approved as printed; Treasurer Pat Burchfield seconded. Motion carried and minutes were approved as printed.

ReportsOfficers

President Angie Carnes provided a printed report which indicated she had:

- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference April 12-14, 2019. Presided and provided President’s report at the Board of Directors Meeting and General Membership Meeting.
- ✓ Provided items for silent auction.
- ✓ Attended the MS National Guard Officers Conference in Natchez; spoke with several NCOs who were in attendance about the importance of being a part of the Association and about their spouses becoming members of the Auxiliary.
- ✓ Attended Kids AT June 2019.
- ✓ Met with Conference Arrangements Chairman Connie Myers to discuss 2020 Conference.
- ✓ Responded to Calls to Action and reported to Legislative Committee Chairman.
- ✓ Worked on membership.
- ✓ Promoted the MS NG NCO Association and Auxiliary at every opportunity.

Secretary Vivian Taylor provided a printed report. She had:

- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Past Presidents Breakfast on April 12, 2019. Presented gifts to all the Past Presidents in attendance.
- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference April 12-14, 2019.
- ✓ Provided Secretary’s report at Board and General Membership Meetings.
- ✓ Provided twenty-eight (28) items for the Auxiliary silent auction which netted seven hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$798.00) for the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary treasury.
- ✓ Recorded minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting and General Membership Meeting and provided minutes by email to members on April 15, 2019.



- ✓ Provided many food items for the Jackson VA Freedom Foods Food Pantry.
- ✓ Attended Chapel Service on April 14, 2019.
- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association Board Meeting on April 14, 2019.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc. directly to EANGUS and through the Mississippi Auxiliary and EANGUS Auxiliary.
- ✓ Prepared and published five (5) issues of the *Mississippi Strong* newsletter since Conference: May 2019; June 2019; July-August 2019; September 2019; and October-November 2019.
- ✓ Shared MS Auxiliary information for EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV newsletter, *The Voice of Area IV*.
- ✓ Wrote an article about EANGUS Auxiliary philanthropic project for the *New Patriot*.
- ✓ Prepared a news release regarding attendance at the EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference for *The Wayne County News*, which was published the week of submission; encouraged all Board members to do same for hometown newspapers.
- ✓ Worked on membership; enlisted four (4) annual members and six (6) associate members. Sent numerous reminders on membership, both through the newsletter and by email.
- ✓ Submitted State Chapter Information to EANGUS Auxiliary Officers and Area Directors.
- ✓ Submitted updated information to MS NG NCO Association for Auxiliary page on website.
- ✓ Wrote Meritorious Service Award nomination letter for MS nominee Richard Bryant and Spouse of the Year nomination letter for MS nominee Dean Kennebeck and sent both to EANGUS Auxiliary Awards Chairman Debra Campbell. Wrote personal Distinguished Service Award nomination letter for Debra Campbell and submitted. All Mississippi nominees were selected to receive awards.
- ✓ Attended the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Pat and Jerry Burchfield in Tutwiler on June 22.
- ✓ Prepared the Mississippi Auxiliary report submitted on behalf of the Mississippi Auxiliary President to the EANGUS Auxiliary President prior to EANGUS Auxiliary Conference.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference August 3-7, 2019 in Des Moines, Iowa. Served as EANGUS Auxiliary Secretary and EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Secretary and performed duties of each. Also prepared the EANGUS Auxiliary History. All documents were completed and forwarded by August 19. Received the Sara Hendricks Lifetime Membership Award and the EANGUS Auxiliary Recruiting Member of the Year Award.
- ✓ Provided twenty-three (23) items for EANGUS Auxiliary silent auction which netted almost one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) for the EANGUS Auxiliary treasury. Also donated toiletries to be used at shelter in Des Moines, Iowa.
- ✓ Donated ink and postage to send welcome letters and membership cards and all other postage and office supplies through September 2019.
- ✓ Responded to legislative Calls to Action.
- ✓ Answered all emails from Officers, District Directors, Committee Chairmen, and Appointees and remained in contact with President Carnes and Board members.
- ✓ Assisted, as per requests, with forms and information.

Treasurer Pat Burchfield had given figures to Secretary Taylor who prepared a printed financial statement for the period March through July 2019.

|   |                 |                    |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| Checking Account Balance Forward March 2019       |                 | \$ 3,074.92        |
| <b>Income</b>                                     |                 |                    |
| Auxiliary earnings from State Fair                | \$ 1,200.00     |                    |
| Membership  | \$ 372.58       |                    |
| EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation donations | \$ 90.00        |                    |
| Silent Auction                                    | \$ 2,362.00     |                    |
| Country Store                                     | \$ 2.00         |                    |
| Miscellaneous Donations                           | <u>\$ 29.00</u> |                    |
| <b>Total Income</b>                               | \$ 4,055.58     | <u>\$ 4,055.58</u> |
| <b>Total of Beginning Balance plus Income</b>     |                 | <b>\$ 7,130.50</b> |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                               |                 |                    |
| Service Charge                                    | \$ 14.05        |                    |
| Stowaway Storage—year                             | \$ 420.00       |                    |
| President's Expense                               |                 |                    |
| Trophy Shop for Awards                            | \$ 279.00       |                    |
| Mississippi National Guard NCO Association        |                 |                    |
| Hotel for President Carnes                        | \$ 311.94       |                    |
| Past Presidents Breakfast                         | \$ 178.92       |                    |
| EANGUS Auxiliary—Philanthropic                    | \$ 300.00       |                    |
| EANGUS Auxiliary—Delegates, Delegation Chairman   | \$ 750.00       |                    |

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|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Postage—stamps                                     | \$ 55.00          |                             |
| MS NG NCO Association—memorial to scholarship fund | <u>\$ 15.00</u>   |                             |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                          | \$ 2,323.91       | <b><u>(\$ 2,323.91)</u></b> |
| <b>Checking Account Balance October 15, 2019</b>   |                   | <b>\$ 4,806.59</b>          |
| <b>Savings Account Beginning Balance</b>           | <b>\$9,179.48</b> |                             |
| <b>Interest for period</b>                         | <u>\$ 6.87</u>    |                             |
| <b>Savings Account Balance July 2019</b>           | <b>\$9,186.35</b> | <b><u>\$ 9,186.35</u></b>   |
| <b>Total New Worth of Auxiliary</b>                |                   | <b>\$13,992.94</b>          |

The financial statement was filed for the record.

Treasurer Pat Burchfield provided a printed report. Treasurer Burchfield had:

- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference in Jackson, April 12-14, 2019.
- ✓ Attended the MS Auxiliary Past Presidents Breakfast on April 12.
- ✓ Attended the MS Auxiliary Board Meeting on April 12 and provided report.
- ✓ Provided items for the silent auction.
- ✓ Provided food items for the Jackson VA Freedom Foods Food Pantry.
- ✓ Attended the MS Auxiliary General Membership Meeting on April 13.
- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association Board Meeting on April 14.
- ✓ Processed all income and expenditures from Conference.
- ✓ Maintained a record of membership applications and deposited funds to the Auxiliary account.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference in August 2019 in Des Moines, Iowa; served as Mississippi Auxiliary delegation chairman. Served on the EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Committee.
- ✓ Provided food for the MS State Fair, the Association's Ways and Means project.
- ✓ Answered emails regarding Auxiliary business and stayed in contact with Board members.

Director at Large Kandice Netto reported she had:

- ✓ Attended the 2019 MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference April 12-14, 2019 and provided reports for the Board of Directors Meeting and General Membership Meeting.
- ✓ Donated to the silent auction.
- ✓ Communicated with President Carnes, Officers, and Board members via text, calls, and emails.

Immediate Past President Connie Myers provided a report which indicated she had:

- ✓ Attended the 2019 MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference April 12-14, 2019 and provided reports for the Board of Directors Meeting and General Membership Meeting.
- ✓ Spearheaded the collection of food for the Jackson VA Freedom Foods Food Pantry and donated to same.
- ✓ Attended all MS NG NCO Association Board Meetings. Solicited Auxiliary membership.
- ✓ Worked at the 2019 Kids AT.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference in August in Des Moines, Iowa. Continued tenure as Immediate Past President of EANGUS Auxiliary.
- ✓ Met with President Carnes to discuss 2020 MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference and attended site visit at Camp Shelby.
- ✓ Worked eight (8) days at the Mississippi State Fair and cooked four (4) days.
- ✓ Worked on membership; enlisted three (3) new members and one (1) renewal during period since Conference.
- ✓ Answered Calls to Action and reported to legislative chairman.

### Directors

District I Junior Director Sherry Clark was unable to be present due to the hospitalization of her dad, Mr. Lloyd Vance. Her report indicated she had:

- ✓ Attended the 2019 MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference and provided a report for the General Membership Meeting.
- ✓ Donated items for the silent auction.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc.
- ✓ Sent care packages to soldiers.
- ✓ Volunteered at 2019 Kids AT.
- ✓ Worked on membership.

District IV Senior Director Elaine Jackson provided the following report:

- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary State Conference in April 2019 and provided printed report of Director's activity for the Board Meeting and General Membership Meeting.

- ✓ Ascended to position of District IV Senior Director.
- ✓ Answered legislative Calls to Action and reported same to Legislative Committee Chairman.
- ✓ Worked on recruiting membership for the Auxiliary.
- ✓ Donated food and worked at the State Fair.
- ✓ Responded to emails as requested and stayed in contact with the Auxiliary Board.

### Committee Chairmen

*Paula Carrigan, Finance Committee Chairman*, reported she had:

- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference and helped with silent auction and donated food for the VA Freedom Foods Food Pantry.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference in Des Moines, Iowa as a MS Auxiliary delegate and EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Treasurer.
- ✓ Worked the State Fair for seven (7) days and cooked three (3) days: breakfast casserole, pinto beans, cheese dip and chili and strawberry brownies and pecan brownie bites and took snacks two (2) other days. Also went by the MS NG NCO gate the other five (5) days after working a gate for our granddaughters' cheer group to see if they needed help, but Jackson Air Guard had most nights covered.

*Vivian Taylor, Legislative Committee Chairman*, reported the following totals for individuals for period since Mississippi Conference: Pat and Jerry Burchfield, 6; Angie Carnes, 5; Paula Carrigan, 7; Billie Davis, 8; Kathi Goodwin, 6; Elaine Jackson, 4; Mev Knight, 5; Connie and Ricky Myers, 15; Vivian and Jerry Taylor, 18.

*Pat Bishop, Chairman, Lifetime Membership Committee*, was unable to be present. Secretary Taylor read the report for Chairman Bishop. Mississippi Auxiliary, at date of report, had eighty-five (85) active lifetime members, with the newest lifetime member Kristina D. "Kristi" Collins, and twenty-eight (28) deceased lifetime members. At same date, Mississippi Auxiliary had nine (9) Mississippi Auxiliary and EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime associate members and five (5) MS Auxiliary only lifetime associate members. Chairman Bishop had also donated food for the MS State Fair project.

*Pat Burchfield, Scholarship Committee Chairman*—Chairman Burchfield reported that three (3) of the five (5) EANGUS Auxiliary scholarships were awarded to Mississippi youth: Kylee J. Eubank, \$3,000.00; Lauren Barnett, \$2,000.00; and Jackson Daughdrill, \$1,000.00.

*Connie Myers, Conference Arrangements Chairman* sent the following information about the 2020 Association/Auxiliary Conference (March 27-29, 2020):

The Auxiliary would have its own family-friendly, non-alcoholic hospitality room, a little yellow house across from the parade field. President Angie's husband Rocky had access to an outdoor movie screen and weather permitting there would be movies!

The Auxiliary Past President's Breakfast would be held in the All Ranks Club. However, if the numbers were low would consider having the breakfast in the Auxiliary's hospitality house.

The Association would have their meetings in the theater... the exhibitors and the Auxiliary would be in tents next to the theater. Since the Auxiliary would be in tents and it would be the Auxiliary's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary consider doing something with the MASH theme...#MASH 050. [Board members agreed with this suggestion if there was no cost involved.]

At 1:00 p.m. Saturday Camp Shelby would have busses available to take families to MATES to see a tank demo and to the museum for a tour. Recommend not doing a Silent Auction in 2020. No opportunity to have it open Friday night and it also would have to be set up in one of the tents. Last year the Hilton Hotel gave the Auxiliary a night in their President's suite and a fifty dollars (\$50.00) gift card to Drago's for the silent auction. This year Amber had already reached out to offer that again. Suggested Auxiliary do a quick raffle with that.

The Friday night social (fish and chicken) would be held in "the grove", the area behind the little yellow houses, again across from the parade field. The other yellow houses would also be where all the other hospitality rooms would be.

Saturday night banquet would be in the Soldier Readiness Processing (SRP) building. Building numbers would follow. The Saturday night dance would be held in the All Ranks Club. Planned to run busses from the hospitality houses to the Club to billeting to minimize drinking and driving.

The NCO Association Past President's Breakfast would be held in the All Ranks Club on Sunday morning. The location of chapel service had not been determined; would possibly be in the Camp Shelby Chapel.

The NCO Association Sunday Board Meeting would be in the tent where the Auxiliary General Session was held. As more information was made available Connie would forward.

### Appointee

*Parliamentarian Billie Davis* had:

- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Past Presidents Breakfast on April 12, 2019.

- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary 2019 Conference. Provided reports at the Board of Directors Meeting on April 12 and the General Membership Meeting on April 13, 2019.
- ✓ Provided items for the Auxiliary silent auction.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc.
- ✓ Answered legislative Calls to Action and reported to Legislative Committee Chairman.

#### Unfinished Business

- ✓ EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc. donations in lieu of door prizes—Donations were received. Total received at October 26, 2019 Board Meeting was thirty dollars (\$30.00).

#### New Business

- ✓ **Policy Letters**—Secretary Taylor read the policy letters as needed.
  - Policy Letter Number 1—The Establishment of Policy Letters by the Board of Directors—Director at Large Kandice Netto moved Policy Letter Number 1 be approved as printed. Treasurer Pat Burchfield seconded motion. Motion carried.
  - Policy Letter Number 2R—Selection and Funding of Delegates to an EANGUS Auxiliary Annual Conference—Secretary Vivian Taylor moved Policy Letter Number 2R be approved as printed. Director at Large Kandice Netto seconded motion. Motion carried.
  - Policy Letter Number 3—Memorials to the NCO Association Scholarship Fund—Treasurer Pat Burchfield moved Policy Letter Number 3 be approved as printed and Director at Large Kandice Netto seconded motion. Motion carried.
  - Policy Letter Number 4—Reimbursement of Expenses by Board of Directors—Secretary Vivian Taylor moved Policy Letter Number 4 be approved as printed. Treasurer Pat Burchfield seconded motion. Motion carried.
  - Policy Letter Number 5R—Establishment of Local Chapters—Director at Large Kandice Netto moved that Policy Letter Number 5 be approved and Treasurer Pat Burchfield seconded motion. Motion carried.
  - Policy Letter Number 6—Outgoing President's Gift—Director at Large Kandice Netto moved Policy Letter Number 6 be approved as printed. Treasurer Pat Burchfield seconded motion. Motion carried.
  - Policy Letter Number 7R—Reimbursement of Registration Fee and Additional Funds for Appointees of EANGUS Auxiliary President—Director at Large Kandice Netto moved Policy Letter Number 7R be approved as printed. Secretary Vivian Taylor seconded motion. Motion carried.
  - Policy Letter Number 8R—Establishment of Scholarships—Proposed amount be changed from five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each to seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) each or total amount, one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) if there was only one eligible applicant. The requirement on membership would remain the same, "whose parent has been an annual member for two (2) years or is a lifetime member of the Mississippi National Guard Noncommissioned Officers Association Auxiliary." Treasurer Pat Burchfield moved Policy Letter Number 8R be approved as presented. Director at Large Kandice Netto seconded motion. Motion carried.
  - Policy Letter Number 9—Invitation and Funding for Annual Associate Membership Dues and Specific Annual Conference Functions for the State Adjutant General's Spouse and the Army and Air Assistants Adjutants Generals' Spouses—Secretary Vivian Taylor moved Policy Letter Number 9 be approved as printed. Director at Large Kandice Netto seconded motion. Motion carried.
  - Policy Letter Number 10—Termination of District Director—Director at Large Kandice Netto moved Policy Letter Number 10 be approved as printed and Treasurer Pat Burchfield seconded motion. Motion carried.
  - Policy Letter Number 11—Expenses for EANGUS Auxiliary and Area IV Conferences—Treasurer Pat Burchfield moved Policy Letter Number 11 be approved as printed. Director at Large Kandice Netto seconded motion. Motion carried.
  - Policy Letter Number 12—Reimbursement for Travel to Board Meetings—Director at Large Kandice Netto moved Policy Letter Number 12 be approved as printed. Secretary Vivian Taylor seconded motion. Motion carried.
  - Policy Letter Number 13R—Invitation to and Funding of Past Presidents Breakfast—Director at Large Kandice Netto moved Policy Letter Number 13R be approved as presented. Secretary Vivian Taylor seconded motion. Motion carried.
  - Policy Letter Number 14—Election of District Directors— Director at Large Kandice Netto moved Policy Letter Number 14 be approved as presented; Treasurer Pat Burchfield seconded motion. Motion carried.
  - Policy Letter Number 15—Invitation to and Funding for EANGUS Auxiliary President and/or EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Director to MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Conference—Secretary Vivian Taylor moved Policy Letter Number 15 be approved as printed and Director at Large Kandice Netto seconded motion. Motion carried.
- ✓ **No invitation to Conference to be extended to Area IV Auxiliary Directors**—Due to the location of the 2020 Conference, facilities, etc., no invitation would be extended to the Area IV Auxiliary Directors.

- ✓ **Hospitality Room**—Suggest the Auxiliary have a hospitality room at the 2020 MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference at Camp Shelby. It would be set up and run by Immediate Past President Connie Myers and Past President Paula Carrigan, with help from whomever else would like to work. Request: up to seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the hospitality room. It would serve popcorn, cookies, cakes, chips and dips, and ice cream along with tea, lemonade, and water. Donations of items would be helpful. Past President Carrigan stated she would donate paper products. Secretary Taylor noted she would work on donations of cakes, cookies, brownies, etc. The hospitality room would be set up for the families the Association expects at Conference since it would be at Camp Shelby. There would be NO Auxiliary money spent on alcoholic beverages. Weather permitting IPP Myers suggested an outdoor movie be shown. Treasurer Pat Burchfield moved that the Auxiliary have a hospitality room at the 2020 Association/Auxiliary Conference and that up to seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) be expended to fund the room. Director at Large Kandice Netto seconded motion. Motion carried. Immediate Past President Myers would be responsible for shopping for needed items.
- ✓ **Past President's gift for 50<sup>th</sup> year**—Past President Carrigan's request for a Past President's gift for the 50<sup>th</sup> Auxiliary Conference: up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to purchase 20 large purple Yeti cups for a past presidents' gift. Past President Carrigan had already paid for a sample with the original Auxiliary logo and the next order, if approved, would include "50<sup>th</sup> anniversary" and dates "1969-2019". Would also like to get labels with names and dates of office for each Past President. Director at Large Kandice Netto stated she could do the labels with her machine. If not all cups were used the Auxiliary would be able to sell the remaining ones. Cost each: cups, thirty-five dollars (\$35.00); logo, five dollars (\$5.00); labels, five dollars (\$5.00). Past President/Finance Committee Chairman Carrigan noted the Auxiliary had extra money in the Auxiliary account, since Mississippi Auxiliary only sent 2 delegates to EANGUS Auxiliary Conference and not much had been used for Board Meeting travel. Director at Large Kandice Netto moved that the Auxiliary expend up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to purchase Yeti cups with the Auxiliary logo which would be personalized with names and dates of office for each Past President and Treasurer Pat Burchfield seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- ✓ **Ways and Means Project for 2020**—Secretary Taylor suggested that for the 2020 MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Ways and Means project there be no silent auction; instead the Auxiliary would take donations for tickets for a cash prize of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) with tickets to be sold for five dollars (\$5.00) each or five (5) tickets for twenty dollars (\$20.00). Past President Carrigan suggested that the first person drawn would receive the cash prize and the second person drawn would receive the one-night stay in Hilton President's suite and the Drago's fifty dollars (\$50.00) gift card. Treasurer Pat Burchfield moved that the Auxiliary expend three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to have the cash prize drawing for three hundred dollars (\$300.00) as first prize and the drawing for the Hilton stay and Drago's gift card as second prize. Director at Large Kandice Netto seconded motion. Motion carried. President Carnes would print the tickets. It was noted it would be good to have the tickets at the January Board Meeting so members could start selling tickets.
- ✓ **Pay Bills**—Director at Large Kandice Netto moved that the Auxiliary pay its bills; Treasurer Pat Burchfield seconded motion. Motion carried.
- ✓ **Mississippi Auxiliary Philanthropic Project**—Secretary Vivian Taylor moved that the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in the Auxiliary budget for the state philanthropic project be donated to the Jackson VA Freedom Foods Food Pantry. Treasurer Pat Burchfield seconded motion. Motion carried.
- ✓ **Next Auxiliary Board Meeting**—Board members agreed it would be vital to have a meeting in January (would not be the weekend of the Area IV Mid-Winter—January 17-19, 2020) to finalize Conference plans. President Carnes would look at her work and personal calendar and send the date for the meeting to Board members.

#### Meeting Adjourned

Secretary Vivian Taylor moved the meeting adjourn. Treasurer Pat Burchfield seconded motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

#### Benedictory Prayer/Blessing for Food

Secretary Vivian Taylor led in the benedictory prayer and blessing for lunch.

*Vivian D. Taylor*

Vivian Taylor  
Secretary

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#### Other notes...

- **Lunch**—President Angie Carnes had prepared a hearty creamy chicken noodle soup and served it with rolls, beverages, and cookies.
- **Prayer Concerns**—President Carnes, appointments with cardiologist in November; Chance Netto, re-injured wrist; Ann and Dave Hart, ongoing health issues; Lloyd Vance (Director Sherry Clark's dad), congestive heart failure; and Jimmy Hoda family at his death.
- **Membership**—members expressed concern about low membership and encouraged each other to diligently work on membership for next 6 weeks.

### The NATO Phonetic Alphabet

One way people communicate around the world is with the NATO Phonetic Alphabet. Use the chart below to spell out a "secret" message. Or try using the letters during a phone call. Tango-Echo-Ray-Tango (Text) message, anyone?

Lima-India-November-Delta-Alpha spells "Linda"

Golf-Romeo-Alpha-November-Foxtrot-India-Echo-Lima-Delta spells "Gran field"

Now spell your name!

|                  |                    |                   |                  |                   |                                  |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> -Alpha  | <b>B</b> -Bravo    | <b>C</b> -Charlie | <b>D</b> -Delta  | <b>E</b> -Echo    | <b>F</b> -Foxtrot                |
| <b>G</b> -Golf   | <b>H</b> -Hotel    | <b>I</b> -India   | <b>J</b> -Juliet | <b>K</b> -Kilo    | <b>L</b> -Lima ( <i>Lee-ma</i> ) |
| <b>M</b> -Mike   | <b>N</b> -November | <b>O</b> -Oscar   | <b>P</b> -Papa   | <b>Q</b> -Quebec  | <b>R</b> -Romeo                  |
| <b>S</b> -Sierra | <b>T</b> -Tango    | <b>U</b> -Uniform | <b>V</b> -Victor | <b>W</b> -Whiskey | X-Ray                            |
| <b>Y</b> -Yankee | <b>Z</b> -Zulu     |                   |                  |                   |                                  |

Note: NATO is the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Since 1949, this military alliance of nearly 30 European and North American countries has worked to safeguard the freedom and security of its member countries.

Watch for these words in an Alphabet Wordsearch  
in the next issue of *Mississippi Strong*.

## A "Thank You" from Scholarship Recipient

Dear Mrs. Connie and Auxiliary:

I wanted to take a minute to thank you for all your help and support in my receipt of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard Auxiliary scholarship. I appreciate this scholarship more than you know and am so grateful for the assistance with my college expenses. I know that I have chosen an expensive institution, and I do not wish to place any more financial burden on my family than I have to. I do feel that BSC will provide me an excellent education, though, and that makes me even more grateful to be able to attend it.

Thank you once again. I appreciate my scholarship and I appreciate the work that you all do at the Auxiliary!

Lauren Barnett

[Lauren received the two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) EANGUS Auxiliary scholarship.]



“God’s best to you! Christ’s blessings on you!”  
Philemon 1:3—The Message

## Thank you!

*Thank you so much EANGUS Auxiliary for helping to make a difference in my life and my family’s life.*

*The much-needed scholarship was greatly appreciated.*

*Thanks again,  
Kylee Jade Eubank*

[I received the lovely card and picture of Kylee with her expression of thanks a few weeks ago. Kylee was awarded the three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) scholarship from EANGUS Auxiliary at the 2019 Conference in Des Moines, Iowa.]

**CONGRATULATIONS** to each one of the Mississippi youth who received EANGUS Auxiliary scholarships: Kylee Jade Eubank, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00); Lauren Barnett, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); and Jackson Daughdrill, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). The scholarships are another benefit of Auxiliary membership.

REMEMBER the Fallen. . .  
 HONOR those who Serve. . .  
 TEACH our children the value of Freedom



### *Wreaths Across America*

*Please help us honor and remember as many fallen heroes as possible by sponsoring remembrance wreaths, volunteering on Wreaths Day, or inviting your family and friends to attend with you. (Check the Wreaths Across America website for other locations near you to volunteer laying wreaths on December 14th)*

Thank you so much for supporting the EANGUS We Care for America (DC0032P) Wreaths Across America! Wreaths Across America will return \$5 of every \$15 wreath sponsorship EANGUS raises to support We Care for America. DEADLINE: December 2, 2019.

To specifically donate to EANGUS We Care for America, please use group code DC0032P, or use this link <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/47751/Overview/?relatedId=0&fbclid=IwAR0n2g8Uqeel0ecU5ndGlara3ZdR7b2D5qYbEkjh90C-aAIAvSSZyzLBAo>

For each wreath sponsored, EANGUS We Care for America receives \$5.

—from Joan's post on Facebook

#### **NUMBER OF WREATHS TO SPONSOR:**

- 1 Wreath Individual Sponsorship (\$15)
- 2 Wreaths (\$30.00)
- 5 Wreaths (\$75.00) \*Most Popular
- 10 Wreaths (\$150.00)
- Custom Number of Wreaths

—Thanks to Roxie for info on this page



Operation VetCare is a project of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) which is the official association of the National Guard. Because EANGUS represents every enlisted Guardsman, and because the EANGUS Board and staff are all current or former members of the Guard, these leaders have decades of experience in knowing what people need and how to help when people face a crisis.

Operation VetCare is a program to help veterans, active duty soldiers, and military families who face special challenges as a result of their services in all branches of the US armed forces.

If you are a qualified veteran in need of assistance (or if you know of someone who is qualified) you may receive an application by emailing EANGUS at: [services@EANGUS.org](mailto:services@EANGUS.org).

The assistance provided is on a case by case basis. Guardsmen from your area may be able to assist you with emergency home repairs, car repairs, or similar “hands-on” help. For families facing a temporary, service-related crisis the help provided may be Walmart or Target gift cards that can be used to purchase food, clothing, and other necessary items.



Operation VetCare is a new service of the EANGUS and funds are currently limited. As the program grows, the plan is to help MANY more families.

The EANGUS “We Care for America” Foundation, Inc. (WCFA) offers the opportunity to apply for an emergency grant (referred to hereafter as the “National Guard Soldier and Airman Emergency Relief Fund”) to a current or former National Guard member who is in good standing and is an EANGUS



dues paying member (Life, Annual, or Associate) who has faced a catastrophic financial hardship and/or personal property loss.

Please be generous with WCFA donations. The need is great due to all the recent natural disasters

The WCFA SOP and Application are available at [eangus.org](http://eangus.org).



—Information on VetCare and WCFA reprinted from the EANGUS website



National Guard portrait is now available for individual sales...

<https://eangus.org/national-guard-portrait/>

**Do you know the pledge to the Mississippi State Flag?  
I salute the flag of Mississippi and the sovereign state for which it stands  
with pride in her history and achievements and with confidence in her  
future under the guidance of Almighty God.**

—Mississippi Code Ann., Section 37-13-7, 1972





### Barbara Barrett Sworn in as the 25<sup>th</sup> Secretary of the Air Force

Barrett is an instrument-rated pilot who in 2009 trained at the Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center in Star City, Russia, and Kazakhstan, and was certified for space travel. She is also the first civilian woman to land in an F/A-18 Hornet on an aircraft carrier.

Barrett is the 4<sup>th</sup> woman to serve as the Air Force's top civilian leader. She was sworn in on October 18, two days after the Senate voted to confirm her 85-7. She has previously sat on the boards of the Rand Corp. and Raytheon and was a member of the Pentagon's Defense Business Board. Barrett is former chairwoman of the nonprofit Aerospace Corporation and has voiced strong support for the creation of an independent Space Force.

—information from article by  
Stephen Losey  
Air Force Times

## QUICK 'N EASY LASAGNA



- 1 pound ground chuck
- 1 T salad or olive oil
- 1 jar (32 ounces) of your favorite flavor meatless spaghetti sauce
- ½ package (8 oz.) lasagna
- 1 pound Ricotta cheese (can substitute cottage cheese)
- 8 ounces shredded Mozzarella cheese
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Brown beef in oil. Add spaghetti sauce; simmer 15 minutes. Cook lasagna. In a 13X9X2 pan spread 1 cup sauce. Alternate layers lasagna, Ricotta, sauce, Mozzarella, and Parmesan cheese, ending with sauce, Mozzarella, and Parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes until lightly browned and bubbling. Allow to stand 15 minutes; cut in squares to serve.

—Vivian

## BAKED POTATO SOUP



- 5 large baking potatoes, baked
- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 quart half-and-half
- 3 cups milk

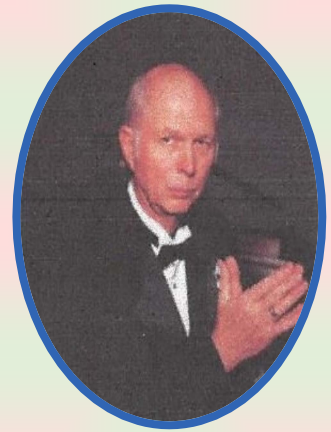
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground white pepper
- 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
- 8 bacon slices, cooked and crumbled

Peel potatoes, coarsely mash with a fork. Melt butter in a Dutch oven over medium heat; add onion, sauté until tender. Add flour, stirring until smooth. Stir in potatoes, half-and-half, and next 3 ingredients; cook over low heat until thoroughly heated. Top each serving with cheese and bacon. Makes 12 cups.

—Southern Living magazine

The cold days in November had me cooking some hearty, warm meals.  
Send me ([vivtay7@aol.com](mailto:vivtay7@aol.com)) your favorite recipe for the January-February issue of the *Mississippi Strong* newsletter.

## Sincerest Sympathy is extended to the family of Jim Bishop



Chief Master Sergeant (Ret.), James Monroe Bishop, Jr. "Jim"  
January 4, 1938 - November 23, 2019 (age 81)

Chief Master Sergeant (Ret) James Monroe Bishop, Jr., 81, a resident of Brandon, MS passed away Saturday, November 23, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family. Visitation was held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 25, 2019 and 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 26 followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m. at Ott and Lee Funeral Home in Brandon, MS.

Mr. Bishop was born on January 4, 1938 to James Monroe Bishop, Sr. and Ruby Theresa Wright Bishop. He was married to Pat McIntyre Bishop. Mr. Bishop proudly served 38 years in the Mississippi Air National Guard as Load Master Sergeant. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Brandon, MS, American Legion Lodge #112 and Levelwood Masonic Lodge. He loved being with his friends and family and spending time with them brought great joy to his life. He will be missed by all who loved and knew him.

Mr. Bishop was preceded in death by his parents, James Monroe Bishop, Sr. and Ruby Theresa Wright Bishop and his first wife, Linda Bishop.

Mr. Bishop is survived by his wife, Pat Bishop; sons, Burt Bishop (Cheri) of Baton Rouge, LA, David E. Broadaway (Cynthia) of Flowood, MS and Keith W. Broadaway (Sherri) of Brandon, MS; daughter, Lisa B. Clarke (Tim) of Madison, MS; grandchildren, Reed Bishop of Baton Rouge, LA, Vicki Bishop of Baton Rouge, LA, Nicki Bishop of Baton Rouge, LA, Austin Broadaway (Nicole) of Hattiesburg, MS, Ryan Munoz (Kelsey) Taylorsville, MS, Will Brantley (Tara) of Pelahatchie, MS and Rebecca McCutcheon of Baton Rouge, LA; great grandchildren, James Bishop, Hunter Severio, Hadley Broadaway, Carter Broadaway, Carson McCord, Avery Munoz, Liam Munoz, Alex Brantley, Garrett Clarke and Cooper Clarke.

You could readily see the impact that Jim had on family, friends, and colleagues through the years by the number of people who paid their respects at the visitation and funeral.

Please do continue to pray for all Jim's family during these days of grief and adjustment.