



# 60th Annual WINGA Conference

Concourse Hotel and Governor's Club  
1 West Dayton Street, Madison WI 53703

23-25 April 2010

**Theme:** "This years conference will have a 'College' theme; no surprise since you are visiting the #1 Midwest College town. Can you show-off your school pride? Wear your favorite school colors or logo to the icebreaker and a school polo to the banquet. If you attended college on-line or not at all, just pick your favorite school. I'm sure there's some Bucky Badger fans out there or perhaps a Bemidji State Beavers fan. Everyone becomes a conversation piece."

Special points of interest:



Madison's 29th Annual  
Crazy Leg's Classic.  
24 April 2010

Events & Cost:  
8K Run/Wheelchair  
\$25.00

2K Walk  
\$20.00

Register Online @  
[www.crazylegsclassic.com](http://www.crazylegsclassic.com)

**Rooms:** There will be varied room rates ranging from \$93.00/\$113.00 S/D and \$159.00/\$169.00 S/D in the Governor's Club per night. The Governor's Club Rooms are located on the top three floors of the hotel with great views of the city. These rooms provide you access to the Governor's Club bar with free cocktails. Rooms are on a first come, first serve basis, and rooms at these rates are limited. Rates are good until 5 April 2010. You can either call the hotel directly at 800-356-8293, reference that you are attending the WINGA Conference, I.D.# 12043, or register online at <http://www.winga.org/conferences.html> (Reference: State conference)

**Icebreaker:** This is a great opportunity to have good conversation, meet old friends, or make new friends. A great time is sure to be had by all! Icebreaker is going to be "College" themed as well. Icebreaker entitles you to unlimited food and beer. Cash bar available. **Cost is \$15.00 per person.**

**Hospitality Room:** Joint Army and Air will have a Hospitality room set up for conference participants. **Please stop by and visit!**

**Golf Tournament:** Hawks Landing Golf Course is rated \*\*\*\*4 1/2 stars in Golf Digest's listing of best Places to Play in America and is one of Madison's most beautiful and challenging courses. Price includes lunch when you make the turn. Please provide your lunch selection with your registration. Event location - 88 Hawks Landing Circle, Verona WI 53593 [www.hawkslandinggolfclub.com](http://www.hawkslandinggolfclub.com) **Cost is \$75.00 per person for 18 holes, including cart.**

**Sporting Challenge:** The second annual Sporting Challenge this year will run concurrently with the Golf Outing. In addition to the Trap, Skeet and Archery (3D) events, we will feature a .22 rifle shoot. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 scores in each event. Participants may participate in any combination of events. Spouses and children are welcome to attend. Children under 16 must be supervised by an adult. You are also welcome to bring your pistol or muzzle loader for open shooting, but no competitions will be organized for these events. A concession stand will be open with pizza, a short menu, beer and drinks for purchase. A limited number of guns will also be available for those who do not own guns. Event location - North Bristol Sportsmen's Club - 7229 North Greenway Rd, Sun Prairie WI. [www.shootatnbsc.com](http://www.shootatnbsc.com) **Cost is \$10.00 per person collected on registration form. Additional charge: \$3 -5.00 per round collected at the range -"pay as you go".**

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**Company Grade Caucus:** Will provide the opportunity to interact with fellow Company Grade Officers in the Army and Air National Guard. Luncheon will include a question and answer session with senior leadership. **Cost is \$5.00 per person (lunch).**

**Warrant Officer Caucus:** Will provide the opportunity to interact with fellow Warrant Officers in the Army National Guard. **Cost is \$5.00 per person (lunch).**

**Banquet & Awards:** The Concourse Hotel will provide a succulent dinner with your choice of prosciutto wrapped breast of chicken, scalloped potatoes, spinach, pine nuts, and roasted red pepper coulis; grilled top sirloin marinated in red wine and rosemary with garlic mashed potatoes, cabernet reduction; boneless rainbow trout with almond basmati rice and grilled lemon and chardonnay sauce; or vegetarian entrée. Table settings will include soup or salad, and dinner rolls. Of course, desserts will be served after the meal! **Cost is \$35.00 per person.**

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## Spouse/Guest & Children's Activities

**Spouse/Guest:** Madison in the Spring is blooming with activities. Start your day off right by visiting the ever popular Saturday morning Farmer's Market on the Capitol Square. If you are a runner, you may want to consider the 29th Annual Crazy Leg's Classic. *Please see Special interest item to your left for registration info.* Bring your comfy shopping or whoop's walking shoes! Enjoy the very vibrant and cultural State Street Shopping District, or bring your bike, rollerblades etc.. And enjoy the beautiful bike and walk trails that connect throughout the downtown and outskirt areas of Madison. Visit the distinguished Monona Terrace, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, located on Lake Monona. Whatever your interest, you are sure to find it in Madison!

**Children's Activities:** The 115th Fighter Wing has hired "Pop In Nannies" licensed child care for both Friday and Saturday evening. Total charge is \$40.00 with two children or more. *Please see your registration forms for further info.* Madison Children's Museum is currently re-locating and closed during this conference but the Madison Henry Vilas Zoo is always up to Monkey business! It's full of fun filled exhibits, classes, adventures and rides. Second, Vitense GolfLand is Madison's premier indoor/outdoor family fun park. From A-Z, mini-golf, batting cages, water wars, they have it all! Open year round. Visit their extensive website for more information. [www.vitense.com](http://www.vitense.com)

These are just a few ideas! You can find more Madison info at the Greater Madison Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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

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If you wish to donate a silent auction item for the WINGA banquet please contact Ms. Kim Sandleback 608-245-4654