



North Carolina National Guard Association

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Dear Fellow American:

The North Carolina National Guard Association (NCNGA) invites you and your company to become a vital part of this long standing military organization.

What is the NCNGA? For over 50 years it is the only organization that represents all active and retired Army and Air National Guardsmen in the State of North Carolina. Our mission is to work with Congress and the NC State Legislature to ensure that the National Guard receives the resources and support needed to maintain readiness and respond to the call to defend the United States as well as local or state emergencies. Your support is key in helping us improve equipment and facilities for our Soldiers and Airmen.

The war on terrorism has focused national attention on how valuable the National Guard has become. It is Air National Guard F-16 and F-15 fighter jets that cover our nation's skies. It is Army National Guard Soldiers that you saw so prominently in our airports and other high value facilities. The men and women of the North Carolina National Guard are also overseas in many locations, serving alongside their active duty counterparts as part of the Total Force.

It is time to break new ground and forge new friendships with the businesses and business leaders in our communities, establishing relationships that will benefit both your business and the NCNGA. This is why we developed the NCNGA Corporate Membership Program, and why we are inviting selected companies and businesses to join us in the fight for America's freedom. We sincerely hope you will find the NCNGA Corporate Membership plan the way to show your support for the men and women who protect and defend our state and country.

In this new program, we have implemented a *Passport Program* to help ensure that attendees stop by each convention booth to visit with our Corporate Members. A *Corporate Member Social* will be held during the convention. This will give our Corporate Members well deserved face-to-face time with the leadership of the NC National Guard and the NCNGA.

In closing, I sincerely hope you will accept my personal invitation to become a Corporate Member of the NC National Guard Association. We have an important mission, and we need your help to keep us on the front lines protecting America. Please take a moment to review the different levels of membership and select the level that best meets your needs, as well as supporting our Soldiers and Airmen who lay their lives on the line for our freedom. A membership application is enclosed for your convenience.

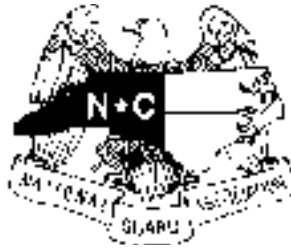
Thank you for your patriotism and support.

Ronnie Honeycutt

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NCNGA President

EXHIBIT INFORMATION

North Carolina National Guard Association 51st Annual Convention Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes 20-21 April 2012



To Exhibit:

Complete and sign the enclosed Corporate Member Exhibit Registration form and mail to NCNGA, 7410 Chapel Hill Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27607. Please ensure all of your requirements are listed.

Exhibit Booth:

Your exhibit booth consists of a 10'x10' space containing one draped table and two chairs. Please direct phone lines/AV equipment requests to Amy Devlin at 843-692-3741.

Convention Registration:

Your Corporate Membership includes individual registration, based on membership level. (See attached Corporate Brochure). All exhibitors may gain entrance to any convention function with their name badge. Pre-Registration form is also attached.

Exhibit Hours:

Friday, 20 April 2012 — 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 21 April 2012 — 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Exhibit hours are designed to give the exhibitor maximum exposure with convention attendees.

Hotel Information:

Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes
8400 Costa Verde Drive
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

1-800-228-9290

*Room Rate - \$89

*All reservations must be made directly with the Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes.

*If disability accommodations are required, please contact the Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes.

Exhibit Areas:

Exhibit areas are located in the North Hall of the Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes.

Questions?

Please call Adene Tyler at the NCNGA at (919) 851-3390, ext. 4 or
Email at: adenem@bellsouth.net

www.marriott.com

www.ncnga.org/convention

CONVENTION INFORMATION

The 51st Annual Convention will be held at the Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes. Rates for guestrooms are \$89 per night, plus tax, single or double occupancy. Reservations must be received prior to the cut-off date of 20 March 2012. Reservations not received by this date will be reserved at the group rate on an availability basis only. Special room requests should be directed to the Marriott.

The Marriott is located right on the ocean and all rooms feature balconies. A European spa and health club is also located in the hotel. You'll also find an indoor pool and large tropical oceanfront pool with water slide.

The convention officially begins Friday with an afternoon business session, but the Educational Foundation holds their annual Golf Tournament and Reverse Drawing on Thursday. These events are fundraisers for the scholarship program. An application for the golf tournament is located in this issue of the magazine and separate tickets can be purchased for the Reverse Drawing by calling the Foundation office at 919-851-3390 ext 5. Please join us for these events as well....you'll have a great time!

After the business session on Friday, hospitality rooms with food and drinks are open. This is a great time for you to get to know members running for a seat on the Executive Council and to renew acquaintances. Afterwards, we are having a dance with a very entertaining DJ.

Saturday morning we will have our second business session to include the Awards & Installation Ceremonies. **We are changing our format this year. Instead of a banquet on Saturday evening, a luncheon will held immediately following the Saturday business session for all registered attendees.** Special guest speakers have been invited to speak on Guard issues that affect the Guard Family such as legislation that affects Guard retirement benefits; current and future Guard programs; and a discussion on employment opportunities for the Guard Family. We hope you and your spouse/guest attend the luncheon – you do not want to miss these very informative briefings.

Three different entertainment venues have been selected for guests to choose from on Saturday evening. You can choose from the Big "M" Casino Boat, Alabama Theatre or Legends in Concert. The Big "M" Casino Boat will include an all you can eat buffet dinner, \$5 bet on the roulette table, \$10 casino cash or \$20 casino match play, and more. Bus transportation will be provided to the Big "M" Casino boat.

Alabama Theatre, known for some of the best concerts and shows in Myrtle Beach, as well as a top-notch variety show, will be another option. Information on performers will be made available at a later date. And, last but not least, is Legends in Concert, the place to go for superstar look-alikes (and sound-alikes) such as the Blues Brothers, Marilyn Monroe, Elvis Presley, Michael Jackson, and many other legends. Alabama Theatre and Legends in Concert are both located within several blocks of the hotel. Transportation may or may not be provided, but will depend upon the numbers of attendees that register for each show. Both are within an easy driving distance from the hotel.

Make your reservations today and send us your registration form. You don't want to miss the fun!

NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION 51st ANNUAL CONVENTION 20-21 APRIL 2012

Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday, 19 April 2012

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Educational Foundation
Golf Tournament

6:00 p.m. until Educational Foundation
Reverse Drawing-SC Armory

Friday, 20 April 2012

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibitors/
Silent Auction

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. First Business Session

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Unit Representative Workshop

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Hospitality Rooms Open

8:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Dance/DJ/Cash Bar

Saturday, 21 April 2012

7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Silent Auction

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibitors

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Second Business Session
Awards & Installation Ceremony

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. NCSGA Auxiliary Business Session

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Luncheon/Guest Speakers

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Educational Foundation
Annual Meeting

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Pick up Silent Auction Items

6:00 p.m. until Big "M" Casino
Alabama Theatre
Legends in Concert

Corporate Member Exhibit Registration

North Carolina National Guard Association

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Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes, SC

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Exhibitor/Company Name: _____

Company Contact: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ Fax #: (_____) _____

Exhibitor Name Badges: #1 _____

#2 _____

If attending social events, please complete and return the attached Pre-Registration Form.

REQUIREMENTS: Please indicate if you will require any of the following:

Electrical Access: Yes No (120V)

Company Display Table-top Floor Display

***Please direct phone lines/AV equipment requests to Amy Devlin at 843-692-3741.**

***Application must be received by 2 April 2012 to guarantee a space.**

We agree to abide by the following:

The exhibitor assumes the entire responsibility and liability for losses, damages, and claims arising out of exhibitor's activities on the Hotel Premises and will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Hotel, it's agents, servants and employees from any and all such losses, damages and claims.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail this form to: 51st Annual Convention, NCNGA 7410 Chapel Hill Rd., Raleigh, NC 27607

Or fax to: (919)859-4990

Questions? Please contact Adene Tyler at the NCNGA at (919)851-3390, ext. 4 or adenem@bellsouth.net



Pre-Registration Form
51st Annual Convention
North Carolina National Guard Association
Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes, SC
20-21 April 2012

Corporate Member Representative: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Corporate Member Registration ___ @ \$0 per person = \$ _____
 Guest Pre-Registration ___ @ \$50.00 per person = \$ _____
 Guest Registration (after 1 April 12) ___ @ \$60.00 per person = \$ _____

Saturday Night Events (choose one)

Big "M" Casino ___ @ \$30 per person = \$ _____
 Alabama Theatre ___ @ \$27 per person = \$ _____
 Legends in Concert ___ @ \$28 per person = \$ _____

\$2.00 processing fee for credit card charges: \$ _____
 Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Saturday Lunch Choices

Attendee:

New York Strip Sirloin _____

Chicken
 (with prosciutto, mozzarella & sauteed spinach) _____

Spouse/Guest:

New York Strip Sirloin _____

Chicken
 (with prosciutto, mozzarella & sauteed spinach) _____

No Refunds after 6 April 2012

Payment Method:

() Check or money order payable to NCNGA \$ _____

() MasterCard/Visa — Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____ 3-digit security code (on back of card) _____

Signature: _____

Please mail registration form and payment to:

51st Annual Convention, NCNGA 7410 Chapel Hill Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27607-5047

Or fax to: (919) 859-4990