

**NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD
ENLISTED ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY**

**Minutes of the NNGEA Auxiliary meeting
6 August 2007**

Executive Board

President	Pam Whisenhunt	P
Vice President	Kelli Ten Hulzen	P
Secretary	Terry Munsinger	P
Treasurer	Amber Steffen	A

Meeting Called to Order

Pam Whisenhunt called meeting to order at 1830

Last Months Minutes

Accepted.

Old Business

- Web Page-Kelli will take over the Aux portion of web site. The current information is outdated and needs updated.
- Staffer Breakfast Feb. 23 2007 was successful. Will try in the fall next time to catch more prior to senators' arrival.
- Senator Breakfast Mar 9, 2007 was successful but less turn out than we wanted.
- State Conference/ Golf Tournament April 27-28, 2007 went well with minimal Aux attendance. Kelli and Pam worked the tournament.
- Wine Tasting was wonderful with just a few going. Suggested flyer next year prior to event to assist with turn out.
- National Conference Aug 12-15, 2007 will be in Oklahoma. Discussed attendance and what occurs at conference with review of sites for next few years. Discussed the donations of pop top cans and travel supplies for Nationals. Discussed participation in silent auction at National and voted we would participate.

New Business

- Elections next spring-Discussed we need new blood for open positions Let Pam know if we are aware of interested people.
- Silent auction items for National-James Author wine and Bakers chocolate were purchased to represent Nebraska.
- Sympathy card to be sent to family of Janet Stiefveater who died in July.

Committee Status & Reports

Treasurers Report-

- Pam reviewed account status.

Membership-

- 28 members with status change on Manske, J to Associate.

Legislative-

- Pam reports the legislative committee has been very busy and requiring a lot of time. Currently working on tax free retirement issue.
- <http://www.nebraska.gov/billtracker/> is website which allows us to track bills and lets us know when they are scheduled for any discussion. Reviewed current request calls for bills including National Defense Authorization-Guard Empowerment, Portability bill, Veterans Education Assistance, and Early Retirement bill.
- Workshop Oct 6, 2007 planned for new people interested in Legislative issues like a How To. Nothing in stone yet just early planning stages.
- Adopt a Senator-Senator list was passed out. There were a few assigned but all are open for discussion.

Family Program-

- Coupon Booklet-Kelli has made no progress with Chamber of Commerce. She is looking into the cost of the Aux printing.

Ways and Means-

- Silent Auction-Kelli is taking over this area to assist Pam. She has a list of possible vendors to ask for donations.
- **Scholarship Program-**
Marn Vic received her \$1,000.00 scholarship from the Auxillary.

Bi Law Committee-

No changes.

Next Meetings-

Upcoming meeting dates include Nov 5, Feb 4, April 26 Spring Conference; Time and locations to be announced. Discussed possibility of Gretna at Pizza Place.

Meeting Closed-

Dismissed by Pam Whisenhunt @ 2015 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Terry Munsinger, Secretary