

—Mississippi Strong—

Newsletter of the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary March 2020

In this issue of the *Mississippi Strong* newsletter you will find: Mississippi National Guard Noncommissioned Officers (MS NG NCO) Association/Auxiliary Conference information and an update from Auxiliary Conference Arrangements Chairman Connie Myers; membership & scholarship information and forms; seasonal highlights; minutes for review from 2019 Auxiliary Conference; pics from Mississippi legislative visits during EANGUS Legislative Workshop; Kids AT info; and more. Please send any information for the May newsletter, by April 15, to vivtay7@aol.com. Thanks for your assistance! I'm really looking forward to seeing y'all at Camp Shelby, March 27-29!



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



Mississippi National Guard Noncommissioned Officers Association
52nd Annual Conference—Registration form next page...

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| Mail this Registration Form to: Keith Ales 201 Dogwood Lane Batesville, MS 38606 (662) 816-6452 | Hotel Reservations: You must call Camp Shelby to make your room reservations. Camp Shelby 1001 Lee Avenue W Camp Shelby, MS 39407 Tel (601) 558-2545 or 2540 | Room Rates: \$24.00 (Shared BR - Single Bed) \$28.00 (Private Room / Private Bath - Dbl Bed) \$40.00 (Small Cabin - 3 Bedroom) \$45.00 (Larger Cabin - 3 Bedroom) |
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Hi everyone!

I hope you are making your plans to attend the MS NG NCO Association Conference to be held at Camp Shelby, **March 27-29, 2020**. At this Conference we will also be celebrating your Auxiliary's 50th Anniversary! I wanted to update y'all on what will be going on. We've also included a map of Camp Shelby for your convenience. The main thing I want everyone to remember is that we will be on a military installation and **you must have some sort of ID to enter the post**. This is just some general information.

Check in is located in billeting #2101 and billeting is trying to house everyone possible in the high-rise behind billeting. Registration will also be held in the high-rise.

For the first time, your **Auxiliary will have its own Hospitality House!** It will be # 935. All of the hospitality houses will be located in "the Grove". If you enter the post by way of the North Gate, you will pass building #1001 on the left and take the first right. You will see a semi-circle of cute little houses. Those will be used for the hospitality houses. Your Auxiliary hospitality house will be a family-friendly, non-alcoholic house. We will have ice cream cones, build-your-own ice cream sundae, and even build-your-own banana split! We will also have sugar free ice cream. Not to mention, different homemade cakes and goodies. **The Auxiliary's Past President's Breakfast** will be held in the Auxiliary Hospitality House, as will the **Friday morning Auxiliary Board Meeting**.

The Grove is also where the **Friday night social** will be held. The menu for your Friday night social is fried fish, baked chicken, mac and cheese, potato salad, coleslaw, hush puppies, and banana pudding.

The Saturday morning **Retiree Breakfast** will be held in the All Ranks Club. The **Saturday business session** will be held in the Post Theater Building #1490. Your Auxiliary's business session will be held in a tent outside of the Post Theater.

If you are interested in **touring the museum and seeing the tank demonstration at MATES**, we will have busses outside of the billeting office beginning at 1:00 pm. There will be two groups...one will go to the museum and one group will go to MATES. You will have a chance to tour both before the busses return to billeting at 3:00 p.m.

The **Saturday night banquet** will be in the Soldier Readiness Processing (SPR) area. Your menu for the banquet is grilled rib eye, grilled chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls, and their famous white chocolate bread pudding. The **Saturday night dance** will be held in the All Ranks Club.

This is just a general idea of what to expect and how to plan. There will be busses available to those who don't want to drive to the different locations.

One really big change for your Auxiliary this year is the absence of the Silent Auction. Thanks to the generosity of the Hilton Hotel in Jackson, we decided to have a **raffle instead**. First place winner will have their choice of a two-night stay in the Presidential Suite, buffet breakfast for two in the hotel's restaurant, and a \$50 gift card to Drago's **OR** \$300.00 cash. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. They will be available in the Auxiliary's Hospitality House or you can call me (601.701.5411).

As I said, this is just a little glimpse into what will be happening. As time gets closer Secretary Taylor will send out an email with more details.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me; my email is nonnie3626@gmail.com.

Connie Myers, Conference Arrangements Chairman
MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary



**Legislative
Action Center**

The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) wants to restrict Veterans from transferring their Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to their families. Join us in helping Congress protect Veterans' rights!

HELP PROTECT OUR RIGHT TO TRANSFER THE POST 9/11 GI BILL

The Department of Defense has indicated they wish to further limit and deny service members and veterans the right to transfer their education benefits to their families. The Post 9/11 GI Bill Transferability Entitlement Act (TEA Act) in the Senate and House has been introduced as a response to DoD's intention to limit education benefits, and will ensure that transferring education benefits becomes an entitlement for all military families.

Please join us by reaching out to your Senator and member of Congress to vocalize your support for S. 2327 and HR. 5522, the Post 9/11 GI Bill Transferability Entitlement Act (TEA Act).

Answer The Call

<https://eangus.org/legislative-calls-to-action-2/?vsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f70270%2fRespond>

Letter

(Please add your own story about this issue to personalize your message)

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I believe military families should have the ability to use their earned benefits as they see best, and I no longer want to see military families denied the benefits they were promised. I encourage you to support the TEA Act and fulfill your promise to protect veterans and their families.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET MS AUXILIARY LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN
VIVIAN TAYLOR KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE RESPONDED TO CALLS TO
ACTION AND WHEN YOU RECEIVE RESPONSES FROM LEGISLATORS.
THANKS!!!**

*“For those who have fought for it,
freedom has a taste the protected will never know.”*


—unnamed Australian, quoted by SMA Glen E. Morrell, USA Ret.

**UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS -
MISSISSIPPI**

UPDATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

116th Congress

January 3, 2019- January 3, 2021

 **Republications**

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Mississippi U.S. Senators



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EANGUS AREA IV MID-WINTER

2021

JANUARY 15-16, 2021

WICHITA, KANSAS

Details provided as they become available.

49th EANGUS Conference

Statehouse
Convention Center
101 E. Markham 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, 2022

Rochester, Minnesota

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

Time to Elect New Officers and District Directors

It's just a few days until the annual MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference. At Conference the Auxiliary members will elect officers and district directors to lead the Auxiliary for the next year. If you have any interest in serving or you know of someone who might be interested, please contact one of these individuals: President Angie Carnes (angelia.h.carnes43@gmail.com), Secretary Vivian Taylor (vivtay7@aol.com), or Immediate Past President Connie Myers (nonnie3626@gmail.com). We want to hear from you and we will be delighted to discuss the duties of each officer and district director. Service for National Guard members and families through the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary is a worthwhile challenge and can be a most rewarding experience. You can also make friends who will last a lifetime and support you through every life event.

Humor

Young Judy Spencer, the daughter of Staff Sergeant Donnie Spencer, and her 2nd-grade class were sponsoring "Take Your Child to Work Day." Spencer obliged and took Judy to the office where he walked her through the offices and the lunchroom. As they entered the busy lunchroom, Judy began to cry. Spencer dropped to one knee and asked Judy what was wrong as the office staff gathered around to morally assist. Sobbing loudly, Judy asks; "Daddy, where are all the clowns you said you work with?"



**MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION
AUXILIARY
PAST PRESIDENTS**

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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



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 members:

YOUR name here.



MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY STATE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Card Number assigned by MS Auxiliary treasurer _____

Applicant's Name: Last First Middle Maiden

Street Address or Post Office Box

City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ (home) _____ (work or cell)

Age _____ Birthday _____ Army Guard _____ Air Guard _____

Spouse's Name Rank Unit

EANGUS Auxiliary Lifetime Membership Number _____

Cost of Lifetime Membership: An annual member may become a lifetime member by payment of a fee of \$10.00 plus the annual dues that apply until the applicant reaches the age of 65. This is a non-refundable payment. After the age of 65, no dues are required, only the \$10.00 fee. If the applicant is not a lifetime member of the EANGUS Auxiliary and does not become one, the applicant would have to continue to pay annual EANGUS Auxiliary dues.

Date application received by MS Auxiliary treasurer _____

Date received by MS Auxiliary Executive Council _____

LIFETIME DUES SCHEDULE

Table with 6 columns: Current Age, Amount Due, Current Age, Amount Due, Current Age, Amount Due. Rows list dues for ages 65 down to 52.

**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
\$13.00

RENEWAL MEMBER
\$13.00

ASSOCIATE MEMBER
MS AUXILIARY ONLY
\$5.00

ASSOCIATE MEMBER MS AUXILIARY AND EANGUS AUXILIARY \$10.00

LIFE MEMBER EANGUS
(STATE ONLY) \$6.00

LIFE MEMBER STATE
(EANGUS ONLY) \$9.00

LIFE MEMBER (BOTH
STATE & EANGUS)

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.

The Mississippi Auxiliary currently has nine (9) EANGUS Auxiliary Life Associate Members; one is deceased.

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.

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.



—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



EANGUS AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS



2019-2020

One (1) USAA Auxiliary scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 (three thousand dollars)

One (1) EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 (two thousand dollars)

One (1) EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 (one thousand five hundred dollars)

Two (2) EANGUS Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars)

Criteria/Application can be downloaded at <https://eangusauxiliary.org> Scholarship tab, or in *The Signal*.

Deadline for submitting scholarship application is 30 June 2020.

Liz Bryant, EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Chair labrab0704@gmail.com

Note: Mississippi Auxiliary applicants need to submit complete scholarship packet to MS Auxiliary Scholarship Chairman, Pat Burchfield, not later than MAY 31, 2020, so that she can review the application before forwarding to EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Chairman Liz Bryant.

If you need more info contact Pat at patburchfieldbo@hotmail.com. Pat Burchfield's address is on the front page of this newsletter.

INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY



◇ Spouses of Auxiliary Members

◇ Children, Stepchildren, Grandchildren

and

◇ Step Grandchildren of Auxiliary members in good standing

Mississippi applicants must be sponsored by a current member of the Mississippi Auxiliary.

List offices to which you have been elected in any organization:

List honors (school, athletic, citizenship, etc.) which you have been awarded:

What career are you planning to pursue and why? _____

While attending college, will you work part-time _____ or during the summer _____

Persons eligible to apply are: EANGUS Auxiliary members, their spouse, unmarried children/step children, grandchildren/step grandchildren, up to age 26, of annual and life EANGUS Auxiliary members.

State Enlisted Association Auxiliary Member (father is not normally a sponsor):
Signatures must be hand written not by computer.
(This is your EANGUS Auxiliary Sponsor.)

Relationship to you Father /Step Father, Mother/Step Mother, Grandparent/Step Grandparent, Spouse or Self:

I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF YOUR AUXILIARY SPONSOR: _____.

(This is your EANGUS Auxiliary Sponsor and must be a member by 31 December 2019).

If granted a scholarship and I fail to complete the school for reasons other than sickness or physical injury, I agree to return any scholarship money I received to the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

All applications must be accompanied by:

1. An **official** transcript of high school credits and/or college credits for applicants already enrolled in institutions of higher learning.
2. **Signed and dated** letter from applicant with specific goals to continue his/her education and why financial aid is required, not less than three hundred fifty (350) words and not to exceed five hundred (500) words.
3. Three **signed and dated** Letters of Recommendation verifying the application and giving personal traits. These may be from high school principal, counselor, dean, professor, minister, employer, etc.
4. A Letter of Recommendation and transmittal from State Auxiliary President, Scholarship Chairperson or Designee indicating all documentation is in order.
5. YOU MAY USE SEPARATE SHEETS IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED.
(Deadline postmark date for submission to the National Scholarship Chairperson is 30 June.)

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ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD
OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY

November 30, 2019

State Auxiliary Presidents, Scholarship Chairperson, National Officers and Directors

Reference: Scholarship Rules

The Scholarship Committee of EANGUS Auxiliary is accepting applications for the school year 2019-2020. If funds are available, one USAA scholarship in the amount of \$3,000.00 will be awarded to the number one ranked applicant; one EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00 will be awarded to the number two ranked applicant; one EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00 will be awarded to the third ranked applicant; the fourth and fifth ranked applicants will receive \$1,000.00 each. These amounts approved by the body at the August 2019 National Conference will be available effective for this school year.

1. Please read materials carefully before giving any applications to candidates. Be prepared to give assistance if needed. No previous recipients are allowed to apply again.
2. In order for each application to be considered, it **MUST** contain the following documentation – **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
 - a. **Official** High School/College Transcripts.
 - b. Three **signed and dated** Letters of Recommendation.
 - c. **Signed and dated** letter from Applicant containing future goals and need for assistance. The letter must not be less than three hundred fifty (350) words and not to exceed five hundred (500) words.
 - d. A Letter of Recommendation and Transmittal from the State Auxiliary President, Scholarship Chairperson or Designee indicating that the application is in order and has all documentation.
3. EANGUS Auxiliary sponsor must have dues paid to National Auxiliary no later than December 31, 2019.
4. For applicants to be eligible, sponsor's State Auxiliary must make a donation to the EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Fund for the current and prior year. (Mandatory donation is \$2.00 per member annually payable by December 31.)

It will be the responsibility of each State to make the information available to their membership. You may copy the application, however, **DO NOT** reduce it. Each State is to designate a Scholarship Chairperson and the applications returned to that person by a specific date. The application should then be reviewed to ensure all requirements have been met. Any incorrect applications received by the National Committee will be considered ineligible.

Each scholarship application to be considered by the National Committee must be mailed to Liz Bryant, 1 C Camino de Pinones, Glorieta, NM 87535. If there are any questions, I can be reached at labrab0704@gmail.com. **Packets must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2020 to be considered.**

Liz Bryant

Liz Bryant

Auxiliary National Scholarship Chairperson

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The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary Scholarship Awards Program is as follows:

The following persons are eligible:

1. EANGUS Auxiliary Members
2. Unmarried, children/step children, grandchildren/step grandchildren, up to age 26, of Annual and Life EANGUS Auxiliary Members.
3. Spouses of EANGUS Auxiliary Members

Verification of membership in the EANGUS Auxiliary of the mother, father, step mother/father, grandparents/step grandparents, spouse or self is necessary for applicants to be eligible.

For applicants to be eligible, sponsor's State Auxiliary must have made a donation to the EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship fund for the current year and the prior year. (Mandatory amount is \$2.00 per member per year payable by 31 December.)

Applicants must be enrolled at a university, college, business or trade school taking a minimum of eight accredited hours.

Graduate students are not eligible.

An alternate recipient will be selected in case a recipient is unable to accept the award.

There shall be no consideration whatsoever given by the judges because of rank or grade of applicant, applicant's parents/step parents, grandparents/step grandparents or applicant's spouse.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, character, leadership and need. All applications must be accompanied by the following documentation:

1. An official transcript of high school credits and/or college credits for applicants already enrolled in institutions of higher learning.
2. **Signed and dated** letter from applicant with specific goals to continue his/her education and why financial aid is required, not less than three hundred fifty (350) words and not to exceed five hundred (500) words.
3. Three **signed and dated** letters of recommendation verifying the application and giving general personal traits. These may be from high school principal, counselor, dean, professor, minister, employer, etc.
4. A letter of recommendation and transmittal from State Auxiliary President, Scholarship Chairperson or Designee.

Checks will be sent directly to the recipient, made payable to the institution of the recipient's choice, when verification of current enrollment is received by the committee chairperson.

These are one-time awards and shall not be repeated. Non-recipients may reapply so long as stated requirements are met. If the school term is not completed, due to cause other than sickness or injury, the student will refund the scholarship award in full to the EANGUS Auxiliary.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds availability for the current year and the number of applicants.

DEADLINE POSTMARK DATE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON IS 30 JUNE 2020.

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EANGUS Scholarship Information

EANGUS Members:

It's "scholarship season" at EANGUS and I encourage you to review all the great educational opportunities we have to offer through the award of many full tuition scholarships provided by our partner institutions, as well as our \$2,000 CSM Virgil Williams Scholarships and the new \$1,000 Patriot Scholarships funded by corporate and individual donations.

As an EANGUS member, you, as well as your spouse and college-age dependent children, are eligible to apply for most of the scholarships we offer. Our scholarship program is one of the primary benefits we offer to our members. Each year, we award multiple scholarships with a total value of over \$500,000. Please take a few minutes to review the details shown on the Scholarship page of our EANGUS website at the link below. This page includes information on each scholarship being offered this year, as well as the eligibility criteria and the online form or link to submit an application. Please pay particular attention to each of the scholarship deadlines – most are due **NLT 1 May 2020**.

In the coming weeks, we will share some stories from previous scholarship recipients – please feel free to share these stories and this information with other enlisted National Guard members who may be looking for scholarships to help them (or their family members) achieve their educational goals. EANGUS membership is required to apply, so if not already a member, please direct them to <https://eangus.org/home/>. Just find your State and click on "Join Now".

P.S. Another benefit of your EANGUS membership.....most State Associations also offer scholarships to their members at the local level. For example, USAA offers each State Association a \$1,000 scholarship to be presented to an enlisted National Guard member using the criteria and program set up by the State. So, in addition to applying for our EANGUS Scholarships, please watch for information from your State Association about the scholarships they offer.

Questions regarding the EANGUS Scholarship Program can be directed to the Committee Chair CMSgt Rosemarie Marston (Ret) and Vice-Chair SMSgt James Neill (Ret) at scholarship@eangus.org.

KAREN M. CRAIG
CSM, USA, Retired
President, EANGUS

SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES:

[Scholarship SOP](#)

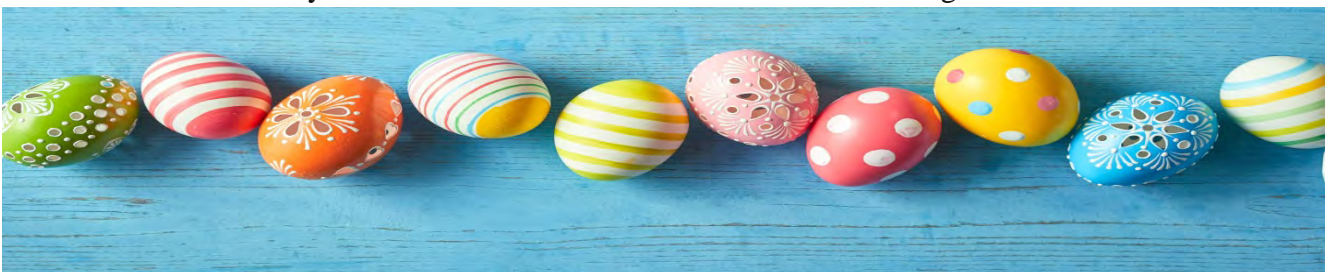
[Scholarship Website](#)



Easter is a Christian holiday that celebrates the belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the New Testament of the Bible, the event is said to have occurred three days after Jesus was crucified by the Romans and died in roughly 30 A.D. The holiday concludes the “Passion of Christ,” a series of events and holidays that begins with Lent—a 40-day period of fasting, prayer and sacrifice—and ends with Holy Week, which includes Holy Thursday (the celebration of Jesus’ Last Supper with his 12 Apostles), Good Friday (on which Jesus’ crucifixion is observed), and Easter Sunday. This holiday is of high religious significance in the Christian faith.

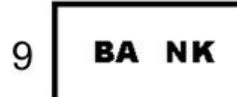


Easter eggs represented fertility and birth in traditions even pre-dating Christianity and egg decorating was started as a confirmation of the significance of Easter, Jesus’ resurrection or re-birth. The arrival of baby bunnies in springtime meadows became associated with birth and renewal and some historians believe the Easter Bunny tradition arrived in America with German immigrants in the 1700s.



Word Picture Puzzles

Epilepsy Association of Utah



Watch for the answers in next month's newsletter.

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY
BOARD MEETING

HILTON HOTEL, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI—CABANA POOLSIDE
APRIL 12, 2019

Call to Order and Welcome

President Angelia “Angie” Carnes called the meeting to order at 9:55 a.m. and welcomed members.

Prayer

District IV Junior Director Elaine Jackson led in prayer.

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

There were no guests present.

Roll Call

Secretary Vivian Taylor called the roll.

Officers

President Angie Carnes

Secretary Vivian Taylor

Treasurer Pat Burchfield

Director at Large Kandice Netto

Immediate Past President Connie Myers

District Director

District IV Junior Director Elaine Jackson

Committee Chairmen

Legislative Committee Chairman Vivian Taylor Lifetime Membership Comm. Chairman Pat Bishop

Membership Committee Chairman Kandice Netto Scholarship Committee Chairman Pat Burchfield

Constitution Committee Chairman Billie Davis

Appointee

Parliamentarian Billie Davis

Members Absent and Excused

District I Senior Director Sherry Clark; District III Senior Director Kaye Pace; Meridian Air Junior Director Daryl Gail Jensen; and Silent Auction Chairman Maria Kennedy were excused.

Quorum

With six (6) of nine (9) Board members present there was a quorum.

Approval of Minutes from October 27, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting

Secretary Taylor emailed the October 27, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting minutes to Board members. No changes had been noted. Treasurer Pat Burchfield moved that the minutes from the Board Meeting be approved as printed; Immediate Past President Connie Myers seconded motion. Motion carried.

Reports

Officers

President Angie Carnes provided a printed report. She reported that she had:

- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference March 02-04, 2018 and was elected as MS Auxiliary President.
- ✓ Provided items for the Auxiliary Silent Auction.
- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association Board Meeting on March 04, 2018.

- ✓ Attended and presided at the June 02, 2018 Auxiliary Board Meeting at the 186th ARW, Meridian and provided a President's report.
- ✓ Attended the MS National Guard Officers Convention in Biloxi, MS.
- ✓ Attended the Dedication for the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument at Camp Shelby on June 16, 2018.
- ✓ Attended the MS NG Summer Youth Camp, Kids AT, June 2018.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference in Charleston, West Virginia August 12-16, 2018 and served as Mississippi Auxiliary delegation chairman. Presented to Mrs. Connie Myers, EANGUS Auxiliary President, on behalf of the MS Auxiliary, a gift card in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) in recognition and appreciation for all her hard work and dedication to the MS National Guard NCO Association Auxiliary and EANGUS Auxiliary.
- ✓ Worked at the MS NG NCO Association Ways and Means project, the Mississippi State Fair, October 5, 6, 7, 13, and 14.
- ✓ Attended and presided at the October 27, 2018 Auxiliary Board Meeting at Camp McCain and provided a President's report.
- ✓ Attended the 1108th Christmas Party, December 2018.
- ✓ Worked on membership throughout the year. Enlisted 1 new annual member, 1 annual member, and 4 associate members.
- ✓ Responded to EANGUS Calls to Action and reported to Legislative Committee Chairman.
- ✓ Promoted the MS NG NCO Association and Auxiliary at every opportunity.

Secretary Vivian Taylor distributed a printed report which indicated she had:

- ✓ Attended the MS Auxiliary Past Presidents Breakfast on March 02, 2018; presented gifts to all the Past Presidents in attendance.
- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference March 02-04, 2018 at the Hilton, Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi. Recorded minutes and provided to members on March 05, 2018. Also provided the minutes for the newsletter.
- ✓ Provided items for the MS Auxiliary Silent Auction which netted six hundred sixty-four dollars (\$664.00) for the MS Auxiliary treasury.
- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association Board Meeting on March 04, 2018.
- ✓ Prepared a news release for *The Wayne County News* on attendance at Mississippi Conference and encouraged each of the other Board members to do the same in her region of the state.
- ✓ Provided updated Mississippi Auxiliary State Chapter information following Conference to the EANGUS Auxiliary Officers and Directors.
- ✓ Solicited information and wrote recommendation letters for MS Auxiliary's and Secretary Taylor's nominees for 2018 EANGUS Auxiliary Awards: Distinguished Service Award, Pam Adams; Meritorious Service Award, Bryan Birch; and Spouse of the Year Award, Stephen Berry. Each of those individuals received the Award for which she/he was nominated.
- ✓ Attended the June 02, 2018 Board Meeting at the 186th ARW, Meridian and recorded minutes. Sent minutes by email on June 04, 2018. Assisted in training for District Directors.
- ✓ Updated the Mississippi Auxiliary membership brochure and provided to Officers and Directors at the June Board Meeting.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference in Charleston, West Virginia, August 10-16, 2018. As EANGUS Auxiliary Secretary and EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Secretary recorded and distributed minutes from all EANGUS Auxiliary meetings and Area IV Auxiliary meetings. Provided the minutes for *The Signal* newsletter. Received the EANGUS Auxiliary Recruiting Member of the Year Award.
- ✓ Provided numerous items for the EANGUS Auxiliary Silent Auction which netted over four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00+) for the EANGUS Auxiliary treasury.
- ✓ Prepared a news release for *The Wayne County News* with information on EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference in West Virginia. Encouraged each of the other Board members to do the same in her region of the state.
- ✓ Donated fifty dollars (\$50.00) to purchase food items for the worker's tent at the Mississippi State Fair.
- ✓ Attended the October 27, 2018 MS Auxiliary Board of Directors meeting at Camp McCain, provided a Secretary's report, took minutes, and provided the minutes to members and for the *MS Auxiliary* newsletter on October 29, 2018.

- ✓ Visited Waynesboro unit retirees at Christmas party at Boondock Eddie's in Waynesboro on December 04, 2018.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS/Auxiliary Area IV Caucus/Meeting in Springfield, Missouri, January 18-20, 2019. Recorded minutes and distributed to Area IV Auxiliary Directors and members on January 24, 2019. Provided the Mississippi Auxiliary report for Mid-Winter Auxiliary Meeting. Provided minutes for the February issue of *Mississippi Strong* newsletter.
- ✓ Provided five (5) items for the EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Silent Auction which netted ninety-three dollars (\$93.00) for the EANGUS Area IV Auxiliary treasury.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc. at every meeting as well as directly to EANGUS.
- ✓ Made a memorial donation to Biloxi First United Methodist Church in memory of Mrs. Jean Garner.
- ✓ Prepared 2018 Mississippi Auxiliary History Highlights.
- ✓ Prepared the 2018 EANGUS Auxiliary History and provided to Officers and Directors and for *The Signal* and compiled 2018 History Highlights from the states.
- ✓ Responded to legislative Calls to Action and reported to Legislative Committee Chairman.
- ✓ Provided Mississippi Auxiliary information for EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV newsletter *The Voice of Area IV*.
- ✓ Sent appropriate cards—sympathy, get well, thinking of you, congratulations—to members as needed.
- ✓ Donated postage and supplies throughout 2018.
- ✓ Prepared Policy Letter Number 15.
- ✓ Provided information to MS Auxiliary and EANGUS Auxiliary Officers and Directors as per requests.
- ✓ Worked on membership throughout the year. Provided several to-date lists for MS Auxiliary Officers and Directors of those members who had and had not renewed for 2019.
- ✓ Sent several emails to non-renewing MS Auxiliary members on behalf of the Officers and Directors.
- ✓ Enlisted 54 members: 20 renewal members, 1 new annual member, 2 new lifetime members and assisted on third, and 30 annual associate members, some of whom were sponsored.
- ✓ Supported the MS Auxiliary Officers, District Directors, Committee Chairmen, and Appointees in every way possible.
- ✓ Prepared and distributed four (4) issues of Mississippi Auxiliary newsletter: October; November-December; February; and March-April.
- ✓ Submitted updated Auxiliary information to the Association for updating Auxiliary tab on the MS NCOA website.

Treasurer Pat Burchfield provided a printed financial statement for the period October 2018 through March 2019.

Checking Account

Beginning Balance \$ 3,559.75

Income

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Donation | \$ 1.00 |
| Membership—2019 | \$ 1,504.00 |
| Membership—2020 | \$ 30.00 |
| Membership—STRIPE | \$ 63.54 |
| <i>We Care for America</i> donation | <u>\$ 65.00</u> |

Total Income \$ 1,663.54 \$ 1,663.54

Sub-total beginning balance and income \$ 5,223.29

Expenses

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|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Bank service charge | \$ 24.37 |
| MS NG NCO Assoc.—membership | \$ 85.00 |
| MS NG NCO Assoc.—scholarship | \$ 15.00 |
| October Board Meeting—travel | \$ 346.00 |
| October Board Meeting—lunch | \$ 75.00 |
| EANGUS Auxiliary—lifetime member | \$ 99.00 |
| EANGUS Auxiliary—membership | \$ 968.00 |
| EANGUS Auxiliary—scholarship | \$ 336.00 |
| President replacement to Area IV | <u>\$ 200.00</u> |

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| Total expenses | \$ 2,148.37 | <u>-\$ 2,148.37</u> |
| Checking account balance | | \$ 3,074.92 |
| Savings Account | | |
| Beginning Balance | \$ 9,177.17 | |
| Interest | <u>\$ 2.31</u> | |
| Savings account balance | \$ 9,179.48 | <u>\$ 9,179.48</u> |
| Auxiliary net worth | | \$12,254.40 |

Treasurer Pat Burchfield provided a printed report which indicated her Auxiliary activities:

- ✓ Provided Treasurer's report and Proposed Budget for the 2018 Mississippi Auxiliary Conference.
- ✓ Processed Auxiliary income and expenditures from 2018 Conference.
- ✓ Provided treasurer's report for the June 02, 2018 MS Auxiliary Board Meeting at the 186th ARW in Meridian.
- ✓ Attended EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference in Charleston, West Virginia, August 10-16, 2018 and served as a delegate for the Mississippi Auxiliary. Served on the EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Committee.
- ✓ Provided items for the EANGUS Auxiliary Silent Auction.
- ✓ Attended the October 27, 2018 MS Auxiliary Board Meeting at Camp McCain and provided treasurer's report.
- ✓ Processed MS Auxiliary membership applications and deposited funds to Auxiliary account.
- ✓ Made deposits to MS Auxiliary treasury and disbursed funds as per the budget.
- ✓ Provided reports for each meeting.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc.
- ✓ Responded to legislative Calls to Action.
- ✓ Sent several emails to MS Auxiliary members who had not paid dues for 2018.
- ✓ Sponsored renewal members and associate members; enlisted a total of 6 annual members, assisted with 1 new lifetime member, and 12 associate members.
- ✓ Answered emails regarding MS Auxiliary business and stayed in contact with Board members.

Director at Large Kandice Netto had:

- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference March 02-04, 2018 at the Hilton Hotel, Jackson, Mississippi.
- ✓ Provided items for the silent auction.
- ✓ Attended the June 02, 2018 MS NG NCO Association Board Meeting at the 186th ARW, Meridian.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc.
- ✓ Attended Family Day with the 367th Maintenance unit in July 2018.
- ✓ Worked at the MS NG NCO Association Ways and Means project, the MS State Fair, in October 2018.
- ✓ Worked on membership by emails, texts, phone calls, and face-to-face contact. Enlisted 2 renewal annual members.
- ✓ Communicated with President Carnes, Officers, and Board members via text, calls, and emails.

Immediate Past President Connie Myers had:

- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Past Presidents Breakfast on March 02, 2018 at the Hilton Hotel, Jackson, Mississippi. Suggested the recipient for the Leola "Bugger" Coggin Supporter Award.
- ✓ Attended and presided at the 2018 MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Board Meeting and General Membership Meeting March 02-03 at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson. Spoke at the Joint Session of the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Meeting on March 03, 2018 and presented the Auxiliary donation for the Gold Star Family Memorial at Camp Shelby to Gold Star Family members present at the meeting. Completed tenure as MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary President and moved to Immediate Past President.
- ✓ Provided silent auction items.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc.
- ✓ Attended the West Virginia Auxiliary Conference in Charleston, West Virginia, April 2018.

- ✓ Attended the Area V Caucus in Rochester, Minnesota, May 2018. Presented Roxie Barwick with special award from Mississippi Auxiliary recognizing her contributions to the Auxiliary as editor of the *Building Bridges* newsletter.
- ✓ Helped put flags on gravesites at VA Cemetery in Newton.
- ✓ Continued volunteer work with Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.
- ✓ Attended and hosted the June 02, 2018 MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Board Meeting at the 186th ARW, Meridian and provided continental breakfast and lunch.
- ✓ Worked at 2018 Kids A.T.
- ✓ Attended and presided at the EANGUS Auxiliary Conference events in Charleston, West Virginia, August 10-16, 2018. Completed tenure as EANGUS Auxiliary President and moved to EANGUS Auxiliary Immediate Past President.
- ✓ Worked at the MS NG NCO Association Ways and Means project, the Mississippi State Fair, and provided food.
- ✓ Attended MS NG NCO Association Board Meetings.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Caucus in Springfield, Missouri in January 2019.
- ✓ Attended ESGR Training at Camp Shelby in March 2019.
- ✓ Continued to work ESGR events.
- ✓ Responded to EANGUS Calls to Action and reported same to MS Auxiliary legislative chairman.
- ✓ Enlisted 27 Auxiliary members: 5 new annual members, 10 renewal members, 11 annual associate members, and 1 MS Auxiliary lifetime associate member, some of whom were sponsored.

District Directors

District I Senior Director Sherry Clark provided a printed report:

- ✓ Attended the 2018 MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson in March. Elected as District I Director.
- ✓ Spoke with several officer and enlisted personnel about opportunities to recruit spouses for the Auxiliary; due to NTC rotation had limited progress.
- ✓ Attended Family Day at 2-198 CAB, Senatobia.
- ✓ Sent care packages to soldiers.
- ✓ Attended the June 02, 2018 MS Auxiliary Board of Directors Meeting at the 186th ARW, Meridian.
- ✓ Worked at Kids AT.
- ✓ Volunteered at the MS NG NCO Association Ways and Means project, the Mississippi State Fair.
- ✓ Attended and hosted the October 27, 2018 MS Auxiliary Board of Directors Meeting at Camp McCain.
- ✓ Spoke at the Longview Point Church for Military Spouses Night.
- ✓ Attended Social for Military Spouses in Hernando and gave out pamphlets.
- ✓ Served as panel member for Q&A for spouses in 2-198.
- ✓ Mailed care packages from Presbyterian Day School to members of 2-198.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc.
- ✓ Recruited 1 new annual member and 6 associate members.

District III Senior Director Kaye Pace provided a printed report:

- ✓ Attended the 2018 MS National Guard NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson in March. Elected as District III Director.
- ✓ Donated items for Silent Auction.
- ✓ Attended the June 02, 2018 MS National Guard NCO Association Auxiliary Board of Directors Meeting at the 186th ARW, Meridian.
- ✓ Attended the October 27, 2018 MS Auxiliary Board of Directors Meeting at Camp McCain.
- ✓ Communicated with spouses of deployed soldiers.
- ✓ Helped to organize her school's Veterans Day Walk.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc.
- ✓ Worked on membership through emails and phone calls.
- ✓ Responded to legislative Calls to Action.

District IV Junior Director Elaine Jackson provided a printed report:

- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference in Jackson in April. Elected as Junior Director for District IV.
- ✓ Provided several Silent Auction items.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS “We Care for America” Foundation, Inc.
- ✓ Attended the June 2018 Board Meeting at the 186th ARW in Meridian.
- ✓ Provided reports for each Auxiliary Board Meeting.
- ✓ Responded to legislative Calls to Action and reported those efforts to Legislative Committee Chairman.
- ✓ Sent emails to distribution list reminding members of legislative Calls to Action as they became available.
- ✓ Responded to emails and stayed in contact with Officers and other Board members throughout the year.
- ✓ Worked on recruiting membership through face-to-face contacts, emails, texts, and letters.
- ✓ Enlisted 5 renewal annual members and 2 associate members.

Meridian Air Junior Director Daryl Gail Jensen—prior reports to the Board indicated the following:

- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference in Jackson in March; provided Director’s report at the Auxiliary General Membership Meeting on March 03, 2018.
- ✓ Attended MS ANG Key Field Communications Squadron Family Outing.
- ✓ Served as Key Spouse/Volunteer at Key Field.
- ✓ Attended the June 02, 2018 MS Auxiliary Board of Directors Meeting at 186th ARW, Meridian.
- ✓ Answered Calls to Action.
- ✓ Enlisted member.

Committee Chairmen

Proposed Budget—*Secretary Vivian Taylor reviewed the proposed budget* with the Board; it was the consensus of the Board that the proposed budget, as printed, be presented to the membership for approval on Saturday, April 13, 2019.

Conference Arrangements Chairman Connie Myers reported to the Board that, due to low attendance at Conference, only 3 rooms were comped by the Hilton Hotel for use at the 2019 Conference; all 3 of those rooms were required for use by the Association, which meant there was not a comped room available for the Auxiliary President.

Motion to pay for Auxiliary President’s room—Treasurer Pat Burchfield moved that the Auxiliary treasury pay for the room for Auxiliary President Angie Carnes at the stated rate for three (3) nights, three hundred eleven dollars ninety-four cents (\$311.94); District IV Junior Director Elaine Jackson seconded motion. Motion carried.

Legislative Committee Chairman Vivian Taylor

- ✓ Provided legislative report at each MS Auxiliary Board meeting and at General Membership Meeting.
- ✓ Sent MS Auxiliary legislative report to EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Point of Contact Pat Bishop and EANGUS Auxiliary Legislative Committee Chairman Barbara Rains with courtesy copy to EANGUS Auxiliary Officers.
- ✓ Forwarded all EANGUS Calls to Action to membership distribution list.
- ✓ Those who reported participation in the legislative grassroots efforts for the year March 01, 2018 through April 05, 2019 were: Willa and Keith Ales, 9; Pat and Jim Bishop, 16; Pat and Jerry Burchfield, 9; Angie Carnes, 10; Paula Carrigan, 7; Lynn and Scotty Cole, 2; Natalie and Norman Copeland, 40; Billie Davis, 7; Kathi Goodwin, 4; Elaine Jackson, 11; Mev Knight, 4; Connie and Ricky Myers, 19; Kaye Pace, 8; Vivian and Jerry Taylor, 22. Also received an email from Pat Bond on April 7 with a report of 3 emails sent and 1 response received. The twenty-eight individuals who reported sent 131 emails, made 6 visits, and received 35 responses for a total of 172. Members were reminded to let Chairman Taylor know when they sent emails and received responses. She noted that there were fewer Calls to Action from EANGUS for that period.

Lifetime Membership Committee Chairman Pat Bishop

- ✓ Lifetime members who died in 2018 were: MS Auxiliary lifetime member #12 and EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #173 Beverly Gay (Scarborough) Lee, MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary President 1981-82, died March 29, 2018; MS Auxiliary lifetime member #133 and EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #603 Patricia “Pat” Ann (Thornton) Hollingsworth died October 14, 2018.
- ✓ New lifetime members for the Class of 2018 were: EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #803 and MS Auxiliary lifetime member #182 Pamela “Pam” J. Plunk; EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #810 and MS

Auxiliary lifetime member #183 Geraldine “Geri” (Havei) Hill; EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #811 and MS Auxiliary lifetime member #184 Susan (Fandal) Kitch.

- ✓ At the time of the report there were 84 living lifetime members and 28 deceased lifetime members.
- ✓ Any annual member whose spouse is a MS NG NCO Association and EANGUS lifetime member is encouraged to apply for lifetime membership. An annual member may become a lifetime member of the Mississippi Auxiliary by payment of a fee of \$10.00 plus the annual dues that apply until the applicant reaches the age of 65. This is a non-refundable payment. After the age of 65, no dues are required, only the \$10.00 fee. If the applicant is not a lifetime member of the EANGUS Auxiliary and does not become one, the applicant would have to continue to pay annual EANGUS Auxiliary dues. An annual member may become a lifetime member of the EANGUS Auxiliary by payment of \$25.00 plus the annual dues which apply until the applicant reaches the age of 60. This is a non-refundable payment. After the age of 60, no dues are required, only the \$25.00 fee. Mississippi Auxiliary lifetime membership forms and EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime membership forms are available upon request and were also printed in the March-April edition of the Mississippi Auxiliary newsletter, *Mississippi Strong*, and were attached to the Lifetime Committee Chairman’s report.

Constitution and Bylaws Chairman Billie Davis indicated there were no proposed amendments for the Constitution and Bylaws.

Scholarship Committee Chairman Pat Burchfield provided the following printed report:

- ✓ Received, reviewed, and forwarded applications for the 2018-2019 year EANGUS Auxiliary scholarships.
- ✓ Three of the five EANGUS Auxiliary scholarships were received by Mississippi youth. Laken E. Sanders was awarded a two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) scholarship from EANGUS Auxiliary; Alyssa D. Rickles received a scholarship for one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) from EANGUS Auxiliary; and Devin B. Wise received an EANGUS Auxiliary scholarship in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
- ✓ The MS Auxiliary budgets for two (2) five hundred dollars (\$500.00) scholarships each year; recipients are the first two applicants not chosen by the MS NG NCO Association whose sponsor has been a MS Auxiliary member for at least two years. There were 2 eligible runners-up from the MS NG NCO Association scholarship applicants for the 2018 MS Auxiliary scholarships—2018 MS Auxiliary scholarship recipients were **Kaycee Elizabeth Grice** (mother Pam) and **Erin Renea Thomas** (mother Jan). There were no eligible recipients for 2019.
- ✓ Information was distributed and questions were answered about the 2019 scholarships offered by the MS NG NCO Association and Auxiliary and about EANGUS and EANGUS Auxiliary scholarships.

Conference Arrangements—MS NG NCO Association Executive Director Ricky Myers and Immediate Past President Connie Myers noted the following Conference events and times:

- ✓ April 12, 2019 evening meal, 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ First Timers as well as Legislative Brief would follow the evening meal at 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ Retiree Breakfast, 7:00 p.m. April 13, 2019—pre-registration had been required for 2019; anyone who wished to attend should check with MS NG NCO Association Executive Director Ricky Myers to learn if any more individuals could be accommodated in the Crown Room.
- ✓ Joint Session, 9:00 a.m., April 13, 2019 which would include Auxiliary President’s address; the Auxiliary would be dismissed for the Auxiliary General Membership Meeting following President Carnes’ address.
- ✓ Silent Auction would close at 2:00 p.m. on April 13, 2019.
- ✓ No host Social, April 13, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ Banquet and Awards, April 13, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Appointees

Parliamentarian Billie Davis had:

- ✓ Attended the Past Presidents Breakfast on March 02, 2018.
- ✓ Attended the 2018 MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi. Provided items for the Silent Auction.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS “*We Care for America*” Foundation, Inc.

- ✓ Attended the June 2018 Board Meeting at the 186th ARW, Meridian.
- ✓ Answered legislative Calls to Action and reported to Legislative Committee Chairman.

Unfinished Business

Donations for EANGUS “We Care for America” Foundation, Inc. would be received at the Auxiliary’s General Membership Meeting on April 13, 2019.

New Business

- ✓ EANGUS Auxiliary Award Nominees—Members discussed criteria for the awards and were reminded of the MS individuals who were past recipients. Immediate Past President Connie Myers and Secretary Vivian Taylor noted that the MS Auxiliary had also nominated individuals from other states when warranted. Immediate Past President Connie Myers nominated Dean Kennebeck, Iowa, for the Spouse of the Year Award; Director at Large Kandice Netto seconded nomination and Board approved. Secretary Vivian Taylor nominated Richard Bryant, New Mexico, for the EANGUS Auxiliary Meritorious Service Award; Immediate Past President Connie Myers seconded nomination and the Board approved. There was not a nomination for the Distinguished Service Award. Any individual in the Auxiliary could later make a nomination for that award.
- ✓ EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference would be held August 04-07, 2019 in Des Moines, Iowa.
- ✓ Responsibilities of Directors in District Caucuses were outlined by Director at Large Kandice Netto.
- ✓ Pay Bills—Director at Large Kandice Netto moved that the Auxiliary pay its bills; District IV Junior Director Elaine Jackson seconded motion. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned

Immediate Past President Connie Myers moved the meeting adjourn. Secretary Vivian Taylor seconded motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Vivian D. Taylor

Vivian Taylor
Secretary

Minutes of the April 12, 2019 Board Meeting held at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi were approved at the October 26, 2019 Board Meeting held at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Minutes—Draft for Approval

MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

HILTON HOTEL—JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI—CABANA POOLSIDE
APRIL 13, 2019

Call to Order

President Angie Carnes called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Welcome

President Carnes welcomed members.

Devotion and Prayer

District I Senior Director Sherry Clark led in prayer.

Roll Call

Secretary Vivian Taylor called the roll.

Officers and Directors present were:

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| President—Angie Carnes | Secretary—Vivian Taylor |
| Treasurer—Pat Burchfield | Director at Large—Kandice Netto |
| Immediate Past President—Connie Myers | |
| District I Senior Director—Sherry Clark | District IV Junior Director—Elaine Jackson |

Committee Chairmen present were:

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| Legislative—Vivian Taylor | Lifetime Membership—Pat Bishop |
| Membership—Kandice Netto | Scholarship—Pat Burchfield |
| Constitution and Bylaws—Billie Davis | Silent Auction—Maria Kennedy (in Silent Auction room) |

Appointee present was: Parliamentarian—Billie Davis

Minutes

The minutes from the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary March 2018 Board Meeting and General Membership Meeting were emailed to the membership on March 05, 2018 and again on March 11, 2019. The minutes were also included in the March-April edition of the Mississippi Auxiliary newsletter, *Mississippi Strong*. No corrections had been noted. The minutes from the March 02, 2018 Board Meeting had been approved at the June 02, 2018 Board Meeting. Director at Large Kandice Netto moved the minutes from the March 2018 General Membership Meeting be approved as printed; District IV Junior Director Elaine Jackson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Minutes were approved as presented.

Reports

The reports from Officers, Directors, Committee Chairmen, and Appointee were found on pages one through seven (1-7) of the minutes from the April 12, 2019 MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Board Meeting. The reports were also made available to members in printed form during the General Membership Meeting.

Budget

Secretary Vivian Taylor presented the Proposed Budget as recommended by the Mississippi Auxiliary Board of Directors.

| | 2019 Budget | 2018 Budget | 2018 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| REVENUES: | | | |
| MEMBERSHIP (includes payments on STRIPE) | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 1,956.54 |
| WAYS AND MEANS--SILENT AUCTION & DONATION | \$ 2,500.00 | \$ 2,500.00 | \$ 1,637.00 |
| STATE FAIR & HAUNTED TRAIL EARNINGS | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 2,000.00 |
| EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc. | \$ 300.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 299.00 |
| INTEREST | \$ 8.00 | \$ 8.00 | \$ 13.48 |
| DONATION FOR PAST PRESIDENTS BREAKFAST | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 200.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 56.80 |
| RESERVE TRANSFER | \$ 4,292.00 | \$ 4,292.00 | \$ - |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$ 10,100.00 | \$ 11,600.00 | \$ 6,162.82 |
| EXPENSES: | | | |
| EANGUS AUXILIARY DUES | \$ 1,200.00 | \$ 1,700.00 | \$ 968.00 |
| EANGUS AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP DONATION | \$ 400.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 336.00 |
| STATE AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| PRINTING OF 2 AUXILIARY NEWSLETTERS | \$ - | \$ 600.00 | \$ - |
| PRESIDENT EXPENSES CONFERENCES | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 |

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| BOARD MEETING LUNCHEONS 3 @ 75.00 each | \$ | 225.00 | \$ | 225.00 | \$ | 150.00 |
| EANGUS AUXILIARY CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS (8 delegates X \$250.00 each) | \$ | 2,000.00 | \$ | 2,000.00 | \$ | 900.00 |
| NAME BADGES | \$ | 50.00 | \$ | 50.00 | \$ | 34.00 |
| POSTAGE | \$ | 350.00 | \$ | 350.00 | \$ | - |
| OFFICE SUPPLIES, MISC. COPYING | \$ | 200.00 | \$ | 200.00 | \$ | - |
| AWARDS (Plaques, certificates, frames, engraving) | \$ | 400.00 | \$ | 400.00 | \$ | 205.50 |
| MEMORIAL GIFTS | \$ | 150.00 | \$ | 150.00 | \$ | 75.00 |
| SPEAKERS & FIRST TIMER'S GIFTS | \$ | 200.00 | \$ | 200.00 | \$ | - |
| COMMITTEE EXPENSES | \$ | 200.00 | \$ | 200.00 | \$ | - |
| BOARD MEETING MILEAGE | \$ | 1,500.00 | \$ | 1,500.00 | \$ | 605.55 |
| EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc. | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 300.00 |
| MS PHILANTHROPIC FOR 2019 (2018 was ChalleNGe Foundation) | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 300.00 |
| STORAGE BUILDING RENT 12 mo. @ 29.00 month | \$ | 348.00 | \$ | 348.00 | \$ | 348.00 |
| EANGUS AUXILIARY MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE* | \$ | - | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 272.96 |
| EANGUS AUXILIARY PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 300.00 |
| PAST PRESIDENTS BREAKFAST | \$ | 225.00 | \$ | 225.00 | \$ | 159.04 |
| BANK SERVICE CHARGE | \$ | 100.00 | \$ | 100.00 | \$ | 83.45 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | \$ | 152.00 | \$ | 152.00 | \$ | - |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ | 10,100.00 | \$ | 11,600.00 | \$ | 6,552.50 |

*Area IV Auxiliary Director Clay's expense to MS Conference

District IV Junior Director Elaine Jackson moved that the Budget be accepted as printed. Director at Large Kandice Netto seconded motion. Motion carried. Budget was adopted as printed.

Audit Report—Mississippi Auxiliary Past President Paula Carrigan provided the following report from the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee met on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi. The members did a financial audit on the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary accounts for the period April 2017 through March 2019. All monies were accounted for with the bank statements. One deposit slip was missing but the money was in the bank. The Committee members were Past Presidents Connie Myers, Vivian Taylor, and Paula Carrigan.

Conference Arrangements—Immediate Past President Myers noted these events and times: the Silent Auction would close at 2:00 p.m.; the no host Social would be at 6:00 p.m.; Adam Vance would be taking pictures; and the Banquet and Awards would be at 7:00 p.m. on April 13, 2019. She recognized Past Presidents Dianne Sullivan and Pat Bishop and expressed pleasure that both ladies were able to attend the 2019 General Membership Meeting. She briefly explained the Food Pantry at the VA Medical Center held for needy veterans each Wednesday. The Auxiliary and Association members had been encouraged to bring items for the VA Food Pantry and numerous individuals had responded with many hundreds of items—enough to fill two of the Hotel's luggage carts.

Silent Auction Chairman Maria Kennedy reported that at the time of the report the one hundred thirty-six (136) items in the Silent Auction totaled two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

Unfinished Business

Donations were received for EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc. The Mississippi Auxiliary continued the practice which was started several years previously and which was done in lieu of door prizes.

New Business

- ✓ EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference—President Angie Carnes noted that the 2019 EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference would be in Des Moines, Iowa, August 3-8, 2019 (with first and last as travel days).
- ✓ Pay Bills—District IV Junior Director Elaine Jackson moved that the Auxiliary pay its bills; Director at Large Kandice Netto seconded. Motion carried.
- ✓ Election of Officers—Secretary Vivian Taylor noted that the following individuals had agreed to serve if elected: President, Angie Carnes; Secretary, Vivian Taylor; Treasurer, Pat Burchfield; Director at Large, Kandice Netto. Secretary Taylor called for nominations from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor. Past President Paula Carrigan moved that the nominations cease and that the Officers be elected by acclamation. Past President Billie Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried. Officers were elected as listed.
- ✓ District Caucuses—Members met in District Caucuses to elect District Directors.
- ✓ Results of Caucuses: District I—Sherry Clark, Junior Director; District II—no one elected; District III—President to check with Kaye Pace; District IV—Elaine Jackson ascended to Senior Director; District V—no one elected; Gulfport—no one elected; Jackson—no one elected; Meridian—President to check with Daryl Gail Jensen.
- ✓ Installation of Officers and Directors—Past President Billie Davis administered the oath of office to the Officers and Directors.

Command Chief Master Sergeant Lynn Cole

Secretary Taylor announced the presence of Command Chief Master Sergeant Lynn Cole, Command Chief for the Mississippi Air National Guard. Command Chief Master Sergeant Lynn Cole is the first female Mississippi Command Chief Master Sergeant and the 13th Mississippi Command Chief Master Sergeant. District I Senior Director Sherry Clark escorted Command Chief Master Sergeant Lynn Cole to the podium. Command Chief Master Sergeant Cole stated her support for the Auxiliary and thanked members for their support of the Mississippi National Guard airmen and soldiers. Secretary Taylor noted that both Command Chief Master Sergeant Lynn Cole and her spouse, Chief Master Sergeant Scotty Cole, Command Chief for the 172d AW, were members of the Mississippi Auxiliary.

New Business continued...

- ✓ Awards—President Carnes presented the 2019 Leola “Bugger” Coggin Supporter Award to Linda Matthews following the meeting.

Benediction

District I Senior Director Sherry Clerk prayed the benedictory prayer.

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Vivian D. Taylor

Vivian D. Taylor
Secretary

Other Conference Notes

Past Presidents Breakfast— Eight (8) Past Presidents attended the Past Presidents Breakfast on April 12, 2019: Pat Bishop, Pat Burchfield, Paula Carrigan, Billie Davis, Ann Hart, Connie Myers, Dianne Sullivan, and Vivian Taylor. It is the policy of the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary that the sitting President be invited to the Past Presidents Breakfast; President Angie Carnes joined the Past Presidents for breakfast. Those present signed a card for Past President Ruth Ann Crawford who had suffered a severe fall and was unable to attend. The nominee for the 2020 Leola “Bugger” Coggin Supporter Award was selected.

First Timers Meeting—There were no First Timers present.

Presentation of Auxiliary share of Mississippi State Fair proceeds from MS NG NCO Association—The MS NG NCO Association President, SFC Tommy Morgan, presented a check from the Association in the amount of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) to President Angelia Carnes at the Joint Session on Saturday morning, April 13, 2019.

Auxiliary Silent Auction—The one hundred thirty-six (136) items in the Auxiliary Silent Auction netted two thousand three hundred sixty-two dollars (\$2,362.00) for the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary treasury. () families provided items for the Silent Auction; () families bought items.

EANGUS “We Care for America” Foundation, Inc. Donation—ninety dollars (\$90.00) was given during the Auxiliary General Membership Meeting for WCFA.

MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary President’s Award—President Angie Carnes presented the Auxiliary President’s Award to MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Secretary Vivian Taylor at the Saturday evening Banquet/Awards Dinner.

MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Side by Side Award—President Angelia Carnes presented the Auxiliary’s *Side by Side* Award to Chance Netto at the Saturday evening Banquet/Awards Dinner.

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plans I have
for you,”*

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*“plans to prosper you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope
and a future.”*

JEREMIAH 29:11

Mississippi on the Hill



Robert Short; The Honorable Steven Palazzo, United States Congressman, District 4, Mississippi; Robert N. White; and Brian Stroka visit on the Hill on February 11, 2020.



Command Chief Master Sergeant Ronald C. Anderson, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Air National Guard; White; Stroka; Short; and Command Sergeant Major John F. Sampa, Command Sergeant Major, Army National Guard.



Short; Stroka; The Honorable Michael Guest, United States Congressman, District 3, Mississippi; and White.

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