



WINGA IS WORKING FOR YOU !

The Wisconsin National Guard Association, Inc. is a professional membership organization for officers which is affiliated with the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS). WINGA is proud to have +100% membership in NGAUS for the past 43 consecutive years. WINGA and NGAUS provide forums that:

- Foster military professionalism.
- Increase public awareness of the value of our National Guard.
- Nurture relationships with military leaders, government officials, corporate partners and civic leaders.
- Offer professional development training and networking opportunities.
- Transforms members' Ideas into state and federal legislative action.

NGAUS Priorities for 2024:

- Modernization of UH-60 and HMMWV.
- Increase F-35 and KC-46's for Guard units.
- Consistent NAREA funding for equipment.
- Post-9/11 GI Bill Parity.
- Mental health care/suicide prevention.
- Tax Incentives for Guardsmen and employers.
- Increase full-time support and manning.
- Increase National Guard MILCON.
- Enhance Guard Cyber/Space missions.
- Zero-cost TRICARE for medical readiness.
- Protecting NG equities in duty status reform.

WINGA/NGAUS Membership Dues for 2024:

- CGO's (O1-O3 and WO1-CW3): \$45
- FGO's (O4-O6 and CW4-CW5): \$90
- GO's (O7-O8): \$150

Payment Options:

- Pay with Venmo: Search for WINGA or WINGA Assn (last 4: 6274)
- On WINGA web site: www.winga.org
- Call WINGA Office (608.242.3114) with a credit/debit card
- Mail check to WINGA Office at JFHQ

Member Benefits:

Since 1975, WINGA has paid out over \$12.7M in death claims to members and their families.

WINGA sponsors no-cost Officer Professional Development at the State Conference.

Since 2013, we provided over \$83,000 in college scholarships to 113 members and dependents.

WINGA funded 3 officers to attend OPD at the 2023 NGAUS Conference in Reno, Nevada.

Since 2016, WINGA funded \$122,750 for NGAUS Life Membership Incentive for 376 officers.

Since 2020, WINGA awarded complimentary NGAUS & WINGA life memberships to 20 officers/warrant officers who paid annual dues.

Provides \$1,000 in free life insurance for all National Guard members.

Association Initiatives:

WI Legislation SB 644/AB 769 relating to requirements for colleges when Guard members are called to state active duty and Act 274 (SB 795/AB 943) relating to benefit parity for National Guard members serving on state active duty. Tax-free military retiree pay in WI. State Tuition Assistance Program & Soldiers/Sailors Relief Act.

Funded \$85,000 to assist with the initiative to bring the F35 aircraft to Madison.

Provides annual funding for Officer & Warrant Officer Summits, OCS graduations and other special events.

Provides annual grants of \$500 to each of the MSC and Wing Commands.

Provides annual funding of \$3,000 to support Hall of Honor and Hall of Fame programs.

Scholarships for CGOs to attend NGAUS Conference.