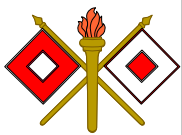




LIBERTY CHAPTER



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A Message From The President MG Joseph P. O'Leary (Ret)



The 136th National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) General Conference and Exhibition will be held on Aug 22-25, 2014 in Chicago, Illinois. NGAUS is the nations oldest military association. Military Officers formed the organization in 1878 to obtain better equipment and training by educating congress on militia requirements. Today with a membership of nearly 45,000 Army and Air National Guard officers, NGAUS continues the mission in support of 470,000 current National Guard men and women, as well as their families, employers, and all Guard retired retirees.

Membership is open to all those who hold or have held a warrant or commission in the Guard. Associate membership programs are available to enlisted personnel, family members and other Guard supporters and Corporations. NGAUS conventions provide an opportunity to hear - and in many cases meet - Elected officials, senior military leaders, and industrial representatives.

Many of these folks will be there to get unvarnished feedback from attendees. The convention is a great time and place to obtain timely information on the status of budget talks and the future of our armed forces, especially the National Guard. It gives officers a forum to exchange views and new ideas, a time to connect with our peers from across the nation and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow Guardsmen and Women. Current membership figures from NGAUS list 16 states with 100% of eligible officers as members. New York ranks 45th with only 29% of eligible officers supporting the organization. The Enlisted Association (EANGUS) has a similar organization and mission as NGAUS. Membership in EANGUS is open to all enlisted soldiers and air personnel in the Guard. EANGUS and NGAUS are proven, effective organizations working for our benefit at the State and National level and deserve our full Support.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Monday
7 Apr 2014
1930 Hrs
Yonkers
Armory
Annual
Elections

Monday
7 Jul 2014
1930 Hrs
Yonkers
Armory

Monday
6 Oct 2014
1930 Hrs
Yonkers
Armory

Monday
5 Jan 2015
Cabin
Restaurant
1300 Hrs
White Plains

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$12.00 E6 & Up \$2.00 E-1 to E-5 Due in April Each Year Check Your Mailing Label In Apr 2013 for Expiration Date



Spring 2014

Presidents Message Cont'd

Two Army Guard Soldiers lost their lives in January while supporting operations in Afghanistan. Seven Hundred Seventy Seven Guardsmen have now made the ultimate sacrifice in the War on terror since Sep 11, 2001. All their names are inscribed on the memorial wall in the 9/11 ERA gallery of the National Guard Museum in D.C.

Upcoming events

136th NGAUS General Conference & Exhibition August 22-25, 2014 Chicago, Illinois

Our West Point Boat Ride on the Hudson is scheduled 7 Jun 2014. Flyer is attached and posted on website www.nysignal.org

Annual Dues are Due by 30Apr14 Check you Mailing label We can't continue newsletter and web site if dues are not paid.

101st ESB Signal Ball Photos/captions provided by MAJ Evertt Roberts Bn XO



Battalion S1 Team Past and Present
Left to right - CPT Novoa, 1LT Rostron, SFC Fernandez, MAJ Roberts



Battalion S4 Team Past and Present
Left to right - SFC Velazquez, CPT Gulliver, CPT Gustave

Obituaries

LTC Charles F. Harms a member of the Liberty Chapter SCRA and former Full Time Admin Officer for the 242nd Signal Battalion passed away on 5 Mar 2014. He had over 30 years service and will be surely missed.

To Promote the *Espirit de Corps* and Fraternity of the Signal Corps

Link listed below if for photos taken at the 101st Signal Battalion Signal Ball on 22Feb14.

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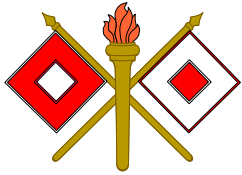
101st Sig Bn Signal Ball (Commanders & Staff Past and Present (L to R)
Knelling row-CPT Novoa, SFC Hardy, 2LT Rostron, SSG Pagan, SFC Hernandez, SSG Lesane
1st Standing Row-MAJ Roberts, COL Kilmartin, CPT Gustave, LTC Armbruster, 1LT Akkhtar MSG Ramadhin
2nd Standing row-CH Stephens, CW3 Fernandez, CPT Gulliver, CPT Conrad, CPT Quintana, CPT Martin,
SFC Fernandez



Command Team Past and Present
 Left to right – CH Stephens, COL Kilmartin, LTC Armbruster, MAJ Roberts, CSM Kent



Battalion S3 Team Past and Present
 Left to right – MSG Ramadhin, MAJ Jones, 1LT Akhtar, 1LT Mareth, COL Kilmartin,
 SSG Pagan, SSG Lesane
 Back row – SGM Lippi, CPT Quintana



Liberty Chapter
Signal Corps Regiment Association
State Armory, Quincy Place
Yonkers, New York 10701



Membership Application for Liberty Chapter & National SCRA
Due 30 April 2014

Name & Rank: _____

Address: _____

Military Unit or Retired: _____

Telephone # _____ E-Mail Addr: _____

Terms & Amount SCRA National Chapter at FT Gordon
 (Check One) New Member () Renewal ()

	<u>E-7 and Above</u>	<u>E-6 and Below</u>
LIFETIME	\$200.00 ()	\$125.00 ()
3 YEARS	\$45.00 ()	\$27.00 ()
1 YEAR	\$18.00 ()	\$10.00 ()

Liberty Chapter SCRA Annual Dues
 E-6 and Above \$12.00 () E-5 and Below \$2.00 ()

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Check your mailing label for Liberty Chapter & National Membership Expiration Date

Make Check payable to: Liberty Chapter SCRA and mail to:
 Liberty Chapter SCRA
 ATTN: SSG Carlos Rodriguez
 State Armory, Quincy Place
 Yonkers, New York 10701

Organized 1 May 1996 at Camp Smith, Peekskill, New York

West Point Boat Ride on the Hudson

Sponsored by: NY Statue of Liberty Chapter, AUSA
42nd Inf. Div. Rainbow Association
Liberty Chapter, SCRA



Saturday, June 7, 2014

Celebrating: Birthday of U.S. Army & Family Day

Boat departs from West Point Boat Dock.

Boarding 1:00 P.M. departs promptly 1:30 P.M.
returns 4:30 P.M.

Boat Ride includes lunch, refreshments, games
Cost: \$20 per Adult
\$5 per child (12 years or under)

Dress: Casual

Boat Ride limited to 125 Participants - Reserve Now !!

Make checks payable to: **Statue of Liberty Chapter, AUSA** and mail by **May 23, 2014** to:
Juan A. Caez: 460 Randolph Road, Freehold, NJ 07782
Cell (917) 597-4627 Office : (718) 630-4477

NAME, GRADE & SERVICE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME: (____) _____ BUSINESS (____) _____ E-mail _____

ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION _____ RETIRED: YES ___ NO ___

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION: YES ___ NO ___ CHAPTER _____

CHECK / MONEY ORDER ENCLOSED FOR _____ ADULTS @ \$ 20.00 = \$ _____

_____ CHILDREN @ \$ 5.00 = \$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Reservations accepted up to a **total of 125** on a first come first served basis.
Boat sails rain or shine