

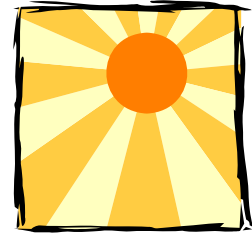


Nebraska National Guard Enlisted Association Auxiliary

July 2006

Summer Greetings from Pam Whisenhunt, President

I hope everyone is staying cool in this 90+ degree heat! There has been quite a bit going on since our last newsletter. We had our Joint Spring Conference in April with the Enlisted and Officers Association. We have had several opportunities to visit with some of the states Family Readiness Groups and have really enjoyed it. We've seen the **1074th Truck Company, 867th QM Bn, 734th Trans Bn, and 2-135th GSAB** leave for deployment and **HQ 209th RTI and Troop A 1-167 CAV** come home. Our Nebraska soldiers are always in our thoughts and pray that they come home safe to their families.



Executive Counsel

The membership present at the Joint Spring Conference voted in our new Executive Counsel. The following is our new line up.

President: Pam Whisenhunt 402-465-0192 or pam.whisenhunt@us.army.mil

Vice President: Kelli Ten Hulzen 402-786-7175 or kelli.tenhulzen1@us.army.mil

Secretary: Terry Munsinger 402-552-3599

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**We are very excited to have Terry Munsinger join our team!



Regular Meetings

NEXT MEETING: You are invited to attend our upcoming meeting on July 31st. We will be meeting at Sam and Louie's NY Pizzeria in Gretna. Start time will be 6:30. If you want to join us for something to eat we should be there around 6:00. Upcoming meetings will be November 6th and February 5th, time and location to be determined.

Upcoming Events

National Conference, Salt Lake City Utah, August 19-23 2006. Details are in the July Signal. If you need them you can also request them from me pam.whisenhunt@us.army.mil

Programs



Legislative: We are currently supporting three items in legislation.

- * Space A travel for surviving spouses
- * Improved GI Bill Benefits
- * Making NGB a joint activity of the Department of Defense.

I have attached letters for you to sign and send to your Congressmen and Senators. Email and Faxing are the best ways to get them to them, but mailing works too.

If you want to be a member of the legislative committee please let me know. There are lots of ways to help improve our guardsmen's benefits both at the state and federal level. We can use all the help we can get!

Membership: The following have joined us as new members of the Auxiliary. **Sara Hartman, Tricia Dlouhy, Linda Abraham, and Melanie Lechner, Bonnie Riley, Vanessa Kallio, Ann Therkelsen, Maurice Saunders, Beth Whitaker, Lane Whitaker.** It's great to have all of you!

Family Program: If there is an upcoming event or meeting and you need Auxiliary information or speaker, please contact me and one of us would be glad to come out and assist.

The Family Program Committee is putting together a coupon booklet for Guardsmen and their families. If you have any suggestions for what you would like to see in the booklet please e-mail Kelli at kelli.tenhulzen1@us.army.mil . It will help us put out a quality booklet that everyone can use.



Car Magnets: We still have a stock of car magnets. We have a great variety at a reduced rate. If you need to replace an old one or just want a new one this is the way to go! Cheep! If you have an event you would like us to attend (to sell the magnets) let us know. Proceeds that come from ribbons sold at your function will be donated to your group. Contact me, Pam Whisenhunt for details.



Patriotic Cards: We have bundles of note cards for sale. Each bundle will have 12 different styles and sold for \$5 a bundle. The money raised with this project will go back into a fund to be used for FRG programs such as mailing packages overseas. If you would be interested in selling any of these cards, we will donate the profit back to your FRG. Contact me or Maurice Saunders at mauricesaunders@msn.com.

Web site: <http://www.neguard.org/Enlisted/index.html>

We are getting our current information on the web site. The link to EANGUS always has current information on it. If you would be interested in helping update and/or maybe improve our link, we would more than welcome the assistance. Just contact Pam Whisenhunt or Derek Whisenhunt at 402-465-0192.