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41ST ANNUAL NGAI CONFERENCE

“WILL IT PLAY
IN PEORIA?”

The phrase “Will It Play in Peoria?” originated in the early ‘20s and ‘30s during the US vaudeville era. At that time, Peoria was one of the country’s most important stops for vaudeville acts and performances. If an act did well in Peoria, vaudeville companies knew that it would work throughout the nation. Come to the Peoria area on 23-25 April 2010 and be a part of the 41st Annual NGAI Conference hosted by the 182d Airlift Wing.

LET’S MAKE THIS YEAR’S CONFERENCE “PLAY IN PEORIA”!

Conference events kick off on Friday with a Golf Outing, Poker Run, National Guard Freedom Run and Hospitality Room. The annual business session will commence on Saturday morning followed by the military banquet that evening. A registration form for the events listed above is included in this publication.

This year’s conference will prove to be a memorable event. Be a part of it! Thank you for your continued service and support of the Illinois National Guard.

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE:

1 May 2010

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

41ST ANNUAL NGA CONFERENCE

23-25 April, 2010
Peoria, Illinois

39TH ANNUAL EANGUS CONFERENCE

8-11 August, 2010
St. Louis, Missouri

132ND ANNUAL NGAUS CONFERENCE

21-23 August, 2010
Austin, Texas

SCHEDULED EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

MAR 19 Peoria

APR 22 Peoria

APR 25 Peoria

Members are welcome to attend these meetings and share in the management of this association.

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NGAI SUPPORTS OUTSTANDING AIRMAN OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

By NGAI Director SMSgt John Pietrusinski

Have you ever wondered what the National Guard Association of Illinois has provided for the Army and Air units in addition to 100 percent paid tuition to a state school and state tax free drill pay check? In the month of January, NGAI donated \$200 dollars to the Air, State Command Chief's Airman, NCO, Senior NCO, and First Sergeant Annual Awards Program. The top 12 Air National Guard airmen finalists and their spouses were awarded a dinner hosted by the state command chief and the wing command chiefs of the State of Illinois. The evening consisted of the finalist meeting over a wonderful Italian cuisine provided by Mario's restaurant. Each finalist enjoyed casual conversation as they introduced one another and shared each others' professional and personal experiences, which brought a strong camaraderie between the airman of different career fields, missions, and personal backgrounds. General Schroeder attended the evening dinner and met with all finalists to congratulate each one of the airmen and provide encouragement for the next day when each airman would meet the qualifying state board. The evening wrapped up with all finalists congratulating each other and extending encouraging words for the following morning where the airman would compete for the designated category of Airman, NCO, SNCO, and First Sergeant Annual Award by meeting a board of chief master sergeants who would quiz each finalist's character, military experience, and leadership. The morning of the Awards Board was indicative of the pre-

vious night. The airman who competed for the Airman category inspected each other's uniform. The NCOs checked and doubled checked each others uniform and joked with each other to settle their nerves. The SNCOs laughed at how they made mistakes during past boards of their career and made small talk to calm their nerves. The main point was that each of the finalists assisted each other and understood who ever won the annual award that they were all winners and brothers and sisters in arms! The quality of the State of Illinois Air National Guard Annual Awards Program was managed and executed was indescribable! The Command Chiefs and Chiefs who head this program are commended on their dedication of having such a prestigious program that the winners felt privileged to be selected as annual winners. The high caliber of competition that was bread by the wings was also commendable. The pinnacle of the program came was when General Hughes presented the awards to the selected winners, State of Illinois Airman of the Year, SSgt Mike McCarthy, TSgt Nancy Redmond, and SMSgt John Pietrusinski. The program encouraged these airmen to excel at their duties, community service, and service to the State of Illinois and the United States of America. So the next time you ask yourself what does the National Guard Association of Illinois does for members of the Air and Army National Guard, you can reply, "The National Guard Association of Illinois supports programs that support the morale and camaraderie of the members of the Illinois Guard."

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BECOME A MEMBER YET?**

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**EANGUS 39TH
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

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SEE YOU IN ST LOUIS!

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NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES (NGAUS)

YOUR NATIONAL OFFICER ASSOCIATION WORKING FOR YOU!

By NGAUS VP Col (Ret) Dan Fleming

The 131st NGAUS Conference IN is over and it was quite a success! For everyone who attended, thank you for participating! More than 4,000 delegates and guests attended the General Conference and Exhibition in Nashville, Tenn at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center! Illinois was well represented with a total of 44 individuals who attended. We had 17 delegates, and additional 12 members with 15 spouses!

SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED:

Charlie Daniels and His Band – WOW!

Rep. Neil Abercrombie, D-Hawaii was presented with the Harry S. Truman Award, NGAUS' highest honor.

NASCAR superstars Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jeff Gordon dropped in before business got underway to shake a few hands and sign a few autographs.

Featured speakers were Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, Air Force chief of staff, Air Force Secretary Michael B. Donley, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano and others.

The trade show attracted a record 412 companies who displayed their wares, from boots to trucks, in 950 booths.

On Sunday night attendees were entertained by Charlie Daniels, Wynonna, Trace Adkins and others, and spoken to

In talking with some of the vendors and exhibitors, we may have an additional 3 Corporate Sponsors.

We also had a very nice Hospitality Room, thanks to Chuck Sparaciano!

The 132nd NGAUS Conference to be held in Austin, TX, 21-23 Aug 2010. See article in the PMM.

I want to continue the theme from my previous articles and talk about how each of you can get involved. As I have stated many times in the past, there are three organizations that are working for and in behalf of our Soldiers and Airmen; they are NGAUS, EANGUS, and your state association.....NGAI. Without these organizations, we would be hard pressed to have the benefits we currently have and to acquire additional ones.

Below you will find a number of proposed legislative actions that need your support. Some of these are repeated from previous issues of the Prairie Minuteman and I have included proposed initiatives under the FY 2010 Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

S.832/HR 208: Include Post 9/11 Qualifying service for reduced age retirement pay eligibility. This is a bi-partisan bill that would include service after 11 Sep 2001 and prior to

1 Jan 08 in the determination of reduced age eligibility for receipt of Reserve retirement pay. This will allow retirees to draw retirement pay three months sooner for each aggregate of 90 days per fiscal year of deployed service in support of a contingency operation or national emergency. The current eligibility rules only allow deployments after 1 Jan 08 to be counted.

HR 690: Reduce retirement pay eligibility to age 55. This is a bi-partisan bill that would lower the eligibility age to collect Reserve retirement to age 55. This was referred back to committee and has not moved forward from the 110th Congress.

HR 816: Halt/Cap TRICARE fee increases. This bill was reintroduced to stop the Department of Defense from unilaterally increasing military TRICARE enrollment fees, copayments, and other fees. This was referred back to committee with no movement.

How can you support these? It is very simple. All you need to do is to go to www.ngai.com and select 'Links' on the left side of the page. There you will find links to NGAUS and EANGUS. Click on the "Legislative Alerts" box. Click the "Write to Congress" box. All you have to do is to put in your zip code to pull up your elected officials. Select the any of the links that say 'e-mail' and you will be directed to another page that has a prepared letter supporting or opposing the proposed legislation. You can either use the prepared letter or create your own. Complete the form on the screen and then hit the send button and your letter will go to each of your elected officials. It's that easy!

NGAUS MEMBERSHIP.

YOUR SUPPORT FOR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP IS NEEDED **NOW!** NGAI only has APPROXIMATELY 6,500 members - OR 4,500 still serving members out of a total of 13,000 eligible Guardsmen. For NGAUS, Illinois membership is 17% at last count. Illinois needs to do our part to support NGAUS legislative efforts by having at least **50%** of all officers as NGAUS members by June 30, 2010.

WE NEED YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER.

None of us can do it alone; but if we band together and let our elected officials know where we stand, we can make a difference! If you need additional information, or want to know how you can get involved, please feel free to give me a call at (847) 769-5242, or e-mail me at danlmf@aol.com.



132ND NGAUS GENERAL CONFERENCE

AUGUST 21-23, 2010 AUSTIN, TEXAS





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More information is available at www.ngaus.org. The registration form can be downloaded from the NGAUS website. Room reservations in the Illinois block at the OMNI can be made by completing the registration form and sending \$100 to our NGAI, 1301 N MacArthur Blvd, Springfield, IL 62702



SFC Sean McNamara of the 108th Sustainment Brigade stands with Japanese soldiers while taking part in exercise Yama Sakura in Chitose, Japan.

108TH SB EXERCISES IN JAPAN

By: NGAI Director Colonel Michael Zerbonia

Following the long tradition of Illinois Army National Guard units participating in bilateral exercises, the 108th Sustainment Brigade took part in the Yama Sakura exercise in December 2009. Under the command of COL Michael Zerbonia, the unit was an integral part of the joint, bilateral exercise, providing logistical support to I Corp forward maneuver elements on two fronts. Members of the 108th SB were situated at two different locations, Japan and Washington State. Unit members in Chitose, Japan served as liaison officers to the 8th Theater Support Command (TSC). The remainder of the brigade elements taking part in the exercise provided the logistical support from Ft. Lewis, Washington, serving as the main logistical element to the 42nd Infantry Division. Along with the traditional sustainment responsibilities such as forecasting required classes of supply, ensuring appropriate physical locations for distribution points and meeting the transportation needs of the supported units, the 108th SB also dealt with real time combat stresses such as a lost convoy, force protection issues at the Forward Operating Bases (FOB), cross-coordinating with adjacent combat arms elements and humanitarian assistance issues. The exercise provided an excellent opportunity to strengthen the bilateral bonds with the Japanese Command structure within the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force (JGSDF) as well as the 8th Theater Support Command (TSC). After a thorough two weeks, the 108th SB was singled out by the exercise commander as having performed in an exemplary fashion and invited to take part in next year's exercise as well.

Yama Sakura, which means Mountain

Cherry Blossom, is an annual, bilateral, joint command post exercise that simulates Japanese-US military operations required to defend Japan. Over 5000 troops took part this year. The mission: "To conduct a joint/bilateral command post exercise (CPX) with Japan Self Defense Forces (JSDF) and U.S. forces to train for the bilateral defense of Japan". Within this mission, the four objectives are: 1) the exchange of ideas, techniques, and military experience; 2) training U.S. forces for deployment to Japan; 3) the exercise of JSDF and U.S. forces in the defense of Japan; and 4) preparation of United States Army Pacific (USARPAC) forces for combined, multi-national and joint full-spectrum operations. Yama Sakura is a computer simulated command post exercise designed to strengthen military operations and ties between the U.S. Army and the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force (JGSDF). On a slightly ironic note, this year's exercise concluded on the eve of the 50th anniversary of the U.S.-Japan mutual defense treaty.



Illinois National Guard members (left to right) MAJ Daniel Reichen, SFC Sean McNamara, WO1 Daniel Pikowitz and CW4 Ronald Archibald pose with Japanese soldiers on a snowmobile.



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Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States 39th Annual Conference ~ See You In St. Louis - 2010 ~



St. Louis, Missouri
August 8-11, 2010

★★ EACH INDIVIDUAL MUST COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM★★
On-line registration is also available at – www.eangus.org and click on National Conference

Registration Information						
Title/Rank	First Name	MI	Last Name	Guard State		
Address		City	State	Zip	E-Mail	
Home Phone () -		Work () -		Fax () -		Cell () -
Military Status:		<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Civilian		
<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Guard Member		<input type="checkbox"/> Active Guard/Reserve		<input type="checkbox"/> Military Technician		
EANGUS Membership Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Life <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate						
Registration Status (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Attendee <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Prof. Dev. <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Guest/VIP						
Name to be printed on Badge:				Title/Position Held:		

Cost/Function List			
Payment for these events must be included with this registration!		Cost	Cost Total
Registering for Inclusive functions before 1 July 2010:		\$100.00	_____
Registering after 30 June 2010 - Professional Development (Official Orders):		\$100.00	_____
Registering for Inclusive functions after 30 June 2010:		\$125.00	_____
National Guard Bureau Enlisted Awards Luncheon:		\$ 35.00	_____
Auxiliary Luncheon:		\$ 30.00	_____
NO REFUND AFTER 1 JULY 2010		TOTAL	_____

Inclusive Functions:
Registration includes admission to the inclusive functions listed below. Please indicate which event(s) you will attend:

() Welcome Night (Sunday, August 8th)	() All Area Hospitality Night (Tuesday, August 10th)
() All States Awards and Recognition Banquet (Wednesday, August 11th)	

All States Awards and Recognition Banquet Meal Preference			
Banquet Meal Choice: (check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Poultry	

Payment Information - Make checks and or money orders payable to EANGUS; Enter Credit Card information									
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Travel Information				
Arrival Information:	Date	Departing Information:	Date	Time
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INTERESTED IN GOLF? YES/NO (circle one)

Mailing address for registration submission is: EANGUS, 3133 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22305

Email address: eangus@eangus.org (credit card information must be included for electronic registration to be processed).

"2009 EANGUS Conference Attendance Information"

"The Department of Defense/National Guard Bureau has found this event meets the minimum regulatory standards for attendance by DoD employees. This finding does not constitute a blanket approval or endorsement for attendance. Individual DoD Component commands or organizations are responsible for approving attendance of its DoD employees based on mission requirements and DoD regulations.

The Department of Defense has no legal objection to individual DoD Component commands or organizations approving the attendance or participation of its DoD employees at this Annual Membership Meeting. DoD Component commands or organizations may also approve the acceptance of reduced fees or free attendance by their employees in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 1353, Acceptance of Travel and Related Expenses from Non-Federal Sources.

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NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS



41st Annual Conference

Hosted by the 182d Airlift Wing

April 23-25, 2010

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100 Conference Center Drive • East Peoria, IL 61611



Name / Rank / Unit _____

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GOLF OUTING:

10:00 AM

Coyote Creek Golf Club, Bartonville, Illinois

Entry Fee: **\$60**

Includes Lunch

• **FRIDAY EVENTS** •

POKER RUN:

Sign-up at *Embassy Suites Conference Center*

between 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Entry Fee: **\$20/bike**

(pay day of event)

NATIONAL GUARD FREEDOM RUN:

Kid's Fun Run starts at 5:30 PM / *5K Fun Run/Walk* starts at 6:00 PM

Fast out and back course on the Fondulac Trail in East Peoria

Package Pickup at Fondulac administration building in East Peoria across from race starting point

on the River Trail from 3:30-5:30 PM

5K Fun Run _____ **5K Walk** _____ **Kids Fun Run** _____

Shirt size: XS _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ Extra Large _____

Shirts guaranteed for pre-registered entrants only. All proceeds will benefit the National Guard Association Conference.

Entry Fee: **\$15.00** on or before April 1, 2010 / **\$20.00** after April 1, 2010

Divisions: Top 3 Overall Male and Female Awards, Top 3 military awards. Age groups for male and female 14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over. Overall winners will be taken out of age group awards-no duplication of awards. Medals will be awarded for all kids run participants. Snacks following the race.

Male _____ Female _____ Birth date: _____/_____/_____ Age on race day: _____

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• **SATURDAY EVENTS** •

BANQUET:

Cocktails at 6:00 PM • Dinner at 7:00 PM

Selection: Duet Dinner w/grilled chicken breast with a delicate vanilla bean cream sauce and bacon wrapped filet of sirloin.

Ticket Price: **\$50.00** / # of tickets _____

SPOUSES ACTIVITIES:

Watch the website www.ngai.com for details and registration information.

ROOM INFORMATION:

For reservations contact the hotel at (309)694-0200

Room Rates: \$124.00 room (plus tax) if reserved by April 1, 2010.

(Must identify yourself as an NGA Conference Participant to receive the rate)

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SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

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Attention: SMSgt Kathie Bowman

Please refer any questions to Lt Col Kate Socha at (309)633-5801

Make checks or money orders for the total amount due payable to "NGAI 2010 State Conference"

RETURN REGISTRATION FORM BY APRIL 1, 2010

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

**FAMILY READINESS STATE CONFERENCE
Embassy Suites, East Peoria, IL 23 – 25 April 2010**

REGISTRATION FORM

_____ <i>LAST NAME</i>	_____ <i>FIRST NAME</i>	_____ <i>MI</i>	_____ <i>EMAIL ADDRESS</i>
_____ <i>HOME ADDRESS</i>	_____ <i>CITY</i>	_____ <i>STATE</i>	_____ <i>ZIP</i>
_____ <i>FAMILY READINESS GROUP/ UNIT OF FAMILY MEMBER</i>			_____ <i>POSITION IN FRG (If Any)</i>

SATURDAY BANQUET: DEADLINE 1 April 2010

We are again hosting our conference in conjunction with the National Guard Association of Illinois. NGAI will be hosting a banquet on Saturday evening, 24 April, beginning with 6:00 pm Cocktail and 7:00 pm Dinner. Dress for the event is formal. The event cost is \$50.00 per person. If you would like to attend the banquet, please provide the number of attendees and mail the check with registration no later than **April 1, 2010**: **Number attending Banquet:** _____

Meal Duet of Beef and Chicken

Friday, 23 April 2010 Activities

5K Run 5:30 pm Kids Run 6:00 pm Adult Run \$15.00 Early Registration \$20.00 after **1 April 2010**
Number for Kids Run _____ **Number for Adult Run** _____
 Shirt Size: XS ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

Motorcycle Ride 10:00 to 11:00 am Sign-In \$20.00 per bike and **DO NOT pay until day of the event sign up** in Conference Center Lobby. **Number Participating** _____

Golf Outing Tee Off at 10:00 am at Coyote Creek; \$60.00 per person, lunch will be provided. **Register by 1 April 2010**
Number Participating _____

Please make one (1) check payable to NGAI 2010 Conference for Banquet; 5K Run and Golf. **Amount of Check**

REQUESTS FOR INVITATIONAL TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (ITAs)

If you are currently in an official FRG leadership position (Leader, Treasurer, Secretary, etc), you may be eligible for reimbursement of travel expenses. Funds are available for at least one representative from each Army National Guard unit (Company/Battery/Troop). Air Guard FRG Volunteers will need to coordinate with their Wing Family Program Coordinator. Additional funding may be available, and will be authorized on a first-come, first-serve basis. To be considered for reimbursement, please complete this section, to include the signature of the sponsoring Unit Commander, or designated representative. Forms received after **April 1, 2010 will not** be eligible for reimbursement. Lodging is reimbursable For Saturday only if you live more than 50 miles and Friday and Saturday if you live more than 120 miles, in accordance with the Joint Federal Travel Regulation, from the hotel location. Please mark which days you will attend.

_____ FRIDAY	_____ SATURDAY	_____ SUNDAY	_____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
_____ UNIT AND POSITION IN FRG			_____ UNIT COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, 23 APRIL	SATURDAY, 24 APRIL	SUNDAY, 25 APRIL
12:00-8:00 PM Registration (Lobby)	7:00-9:00AM Registration 8:00-8:30 AM Opening Remarks/Invocation 8:30-9:30 AM JFSAP Team Briefing 9:30-10:00 AM Break	8:30-9:00 AM TRAVEL VOUCHERS 9:00-10:00AM Strong Bonds Update/Islam
4:00 to 7:00 pm Social Location TBD	10:00-11:30AM Team Building Exercise 11:30-1:00PM Lunch 1:00-2:00PM Team Building Exercise 2:00-4:00 PM Leadership Training or MPOC 6:00-9:00PM Banquet	10:00-11:00AM Youth Presentation 11:00AM Closing Benediction TRAVEL VOUCHERS

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Room Rates: \$124.00 Plus applicable taxes

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Youth information will be provided when available.

Completed Registration Forms should be sent (**no later than April 1st**) to: **Family Readiness Office, 2416 S Falcon Blvd, Peoria, IL 61607 Email to amy.quimby@ilpeor.ang.af.mil or fax to (309) 633-5585**
 Please contact SSG Charity Hipkins-Robinson at (217) 761-3458 with any questions for Army and Amy Quimby at 309-633-5339 for Air. You may also register at www.jointservicessupport.org.

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

UNIT _____ PHONE _____

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ ARMY AIR ACTIVE RETIRED

I am currently a member, please note changes above

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LIFE: \$100.00* \$100.00*

*+ Annual dues for each year under age 50

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(National Guard Association of the U.S.)

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NGAUS DUES	
0-9	\$153
0-8	\$139
0-7	\$123
0-6	\$108
0-5	\$85
0-4	\$72
0-3	\$59
0-2	\$45
0-1	\$30
CW5	\$73
CW4	\$59
CW3	\$46
CW2	\$35
WO1	\$26

NGAI REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

ANNUAL DUES: LIFE:
Enlisted: \$10.00 \$75.00
Officer: \$20.00 \$125.00

Method of Payment

Total Amount

Cash CHECK # _____

VISA MASTERCARD

Charge card number: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED: \$ _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Make checks payable to NGAI and Forward to your NGAI Director or mail to the address indicated above

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR UNIT NOTIFICATION SEND LABEL

Name: _____
First MI Last

Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box Apt. No.

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Unit: _____