



# THE SIGNAL

SIDE-BY-SIDE WE STAND WITH PRIDE

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Dear Members,

I hope everyone has returned home safe. I am still trying to unpack and juggle my daily routine back to normal. Not sure of the definition of **normal**; but doing the best that I can. The Conference was definitely a memorable one for a lot of reasons. We were very fortunate to have Tammy Collings, Salt Palace Convention Center Manager working for us. She went the extra mile to make sure we had everything we needed to help make the Conference a success.

Regardless of the hurdles, we were able to conduct business and have some great social time. It just goes to show if you work together, you can accomplish many things.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Conference. All of the EANGUS Auxiliary Past Presidents were in attendance to the Conference with the exception of one. It was great to see them. Missing from the group was Lois Goodson—Lois was unable to be there for health reasons. I am sure she was thinking of us from her home.

It was, nevertheless, a challenging week for me at the Conference. I tried not to show how much pain I was in with my ribs but sometimes I could not hide it. Since I returned home, I have been to the hospital and had a series of test. The test I was the most worried about had a benign result. The other medical issues can be treated with medication. I can deal with that.

## **—Thank You—**

On a personal note, thanks to Immediate Past President, Debra Campbell for stepping in and helping me many times—including in my absence at the first Executive Board meeting. My thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards, emails, letters and phone calls. I appreciate your concern and support; it is great to be part of such an awesome guard family.

The Utah and Mississippi folks did a great job working together as a team to make the Conference happen. Thanks to all of them for their hard work and dedication.

A big thank you to Connie Smith, UT Auxiliary for acquiring free tickets on Saturday night to an awesome performance by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, the Orchestra, and special guests, Sandy Patti and Crook and Chase. The theme was Patriotic/ Christmas. It was televised and will be shown to our deployed military at Christmas time.

We had the pleasure of hearing the beautiful voice of Whitney Wooley singing the Star Spangle Banner once at the business and also at our Luncheon on Tuesday. Sunday, at the Opening Ceremony, we had the privilege of hearing Ben Jacobson's beautiful voice in a rendition of God Bless the USA (everyone stood and held hands across the entire room). There were many tears of pride. Our thanks to both singers and the Army Band for a job well done.

I personally thank all the Committee Chairs for a job well done. Although most of us lost our conference booklets, we were able to continue with the necessary reports and information.

A big thank you again this year to EANGUS Director Doug Simpson for a \$500 donation. Director Simpson has been generous for many years in the support of the Auxiliary. Doug also presented a side by side photo of us (Doug and me) taken last year in Hawaii. It was amusing and set the tone for our dedication to support EANGUS. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness, Doug.

Awards Chair Mildred Geary did a great job during the year in her position and then was unable to attend the Conference due to her health. We thank her for her hard work and dedication to this organization. Mildred, you were missed.

On our way out of Utah, Pat Vogan and her husband invited my husband and me for lunch at their restaurant located at Camp Williams. They have a really nice restaurant and her husband is a great cook. If you are ever in their town, stop by and see for yourself. Thanks again, Pat for the awesome lunch and home made bread.

—Fundraising Projects/Events—

The Pop Tabs Project was a success as it is every year. We collected 602 lbs. of pop tabs at an exchange rate of .70 cents per pound. We presented the representative from Ronald McDonald House of Utah with a credit for \$300 and 120 lbs. of toiletries.

Although the annual Silent Auction event was not as successful in total funds this year as in previous years, everyone still enjoyed bidding on the wonderful donated items. The net profit from the auction was \$2609 and \$156 from the Boutique.

Afghans (with the Auxiliary logo in the center) were sold at the Conference as an additional fundraiser. This fundraiser is on going. The Afghans are offered at a cost of \$35 each. I will be taking an Afghan every where I go to promote sales. I will have one when I come to your area! For those that have already ordered an Afghan, it will be mailed to you as soon as I receive the bulk shipment. I will keep you posted on the status.

Carol Benda chaired a special project to collect monetary donations from state auxiliaries and or individual members in support of the Sonny Montgomery Scholarship Fund. A total of \$355 was collected at the Conference. The project remains open for donations. We plan to close the project on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and then submit one check from EANGUS Auxiliary to the Sonny Montgomery Scholarship Fund. State auxiliaries and or individual members who wish to contribute may do so by sending a check (payable to EANGUS Auxiliary) to the National Treasurer.

The *New Patriot* is being completed this week and you will want to watch for it in your mailbox to read about all the awards/recipients from the conference.

The names and contact information for the new EANGUS Auxiliary Board is included in this issue. This information is also posted on the Auxiliary web link. We will not do a reprint of this information; it takes up a lot of space that we could use to give you more current information and updates from around the states.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please share them with me. Each year we try to improve anything that we can to make the Conference more fun and still conduct the necessary business. It will be great to hear from First Timers. They may be able to point out things we may not have noticed. It is often said, "that is the way we have always done it". This may be; but it does not mean we can not change the way that we have always done it; especially if it is better for the organization.

If anyone has any photos they would like to share, please forward them to me and we will try to put some of them in issues of *The Signal* (space available).

My husband and I stopped at Shirley Enke's house on our way home from Utah. I had no idea we were going to pass through her town. She was surprised to see me— it was good to see her and Lloyd. He is doing remarkably well. Shirley shared with me how much she appreciates the prayers and concerns from EANGUS and the Auxiliary. I told her that she had received the Sara Hendricks Life Time Membership Award and that Director Hope Troy accepted it on her behalf and will present it to her at a time when they are able to meet.

In closing, I hope you will work on recruiting new members to help our organization to grow. If you need any tools to help you promote membership or would like someone to attend your Area Caucus or Mid-Winter Conference to help you, please let me know. If I can not attend, I will try to get one of the Area Directors to attend. We have two Area Directors for each area with the exception of Area I. I plan to continue working with states that do not have an auxiliary.

Keep in touch as communication is the key to success of any organization.

God Bless,

Sheila Bandy  
EANGUS Auxiliary President

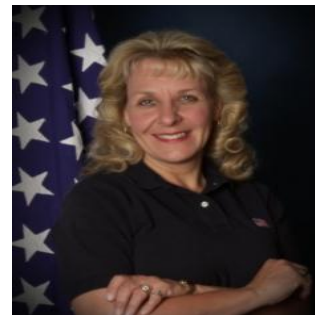
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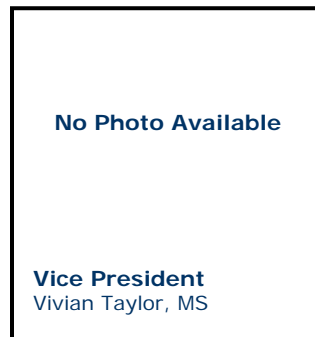
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**Secretary**  
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CSM  
John Helbert, MA



**Treasurer**  
Sandy Hiltner, ND

**2006 EANGUS Minute Man, Pen is Mightier than the Musket and some other service Awards presented at All States Banquet**



l/r: Lucretia Barbee, OK (with Sheila Bandy) is 2006 recipient of the Pen is Mightier than the Musket Award.



Dwight Riggle (left) receives the Minute Man Award from President Ed Brown.



Jason Hall—received an award for service to EANGUS.

**CSM LEVER sworn in as EANGUS President**



CSM Lawrence Holland (right photo; left) receives award from President Brown for his outstanding service to EANGUS.



**Life Membership award presented at Auxiliary Luncheon**



Shirley Enke, MO and husband, Lloyd (at their home). Shirley is the 2006 recipient of the Sara Hendricks Life Time Membership Award.

(Above photo) EANGUS President CMSgt (Ret) Ed Brown (left) swears in the newest EANGUS President, CSM (Ret) Frank Lever.

We (the Auxiliary) recognize President Lever from his former position with NGB. Our congratulations to you— we look forward to working with you.

The Auxiliary is proud to have worked with President Brown and have been privileged to realize his accomplishments with our “side by side” mission.

**The Vogans’ Restaurant**



Tom and Pat; outside of their restaurant at Camp Williams, UT

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**Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) Auxiliary  
Minutes of the First General Session  
Tuesday, August 22, 2006**

*[Memo for the Record: Minutes are composed in past tense and recorded what was done. Speakers, imperative information, and reports are streamlined; otherwise, if necessary, only reports are replicated. All motions in these minutes are composed verbatim and the Secretary edits motions for spell check only. The Secretary's personal opinion is not deemed in the minutes. (Robert's Rules of Order newly revised 10<sup>th</sup> Edition)]*

**The first general session of the Thirty-third (33<sup>rd</sup>) Annual Conference was called to order by President Sheila Bandy at 9:04 a.m. on Tuesday, August 22, 2006, in Salt Lake City, Utah, at the Salt Palace Convention Center, Ballroom I-J.**

1. **Call to Order** – Sheila Bandy, President
2. **Welcome** – Sheila Bandy, President  
Welcomed everyone to the 33<sup>rd</sup> EANGUS Auxiliary Conference.
3. **Invocation** – Kathy Jackson, Chaplain
4. **Pledge to the Flag** – Marilyn Freking, EANGUS Auxiliary Area V Director
5. **The National Anthem, *The Star-Spangled Banner*** – Whitney Woolley
6. **Remarks** – Sheila Bandy, President  
Introduced the Officers, Area Directors, and Past Presidents.  
Stated that the EANGUS Auxiliary would present several state Charters during the session.  
Several states introduced special guests (from lists submitted to Secretary):
  - Alabama – Ann Ashley, wife of Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Donny Ashley
  - Montana – Micky Bennett, wife of CSM
  - South Carolina – Dot Spears, wife of state Adjutant General (AG)
  - South Carolina – Kathy Sinclair, wife of South Carolina Association President
  - South Dakota – Irene Spencer, wife of first EANGUS President
  - Utah – Jennifer Spencer, wife of 2004-2006 EANGUS Vice-President CSM Joseph Spencer
  - Utah – Connie Smith, wife of CSM
  - Wyoming – Meg Wright, wife of AG and President of Auxiliary
  - Wyoming – Cindy Breedlove, wife of state Command Chief Master Sergeant (CCMSgt)
  - Wyoming – Debbie Russell, wife of state CSM
7. **Roll Call** – Vivian Taylor, Secretary  
Thirty-one (31) states/entities were represented; one hundred four (104) delegates; one (1) member at large; forty (40) proxies; twenty-eight (28) members; eighteen (18) guests.
8. **Guest Speaker** – Major Patrick Osmond, Utah National Guard Family Program  
Major Osmond listed ten facets of the Utah National Guard Family Program:
  - Mission Statement
  - Code of Ethics
  - Forging strong relationships with other organizations
  - Strong Youth program
  - Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) relationship
  - Family Assistance Center (FAC) coordinators trained in Guard Family Team Building (GFTB) present information
  - State partnership program; Utah/Morocco partnership
  - Non-profit organization to meet needs; 501 c 3 Utah National Guard Charitable Trust
  - State benefits advisor

- Briefings. Thirty (30) to forty-five (45) days before unit returns, briefings for families at armories; marriage enrichment funds for seminars by Chaplain; first day of first drill back, family support issues discussed; repeated again at six months and one year.

President Bandy presented a memento to MAJ Osmond.

## 9. Guests

### **CCMSgt (Ret) Ed Brown, President of EANGUS**

Ed expressed his appreciation for the work of the Auxiliary with special thanks for the Auxiliary's work on legislative issues. Ed stated that it had been his pleasure to assist with the USAA scholarship for the Auxiliary while employed with USAA; to encourage monetary donations to the Auxiliary while President of EANGUS; and to work on the web site shopping cart proceeds to the Auxiliary. He said that he had had a good working relationship with Auxiliary President Bandy and pledged to continue to be supportive if reelected as EANGUS President.

### **CSM (Ret) Frank Lever, Candidate for President of EANGUS**

Frank Lever asked the Auxiliary members to ask spouses to support him in his candidacy for President of EANGUS. He stated that EANGUS needs the Auxiliary and he said that if elected as President of EANGUS he would lead EANGUS to do more for the Auxiliary including tasking one staff member to provide support for the Auxiliary. He stated that he would work to have Auxiliary membership registration available on-line. He said that he would seek exhibitors who would focus on items of interest to Auxiliary members with some proceeds going to the Auxiliary.

### **Bentley Graves, Military Legislative Assistant to Congressman Steve King, 5<sup>th</sup> district, Iowa**

Mr. Graves stated that he wanted to reinforce the previously stated importance of the legislative role of the Auxiliary. He noted that he had offered his assistance to the Iowa Association/Auxiliary and would be available to speak to anyone with questions for him. He stated that e-mail is the quickest, almost-real-time way to get information to the Congressman; he also encouraged communication by fax and phone.

## 10. Roll Call Continued – Vivian Taylor, Secretary

Secretary Taylor continued with roll call of officers, directors, appointees, and committee chairs. Present were five (5) officers, twelve (12) area directors, and twenty-one (21) appointees/committee chairs.

## 11. Credentials and Rules – Lorraine Miller, Chair

One hundred four (104) delegates including one (1) member at large; forty (40) proxies.

Lorraine Miller, Chair, moved the report be adopted.

No second was required as this motion came from a committee.

There being majority in favor, the Credentials and Rules report was adopted.

## 12. Adoption of the Agenda – Sheila Bandy, President

President Bandy noted that the Luncheon would be in Room 255 and gave directions to the room. President Bandy asked for permission to deviate from the agenda.

There being no objection, President Bandy was allowed to deviate from the agenda.

## 13. Adoption of Standing Rules to Govern the Conference – Lorraine Miller, Credentials and Rules Chair

Lorraine Miller, Credentials and Rules Chair, moved the adoption of the Standing Rules to Govern the Conference.

No second was required as this motion came from a committee.

There being majority in favor, the Standing Rules were adopted.

**14. Presentation of Charters** – Sheila Bandy, President

President Sheila Bandy presented the official Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary "Charter Member" certificate to the states of Hawaii and Texas and re-chartered Massachusetts, New York, and West Virginia.

President Bandy noted that Title X was chartered on Monday and would be presented a charter at the next EANGUS Auxiliary Conference.

Those individuals who accepted the charters were:

Massachusetts, Shirley Bogdan; West Virginia, Sue Chandler; Hawaii, Lorna Sousa; Texas, Teresa Billeck-Zuniga.

**15. Minutes** – Vivian Taylor, Secretary

The minutes of the 2005 Conference were published in the October 2005 (first session) and November 2005 (second session) issues of *The Signal* and were published on pages 21-33 of the 2006 Conference book.

Rod Hasson, New Mexico, moved the minutes be accepted as printed. Danna Davis, Mississippi, seconded motion.

The minutes were approved as printed.

**16. Treasurer's Report** – Sandy Hiltner, Treasurer

Annual Financial Report for 2005 – distributed to delegation.

Financial Report for first six (6) months of 2006 – printed in Conference book.

**2004—Balances Brought Forward**

General Fund Balance	December 31, 2004	\$ 2,494.58
Savings Account Balance	December 31, 2004	\$29,008.84
Life Membership Fund Balance	December 31, 2004	\$ 2,329.00
Honey Pot Fund Balance	December 31, 2004	\$ 207.13
<b>Total of Funds</b>	<b>December 31, 2005</b>	<b>\$34,039.55</b>

**2005—January through December**

<b>Total Income</b>		<b>+\$23,369.84</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$18,449.71</b>
<b>Change in Prepaids</b>		<b>-\$ 839.00</b>
<b>Life Membership Dues Transferred</b>		<b>-\$ 455.00</b>

**2005—Balances as of December 31, 2005**

Printer		\$ 369.97
General Fund Balance	December 31, 2005	\$ 3,105.86
Savings Account Balance	December 31, 2005	\$31,503.42
Life Membership Fund Balance	December 31, 2005	\$ 2,567.00
Honey Pot Fund Balance	December 31, 2005	\$ 119.43
<b>Total of Funds</b>	<b>December 31, 2005</b>	<b>\$37,665.68</b>

- Donors may not deduct contributions made to the Auxiliary.
- Finance/Review Committee found the books to be in order.  
Finance Committee considered requests for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures not provided for in the approved annual budget and deemed the expenditures warranted; they recommended the Executive Board approve the overages. The Executive Board approved the overages.
- Vouchers for 2005-2006 are to be turned in to President Sheila Bandy.
- State President or Treasurer to receive CD from Treasurer Sandy Hiltner.
- Treasurer Hiltner referenced transmittal form and noted that the membership year is January 1 through December 31 with dues paid a year in advance.

- Treasurer Hiltner reminded treasurers to include addresses of members, note which members are state officers, provide a separate list of associate members, and send only current year matched with dues.
- There was an increase of 37 members from the previous membership report making a membership total of 1108.
- Seven states are not chartered. One state is chartered with no members; 9 states have life members but submitted no report; 3 states have fewer than 3 annual members.

## 17. Guest

### **SMSgt Douglas Simpson, EANGUS Area VII Director**

Doug stated that the Auxiliary slogan *Side by Side We Stand With Pride* should become a business practice. Doug noted that he was a candidate for EANGUS Vice-President.

## 18. Committee Reports

### a. **Financial Review and Finance Committee Report** – Rita Brown, Finance Committee Chair Review Report

The Auxiliary Finance Committee met on August 21, 2006 and performed a review of the Auxiliary accounts dated January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. The records were in order.

#### Overages, 2005 Budget

Auxiliary Flag, \$1,377.55. No amount was budgeted. Donations were given to cover the entire expense of the flag.

Awards, \$243.90; total spent for Awards, \$668.90, was \$243.90 over budget of \$425.00. Amount expended was used to purchase awards, cost \$251.10, given at the Conference and \$417.80 for 250 presentation folders and 250 blank certificates for awards given at the 2005 Conference and for future conferences. There is an inventory of 195 certificates and folders left after the 2005 Conference.

The Finance Committee recommended that the overages be approved. Overages were approved.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Auxiliary Treasurer convert the Auxiliary savings account into varying amounts of certificates of deposit and/or money market accounts with varying dates of maturity. Recommendation carried.

#### Presentation of 2007 Budget

Chair Brown presented the 2007 proposed budget.

The budget vote was on the agenda for Wednesday, August 23, 2006.

### b. **Nominations** – Jenny Lainhart, Chair

President	Sheila Bandy, Kentucky
Vice-President	Vivian Taylor, Mississippi
Secretary	Sandra Morse, Utah
	On August 22, 2006, Debbie Mordecai, Oklahoma, removed her name from list of nominees for Secretary.
Treasurer	Sandy Hiltner, North Dakota
	Pat Vogan, Utah

Area I Director	Vacant
Area II Director	Peggy Leadbetter
Area III Director	Dianne Williams
Area IV Director	Hope Troy
Area V Director	Shirley Spitz
Area VI Director	Virginia Ericson
Area VII Director	Marsha Stark

Chair Lainhart noted that ballots would be available for Areas to use on Wednesday morning.

She asked that names be submitted to her at the conclusion of the Area Caucuses on Wednesday morning.

Ballots for officers will be distributed on Wednesday, August 23, 2006. There will be one person from each Area on the Nominations Committee. The Nominations Committee will count the ballots and turn in the results of the vote to President Bandy.

**c. Burden Bears – Ruth Quam, Chair**

Chair Quam presented the first bear to President Sheila Bandy.

She reported that the Committee would again present 7 Burden Bears.

Information sheets and applications were on the table at the back of the meeting room.

Members were asked to submit them as soon as possible so that the Committee could have them when they met on Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m.

**19. Benediction – Kathye Jackson, Chaplain**

**11:30 a.m. President Sheila Bandy recessed the meeting until 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2006.**

*Vivian Dean Taylor*  
Secretary, 2004-2006

**REPORTING OF INFORMATION CONCERNING LIFETIME MEMBERS**

**ATTENTION: EANGUS AUXILIARY MEMBERS**

When submitting the name and date of death for a Lifetime Member of EANGUS Auxiliary it will be necessary to send the name to Sandy Hiltner, Treasurer and then Sandy will give the Lifetime Membership Chair the name and date of death.

I am sorry to say that errors have occurred at least twice where names were submitted incorrectly by an email, sometimes directly to the Memorial Committee and sometimes to the LTM Chair without verification by the state or individual submitting the name. It is possible that if a name is submitted real close to National Conference that the deceased will not be recognized that year. It will be necessary to verify the information submitted and that may take a period of time for communication between the State submitting the information, EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer, and the LTM Chair. It has taken as long as two years to verify that a person who was listed as deceased was actually found to be living.

It is the responsibility of the LTM Chair to submit a listing of deceased LTM to the Memorial Committee Chair in July of each year. If an individual sends a name or names to the Memorial Committee direct, we will hold on recognizing that member until all information has been verified.

Thank you so much for your attention to this need.

**Sara Hendricks, Chair**  
Lifetime Membership Committee  
EANGUS Auxiliary

**THE SIGNAL NEWS**

Everyone is welcome to send in news/information from around the states each month to be published in *The Signal*.

The **deadline** to submit news/information for publication in *The Signal* is the **15<sup>th</sup>** of each month.

Send your information to:  
[thesignalnews@earthlink.net](mailto:thesignalnews@earthlink.net)

**(Please use the above email address to send news/articles to me).**

Send a **courtesy copy** to President Sheila Bandy:  
[sheilabandy@aol.com](mailto:sheilabandy@aol.com)

Articles/information received **after** the **15<sup>th</sup>** of the month **or** that may require more space than is available in one issue will be edited/published in the next issue.

## AREA/STATE NEWS; CARES/CONCERNS

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

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

Cares/concerns to:

**Dian Cline**—father's brother, Bill (three-time Marine Vietnam Vet) passed away in California.

Welcome to our newest Area II states with active auxiliaries: DC, Title 10, Maryland, and Delaware. West Virginia was proudly represented at the conference by **Sue Ann Chandler** who accepted their Charter. Please keep **Sheila Bandy** in your prayers

**Jenny Lainhart**

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

Cares/concerns to:

**Betty Belew** (TN)—husband passed away in late August.

**Jo Murray** (TN)—husband **Bob** continues medical treatment.

Area III—

“My sincere thanks to you for your continued appreciation and support of my contribution/efforts to represent the Area III Auxiliary membership as Director/Air. I am always available to assist you in any way that I can. Our Area newsletter, *The Southern Drawl* won first place in Category VII again this year. Please continue your assistance in sharing information and other points of interest to keep our newsletter a well-read and informative publication”.

Two of our Area states, Georgia and Alabama were recognized for member increase and member percentage increase in two separate member classifications. We look forward to increasing membership throughout Area III in the coming months.

The Florida membership (Enlisted and Auxiliary) will host the Area III Caucus slated for **04-05 May 2007; Bay Point Resort Marriott; Panama City Beach, FL.**

**Dianne Williams**

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

Cares/concerns to:

**Debra Campbell**—stepfather passed away.

**Pearleen Pearce**—brother passed away.

**Brooks Marr's** sister-in-law (Bill's sister) passed away 0n 01 Sept. Brooks asks for prayers for her grand daughter, **Kelly**.

**Al Hoxie**— had a successful surgical procedure in early Sept; his great grandson, **Torin Jones** had to have surgery as well.

**Paulette McLeod**—has been ill.

The Area IV Mid-Winter Conference will be held on **12-14 January 2007; Lawrence, Kansas.**

New email address for **Misti Heston**

[misti.heston@wildblue.net](mailto:misti.heston@wildblue.net)

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

Hello from Mississippi,

Wow!! Such an overused word but that is the only way I can describe the EANGUS Conference in Salt Lake City. Those of us from the South loved that cool mountain air. The Utah delegation was so gracious to all of us; they made it look easy! If there were hiccups, we did not see them.

We are so proud that **Vivian Taylor** is the new EANGUS Auxiliary Vice President. She is continuing Mississippi's long, rich history of national officers and committee chairs.

**Constance Myers**

Hello from Arkansas,

I'm sure I am not alone when I say that our Annual Conference was wonderful.

Utah worked so very hard to make us all feel welcome and accomplished just that. Congratulations to our elected Officers. I am so pleased and excited that Texas is now a chartered state— welcome to all of you.

“I want to thank all of you for once again giving me your support and faith as Area Director. **Debbie** and I will continue to work hard for our states”.

Pray for our troops, our Officers, our families, and one another.

**Hope Troy**

Greetings, All!

I really enjoyed being with everyone in Salt Lake City, seeing all the familiar friends and becoming acquainted with many new faces. I hope everyone is looking forward to working together with each other and our officers to continue to strengthen our organization and its goals.

Remember to pray for our troops, especially those far away from home, and also those civilians who are serving with our troops away from home as well.

Until next time.....

**Debbie Mordecai**

Greetings from The Lone Star Auxiliary,

Texas was honored to be presented our EANGUS Auxiliary charter at the Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. It was a long hard road getting started but as many of you have promised, gaining new members is starting to get easier. At the Conference alone, it looks as if we will gain at least 3 new members who attended the EANGUS Conference with their spouses.

We would especially like to thank the many members of the **Oklahoma Auxiliary**, the **Area IV Directors**, and **Shelia Bandy** and **Dianne Williams** who have been very instrumental all along the way in helping us get started.

During the conference it was also announced that the next State Family Programs workshop will be held in conjunction with the NGAT Conference scheduled for 23-25 Mar 06 in Corpus Christi, Texas. So we are very excited about that as it will greatly assist us in improving our membership.

We ask that everyone continues to pray for our soldiers and airmen that are deployed and preparing to return home.

**Theresa Billeck-Zuniga**

## AREA/STATE NEWS; CARES/CONCERNS

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

Cares/concerns to:

**Glenda Bosse**, KS—had a surgical procedure on 31 August.

**Myrtle Hollmann**—had a surgical procedure on 12 September.

The Area V 2007 Caucus will be held on **18- 20 May 2007; Ramada Northwest; Des Moines IA.**

The Caucus will be hosted by The Iowa National Guard Enlisted Association

**Kelli Ten Hulzen** and her family proudly announce the birth of **Zaden Trevor Ten Hulzen**— born Friday, 18 August at 17:57 weighing 6lbs. 13ozs.; 19 3/4 inches long. The Ten Hulzens unfortunately lost one of expected twins, **Zacharia Taylor TenHulzen** at birth.

The small Auxiliary flags that Auxiliary members waved at the conference were hand made by Kelli. Please, send her a thinking of you note.

**Marilyn Freking**

“Thank you for reelecting me to a third term as your treasurer and showing your confidence in me. I’m not only in the accounting business as treasurer; I’m in the service business. Technology cannot replace service. I am here to help each and every one of you—the **most** important question is **yours**”.

Side By Side We Stand With Pride. Side by side or far apart, friends live on in our heart.

#### T-Shirt Quilt

Do you have a closet full of EANGUS Conference T-shirts? I want to make a T-Shirt quilt for the Silent Auction in Oklahoma City. I need your help. Conference T-shirts from prior years – 1999 and before – are needed. Please contact me at [shiltner@nemont.net](mailto:shiltner@nemont.net) or at home 701.572.9170 or at work 701.774.8989. T-shirt/s can be mailed to 1611 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Williston ND 58801.

**Sandy Hiltner**  
EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer

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

Utah has a new President—  
**Mercedes Ocana.**

Area VI welcomes new Director **Virginia Ericson.**  
Virginia joins Director **Pat Vogan.**

**Pat Vogan** was recently voted in as Vice President of the Utah Auxiliary.

### Area VII – AK, CA, GM, HI, OR, WA

Area VII welcomes new Director **Marsha Stark.**  
Marsha joins Director **Doris O’Connell.**

### Area VII – AK, CA, GM, HI, OR, WA

Greetings from the High Desert!

Well, another great conference has come and gone. Utah, Mississippi and all of the other states present worked together to insure another wonderful reunion of our Guard Family.

It seemed a little strange this year not to attend a Board meeting after the conference was over. After 16 years I am no longer a member of the Executive Board. I am taking this opportunity to tell every one of you what a privilege and an honor it has been to serve the Auxiliary all these years.

“I especially want to thank everyone for your patience and forgiveness for the times when my leadership abilities were lacking”. My appreciation goes out to the previous Board, and those before them, for their dedication, devotion, and integrity. My congratulations and support is extended to the new Board for all that they will do in the next two years to build on what has been accomplished. I am truly blessed and have really grown through your love and support.

Thanks again and take care-----

**Dorothy Inglese**

#### Welcome and Thank you letters for EANGUS Auxiliary Annual and Associate members

A copy of a letter of Welcome (for new annual and new associate members) and a copy of a letter of Thanks (for annual and associate members who renew their membership) was sent to each EANGUS Auxiliary Area Director for dissemination to the presidents and membership chairs of their respective area states to be reproduced as needed. If anyone needs a copy of these letters, please let me know.

#### Membership Cards

Membership cards are distributed upon request (please base your request on the number of your current national annual and national associate membership so that we may maintain a cost-efficient inventory).

Request additional cards as needed.

Dianne C Williams, Chair  
EANGUS Auxiliary Membership  
Committee

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