



National Guard Association Of Tennessee Auxiliary

4332 Kenilwood Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37204-4401

MEMORANDUM

To: Spouses & Members of the ***National Guard Association of Tennessee (NGATN)***

From: National Guard Association of Tennessee Auxiliary (NGATA) Board Members

Subject: **Annual Business Meeting, 9:00 a.m. cst.
Brunch, Games & Salon/Spa Day, starting at 10:00 a.m. cst.
at the 83rd Annual NGATN Conference
Saturday, March 3, 2012**

Please **SAVE THE DATE** and make plans to attend the NGATN Auxiliary Annual Meeting AND our Brunch & Spa Day Event on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at the Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro, TN in the Broadlands A&B Ballroom.

This year, the event will include continental breakfast, games, and group trips* off-site to *Bodhi Tree Salon & Day Spa* (see attachment A-5) AND PLENTY OF TIME FOR CHATTING WITH FRIENDS! All spouses or guests of NGATN/EANGTN attendees are invited to participate, so please make plans to attend this event. **In addition**, for those of you who would like to have *on-site hair design/styling*, just before the Conference Dinner see attachment A-4 - - a portion of the proceeds from the on-site hair design/styling will go to the Auxiliary Fund.

PLEASE NOTE THIS YEAR'S CHANGES: The NGATA Annual Meeting will be held BEFORE the brunch & spa day events. If you would like to be a part of the annual meeting, please be on time at 9:00 a.m. cst. in Broadlands B Ballroom. (If you are only attending the brunch & spa day, please arrive after 10:00 a.m. cst).

Payment for the brunch can be made the morning of the event, however, we ask that you RSVP with Jamie McKnight (jmcknight@mrhs.com) if you plan to attend the event, but choose not to mail in your Auxiliary Registration Form (attachment A-1). (If you do choose to take advantage of our various spa and salon options this year, please see attachments A-4 and A-5, payments are separate for these options.)

*Shuttle Service for Salon/Spa appointment will be provided (at no cost to us) by The Parking Spot (www.theparkingspot.com) . Remember The Parking Spot always has a 25% military discount!

**NGATN AUXILIARY
GENERAL INFORMATION - - 2012-2013**

Dues

Dues for the 2012-2013 year are \$10.00 (see attachment A-1) If you are unable to attend the conference but would still like to obtain membership, please send your dues to the address located on our [Auxiliary Registration Form \(attachment A-1\)](#).

Service Project – Care Packages For Our Troops (see attachment A-2)

We will be collecting items for care packages to send to deployed troops. Please bring an item to this year's conference and either drop it at the NGATA Silent Auction area or when you come to the Brunch!

Community Service—Fisher House of Middle Tennessee at Murfreesboro, TN

The Fisher House of Middle Tennessee in Murfreesboro, TN will be a 21-room facility for families of sick/wounded veterans at the Alvin C York VA Medical Center in Murfreesboro, TN. The Fisher House will become the “*home away from home*” for families to stay while they visit their loved one who is a patient at either the Alvin C York VA Medical Center in Murfreesboro, TN or the VA Medical Center in Nashville, TN. Donations can be made to the Fisher House during the meeting and brunch. For more information visit the Fisher House website at <http://www.fisherhousemiddletn.org/index.html>.

Fundraiser

In order to continue to fund the annual scholarship program, we will:

- 1) *have* our annual SILENT AUCTION. If you would like to donate items or know someone that would be willing to do so please contact Claire Maxwell, Fundraising Chair at clairemaxwell@bellsouth.net/ 615-907-2894 OR Carol Goslowsky, Fundraising Co-Chair at carolgoslowsky@yahoo.com /615-796-8220.

- 2) *offer* Hairstyling services ON-SITE (Anatole Room) prior to Saturday's Formal Event. (see attachment A-4). Before they are all booked up - secure your appointment time, please call Melissa Carpenter at 615-579-1041. Cost is \$50.00 – with a portion of the proceeds going to the Auxiliary Fund.

Scholarship

The Auxiliary awards the **Marjean Mogan Proctor and General Jerry Wyatt Memorial Scholarship** to a National Guard Spouse annually. We had 30 applicants for the 2011-2012 scholarship. The Auxiliary was able to award \$1,500 scholarships to two deserving individuals. *The Scholarship application for the 2012-2013 is enclosed (attachment A-3)*; please forward it to those that you think may be interested. The deadline for applying is June 30, 2012.

Nominations/Volunteers

There are board and committee positions available for 2012-2013. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Melissa Carpenter, President at portstjoe1116@yahoo.com / 615-579-1041 OR Becky Hunt, Vice President at rmhunt@hotmail.com / 615-300-0403 for more information.

We look forward to seeing YOU at the conference!

2012 NGATN Auxiliary Registration Form

The National Guard Association of Tennessee Auxiliary provides...

FAMILY SUPPORT—Educate spouses on family programs, benefits, emergency and other related information. Organize membership activities, which occur during the annual NGAT convention and support National Guard efforts statewide.

SCHOLARSHIPS—Awards a Scholarship each year to promote educational advancement for all Guard spouses.

COMMUNITY SERVICE—Fisher House of Middle Tennessee, Murfreesboro, TN

SERVICE PROJECT – Care Packages for Guard Troops

NGATA MISSION

- Inquire from, receive, and disseminate information from Joint Forces Headquarters regarding family programs, benefits, emergency and other related information;
- Organize the flow of information to effectively disperse to National Guard spouses;
- Promote service projects and social events to provide the National Guard spouses an opportunity to meet each other and provide a forum to educate spouses concerning the family support program.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Unit Affiliation: _____

NGATA Annual Dues (\$10.00): \$ _____

Brunch (Enlisted and Company Grade \$10.00; Field Grade \$20.00) ** \$ _____

Spa Day options (*must schedule in advance – see Attachments 4 & 5 for info*) \$ paid separately

Scholarship Donation (*optional*): \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

**WO1-CW3 (Warrant Officer): Company Grade; CW4-CW5 (Warrant Officer): Field Grade; 2LT-Captain: Company Grade, Major and above: Field Grade

Make checks payable to NGATA. Remit to: NGATA, c/o Jamie McKnight, 4027 Fremantle Circle, Spring Hill, TN 37174. You may also RSVP by emailing Jamie McKnight at jmcknight@mrhs.com.

**NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF TENNESSEE AUXILIARY
CARE PACKAGE PROJECT**

FOOD / SNACKS:

Energy Bars (Power Bar, etc.)	Sunflower seeds, peanuts, mixed nuts
Jelly beans	Seasoning Salt (Lawry's, etc.), spices, tabasco
Chewing Gum, mints, jaw breakers	Powdered Energy/Flavored Drink Mix (for water)
Coffee, coco, tea, hot cider mix (powdered flavored creamer, too) - not liquids	Microwaveable non perishable just-add-water foods like soups and mac-n-cheese
Snacks - candy chocolate, trail mix, granola bars, gum, cookies, nuts, popcorn, chips, etc	Slim Jims, Beef Jerky – (no pork items)
Canned fruit (pop top is best), canned veggies	Canned meats and meals such as ravioli, tuna, chicken
Protein mixes	Energy gels

TOILETRIES:

Baby Wipes (packets are better than tubs)	Disposable Razors (brand name)
Eye Wash / Drops (Visine, etc.) for flushing dust out of the eyes	Hair brushes, Hair bands & barrettes
Deodorant, Soap	Nail files & nail clippers
Toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, & floss	Tampons & pads
Vitamins	Shampoo, conditioner, Leave-In Spray conditioner
Icy Hot patches, air activated heat patches, emergency ice packs	Body and foot powder

OTHER:

Alkaline Batteries – All sizes	Zip-Lock Plastic Storage Bags – assorted sizes
Pre-paid Phone Card so service member can call home	Mugs (unbreakable like camping gear is better)
Room deodorizers/air fresheners	Blank cards, stationery & pens
Twin size sheet sets and pillows	Towels, wash cloths
Packing tape, pens, paper, envelopes	Softball Gloves, softballs, Frisbees, other small outdoor activity items
Travel sized board games	Magazines & paperback books – new and used
Greeting cards – generic birthday, mother's day, father's day	CD's/DVD's – new 7 used
Cross Word/Sudoko/Word Search books	Inflatable seat cushions



**MARGENE MOGAN PROCTOR
AND GENERAL JERRY WYATT
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF TENNESSEE AUXILIARY**

Eligibility is extended to any spouse of a member of the Tennessee National Guard. The spouse must be enrolled or have plans to enroll in an accredited college, university, or other educational institution. Preference will be given, but not limited to, members of the Auxiliary. The scholarship of \$1,500.00 will be awarded for one year and selection will be made by the NGATA Scholarship Committee. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the college, university, or educational institution you are enrolled in. Deadline each year is 30 June.

Any application for scholarship assistance from the National Guard Association of Tennessee Auxiliary must include:

1. A personal statement stating your reason for requesting the scholarship, your educational and career goals, and how this award can help you attain these goals.
2. A copy of marriage certificate
3. Two letters of recommendation (preferably from the unit's Family Readiness representative and spouse's Commander)
4. A copy of latest college transcript, if applicable.

This application should be mailed, along with other required documents, to:

NGAT Auxiliary Scholarship Committee
4332 Kenilwood Drive, Nashville, TN 37204-4401



Thank you for your interest in the NGATA Scholarship Program and support of the Tennessee National Guard.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

NAME:
SSN:
ADDRESS:
EMPLOYER'S NAME:
EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS:
IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:
PHONE:
SERVICE MEMBER'S NAME:
AGR/TECHNICIAN/MDAY:
(MDAY SOLIDERS) PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:
UNIT ASSIGNED:
UNIT LOCATION:
IS SERVICE MEMBER CURRENTLY DEPLOYED?
NAME AND ADDRESS OF COLLEGE OR INSTITUTION:
WHAT FIELD OF STUDY ARE YOU ENROLLED?

Please answer the following questions. Information provided in this statement is for the sole use of the NGATA Scholarship Committee and will be held in complete confidence.

Are you an active member of the in the Enlisted Association Auxiliary or the National Guard Association of Tennessee Auxiliary?
Are you active in the Family Readiness Group?
If so, for how long and what have you enjoyed the most?
How many are currently in your household?
Do you have any extraordinary expenses such as the support of a dependent, special child care, medical expenses? If so, please give a brief explanation:

*****You may answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper, if needed*****

National Guard Association of Tennessee Auxiliary

DATE: 03/03/2012

COST: \$50.00

We will be offering on-site Hairstyling Services prior to Saturday's formal event, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Margene Mogan Proctor and General Jerry Wyatt Memorial Scholarship!

Come relax, bring your glass of wine and let someone else worry with the hair details! (Anatole Room)

CONTACT US BY FEBRUARY 6, 2012
TO SECURE YOUR APPOINTMENT TIME
MELISSA CARPENTER: 615-579-1041

on-site
Hairstyling



Hello, my name is Linda Kieser and my husband Eric and I are both in the Tennessee National Guard. We've recently opened a Salon and Day Spa in Murfreesboro Tennessee and are very excited to offer these special services to the attendees of the 2012 NGAT Conference. The following services and prices are available Thursday through Saturday.

- Massages – 50 min- \$45.00
- Basic Facials – \$30.00
- Back Treatments – \$45.00
- Spa Mani/Pedicures - \$45.00
- Makeup Application with Lash Extensions – \$25.00
- Hair Design - \$25.00

A special note for Saturday, Spa services will start at 11:00 with the last appointments at 3:30 so that you will be back at your hotel by 5:00pm for the evening events. Please call 615-900-3156 to make your appointments and please ask for me directly.

You may also visit our website at www.bodhitreedayspa.com to look at the other services available. We are located just a few miles from your Hotel so I hope that you will take advantage of very extraordinary services.

Thank you for your support,

Linda Kieser

ATTACHMENT A-5 INFORMATION

ATTENTION NGATN AUXILIARY - - - TO SCHEDULE THESE OR ANY OTHER SPA/SALON SERVICES AT BODHI TREE, CALL: 615-900-3156, TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH THE NGATN AUXILIARY BRUNCH GROUP ! Shuttle service will begin right at 11:00 a.m. and run every 30 minutes through the last appointment! *Shuttle service is being provided at no cost to our group by The Parking Spot (www.theparkingspot.com)*