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Dear Members,

The word "wow" came to mind for most of us when we saw so many in attendance to the Membership Workshop in Gulfport MS to learn and interact with one another on how to recruit and retain members. What an awesome way to share our ideas, actually see them on paper and realize that many of us have had some of the same successes/failures within our own states. When we walked away from the workshop, we were full of new ideas and plans to make it all happen. Our states set forth their own goals for EANGUS and its Auxiliary. We definitely worked together to be side by side in our group sessions.

President Lever and I were supportive of one another and worked side by side to show our dedication and determination to both organizations during the workshop. We had tremendous support from folks such as CSM John Gipe and CCM Richard Smith. We also had support from one of Mississippi's senators who was in attendance. Many of our past EANGUS and EANGUS Auxiliary presidents were also there to support us. Auxiliary past presidents included Doris Williams, Delores Ford, Sara Hendricks, Brooks Marr, Dorothy Inglese and Debra Campbell. We were blessed to have so much support there—this is what we need to make things happen.

The weekend was a very full one. EANGUS and EANGUS Auxiliary held independent board meetings at different times. Some of us attended a 2007 National Conference committee meeting with the Oklahoma folks. I also had the opportunity to sit down and discuss auxiliary business with several states during the weekend.

The Mississippi Auxiliary held a board meeting as well. President Lever, CSM Gipe and CCM Smith addressed the members at a time during the meeting. Auxiliary President Connie Myers is doing an awesome job. I announced the appointment of Connie (and my appreciation of her willingness) to chair our EANGUS Auxiliary Legislative Committee. Additionally, I thanked the membership for all of the support that the Mississippi gives to our EANGUS Auxiliary.

This was definitely a productive time. I hope we can do it again sometime in the near future. I know President Lever and all of the other attendees feel the same.

### **Highlights of EANGUS Executive Board Meeting**

Doug Simpson was elected to fill the position of secretary due to the loss of our dear friend, Marilyn Gabbard. EANGUS Area 6 Director, Brad Howell resigned due to deployment. Sid Cardon has been appointed to fill Howell's position. EANGUS Area 2 Director, Steve Brunn has also resigned. Randy Dunham has been appointed to fill Brunn's position. Randy is President of Ohio.

Changes/additions to the EANGUS existing Awards Program were voted on and approved. Some of the changes/additions to the program will include more EANGUS Auxiliary participation.

Last but not least, the hospitality shown to all of us at the workshop by the Arkansas and Mississippi associations and auxiliaries was very heartfelt from the moment we arrived until our departure. We were all treated like royalty. My special thanks to Brooks Marr and Ann Hart for taking me on a tour to view the destruction to their state from Hurricane Katrina. I had heard so many stories but it was a reality check to me when I saw it for myself. My heart goes out to each and every one of them.

The food served at the workshop was cooked and prepared by the Arkansas folks and the sweets were home-baked by the Mississippi folks. No one could have gone home hungry; some of us may have gained a few pounds.

Earlier this month, Sandy Hiltner resigned as our EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer. We are in the process of electing a replacement to complete Sandy's term. We are very appreciative to Sandy for all of her hard work and dedication to this organization and her support to make this a seamless transition. We will use the same computer program to conduct business as usual for the good of the membership. I appreciate everyone's support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Dianne Williams, our National Conference Coordinator attended the Oklahoma State Conference for an insight of our national plans for Conference 2007. She also traveled to Savannah, GA on 09 April to plan our 2008 Conference with EANGUS President Frank Lever, Vice President Roger Hagan, and EANGUS Conference Coordinator Dwight Riggle. As you can see we are always planning way ahead of time and if you have any suggestions or ideas for national conference, please forward those to Dianne Williams [dyywill@earthlink.net](mailto:dyywill@earthlink.net). Dianne will be publishing articles to *The Signal* to bring us up to date on our upcoming conferences.

Early in April, EANGUS Auxiliary Area 5 Directors, Marilyn Freking and Shirley Spitz will join me in attendance to the Indiana State Conference; they are interested in helping to start an auxiliary there. We also have plans to attend the Illinois State Conference the following week end. As you can see our Auxiliary is never still. We are always doing something good for the future of this Auxiliary. Our mission is to support legislative issues and we all know there is great strength in numbers. We need every state to become a chartered auxiliary. If your state does not have an auxiliary, please know that we want to help you in anyway we can to get one organized.

State presidents, as you have your 2007 conference, please remember to fill out the State Information form and send it to me and a copy to your respective Area Director/s regardless if there is a change/s to your leadership or not. If you are a new state, please submit a completed state Charter form. Some of this information will be used in the 2007 conference booklet—we want it to be as current as possible. If you have photos of your conference and would like to share them in *The Signal*, please feel free to email them to Dianne Williams at [thesignalnews@earthlink.net](mailto:thesignalnews@earthlink.net) or me at [sheilabandy@aol.com](mailto:sheilabandy@aol.com)—we will add them as space permits. Our members like to see what other states are accomplishing. Also, if you have any Family Readiness activities that will be going on due to deployments and or homecomings, we would love to share those with our membership as well. We have been asked to share photos with EANGUS to be published in *The New Patriot*.

**On pages 8, 9 and 10 is the 2007 Committee Roster. There are many vacancies that need to be filled. Please review the roster and let me know if you are willing to serve in one of the vacancies.**

I hope you and your family enjoyed a nice Easter with rest and relaxation for at least one day. We are all so busy but we need to take time out for our families and ourselves.

I would like to thank EANGUS Directors, Debbie Newton and Frank Hotaling for their support during my visit to Rocky Hill, CT. This was my first visit to an Area 1 Caucus and I was also able to attend the Connecticut State Conference. I would also like to thank Claire Poitier and all of the other folks for their hospitality during my visit. The support for the EANGUS Junior Enlisted and the Auxiliary was great. Silas and Megan Holden shared good ideas on member recruiting and retention. I was also very impressed with the Legislative support and relationship they have built with their state representatives. While speaking to the group, I mentioned how fortunate they were to have such a relationship for their state. I had the honor to also visit with State Senator Andrew Maynard, and State Representatives Linda Orange, Ted Graziani and his wife Erin, Len Greene and Kevin DelGobbo.

God Bless,  
Sheila Bandy



R/l: EANGUS President Frank Lever and wife, Ellen.

### Photos from the Workshop

(courtesy of Ann Hart)



L/r: EANGUS Auxiliary Pres., Sheila Bandy; Past Presidents, Dorothy Inglese, Sara Hendricks and Brooks Marr.

## EANGUS NEWS

**EANGUS SECRETARY—CMSgt DOUGLAS SIMPSON**

I have tried to write this article six times and each time my focus goes to the family and friends of SGM Marilyn Gabbard so I would like to take this opportunity to offer my condolences to them. I know the EANGUS Executive Council had a difficult decision to make and I would like to thank them for having confidence in me. I would also like to thank Jan DeRego for offering to be my technical consultant.

In closing I would like to say that I do not see this as a completion of a term but the start at returning stability to the position of Secretary. I'm looking forward to rolling up my sleeves and getting to work with EANGUS and the Auxiliary.

CMSgt Douglas Simpson  
EANGUS Secretary

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**F**amily Affairs Corner

By  
Ann Story  
Family Affairs Chair

**USPS OFFERS PROGRAM FOR SHIPPING  
TO MILITARY PERSONNEL OVERSEAS**

If you have a family member or friend fighting for our country overseas and would like to send them a care package etc., the US Postal Service (USPS) is offering a program for shipping to military personnel overseas.

Call USPS at **1.800.610.8734** and press option **1** for English, at the next menu, press option **1**. It will transfer you to a customer service representative.

Tell them you want a **CareKit04** or a "**Military Kit**". They will ask you for your home address and phone number, and will provide you with an **ID#**. They will send you 8 boxes, priority mail labels, customs forms, and 1 roll of tape for **free!**

Use your **ID#** to call back and order whatever supplies are running low. Six of the boxes are flat rate boxes (large red stamp of flat rate on them), that you can mail for and only \$8-\$10 (**no weight limit**). They also give you 2 regular boxes that have the regular shipping rate if you use them.



**EANGUS/EANGUS AUXILIARY 2007 CONFERENCE  
12-15 AUGUST  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**



**CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

*(I extend my utmost thanks to the great folks of Oklahoma for their gracious hospitality during my attendance to their 50<sup>th</sup> State Annual Conference; 31 March-01 April. A special thanks to Past President Debra Campbell who was instrumental in making it happen and ensured that I received every available amenity to include a complete tour of all of the 2007 Conference hotels, conference facilities and the extensive array of Oklahoma City's area sights/things to do and restaurants; Lucretia Barbee who made sure all of the other amenities were executed right up to the last day when she provided transportation for me to the airport— and to LaDawn Cope, Debbi Mordecai, Peggy Campbell and Cathy Pulver).*

**The following conference information does not reflect the complete agenda of items and/or information and details for all of the events. The complete Auxiliary's agenda will be published in the July issue of *The Signal*. In the interim, additional information, details and updates will be published in *The Signal* upon availability.**

**Conference Registration**

Registration cost from now and **before** 31 July 2007 for Inclusive Functions is **\$85.00**  
Registration cost for Inclusive Functions **after** 31 July 2007 is **\$100.00**

**NO REFUND AFTER 01 AUGUST 2007**

Registration cost includes admission to the following Inclusive Functions (events).

- Welcome Night (Sunday)**
- Auxiliary Luncheon (Tuesday)**
- All Area Hospitality Night (Tuesday)**
- All States Banquet (Wednesday)**

**Conference Hotels**

<b>Hotel Assignments</b>		
EANGUS	Leadership	Renaissance Hotel
EANGUS	Auxiliary Leadership	Sheraton Hotel
Area I	Skirvin Hotel	
Area II	Renaissance; Colcord, Skirvin and Biltmore	
Area III	Biltmore (Georgia-Sheraton; Host State - 2008 Conference)	
Area IV	Sheraton	
Area V	Courtyard	
Area VI	Biltmore	
Area VII	Biltmore	

**Each hotel will have a two-person concierge service (provided by Oklahoma) to execute any/all requests of conferees throughout the conference as well as provide updated information about time/place changes and other information concerning the conference.**

## Hotel Room Reservations

**All hotel room reservations must be coordinated through SFC Belva J Hahn Oklahoma EANGUS 2007 Round UP Registration Chair; 405-228-5386; DSN 628-5386 [belva.hahn@us.army.mil](mailto:belva.hahn@us.army.mil)**

Individuals or state POC's must make sure that they provide a credit card number and expiration date to hold the rooms. They may either call or email the number to Belva Hahn. If the state wants to use one credit card number to hold all of the rooms, they may do so. They must provide a credit card number and number of rooms they want to hold.

Alternately, the state POC may collect the credit card numbers and bring them to the June Site Visit. However, you must have provided credit card numbers **before** 15 June 2007. All credit card numbers must go to Belva Hahn in registration; please **do not** send the credit card numbers to Russell Kraus.

**If you are a new registrant, include your credit card number on your registration form before you submit it for processing. Registrations forms are available from a link on the EANGUS website at [eangus@eangus.org](mailto:eangus@eangus.org)**

## EANGUS Auxiliary Room Block

EANGUS Auxiliary has a block of twenty (20) rooms at the Sheraton Hotel—reserved as a courtesy to ensure that the Auxiliary leadership to include committee chairs will have a room. To-date I have requests for eight (8) rooms. Any rooms remaining from the block **prior** to the June Site Visit will be offered on a first-come; first-served basis. You may request to be put on the waiting list for a room from the block.

## Handicap Accessibility

If you know of someone from your state that plans to attend the conference and will require handicap accessible equipment, please advise me of that information timely.

## Parking

The Sheraton (Downtown) offers valet parking (fee to be confirmed). All other parking for hotels in the area is owned by the Cox Center. The cost for the Cox Center's garage is \$8 per day. There is **no** parking fee at the Biltmore hotel.

## RV Parking

Twin Fountain RV Park/Camp Ground is located 10 minutes from the downtown area. Contact them at [www.twinfountainsrvpark.com](http://www.twinfountainsrvpark.com) or phone (866) 693-1498. Transportation will be provided to and from the Park. They are offering conferees a 10% discount.

## The Cox Center

The Cox Center, located within a short block of all hotels downtown and features a tunnel-access to the Sheraton and a skywalk to the Renaissance, will host many conference events to include OKC Conference Registration, Pre-Registration for Georgia 2008, Exhibitors' Ribbon Cutting, Silent Auction, Opening Ceremonies, First timers' Orientation, Area Hospitality Night and the All States Banquet. Food kiosks will be strategically located throughout the Center.

## The Renaissance Hotel

The Renaissance Hotel is the host hotel for EANGUS (includes EANGUS President's suite and Executive Council meeting room. On-site restaurant/bar.

## The Sheraton Hotel

The Sheraton is the host hotel for the Auxiliary (includes Auxiliary President's suite, Executive Board meeting room and the Auxiliary's Luncheon). On-site restaurant/bar.

### Sunday— First Timer's Meeting

**State Presidents**—Please send to me the names/contact information of all persons from your resident state who will be attending a national conference for the first time. Prior information will ensure that we prepare for every first-timer who plans to attend.

**Opening Session** – Cox Center

**Welcome Night** – Cowboy Hall of Fame (Western Heritage Museum).

**Monday—Committee Meetings**

**Committee Chairs**—advise me as soon as possible of your meeting space needs (the number of members of your committee that you will have present at your meeting). Prior information is critical to ensure that we have a designated space for you to comfortably meet. You may opt to meet in your sleeping room. An established time for all committees to convene for their respective meetings will be printed on the Auxiliary's agenda (first publish will be in the July *Signal*).

Monday night is an **Open Night** to enjoy Oklahoma City, (i.e. Bricktown- Restaurants and Entertainment District which includes the Bricktown Canal and the Bricktown Ballpark); the Ford Center; OKC National Memorial and Museum; Red Hawks (pre-game activity-**Salute to Men and Women in Uniform**); also tickets to see a game between the Red Hawks and the Cubs—ticket info is forthcoming; Botanical Gardens, OKC Zoo, Penn Square Mall, Casino trips and an **Area IV Lip Sync Contest**).

**Tuesday—Auxiliary Luncheon (FREE)**

The theme for the Luncheon is "*Western/Native American*".

There is no cost for the Auxiliary Luncheon. However, you must have indicated your intent to attend on your Conference registration form. If you are not sure whether you have checked the appropriate box, now is the time to make sure.

**There will be no provisions to sign up to attend the Luncheon at the Conference.  
The count from the Conference registration forms will be strictly adhered to.**

**Wednesday Evening—All States Banquet**

Be sure to check the appropriate box on your Conference registration form indicating that you will have a meal at the Banquet so that a meal ticket is provided in your registration packet.

**You will need to present this ticket in order to be served.**

**Door Prizes**—The Oklahoma Auxiliary will provide door prizes for the Auxiliary meeting; however, they welcome any donated door prizes from other states.

**Transportation**

Transportation will be provided to and from the airport for conferees (Will Rogers World Airport) as well as for off-site conference events and special requests. Additionally, the Oklahoma Spirit Trolley system offers free shuttle service from outlying parking lots to the Bricktown area. You may obtain a Spirit Trolley shuttle schedule from your respective hotel.

The area Casinos (flyers available at all hotels) will provide transportation to and from their establishments upon request (While this will be independent from other scheduled conference activities and interested persons should telephone the Casino of choice directly, you may still refer to your Oklahoma provided hotel concierge service for information/assistance).

Note: I was really impressed with the facilities at the Biltmore hotel to include the spacious Hospitality rooms, private outdoor sitting areas and extensive lunch buffet for a cost of under \$10. The Oklahoma Transportation personnel will be housed at the Biltmore.

Please contact me with questions/concerns—

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**EANGUS Auxiliary Conference Coordinator**  
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## Oklahoma City Spotlight



### "2007 EANGUS Round-Up"

By  
Oklahoma Auxiliary  
POC/Co-Chair, Lucretia Barbee

*"Oklahoma is excited to host the 2007 conference and look forward to showing each of you a dose of "Oklahoma Hospitality"! Each month we will spotlight some of the special sites in OKC. This month's feature is the Biltmore Hotel".*

**The Biltmore Hotel** has served as the host hotel for the 45th Division Reunion which the Oklahoma Auxiliary/Association has been heavily involved with for several years. It is located 1 mile from White Water Bay, 5 miles from Downtown, Bricktown & the Redhawks Bricktown Ballpark, Cowboy Hall of Fame is 11 miles, and Will Rogers World Airport (OKC) is 4 miles. Excellent restaurants line Meridian many within walking distance. On site attractions include a bar, restaurant, gift shop, and a dance club located in the center of the hotel grounds. Shopping areas are located only a short drive in any direction.

The Biltmore group will be bussed directly to the front door of the convention center. Oklahoma will be housing the Flight crews as well as our Transportation team in the Biltmore this will ensure great transportation service. I can personally guarantee the hotel and their staff have a strong commitment to the National Guard. It is newly remodeled, has two pools, indoor and outdoor.

**Biltmore Quality**—the Biltmore has a **3 ½ star rating**: (described as)—Three-star establishments place a greater emphasis on style, comfort, and personalized service. They generally feature on-site dining room service, a pool and/or fitness center, a gift shop, and may provide baggage assistance. Conference rooms for meetings and extended services for business travelers are usually offered. Guestrooms offer more extensive amenities and more careful attention to decor and comfort.

I am excited to promote the Biltmore hotel and feel sure that it will more than meet the needs of our conference attendees. Next month we will look at Bricktown and the Cowboy Hall of Fame/Western Heritage Museum.

Until then have a great month and make plans to visit OKC!

**Lucretia**

**COMMITTEE ROSTER  
2007-08**

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<b>BURDEN BEARS</b>	07-08 Miriam Gomez	1710 Happy Acres Ln	Valrico	FL	33594	813.653.0110	snowygomez@aol.com
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Constitution Area II	07-08 Sondra Monastra	2941 Chaucer Dr NE	N Canton	OH	44721	216.492.6249	nmonas5838@aol.com
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Cred. & Rules Area II	07-08 Charlotte Kuykendall	444 Pine Ave	Waynesboro	VA	22980	540.942.3291	
Cred. & Rules Area III	07-08 Helen Tucker	977 Underwood Dr	Macon	GA	31210-3330	478.474.6126	mactown@earthlink.net
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Family Affairs Area II	07-08 Jenny Lainhart	1780 Fair Meadow Dr	Florence	KY	41042-7786	859.647.1263	jenny.lainhart@us.army.mil
Family Affairs Area III	07-08 Deana Hewett	5621 SE 2P <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ocala	FL	34471	352.694.3151	drh1124@aol.com

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Family Affairs Area VII	07-08 Doris Parker	9629 Allegheny Dr	Sacramento	CA	95827	916-363-0156	
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Finance Area IV	06-08 Bonnie Gilroy	601 S Burroughs 60	Ottawa	KS	66067	785.242.5678	ggilroy@aol.com
Finance Area V	06-08 Sharon Henderson	1626 Drake Ave	Centerville	IA	52544	641.856.8372	kehendsjh@lisco.com
Finance Area VI	06-08 Piedad Garcia	2807 Washington NE	Albuquerque	NM	87110-2929	505.888.4006	petigar@aol.com
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Legislative Assistant II	07-08 Nancy McDowell	817 Franklin Ave	Wheelersburg	OH	45694-8909	740.574.5932	1secretary@yahoo.com
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Membership Area III	07-08 Thomas McKennie	PO Box 480	Fayetteville	GA	30214	770.719.9791	mckenni1@bellsouth.net
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Membership Areas V & VII	07-08 Pat Persson	7676 Hwy 789	Lander	WY	82520	307.332.4553	ppersson@tcinc.net
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Nominations Area I	07-08 Vacant						
Nominations Area II	07-08 Linda Bailey	815 Palatka Rd	Louisville	KY	40214	502.366.6089	
Nominations Area III	07-08 Patricia Reed	64 Airline-Goldmine Rd	Bowersville	GA	30516	706.376.4530	patriciafreed2321@msn.com

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Nominations Area V	07-08 Jane Rohloff	123 Charles Street	Schofield	WI	54476		
Nominations Area VI	07-08 Bonnie Larson	230 Riverfront Ln	Great Falls	MT	59401	406.965.3915	
Nominations Area VII	07-08						
<b>PARLIAMENTARIAN</b>	07-08 Sara Hendricks	6893 Augusta Hills Dr	Rio Rancho	NM	87124-8604	505.771.2434	hendhaus@aol.com
<b>PHILANTHROPIC CHAIR</b>	07-08						
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>	07-08 Vivian Taylor	PO Box 101	Clara	MS	39324-0101	601.735.9236	vividean@aol.com
<b>RESOLUTIONS CHAIR</b>	07-08 Shirley Bogdan	23 Whitney St	Saugus	MA	01906-4327	781.233.1677	shirlpete@juno.com
Resolutions Assistant I	07-08 Vacant						
Resolutions Assistant II	07-08 Anna Compton	1100 Urlin Ave	Columbus	OH	43212	614.488.2465	
Resolutions Assistant III	07-08 Arlene Poteet	411 W 10th St	Trenton	TN	38382	731.855.4913	
Resolutions Assistant IV	07-08 Debbie Freeman	1310 Mernie Dr	Jefferson City	MO	65109	573.893.3550	cmatt99@plnet.net
Resolutions Assistant V	07-08 Shirley Spitz	407 N Mill St	Waldo	WI	53093	920.528.7444	shirleypitz11@yahoo.com
Resolutions Assistant VI	07-08 Mary Hensell	4614 S Filer Dr	Tempe	AZ	85282	602.426.8780	h.hensell@worldnet.att.net
Resolutions Assistant VII	07-08 Vacant						
<b>SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR</b>	07-08						
Scholarship Area I	07-08 Vacant						
Scholarship Area II	07-08 Kay Baber	136 Baber Rd Rt 2 Box	Cumberland	VA	23040	804.375.3734	kjbaber@prodigy.net
Scholarship Area III	07-08 Marie Brabham	3329 Aspen Forest Dr	Middleburg	FL	32068-4253	904.291.6778	sassyat52@aol.com
Scholarship Area IV	07-08 Pearleen Pearce	1459 Champlin Cr	Gulfport	MS	39507	228.896.8908	
Scholarship Area V	07-08 Marlys List	705 James Pl	Yankton	SD	57078	605.665.5924	dmlist@mchsi.com
Scholarship Area VI	07-08 Bonnie Larsen	230 Riverfront Ln	Great Falls	MT	59401	406.965.3915	
Scholarship Area VII	07-08 Marsha Starke	1024 Buchan Dr	Lafayette	CA	94549	925.945.7136	csmstark@juno.com
Sergeant-At-Arms	07-08 Patricia Reed	64 Airline-Goldmine	Bowersville	GA	30516	706.376.4530	patriciafreed2321@msn.com
<b>WAYS &amp; MEANS CHAIR</b>	07-08 Hazel Holt	766 Woodruff Rd	Selma	NC	27576	919.284.3089	
Ways & Means Area I	07-08 Vacant						
Ways & Means Area II	07-08 Joanie Foster <sup>(NOV-APR)</sup>	71 New York Way	Rockledge	FL	32955	321.751.4001	tomjoanf@juno.com
Ways & Means Area II	07-08 Joanie Foster <sup>(MAY-OCT)</sup>	5374 Edgeview Rd	Columbus	OH	43207	614.491.5712	tomjoanf@juno.com
Ways & Means Area III	07-08 Jean Rawls	5605 Marilyn Dr	Knoxville	TN	37914	423.673.0025	
Ways & Means Area IV	07-08 Ruth Ann Crawford	1320 S Mound	Grenada	MS	38901-4512	662.226.4526	
Ways & Means Area V	07-08 Sharon Henderson	1626 Drake Ave	Centerville	IA	52544	641.856.8372	kehendsjh@lisco.com
Ways & Means Area VI	07-08 Shellie Franklin	7009 Healy Rd	Cheyenne	WY	82009	307.632.7354	
Ways & Means Area VII	07-08 Michie Glenn	2722 W 177th St	Torrance	CA	90504	310.817.1101	michi2632@msn.com
<b>WEB MASTER</b>	07-08 Dianne Williams	2203 Pinewood Dr	Brunswick	GA	31520-2743	912.265.9516	dyywill@earthlink.net

## AREA/STATE NEWS; CARES/CONCERNS

### Area I NY, RI, MA, NH, CT, ME, VT

The Connecticut Auxiliary welcomes new president, **Megan Holden**. [mlsholden@hotmail.com](mailto:mlsholden@hotmail.com)  
**Shirley Bogdan** has a new email address:  
[shirlpete@verizon.net](mailto:shirlpete@verizon.net)

### Area II – KY, DC, DE, Title 10, MD, NC, OH, VA, PA, W VA

Cares/prayers/concerns to:

**Jane Semones**—Jane sustained an injury from an accident in a Walmart. She is recuperating from a surgical procedure.  
 President **Sheila Bandy**—her grand daughter, **Morgan** was ill and hospitalized while she was at the Workshop in Mississippi. Morgan has been released from the hospital and is doing well.

**From Jenny Lainhart**—Area II remaining State Conferences

North Carolina- 20-21 April Charlotte, NC  
 Pennsylvania- 26-29 April Gettysburg, PA  
 Virginia- 27-29 April Richmond, VA  
 Delaware- 27-29 April Dover, DE  
 West Virginia- 28-30- April Camp Dawson  
 Ohio- May 4-6 Kalahari Resort near Sandusky, OH

### Area III – AL, FL, GA, PR, SC, TN, VI

I attended Tennessee's annual state conference 23-25 March. The conference consisted of a weekend filled with productivity, food and camaraderie. Another conference well done by **Betsy Redmond** and all of the other members of EANGTN (**Don Mapes**, President). Auxiliary meeting attendees (**Ann Story**, President) were addressed by the Adjutant General of Tennessee, Major General Gus Hargett, Jr. who reaffirmed his continued strong support of the auxiliary to include member recruiting/retention.

**Dianne Williams**

### Area IV- AR, KS, LA, MS, MO, OK, TX

Cares/prayers/concerns to:

**David/Ann Hart**—their daughter **Deidra** was involved in an accident on 11 March where she sustained several substantial yet non-life threatening injuries.

**Shirley Ritter**—was hospitalized recently; she is at home recuperating.

**Paulette McLeod's** sister, **Linda Jackson**, had a surgical procedure.

**From Linda Gillmore**—

We send **Hope Troy** best wishes for a speedy recovery; we want her to know she is in our thoughts and prayers. Our condolences to **Norman/Pat Clark** on the loss of Norman's sister, **Glenna Jean Sanders**. I would like to thank **Charlie/Betty Hagerman, WC/Bonnie Wood** and **Charlie/Rita Brown** for their dedicated service and support in Gulfport, MS during the Membership Workshop.

### Area IV- AR, KS, LA, MS, MO, OK, TX

Cont'd from **Linda Gillmore**—

My thanks to all of the other wonderful people who have supported me this past year as Arkansas Auxiliary President.

Thank you so much.

Cares/prayers/concerns to:

**Hope Troy**—she is at home recuperating from her recent surgery. Her daughter reports that she is coming along well but has quite a bit of healing ahead.

**Gloria Cooley**—she is recuperating from an eye issue.

### Area V – IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, NE, ND, SD, WI

Cares/prayers/concerns to:

**Sharon Henderson**, President of Iowa Auxiliary—her dad passed away.

**Adele Cywinski's** mother-in-law, **Leone Cywinski** is very ill. Leone and Adele's dad, **Steve** have been married for 66 years.

**Rebecca Walsh** is the new POC for Michigan Auxiliary communication. [rebecca.walsh@us.army.mil](mailto:rebecca.walsh@us.army.mil)

### Area VI – AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY

Cares/prayers/concerns to:

Secretary, **Sandy Morse**—her grand daughter was hospitalized while Sandy was attending the Workshop in Mississippi. The baby has been released and is doing well.

The Utah Auxiliary welcomes new president, **Margaret Roberts**. [armywife3003@yahoo.com](mailto:armywife3003@yahoo.com)

### Area VII – AK, CA, GM, HI, OR, WA

Cares/prayers/concerns to:

**Dorothy/Bart Inglese**. They have a new grand baby. The baby was hospitalized recently but has been released and is doing well.

**From Marsha Stark**—

**Doris Parker**, a life member since 1983, has moved; her new address is 24700 Valley Street, Santa Clarita, CA 91321-2682

California's state conference will be held **18-20 May 2007**; Los Alamitos JFTB; Los Alamitos, CA 90730.

We are busy planning special shirts to wear to the National Conference; thanks to **Doris O'Connell's** daughter who does wonderful embroidery work.

### THE SIGNAL NEWS

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