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The President's Report

By President Ronnie Honeycutt

With the summer months now upon us, some of you have already had your vacation, while some are looking forward to enjoying this relaxing down time. It has been statistically proven that being stateside during the summer months is more dangerous for our young Soldiers and Airmen than being in the AOR. Whether you are on duty or off duty, think through what the consequence will be at the end of your action. Look after each other and let us all make it through the next several months.

Wow! What a great NCNGA 50th convention. I thoroughly enjoyed all the festivities as well as the business meetings. Lynn Rhyne and the Convention Planning Committee did a GREAT job. The commemorative 50th coaster was a very nice touch. Many in the Army and Air Guard still had their 25th Convention coasters and I'm sure when we reach our 75th anniversary, the 50th coaster will still be around. The NCNGA Educational Foundation, as always, did a great job with their golf tournament and reverse drawing. Congratulations on the number of Scholarships awarded this year. I cannot begin to tell you just how proud I am of the work you all do. The Casino Night was a new event and it appears from the feedback that most enjoyed the games of chance. I always wanted to learn how to play CRAPS but never wanted to learn at my expense. Patrick and Kacy, thank you for all your help (WINNING). The hospitality rooms were all outstanding and even though a winner was chosen, they were all winners in my opinion. Congratulations to the Associate Class on being selected "Best Hospitality Room" and for setting the bar so high on your first hosting of a hospitality room. Please visit our NCNGA Facebook page to view all the pictures of this and previous conventions. You just might see your picture or someone you know enjoying our convention. And last, Past President Outwater and I hope we were able to demonstrate how best to handle situations when the best laid plans go amuck. :-)

Since our 50th Convention, most of your NCNGA Committees have met at least once or through telephone conference. This is done in an effort to set the goals for the coming year and delegate responsibilities. Most of our members would be surprised to

learn the level of commitment and work that goes on during the year unnoticed by most. You and I are very fortunate that we have these selfless individuals who ask for nothing but to serve our North Carolina National Guard. The fruit of their labor will help all NC Guardsmen, whether you are a member of our Association or not. Let me share with you my philosophy and just a few goals I am looking to accomplish during the coming year.

Membership

Some would say that we are doing very well, and we should be satisfied with 80% membership. Don't get me wrong, many states would kill to have these numbers as well as EANGUS, but I would ask why would we not have 100% membership. I don't want members who are forced or coerced to be members, but rather educated to the facts. Let me try to put this into a perspective, you might be able to translate to our Soldier or Airman who does not see the benefit of our Association. A young Airman came to me several years ago and said we need to be able to transfer our Education Benefits to our children. At the same time, this was being echoed by many Airmen to their State National Guard Associations. This is called a "Grass Roots Effort" and with a combined voice through our National Associations (NGAUS and EANGUS), a bill was filed, passed both the Senate and House, then signed into law by the President. Whether it is a benefit that provides you the best military equipment or makes you a better Soldier or Airman, that does not just happen without our Associations. Our Membership is what gives us the voice that is heard by our Legislators. **The larger the membership, the louder OUR VOICE.** This is why we need everyone to belong to not only our State Association but our National Associations.

Finance

First, let me thank the Finance Committee, led by Chairman Marshall Collins the past several years. Marshall has done an excellent job of steering a course of action that has proven very successful. We have, for the time being, excuse the metaphor, stopped the bleeding, but we still have work to do. My goal is to continue the direction started by Past President Outwater. We must continue the course of financial security and at the same time allow our Association to prosper and grow. To be financially secure means that we do not spend more than we make and prepare for the future economic recessions. With that said, I would like for our Association to be totally self-sustaining through a number of areas such as additional revenue streams and the interest from our principle investments. This is of course a long term plan of action, but one that we have begun and must continue to travel for the sake of all our Soldiers and Airmen.

Legislative

Yes, I did use the legislative process in membership goals above and let me say that this is truly indicative of how so much of what we do is connected. If I have not communicated my message loud and clear previously, let me say it again, our membership percentage is very important when it comes to being heard by our Legislators. Even with that said, my goal here is to encourage and then provide the means for all our members to contact their Legislators. As a smart Sergeant Major recently told me, this is what every American should be doing already. I would first ask you to find out who your Legislators are for where you LIVE and where you DRILL. It does not require a whole lot of conversation, only that you are a constituent within their district and a member of the North Carolina National Guard, and you would like

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NC Air Guard Color Guard opens the 50th Annual NCGA Convention.



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The National Anthem was sung by Cathy Chauncey, Kristi Conner, Karen Foster and Liz Wooley.



President Fisk Outwater addressing attendees at the Business Session.



NC Representative Ric Killian



A few of the Business Session attendees.





Reuben Young, Secretary of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, addressed the convention attendees. We always look forward to the Secretary attending our convention.



COL (Ret) Todd Boyd (former NCNG Chief of Staff) shares with the attendees his thoughts on combining the Enlisted and Officer Military Balls with the NCNGA Annual Convention in 2013. Seated next to Boyd are (left to right) CSM (Ret) Steve Blackwood (former State Command Sergeant Major), and CSM (Ret) Larry Morgan (former 30th HBCT Command Sergeant Major). The members and delegates voted to approve a joint convention in 2013.

CPT Gail Tignor, representing the NC Army National Guard, tells attendees about her deployment experience.



SMSgt Mike Stanley, representing the NC Air National Guard, discusses his deployment.



VOTING — First you get your ballot (right), then (below) you lean on wall and complete the ballot, and once complete you put your ballot in the box being manned by the Nominating & Credentials Committee members. Ballots are then counted; amendments are approved/disapproved and new Council members are elected.



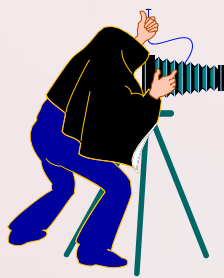
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their support. It is important for them to hear from each Soldier and Airman they represent. You will find that they want to hear about your experience as a Guard member and anything they can do to help. I once had a member of the Air Guard tell me, "Well that's just not me, I would rather have someone else do that for me. I'm just not any good at it but you are." I thought, if only she knew, I'm really not but that has never stopped me. For those folks out there who really know me, I know you are smiling and shaking your head in agreement. Please go to our website and under toolbar BENEFIT, you will see LEGISLATIVE, click on it. Once you're on our Legislative page, you will see many options for viewing. A few notable selections I would recommend you view are the 2011 State Legislative Action Plan, House/Senate Military Experience, and hopefully by the time this article is published, the "Who Represents Me" for finding your Legislators.

I would be remiss if I did not tell everyone how honored I am to be selected to lead our organization this coming year, and I promise to do my best for our Association. I am so proud to be a part of the North Carolina National Guard. Our Soldiers and Airmen continue to deploy all over the world while their families remain at home without them. We could not do our jobs without their service while we are deployed. There have been so many sacrifices since 9/11, and we must also never forget our Fallen Heroes and their Families.

Our staff, Adene, Kathy, Rhonda, Teri and I are always available if you have questions and or concerns.



*Photos by Keith Dennis
Assisted by SGT Robert
Jordan, NCNG Public
Affairs Office*



Scenes from Convention 2011



Mark Your Calendars for our 51st Annual Convention — 20-21 April 2012! The convention will be held at the Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort Grand Dunes, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Active Associate Class Members Win Best Hospitality Room at Annual Convention!

By CW5 (Ret) Eugene Ray

Our NCNGA retirees hosted an outstanding hospitality room both Friday and Saturday night during the convention in Charlotte and was selected as the best hospitality room. Thanks to all those indicated for their generous contributions. Thanks to the numerous retirees for their assistance in greeting, setting up and maintaining the food and bar. Our heartfelt appreciation is extended to former Guardsman David Suddreth for his many hours of preparation and tremendous contribution of food, drink and numerous handouts. Also, we are so thankful for the raffle funds raised by Mrs. Candy Atkinson while our hospitality room was opened — she raised \$360 and donated the raffle items. Yes, we will be open in Myrtle Beach, SC next year.see you there. And yes, we will continue to accept your contributions toward next year's event. Just make checks payable to: **NCNGA Retiree Hospitality Room** and mail to "Retiree Hospitality Room" – NCNGA, 7410 Chapel Hill Road, Raleigh NC 27607-5047.

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Yorkmont Cafe — Free 32 oz. drink with purchase of meal. 2925 Yorkmont Rd., Charlotte.

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Scholarship recipient list will be published in the August/September issue of the Tarheel Guardsman.



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NCPCM Donates \$17,588 to the NC Soldiers and Airmen Fund

The North Carolina Petroleum and Convenience Store Marketers (NCPCM) Board of Directors met in Raleigh on February 15th with MG (NC) Gregory A. Lusk, the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard, BG Iwan B. Clontz, Deputy Air and Vice Chairman of the Soldiers and Airmen Fund and CW5 Richard Comer, Command Chief Warrant Officer. Also in attendance were SAAF board members John Swart, North Carolina National Guard State Senior Leader; Diane Coffill, Family Support Director and Dennis Roach, SAAF Director. National Guard officials received two gifts from the NCPCM and the SAAF presented a framed print of “Old Hickory at Baqubah” to the NCPCM President Tom Berry.

NCPCM, established in 1927, is a petroleum trade association composed of wholesale/retail petroleum marketers and convenience stores/service stations throughout NC. The Association exists for the sole purpose of promoting the welfare and protecting the interest of those engaged in marketing and distribution of petroleum products in NC. It consists of 450 marketer members and 250 associate members providing equipment and services.

Mark Davenport, of J.T. Davenport & Sons, donated 500 one-hour phone cards to the NC National Guard Family Support Program. “I am very grateful to all the Guard members and their families for everything they do, and I am proud that my company is able to help the Guard families. This is just a small fraction of what they really deserve,” Davenport said to MG Lusk.

Next, Tom Berry, President of the NCPCM, presented MG Lusk a check for \$17,588.00 to be used by the SAAF to support our Guard families during times of financial stress. NCPCM raised the money by starting a “boot campaign.” They asked various vendors to sell paper combat boots for \$1, giving 100 percent of the funds to the SAAF. Dean Cline, Sr., President of Cline & Associates, contacted Diane Coffill initially about a Boot Campaign to help support Family Support and the SAAF (501)(C)(3) program. Dennis Roach of the SAAF was then contacted by Mr. Cline, and the fund raiser was initiated by the NCPCM.

Retired Command Sergeant Major Dean Cline, Sr., President of Cline and Associates, Inc., has been instrumental in connecting the Na-

tional Guard with NCPCM. “Mr. Cline has been the contact person for this process from day one,” said Roach. “He may be retired from the military but he is still a Sergeant Major. I knew the first time we talked on the phone that he was truly concerned about the welfare of our Soldiers and Airmen and that he had a plan to help the SAAF.” Mr. Cline currently is a member of several boards involved in supporting military organizations and non-profits.

After the donations were accepted, BG Clontz, Vice Chairman of the Soldiers and Airmen Board of Directors, presented a framed print of “Old Hickory at Baqubah” to Tom Berry. “The generosity of the NCPCM is certainly appreciated, and we will ensure that the funds help those families that qualify for assistance. We want to thank you and all of your businesses that raised the funds,” Clontz said.

MG Lusk, who was the Deputy Brigade Commander of the 30th HBCT during the Battle of Baqubah, gave a very detailed briefing on the events that happened those two days. Third platoon of Alpha Company, 120th Infantry, were ambushed early one morning while on patrol in Baqubah, Iraq, June 24, 2004. The ambush started a two-day battle with enemy estimated to be a company size or larger. The 120th Infantry fought a ferocious battle for many hours, suffered several wounded and two casualties, but they never faltered. Despite overwhelming odds, Alpha Company’s discipline and leadership allowed them to inflict heavy losses upon the enemy time and time again. Over 100 insurgents were killed during the two-day battle. This battle kept the enemy from mounting any major offensive in the area for the next several months.

Mr. Berry thanked MG Lusk, the North Carolina National Guardsmen and their families for what they do every day for America. “The story on the Battle of Baqubah and the stories we have heard about some of the families and the problems they face daily; we really had no idea,” Berry said. “I can only tell you that the NCPCM is very appreciative of what the National Guard stands for and we are really proud of what they do and the sacrifices they make for us and our families.”



Tom Berry, President of the NCPCM, accepts the Baqubah Print on behalf of the NC Petroleum and Convenience Store Marketers and thanks MG Lusk, the Adjutant General of the NC National Guard, for the sacrifices that the Soldiers, Airmen and families of the Guard make to protect our nation.

NCPCM and the Pantry Stores are planning another fund raising campaign to start this summer involving the USO, Wounded Warriors Program and the SAAF. Family Support and the SAAF will continue to work with NCPCM on fund-raising events in the future and thanked everyone at NCPCM for their support, especially Mr. Berry and Dean Cline, Sr. for making this event a huge success.

Legacy Bridge Program

Last year, Active Associate Representative Al Rose introduced a program that is designed to financially carry the Association through our present fiscal transition period. As we move from a system where we depended on our investments and insurance premiums to pay our Association's expenses to one that will rely on new revenue sources to cover our budget, the Legacy Bridge Program will provide the interim funds to meet budget costs until the transition is complete. Our projection is that this should occur within 2-3 years, and as such it is a closed end program.

The short-term plan is to use the income from the Legacy Bridge Program until our new revenue sources come on-line allowing us to insulate our investments so that they are allowed to grow over the long-term. At the end of 2-3 years, the new revenue sources, along with insurance premiums, will be our main income sources and the Legacy Bridge Program will close.

Long-term, we hope to reach an investment fund goal of \$3 million. At that point, even at a modest 4%, the Association could survive indefinitely should our insurance and new revenue sources take a hit during lean times.

The Legacy Bridge Program, to be used strictly for budgeted expenses, targets our retirees (Active Associates) and our lifetime members for obvious reasons. However, it is open to anyone who would like to help with this initiative. The more who participate, the stronger we will be financially.

I cannot stress how important this program is as an integral and necessary part of your Association's efforts to become financially sound. As you will read in my President's Comments, the National Guard, the US Military, and our Nation face significant challenges over the next two decades. State associations like ours are critical advocates for our Soldiers and Airmen as we face these challenges. As such, if we are to support our Soldiers and Airmen, their families, and our retirees, we must remain strong in membership numbers, we must work to identify and legislate for relevant initiatives, and we must partner with other organizations with similar goals and agendas. We simply cannot do these things if we are

not financially well-grounded. The Legacy Bridge Program will help to keep us in a position to do just that.

Please consider joining us in the Legacy Bridge Program. Take a few minutes to fill out the application and to write a check. Al and his team have started us in the right direction. It is up to us now to make it happen.

On the next page you will see a list of all those members who have contributed to the Legacy Bridge Program — thank you for your donation and support of the North Carolina National Guard Association!

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Bass Fishing for the Enlisted Ball



The 505th Engineer Battalion sponsored their second annual Bass Fishing Tournament on Monday, 21 March 2011, to raise funds for the NCNG Enlisted Ball. There were 12 Teams that participated in the tournament. The anglers tested their skills on Lake Hickory this year with an 0800 hrs kick-off time. The lake covers almost 4,223 acres with 105 miles of shoreline. Full pond elevation is 935 feet. It was a tough day of fishing on the murky, cold water of the Lake, but as the saying goes “A bad day of fishing is better than a good day at work.” Prizes were awarded for the top three teams : 1st Place Team (pictured above), Randy Randolph and Allen Willis, 2nd Place team, Russell Stalvey and Preston Stalvey, and rounding out the top three was, Justin Nickelson and Russell Huffman. The fishing tournament raised \$450 to support the Enlisted Ball. *Written by SFC Robert Mote*



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NC Air Guardsman Receives Leadership Award



McGHEE TYSON AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE, Tenn. - Staff Sgt. James C. Newman, right, a security forces journeyman with the North Carolina Air National Guard, receives the Paul H. Lankford leadership award for Airman Leadership School Class 11-3 at The I.G. Brown Air National Guard Training and Education Center from Chief Master Sgt. Donald Felch, EPME Commandant, March 14, 2011. The leadership award is presented to the student who made the most significant contribution to the overall success of the class by demonstrating superior leadership abilities and excellent skills as a team member. It is named in honor of CMSgt Paul H. Lankford, a Bataan Death March survivor and the first Commandant of the Air National Guard Enlisted Professional Military Education Center. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Kurt Skoglund/Released)

Going to the mountains this summer?

Biltmore Tickets are available from the NCNGA office. Check out our web site (www.ncnga.org/benefits) or call Kathy Ford at 919-851-3390 ext 2 for ticket information.

Fire Station Dedicated to Fallen Soldier

SUNNY POINT, N.C. -- Friends, family, fellow Soldiers and firefighters came together Mar. 24 to honor one of their own, Sgt. 1st Class Edward Kramer, a North Carolina National Guard Soldier killed while deployed to Iraq in 2009.

A full-time civilian firefighter at the Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point before the deployment, the ceremony honoring Kramer announced the naming of the Sunny Point firehouse as the "SFC Edward C. Kramer Fire Station."

"He was special to all of us. To find someone like him is a rarity," said Army Col. Joseph E. Calisto, Installation Commander, addressing the assembled crowd in front of the station.

Behind Calisto, two firefighters stood at attention next to a tarp covering the sign on the building's front. On cue, a quick tug on the rope, and the tarp fell free, revealing Kramer's name.

"Kramer was someone you wanted to be around. Everyone respected him, a good man," said Army Capt. Christopher Padgett, Kramer's former commander in Iraq.

Kramer died while serving with the N.C. National Guard's Jacksonville-headquartered



SUNNY POINT, N.C. -- Army Capt. Christopher Padgett addresses friends, family, fellow Soldiers and firefighters at a fire station dedication ceremony honoring Sgt. 1st Class Edward Kramer, a firefighter at the Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point and NC National Guard Soldier killed in Iraq in 2009. (US Army photo by Staff Sgt. Robert Jordan, North Carolina National Guard Public Affairs)

Co A, 120th Combined Arms Battalion, 30th Heavy Brigade Combat Team. Kramer was killed when his Humvee was hit by a roadside bomb south of Baghdad in June 2009.

Several Guard leaders who served with Kramer attended the ceremony including Maj. Gen. (NC) Gregory A. Lusk, Adjutant General of North Carolina, and Kramer's brigade commander in Iraq during the deployment. ***By SSG Robert B. Jordan, NCNG Public Affairs***

Reunion Held for Engineers

The Engineer Brigade hosted a reunion at the Charlotte NCNG Armory on 19 March 2011. Approximately 130 retirees and their guests attended the event. Attendees included former members from 378th EN Bn, 30th EN Bde (TA), 105th EN Gp, 505th EN Bn, and other subordinate organizations.

The agenda included a catered dinner, business meeting, members reuniting with old friends, and drawings for door prizes.

Members of the planning committee, who included 1SG (Ret) Don Hendershot, CSM (Ret) Ben Willis, MSG (Ret) Dave Suddreth, 1SG (Ret) Mike Mauney, MSG (Ret) Frank Stroup, CW5 (Ret) Galen Cassada, SFC (Ret) Frank Craven, CW4 (Ret) Don Dillard, and SGM (Ret) Lewis Stabel provided time and effort in making this event successful.

The Engineer Brigade Retirees sincerely thanks Commanders of the 105th MEB, and

1-113th FA for permitting us to use the National Guard Armory to conduct this event.



Written by SGM (Ret) Lewis Stabel and photos provided by 1SG (Ret) Don Hendershot

NCNGA Educational Foundation Golf Tournament

By Terry Westbrook, Fund-Raising Chairman

The 2011 version of this golf tournament is over, and the winner, once again, is the NCNGA Educational Foundation. We raised over \$5000 for this organization to give out in scholarships.

The tournament was held at Emerald Lakes Golf Club in Matthews, North Carolina on April 14, 2011. We had 119 golfers that

made up 30 teams. The weather was just perfect.

There were prizes for the winning teams, and individual prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive. Additionally, there were numerous door prizes, so just about everyone won something.

A very special thank you goes out to Harris Teeter for the donation of the lunch meal for this event.

Thanks again for the great turnout, and hope to see you next year.

The Winners:

Team/individual	Winners
1st place	Marty Baucom, Jeff Cashion, Billy Smith, Gary Bell
2nd place	Rusty Stalvey, Mike Sherrill, Frank Poovey, Randy Ly
3rd place	Greg Lusk, Cliff Wilkins, Hank Thomas, Pat Szvetitz
4th place	Ben Sutliff, Quincy McCaskill, Tony English, Anthony English
Next to last place	Scott Heineman, Neal Nethery, Chuck Harward, David Pumphrey
Last place	Tom Capps, Barry Boyd, Peter Bohannon, Marcus Brendle

Longest drive, hole #8 Scott Karrow
Longest drive, hole #15 Marcus Lambert

Closest to the pin, hole #4 Steve Stewart
Closest to the pin, hole #7 Eddie Guthrie
Closest to the pin, hole #12 Mike Annas
Closest to the pin, hole #16 Hank Thomas
Putting contest Allen Price

Finally, we were able to give a grand prize of 4 rounds of golf to Pinehurst Golf Club, Course #8. Greg Humphries was the winner of this prize via auction.

This tournament would not have been nearly so successful without the support of the various sponsors we were able to coordinate. As you come into contact with any of them, please let them know how much we appreciate their support. Here is a list of sponsors:

Amtech Corporation	Long Horn Steakhouse
BAE Systems Land & Armaments Operating Group	Lowe's Motor Speedway
Beacon Ridge Golf Club	Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office
Bentwinds Golf Club	National Hockey League
Bojangles	Outback Steakhouse
Carolina Hurricanes Hockey	Pine Needles Golf Resort
Carolina Mudcats Baseball	Pinehurst Golf Club
Carolina Panthers Football	Pinewild Golf club
Dick's Sporting Goods	Raytheon
Durham Bulls Baseball	River Landing Golf Club
Golf Galaxy	Stanley Vidmar
Golf Smith	Talamore Golf Club
Harris Teeter	Tanglewood Golf Club
Legacy Golf Club	The Pinehurst Company
Lone Star Steakhouse	Tournament Players Course – Piper Glen
	Tournament Players Course – Wakefield



Also, we had 26 hole sponsors that added to both the success of the tournament, and the funds raised for the Foundation. Let them know your thanks also. Here is a list of these people/organizations:

MG Bob Stonestreet
BG Iwan Clontz
Country Pure
BG J.R. Gorham
BG Steve Hargis
Dolan Pierce Grading & Septic Service
Stanley Vidmar
Mike & Ginger Annas
Master's Gallery
Medthink Communications
MG (NC) Gregory Lusk
Realtyworld
Southern Reimage
Amtech Corporation
Stoney Creek Golf Club
Fisk, Ronnie, Bill, & Ross

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
NCNGA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
2011**

RAFFLE

Income ticket sales	\$	5,619
Expenses: cost of tickets, postage & prize		-2,716
Net Income	\$	2,903

TOOL BOX RAFFLE	\$	886
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REVERSE DRAWING (4/14/11)

Income ticket sales	\$	11,960
Income side bars/misc auction		1,135
Expenses (cost of tickets, meals & prizes)		-5,864
Net Income	\$	7,231

GOLF TOURNAMENT (4/14/11)

Income:	\$	10,900
Expenses:		-5,640
Net Income	\$	5,260

SILENT AUCTION	\$	2,192
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FOUNDATION'S HEROES TRAVELING TROPHY

Associate Class (Andy Hoyle)	\$	1,100
505th EN BN		505
Total	\$	1,605

SCHOLARSHIP FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Len Adams Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$	2,300
Danny E. Bowers Memorial Scholarship Fund		3,425
Capt. Chris Cash Memorial Scholarship Fund		2,000
CMSgt David A. Earnhardt Memorial Scholarship Fund		500
Walter Freeze Memorial Scholarship		3,325
Elmer Hardison Memorial Scholarship Fund/wagon		1,500
Dorothy Ledbetter Fund – Ladies Auxiliary		1,000
Lucille Webster Stalls Memorial Teachers Scholarship Fund – Ladies Auxiliary		1,000
Total	\$	15,050

ENDOWMENT FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

2010 Foundation BOD	\$	500
505th ENB CBT BN (in honor of CW5 Wayne Church)		400
505th ENB CBT BN (in honor of SSG Michael Sherrill)		200
Greg & Gayle Smith (toward \$500 pledge)		374
Michael O. Turner		1,000
Joseph M. Parker		1,000
Total	\$	3,474

OTHER

NCNGA Annual Contribution to Gen.Fund	\$	2,500
NCNGA Reverse Drawing (11/10)		1,950
American Legion Post #52 — Contribution to General Fund		100

TOTAL NET INCOME	\$	43,151
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Reverse Drawing Scenes



Seen At the Golf Tournament



Marty Ritch with "hat hair!"

