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President Viv's Message

Our trip to Casa Grande, Arizona to attend the **Areas VI & VII Meeting** was interesting. Didn't I hear somewhere that weather in Arizona was supposed to be warm and dry most of the time?! Jerry and I drove and we decided to stay in Willcox, Arizona on Thursday evening because the wind was really gusting and we were getting a wintry mix. We finished up pretty early on Friday morning and enjoyed seeing the SNOW on the mountains. We were blessed to have some time on Friday afternoon to visit with Sara and Bryce Hendricks.

Chairmen Brad Howell and Dan Siekawitch capably moderated the Areas VI & VII Mid-Winter Meeting. Vice-President Roger Hagan gave the EANGUS briefing for President Frank Lever who had work commitments, which prevented his attending Areas VI & VII Mid-Winter Meeting.

Thanks to Brad and Dan for allowing me time on the agenda to emphasize the Auxiliary initiatives that we have focused on for the past 18 months: membership growth and involvement; legislative grass roots efforts; work on helping projects in states and through EANGUS/Auxiliary; providing scholarships for EANGUS/Auxiliary children and spouses; providing training, learning opportunities; mentoring new members and encouraging them to assume places of responsibility/leadership; and good, frequent communication with the membership.

Areas VI & VII membership discussed a dues increase for EANGUS. Roger Hagan, Dan Siekawitch, and Doug Simpson announced their candidacies for President, Treasurer, and Secretary respectively and recounted their qualifications for office and desire to serve. Scott Evans provided information regarding the EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference August 8-11 to be held in St. Louis, Missouri. Chairman Siekawitch, who serves on the Finance Committee for EANGUS, provided financial information and responded to questions on the budget and finances of EANGUS. Area VII decided that Hawaii would be the host state for the Areas VI & VII Mid-Winter Meeting in 2011.

A silent auction was held in conjunction with the Mid-Winter Meeting. Host state, Arizona Auxiliary, retained the proceeds of the silent auction. Many thanks to the Arizona folks for comping the registration fee for Jerry and for me!

I sold all (20) of the Main Dish Cookbooks I took, 10 Dessert Cookbooks, was given funds for 3 EANGUS Auxiliary associate memberships, and took in \$80 in donations on the amethyst and diamond tennis bracelet. EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime membership # 708 was also paid by an Arizona member at the Mid-Winter Meeting...our first for the class of 2010!

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President

Viv's

Message

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The Area II Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, scheduled for February 5-6 was postponed until March 5-6 due to a winter storm; I will report on the Area II Meeting in the March issue of the newsletter. Thanks to Area II for comping my registration fee.

The weekend of Valentine's Day we attended the **Area IV Mid-Winter Meeting** in Baton Rouge. Can you believe it?! We had snow on Thursday and Friday at home (around 6-7 inches)!! There was very little on the way to Baton Rouge for us after we got past Hattiesburg, Mississippi, but others from the states further north had a real mess.

Chairman Max Miller allowed me to have time on the joint meeting agenda to emphasize the Auxiliary initiatives—thanks, Max. Area IV conducted business and heard from the 2 candidates for EANGUS president, Roger Hagan and Richard Green.

Connie Myers, EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Director, presided at the Area IV Auxiliary Meeting where we approved the minutes, filed the financial statement, approved an Area IV budget, heard reports from the states, discussed old and new business, and had a period for questions and answers. We had 2 first-time Area IV Meeting attendees: Karen Solots, Vice-President/President-Elect for the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary, and Teresa White, Director at Large for the MS Auxiliary. The Auxiliary silent auction proceeds were split between the Area IV Auxiliary and the Missouri Auxiliary (host state for 2010 EANGUS Conference). Director Pat Burchfield will move up after Conference in St. Louis; there will be one director spot to be filled.

Attendance at the Area IV Mid-Winter Meeting was impacted by the winter weather in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas but we did have an excellent meeting and a fun time together. Attendees were able to view 2 Mardi Gras parades, which passed right in front of the Hilton Hotel where we were staying. We also did the Newlywed Game again at the Saturday evening dinner and laughed and laughed at some of the answers, correct and incorrect. Connie and Ricky Myers won...Ricky was able to remember the phone number Connie had while they were dating—really good when you consider that that was 38 years ago. Way to go, Ricky!!! We had a delicious buffet Friday night and sit-down dinner Saturday evening. I appreciate that Louisiana comped the registration fee for Jerry and for me; many thanks! Area IV Auxiliary also gave \$200 to assist the EANGUS Auxiliary president to attend the Area IV Mid-Winter Meeting. We always appreciate Area IV Auxiliary's generosity. Thanks, too, to EANGUS & Auxiliary members who bought Main Dish Cookbooks, Dessert Cookbook, and made donations on the amethyst and diamond tennis bracelet.

Committee Chairmen, please keep in mind that you need to have your report to me for inclusion in the Conference Book not later than June 15. Thanks for your help!

States—now is the time to think of nominating individuals for the EANGUS Auxiliary Awards: Distinguished Service Award, Meritorious Service Award, and Spouse of the Year Award. **Deadline for awards nominations is June 1.** That means that I have to receive the awards nominations not later than June 1, so e-mail or mail them to me to arrive by that time. E-mail is really best so that I can save the nominations and then e-mail them all to our EANGUS Auxiliary Executive Board members who will vote on the recipients. The deadline is not an arbitrary one for after the vote by the Executive Board we have only about 5 weeks to order and receive the awards to transport to Conference in St. Louis.

The chart of awards is included in this issue of *The Signal*. The points system for EANGUS Auxiliary Outstanding State Award and for the Outstanding Area Director's Award was printed on page 11 of the January issue of *The Signal*.

Remember you can reach me at the toll-free number (1-800-230-8221); phone me at work (601-735-9413); or e-mail me at vivid-ean@aol.com. Thanks to every single person who takes the time to call, write, and e-mail. Your communication is vital.

Help make our EANGUS Auxiliary bouquet big, beautiful, and showy!!!

God bless our military and families,
Vivian

Prayer and Praise



- OK-Debra Campbell's Nephew Corey Kirkpatrick
- OK-Prayer for Marge Walsh, Lucretia's friend in Chicago cancer has returned.
- MS-Please put Agnes & Money Tupman on your prayer list. They admitted Agnes to the hospital in February.
- Sherry Cochran's (Al Hoxie's daughter)Mother-in-law died. Please keep Sherry and her family in yourprayer.
- Please remember our Military in your prayers.
- MS-Nathan Cooley is doing really great but still has a lot facing him, so we need to continue to pray for him and his parents.
- WI-Shirley Spitz's four-month old grandson Jacob Daniel had surgery and it went well. Jacob is scheduled for one more surgery in a few weeks.
- WI-Roxie Barwick's youngest nephew had cancer surgery and will begin chemo in a few weeks.
- MS- 2/4/10 I just talked to Agnes Tupman to see how she and Money were doing. Agnes is doing pretty good, still on oxygen and in a wheel chair. Money had to be taken to the hospital on Saturday morning, 30 Jan. The Doctor wanted to keep him and run some tests but Money wanted to go home. Please remember Agnes and Money in your prayers. You can send them a card at 604 Maxwell Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39401-1105 or call them at 601-545-7849 Thanks, Ann
- MS- just a call from Megan, Agnes Tupman's granddaughter, telling me Agnes had to be admitted to the hospital. Please remember Agnes and family in your prayers. As I hear more, I will let you hear. Ann 2/14/10
- MS-Brooks and Bill Marr—Last Wednesday Bill was diagnosed with chronic lymphocytic leukemia in early stages. He had no symptoms that we know of. The V.A. which has accepted him into its ranks now did a blood test during a routine physical and discovered that he had an elevated white blood count and sent him to a hematologist to check that. Dr. Julian Hill, one of the best here in Tupelo, said that he believed it was this type of leukemia but wanted to verify it by sending it to Mayo Clinic, which he did and Wednesday they returned the confirmation of Dr. Hill's diagnosis. He was very positive about it and said that they have new drugs to fight this now which are not so toxic and had few side effects. He will not lose his hair (he doesn't have a lot anyway) or be real sick or anything. He will take four treatments of the new drug, Rituxan, which Mayo considers the best. He will start next Monday and take one each Monday for four treatments. We have fought the battle of the "Big C" before with breast cancer and Dr. Hill said that is worse than this. I pray he is right about that. Bill is very upbeat about it and says he will go on doing what he has been doing. Dr. Hill said he may need only one set of treatments and could go into complete remission after that, but if not, one other set would definitely do it. God is so good and we trust Him completely but nevertheless please pray for us daily. Now Bill does not do computers so it will have to be phone calls or cards if you so desire but we know you will be praying. We thank God each day for our family and friends and our church family which surrounds us during these times. Love, Brooks
You can call them at 663-842-4939 or send a card to Bill Marr, 2627 Pemberton Avenue, Tupelo, MS 38801

Photos, Information and Tidbits from Across the States

Some Long Time Valentines From MS.

Shirley Ritter

Agnes Tupman

Ann Hart

Brooks Marr



2010 Military Handbooks Available

www.militaryhandbooks.com

After the Military Handbook

Military Children's Scholarship Handbook

Getting Uncle Sam to Pay for Your College Degree

Guard & Reserve Handbook

Base Installation Directory Benefits for Veterans and Dependents

Veterans Healthcare Benefits

U.S. Military Retired Handbook

ALL are excellent Reference books and are Free of Charge

<http://cs.mhf.dod.mil/content/dav/mhf/QOL-Library/MHF/255323.html>

will open up the MilitaryHOMEFRONT Special Announcement, "Personal Finances and Tax Time" in your browser. If the link above does not work, please copy and paste the entire link into your browser window.

Benefits of EANGUS Membership

Just some of the benefits that members of EANGUS can enjoy. Check out Membership benefits on EANGUS website: eangus.org

- Bank of America MasterCard Credit Cards - Free Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance - Apple Computer & Dell Computer - Annual Scholarships - EANGUS Travel Services - Hotel Discounts - Airline Tickets - Annual National Conference - Vehicle Advantage- EANGUS Cell phone Service - EANGUS Insurance Programs - TRICARE supplement - Technician Disability & Life Insurance - Cruises - Challenge Coins from Silvertowne Mint - Rental Cars - 24/7 Access to Member Database - Emergency Relief Program - Legislative Advocacy on Capitol Hill - EANGUS Checks - Preferred Vision Care -Lifelock

Contributed by Area 5



"Each One Reach One" raise your hand and find a new Auxiliary Member for 2010! Together we CAN!



Lowe's Expands Support of the Military with Year-Round Discount 10 Percent Discount for Active, Reserve, Retired and Disabled Military Personnel and Immediate Family Members

February 10, 2010 09:41 AM Eastern Time

MOORESVILLE, N.C.--(EON: Enhanced Online News)--Lowe's Companies, Inc. announced today it will expand its support of the military by offering an all day, every day 10 percent discount to all military personnel who are active, reserve, retired or disabled veterans and their family members, with a valid, government-issued military ID card.

"The year-round discount program is one way we are reaffirming our commitment to the thousands of men and women who are serving throughout the world, as well as their family members at home."

All other military veterans will receive the discount on the Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Veterans Day weekends. "Lowe's was founded on the heels of World War II by veterans Jim Lowe and Carl Buchan and has always been a supporter of the military," said Larry D. Stone, Lowe's president and chief operating officer. "The year-round discount program is one way we are reaffirming our commitment to the thousands of men and women who are serving throughout the world, as well as their family members at home."

The discount is available on in-stock and Special Order purchases up to \$5,000. Excluded from the discount are sales via Lowes.com, previous sales, and purchases of services or gift cards.

While Lowe's has had a military discount program in the past during select times of year, the new policy will allow those who are serving to benefit from the discount whenever they need it the most.

"What a great way to say thank you," said Sloan Gibson, president and CEO of the USO. "We salute Lowe's for the company's commitment to helping military personnel and their families who served and continue to serve our nation."

The USO was also selected as one of the beneficiaries of the Lowe's Employee Giving Campaign in January. This initiative allows Lowe's employees to donate directly from their paychecks to support those who are serving our country. In addition to offering military discounts at specific times during the year, Lowe's has extended benefits for its employees serving in the military and offers employment opportunities to military personnel after their military service has ended. Currently, more than 12,000 Lowe's employees are military veterans or reservists.

About Lowe's

With fiscal year 2008 sales of \$48.2 billion, Lowe's Companies, Inc. is a FORTUNE® 50 company that serves approximately 14 million customers a week at more than 1,700 home improvement stores in North America. Founded in 1946 and based in Mooresville, N.C., Lowe's is the second-largest home improvement retailer in the world. For more information, visit Lowes.com. Follow us on Twitter @Lowes or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lowes.

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2010 EANGUS Auxiliary Awards

Presented at the 2010 Auxiliary Conference

St. Louis

Category of Award	Recipient	Eligibility Categories/ Requirements	Criteria	Selection Method	Nominations Requirements	Deadline Date
Outstanding State Auxiliary Award	State Auxiliary	1-25 members 26-75 members 76+ members	Outstanding Contributions, Achievements, and Service	Point System	Not applicable	2010, June 1
EANGUS Auxiliary Distinguished Service Award	Individual	Any member of the EANGUS Auxiliary not currently serving on the Executive Board.	Exceptionally Outstanding Service at the state and/or national level.	Vote by Board	Nominations Packet	2010, June 1
EANGUS Auxiliary Outstanding Area Director's Award	Individual	Area Director	Contributions, Achievements, Service to the EANGUS Auxiliary and the respective State Auxiliaries within the Areas they represent.	Point System	Not applicable	2010, June 1
EANGUS Auxiliary Meritorious Service Award	Individual	Any member of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS)	Contributions, Achievements, Support, and Service to the EANGUS Auxiliary.	Vote by Board	Nominations Packet	2010, June 1
EANGUS Auxiliary Spouse of the Year Award	Individual	Any spouse of a member of the EANGUS Auxiliary	Exceptional support to spouse in State and/or National Auxiliary	Vote by Board	Nominations Packet	2010, June 1
Torch Award and Life Membership Award	Individual(s)	Torch Award--any member of the EANGUS Auxiliary Life Award--any LIFE member of the EANGUS Auxiliary	Outstanding Achievement over a sustained period of time to the EANGUS Auxiliary.	Torch -- President's Selection Life -- Selection by Sara Hendricks	Not applicable	2010, June 1
The Pen Is Mightier Than the Musket Award	Individual	Any member of the EANGUS Auxiliary.	Exemplary support to EANGUS especially in legislative matters.	Discretion of EANGUS	See "We Care for America" Awards	2010, April 15
Point System was printed in January issue of <i>The Signal</i> .			Nominations Packets should include description of service of individual and letter(s) of support, nomination. No particular "format" required.			

Photos, Information and Tidbits from Across the State Cont.

Mississippi

APRIL 23-25, 2010

HILTON HOTEL

JACKSON, MS

Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association

2010 State Conference

Crowne Plaza Hotel

Madison, WI

Oklahoma National Guard Association

State Conference

Sheraton Hotel

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

EANGUS Area V Caucus 2010

Bettendorf, IA

May 20-May 23, 2010

Isle of Capri Casino Hotel Bettendorf
1777 Isle Parkway Bettendorf, IA 52722

Phone: 1-800-724-5825

THE HUGS Project

The Hugs Project has been doing troops support non-stop for more than 5 1/2 years. We are a totally volunteer agency, no one takes a salary. After spending more than \$60,000 on the 3,862 Christmas care packages, we're just about flat broke. We've got lots of packages that need mailed out to troops who are desperate for supplies but very little funds for postage. You can help if you would be willing.

The Hugs Project is a nationwide troops support group. Started in OK City in June 2004, we've been doing all we can to let America's troops know that we love and appreciate them and that we respect them for the difficult jobs they are called upon to do. We send out cooling ties that reduce their body core temperatures by 5+ degrees and care packages full of difficult to obtain items, homemade goodies and things they can share with their buddies.

Instead of buying commercial time during the Super Bowl, Pepsi decided to give that money to some of America's best ideas. You can vote each and every day. We're running in the \$50,000 category. Please cast all 10 of your votes, once for The Hugs Project but then use the rest in the 5, 25 and 250 thousand spots so as not to water down your vote for us by voting more times in the \$50,000 area. Hope that makes sense. Vote for groups that you have a passion for whether it be education, breast cancer, literacy, etc. You can vote 10 times each day. If you are looking for another great idea to support, may I suggest the Guthrie Pride Program. Their voting link is: <http://www.refresheverything.com/GuthriePRIDEprogram>

We all share jokes and forwards but this means SO much more toward helping supply things like socks, hygiene items and food. please pass this email on to your patriotic family and friends and post to Facebook, My Space, Twitter, etc. It only takes 2 seconds (literally) to vote once you've registered (and that's pretty easy too). Everyone in your household can vote every day as long as they have separate email addresses.

Here's our voting link: <http://www.refresheverything.com/TheHugsProject> Please pass it on. Several have asked that I remind them to vote each day so if you would like a very short reminder, just email me at: TheHugsProject@cox.net and I'll put you on that list. Check out The Hugs Project at www.TheHugsProject.com and also www.TheHugsProject.net and just let me know if you would like more info about how you can send "hugs" (cooling ties) or care packages to some of America's finest young men and women.

If you have a loved one serving "over there", you can submit there name and address and they'll receive a care package from The Hugs Project.

Thanks,

Karen

www.TheHugsProject.com - Because every American serving in harm's way deserves the thanks of a grateful nation.



TEEN Aviation Camp

The camp will be held 5-10 June 2010 at the United State Air Force Academy (USAFA) in Colorado Springs, CO. This camp is for high school students entering their sophomore or junior year in the fall of 2010 who are interested in aviation, leadership or the USAFA.

Eligible applicants include teen dependents of Active Duty Military assigned to or living on an Air Force Base, AF Retired Military, AF Civilian Employees, or activated Air National Guard or AF Reserve. Teens who participated in the 2009 camp are not eligible to apply this year. Attendees are selected based installation. All lodging, meals, and program cost will be centrally funded at no cost to the participant or their installation. All completed applications are due by 19 March 2010. For those interested go to the following website to download nomination form and USAF Familiarization Exam form. <http://www.afyouthprograms.com/teenaviationcamp.htm>

Congratulations!

CSM Richard J. Burch of the Nebraska National Guard has been named the new command sergeant major of the Army National Guard. He is a Life member of EANGUS!!!



Date to REMEMBER!
Daylight Saving Time begins on **March 14th** and ends on **November 7th**.

Fresh Cherry Crumble

Ingredients:

- 4 cups fresh pitted cherries
- 3/4 cup water
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch

Topping

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar



- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts or pecans

Preparation:

Heat oven to 375°. Lightly spray 4 7- to 8-ounce ramekins or 5 to 6 5- or 6-ounces ramekins or custard cups with baking spray or lightly butter the bottoms and sides.

In a medium saucepan, combine the cherries, water, 3/4 cup sugar, and 2 1/2 tablespoons of cornstarch. Stir to blend and put the pan over medium heat. Bring to a simmer; reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes, stirring frequently.

Divide cherry mixture among 4 7- or 8-ounce ramekins (or 5 to 6 smaller ramekins or custard cups).

Combine topping ingredients and, using fingers, sprinkle evenly over each filled ramekin. Put ramekins in the oven with a sheet of foil or baking sheet on the rack below to catch drips.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until browned and bubbly.

Serves 4-6

Compliments of Area V Newsletter

Wisconsin Vietnam Vets to be Honored

On May 21-23, 2010 a special welcome home celebration for Wisconsin's Vietnam Veterans will be held at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. The weekend will include numerous activities to welcome home and thank Vietnam Veterans and their families. The event will include several days of concerts and reunions, and exhibits, including The Moving Wall. To learn more about the event and to register for updates visit <http://lzlambeau.org/>.

Website of interest: The Virtual Wall, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, www.VIRTUALWALL.org

MORE Great Websites:

Iraqi Freedom/Enduring Freedom Veterans VBA
<http://www.vba.va.gov/EFIF/>
M 10 for spouses and children h
http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1007
<http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1007>
M10 Part III Change 1
http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1008

Senior Corner: Brooks Marr Senior Contributor



I dialed '0', to check this out, asked the operator, who confirmed that this was correct so please pass it on . . . (I also checked out [Snopes.com](http://snopes.com) <<http://snopes.com/>> .. This is true, and also applies to cell phones!)

PASS ON TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW

I received a telephone call last evening from an individual identifying himself as an AT&T Service Technician (could also be Telus) who was conducting a test on the telephone lines. He stated that to complete the test I should touch nine(9), zero(0), the pound sign (#), and then hang up. Luckily, I was suspicious and refused. Upon contacting the telephone company, I was informed that by pushing 90#, you give the requesting individual full access to your telephone line, which enables them to place long distance calls billed to your home phone number.

I was further informed that this scam has been originating from many local jails/prisons DO NOT press 90# for ANYONE.

The GTE Security Department requested that I share this information with EVERYONE I KNOW.

After checking with Verizon they also said it was true, so do not dial 90# for anyone !!!!!

I knew about the red light on cars, but not the #77

It was about 1:00 pm in the afternoon, and a gal was driving to visit a friend when an UNMARKED police car pulled up behind her and put his lights on.

She has always been taught to never to pull over for an unmarked car on the side of the road, but rather to wait until they get to a gas station, etc.

So the gal promptly called #77 on her cell phone to tell the police dispatcher that she would not pull over right away. She proceeded to tell the dispatcher that there was an unmarked police car with a flashing red light on his rooftop behind her..... The dispatcher checked to see if there were police cars where she was and there weren't, he told her to keep driving, remain calm and that he had back up already on the way.

Ten minutes later 4 cop cars surrounded her and the unmarked car behind her. One policeman went to her side and the others surrounded the car behind. They pulled the guy from the car and tackled him to the ground. The man was a convicted rapist and wanted for other crimes.

I never knew about the #77 Cell Phone Feature, but especially for a woman alone in a car, you should not pull over for an unmarked car. Apparently police have to respect your right to keep going to a safe quiet place. You obviously need to make some signals that you acknowledge them, i..e.. put on your hazard lights & call #77 . Too bad the cell phone companies don't generally give you this little bit of wonderful information.

National Guard Family Program Volunteer Awards 2010.

Please remember that specific details about the volunteer's contributions must be listed. It is not sufficient to say that they are loved by everyone and are always present at activities. Be specific!

Deadline for submission is March 15. There will not be an extension. March 15 is the absolute cut-off date. Applications received after that date will not be considered. The National Guard Regional Volunteer Team (NGVRT) will meet to determine this year's award recipients. Awards will be presented at the National Volunteer Conference and Youth Symposium in New Orleans.

Nominations or questions should be sent to Paula Sumrall at paula.sumrall@us.army.mil. You may also request the packet to fill out for your submission.

Paula Sumrall
Branch Chief, Volunteer and Child/Youth Program
NGB

Enlisted National Guard Association of the United States
3133 Mount Vernon Ave. Alexandria, VA 22305-2640

TO:

State Presidents, Area Chairs, Area Directors and Committee Chairs

Let me introduce myself, I am CSM Don A. Wood USA, Ret., I was appointed as the Membership Committee Chairman for EANGUS at the last Executive Council Meeting in October 2009.

Our goal is "Double Membership" of EANGUS in 2010. This year can be filled with excitement and continue to fulfill promises to our membership by implementing the five steps listed below.

1. **RETAIN:** Every member on your current membership roster.
2. **ONE-RECRUIT-ONE:** Ask your current members to sign up one new member.
3. **BACK TO BASICS:** Face-To-Face contact is by far the most effective way to retain and attract new members.
4. **RETIREEES:** Continually solicit retiree membership.
5. **AUXILIARY:** Continue to solicit members for this very valuable resource.

I cannot stress enough the importance of getting this program started right away with your State Associations, Area Causes, State Conferences, membership drives and drill assemblies. Each state association must get your senior enlisted leadership involved to assist you in developing the strategy of how to increase membership.

I would like to thank you in advance for implementing the "Double Membership Program" early this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me with your concerns and also let EANGUS know how we can help with your program.

I am looking forward to working with each of you to double the membership of EANGUS in 2010. Again, my challenge to you is to implement the five steps above as soon as possible and by doubling membership we will make EANGUS the premier association of choice.

Sincerely

CSM Don A. Wood USA, Ret
Membership Committee Chairman
EANGUS

EANGUS 39th Annual Conference - St. Louis, Missouri**"See You in St. Louis"****Aug 8, 2010 - Aug 11, 2010**

Register for the Annual EANGUS Conference.

Automated registration for conference and hotel reservations online:

www.eangus.org (most state's have a link on their website)

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EANGUS Publications Contest

Areas and States who publish Auxiliary newsletters: Please enter the EANGUS Publications Contest. There have been some good newsletters this year. Please take the time to submit them! *Vivian Taylor, EANGUS Auxiliary President*

For SOP and Form go to EANGUS.org>Resources>Forms & SOP>17. EANGUS

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE SOP.doc **(due March 15th)**. Submit to:

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