



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CALIFORNIA ENLISTED ASSOCIATION



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## "THE E-BOARD REPORT"



## President's Corner

First of all let me wish you and your family Happy Holidays and Prosperous New Year! Thank you very much for your support and for your service this year. We can't do it without you. And a special thank you to my Board members who help me year round.

CAL-EANGUS is going to host the EANGUS 2012 National Conference at Long Beach, CA. Make your plans now to be in Long Beach, California from 24-30 August 2012! You'll have a great time re-connecting with old friends, making new friends and learning more about the organization.

We need your help in getting the news out about EANGUS. We can talk. We can write. We can post on Facebook and Twitter. But if you at the unit or local level don't talk about your membership or involvement with EANGUS, we've lost the battle. We need to increase our organization's membership. We need to inform our members. Our younger members are into Facebook and Twitter. We post job fairs, discounts, legislative and military news at least 3 times a week. Please share these pages with your friends and colleagues. Also please let us know what you need to help you, help us recruit and retain members.

Last but not least, I urge you to become more involved in writing your Legislative leaders to protect your benefits. Please do this by using your civilian e-mail or mailing in a letter. Go to [EANGUS.org](http://EANGUS.org) to see the issues we are fighting for. We can't do it without your membership and letter writing.

If you would like to become more involved with CAL-EANGUS, please give me a call at 831-242-7733 or send me an email at [hjc47@aol.com](mailto:hjc47@aol.com). Thank you for all your hard work. We couldn't do it without you.

*Harry J. Courtney*  
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President, CAL-EANGUS

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## MEMBERSHIP

We had a record year this year in CAL-EANGUS. We recruited 90 new members! Welcome to all our new members! Thank you for deciding to become involved in the professional organization that represents the Enlisted members of the Army and Air National Guard!

MSG Phillip Avila, SrA Austin Ashey, SrA Karol Bakowski, SFC Todd Barton, SGM Arturo Becerra, SSgt Karrie Beckstrom, MSgt James Benton, SFC John Berry, SSG Josh Brazil, SSG Robert Briley, Lt Col Jay Brookman, SGM David Budek, SPC Lisa Burroughs, CSM Randall Cady, SSG Yani Castillo, SPC Laura Chavez, SPC John Cunningham, MSgt Collette Davidson, SSG Antonio Delgadillo, SSG David Dieu, PV2 Tyler Dillon, 1SG Jeremy Dixon, CMSgt Cindy Downing, SPC Stephen Driedger, SPC Edgar Elgar Jr., SGT Kristine Farrell, SrA Shannon Fennessey, SPC Steven Foster, 1SG James Fox, CSM Stuart Fuller, SrA Melissa Gaudreau, MSgt John Gamber, SMSgt Manuel Garavito, SPC Hannah Gerolamy, SPC Joel Gonzales, SSgt James Grissom, SSG Victoria Hamilton, SSG Sheila Harris, SGT Ramon Hernandez, SMSgt Bruce Hinman, PV2 Megan Holguin, SGT Jonathan Huynh, CMSgt Norman Jacobs, SPC Justin Jensen, SSG Marcella Johnson, SrA Sean Jones, MSgt Susan Kanim, SSG Bernie Koo, PV2 Thuy Anh Le, SGT Sahn Lomboy, PFC Brandon Mardones Jerez, TSgt Rafael Martinez, SFC Victor Maurizzio, MSG Richard Mosley, SFC Rolando Munoz-Chical, TSgt John Myers, 1SG Carlos Negrete, SPC Gina Nguyen, SrA Johnathan Nordstrom, SrA Ariana Ocampo, SPC Brandon Oliver, CMSgt Richard Onsgard, A1C Christopher Orme, SGT Carlos Pamplona, SrA Matthew Prouse, SGT Anthony Reading, SSG Deno Riboli, CPL Katherina Rimmer, MSgt Michelle Roberts, CSM Andres Roman, SMSgt Richard Romero, MSG Armando Romo, 1SG Refugio Rosas, SPC Samuel Ryer, SFC Martin Salazar, SPC Nathan Seguritan, SGT Rita Sher, MSG Kimber Lee Smith, SFC Lou Spinazze, SSgt Stacey Stigelmayer, SPC Keith Street, TSgt Roberta Textor, MSgt Roger Tilson, SPC Amado Torres, SMSgt Jesus Torres, SSG Bobby Treadwell, SSgt Straudjah Turner, TSgt Nicholas Wilkening, SMSgt Tina Williams and SGT Bach Zavala

Of course recruiting new members is only half the challenge. Retention is the other side of the coin. This year we lost 66 members plus we had 3 of our Life Time Members pass away this year. RIP to CPL William Andrews, CSM Jim Berry and CSM David Robertson. As a military family, we definitely appreciate their service and the sacrifices that they made for their country. On the positive side, we thank the 61 members that renewed their membership this year. Many of these individuals have been members for many years. We are forever grateful for your support. We couldn't do what we do without you.

MSG David Anderson, CSM Michael Baker, MSgt Stanley Barber, SMSgt Mark Colangelo, SMSgt Charles Cowman, CMSgt Jennifer Crain, CMSgt Charles DeHart, SGM Lisa DuMolt, SFC Francisco Elizondo, CMSgt Maryann Enciso, SGT David Ferber, MSgt Gary Flossmann, CMSgt Debra Fordyce, 1SG John Frangiamore, Jr., CSM Tom Gentile, SPC Marsha Gladmon, Ms. Debbie Gregory, SFC William Hana, 1SG David Harpst, MSgt Virgil Hathaway, MSgt Ronald Hazelton, SSG Bernardino Hernandez, CSM Anthony Hines, MSgt Christopher Huss, TSgt Jose Leo Jamir, 1SG Reggie Jones, SSgt Christina Justice, SGT Linda Kaing, MSgt Ronald Kesler, SSgt Ray Lunsford, 1SG Jose Madrid, MSG William McClain, CSM David McFerrin, 1SG John Mikkelson, SFC Henry Moore, CMSgt Jeffrey Myers, MSG James Myers, Chief Brian Peterson, TSgt Matt Phelps, CMSgt Raymond Phillips, SGM Donnie Porter, MSG Edith Porter, CSM Donald Pryatel, SGT Mark Puhawan, CMSgt James Raff, 1SG Daniel Ramirez, Mr. Domingo Ramos, MSG Timothy Ratcliffe, MSgt Daniel Redmond, CSM Angel Rocha, TSgt John Ross, CMSgt Robert Sandbothe, CPT Darren Schuler, SFC Cathy Strudle, CMSgt Steven Taber, CMSgt Thurman VanDeMark, CMSgt Patricia Vegas, PV2 Billy Wade, 1SG Drew Walker, CSM Leona Wheeler, SGM Raymond White.

Last but definitely not least, THANK YOU to all our Life Members for your support. You've been with us for many years. We definitely couldn't have done it without you!

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# ROLL WITH CALIFORNIA



Long Beach - 2012

**Conference: 26-29 August 2012**

**Travel: 25 & 30 August 2012**

Golf Tournament:: 26 August 2012

California Welcome Night at HILTON HOTEL ESPLANADE  
Sunday, 26 August 2012

Open Night: Monday, 27 August 2012

EANGUS Hospitality Night at Hyatt RAINBOW LAGOON  
Tuesday, 28 August 2012

EANGUS All States Dinner at Long Beach Convention Center

Labor Day Holiday Weekend: 30 August - 3 September 2012

# California Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States

Invites Members, Auxiliary & Guests  
to attend



## 2012 Area VI & VII Mid-Winter Conference

***Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18-19 February 2012***

***Travel on 17 & 19 February 2012***

***In Portland, Oregon***

***\$75.00 Registration Fee, includes four meals***

***Portland Downtown Marriott Hotel***

**1401 SW Naito Parkway, Portland, OR 97201**

**800-266.9432**

### **AGENDA OVERVIEW**

Friday, 17Feb12	1800	Evening Reception
Saturday, 18Feb12	0730	Morning Breakfast
	0800-1200	Area VI & VII Joint Conference
	1200	Lunch & Keynote Speaker
	1200-1700	Continuation of Joint Conference
Sunday, 19Feb12	0730-Noon	Morning Breakfast followed by Meetings until Noon

Airport Shuttle is Blue Star (503) 249-1837...\$14 (one way)

*EANGOR has blocked a number of rooms at the Government Rate.*

*If you encounter problems with a reservation, please call us or email us to handle the issue.*

For registration & information go to **[eangor.com](http://eangor.com)**



*Dedicated Service to our Soldiers and Airmen*

**Membership Form - EANGUS and CAL-EANGUS  
California Enlisted Association of the National  
Guard of the United States**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt. No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year Month/Year

Check Type of Membership: \_\_\_ ARNG \_\_\_ ANG \_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_ Corporate

Check Status: \_\_\_ AGR \_\_\_ Tech \_\_\_ M-Day \_\_\_ Retiree \_\_\_ SAD \_\_\_ SM

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary Member: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_ EANGUS Website \_\_\_ CAL-EANGUS Website \_\_\_ Twitter \_\_\_ Facebook

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dues include both State and National dues. Make check payable to Cal-EANGUS and send to the following address:  
**Membership Coordinator, 1662 Crater Lake Avenue, Milpitas, CA 95035**

**Dues: \$21.00 Annual Dues (E1-E4)  
\$30.00 (E5-E6)  
\$40.00 (E7-E9 and Associates)  
Corporate (\$500 per year)  
Life Membership Full Payment (\$500.00) , for age 50 or older  
(under 50, pay \$500 + dues for each yr under age of 50 based on the rank held at the time of application)**

**Total Dues and Donations:** *Payment can be made in check, debit card or credit card.*

Debit/Credit Card Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Debit/Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues Total:**  
**Optional:**  
**General Donation:**  
**Scholarship Donation:**  
**Sponsor Jr. Enlisted:**

**Total Payment:**



We want to take this opportunity to invite you to join the California Enlisted Association of the National Guard Auxiliary, better known as CAL EANGUS Auxiliary. The purpose of our Auxiliary is to support EANGUS, our Guard Families and to enjoy one another's fellowship.

Our main effort is supporting legislative issues that affect the Guard and their families by contacting our political representatives and letting them know how important it is to support our military personnel.

We have our own newsletter called the "California Poppy" which keeps our members informed of events and meetings as well as the concerns of our members, etc.

We have an annual National Conference held in a different state in August of each year where we meet other Guard families from all over the 50 states and territories. There we learn much about what is being planned for the Guard, meet the military leaders, and renew friendships. *[Not to mention the Welcome Night, Pin Trading Night, Sightseeing, Shopping, and culminating the event with a huge banquet!]*

Our dues for Auxiliary **Annual** Members are **\$15.00** per calendar year and include both state and national affiliate costs. **Life** members pay **\$8.00** per calendar year (**age 60 plus a one-time fee of \$25.00 forms are available**)

Thank you for your support and we are looking forward to having you join us in our efforts to make a difference. Please send your check along with the completed application form below to our Co-Treasurer:

**Marsha Stark 1024 Buchan Dr., Lafayette, CA 94549-4154**

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**CALIFORNIA ENLISTED ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: (Month & Day) \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL: \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE: \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_



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This roster was updated to reflect the election results.

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Other places to find the newsletter. <http://www.caleangus.org/>

Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=79407476234>

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/caleangus>

## Calendar

### **21 January 2012**

Outstanding Airman of the Year,  
Channel Islands

### **17-19 February 2012**

Area VI & VII Winter Caucus

### **APRIL 2012**

CAL-EANGUS Annual Conference, SLO

### **24-30 August 2012**

EANGUS National Conference  
Long Beach, CA

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