



## North Carolina National Guard Association

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To Whom It May Concern:

The 51st Annual Convention of the North Carolina National Guard Association is scheduled for 20-21 April 2012. The convention will be held at the Marriott Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

If you are interested in attending our convention and/or setting up an exhibit, please complete and return the enclosed Exhibit Space Application Form and Exhibitor Pre-Registration Form. Hotel reservation information is included on the Exhibit Information sheet enclosed.

The NCNGA Educational Foundation is hosting a golf tournament on Thursday morning, 19 April 2012 and registration information for this event is also enclosed.

The NCNGA's Resolutions Committee will be meeting during the latter part of February 2012. If your company has any Resolutions that you would like North Carolina to sponsor or co-sponsor, please forward to Adene Tyler at [adenem@bellsouth.net](mailto:adenem@bellsouth.net).

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to join our Corporate Membership Program. Information on this program is enclosed, and we encourage you to become a Corporate Member as a way to show your support for the men and women who protect and defend our state and country.

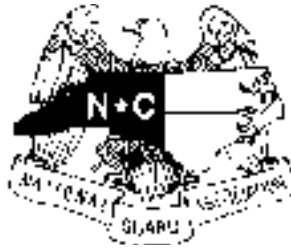
We hope your schedule will allow you to join us in 2012!

*Ronnie Honeycutt*

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President

# EXHIBIT INFORMATION

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



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### ***To Exhibit:***

Complete and sign the enclosed Exhibit Space Application and mail to NCNGA, 7410 Chapel Hill Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27607. The exhibit fee must be submitted with the application. Please ensure all of your requirements are listed.

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### ***Convention Registration:***

Your exhibit fee includes registration for *one* person. All exhibitors may gain entrance to any convention function with their name badge. Pre-Registration form is also attached.

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### ***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.

[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

[www.ncnga.org/convention](http://www.ncnga.org/convention)

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### ***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.

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### ***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.

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### ***Exhibit Areas:***

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

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### ***Questions?***

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

## 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 51<sup>st</sup> 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



# Exhibit Space Application

North Carolina National Guard Association

51<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention

Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes, SC

20-21 April 2012



Exhibitor/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT FEE - \$500.00 Exhibit fee must be submitted with application and received by 2 April 2012. Exhibit fee includes one registration, one table and 2 chairs.**

**Move-in Date: 20 April 2012**

**Move-out Date: 21 April 2012**

All exhibit areas will be approximately 10' x 10'.

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

Exhibitor Fee:					\$ 500.00
Additional Tables:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$50.00 X _____	= \$	_____
Electrical Access:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No (120V)	\$50.00 X _____	= \$	_____
Company Display	<input type="checkbox"/> Table-top	<input type="checkbox"/> Floor Display			n/c
		Processing fee for credit card charges	\$2.00 =		_____
			Total =	\$	_____

\*Please direct Phone lines/AV equipment requests to Amy Devlin at 1-843-692-3741.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

A SEPARATE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (enclosed) NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED FOR THOSE ATTENDING CONVENTION ACTIVITIES.

*Please mail this form to:*

51<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention  
NC National Guard Association  
7410 Chapel Hill Road  
Raleigh, NC 27607



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

Exhibitor Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Rep. 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 NCONGA \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) MasterCard/Visa — Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please mail registration form and payment to:***

51<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, NCONGA 7410 Chapel Hill Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27607-5047

***Or fax to:*** (919) 859-4990