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Hello Everyone,

Spring is finally here for some of us. This is one of my favorite times of the year—the grass is turning green and flowers are blooming. I am anxious to get out and enjoy the nice warm air and walking with my grand-daughter in her stroller for the first time. I never thought having a grandchild could be so awesome, but it really is.

Many of you have invited me to your state conferences; I really appreciate it and wish I could attend all of them. But with conflicts in schedules, it makes it very hard to do so and I do have to go to work every now and then. I am thankful that UPS is so supportive of my work for the National Guard but I do have to keep things to a limit. I try to go as many places as I can within reason. Thanks for all the cards and emails in support of our upcoming elections. If re-elected, I will continue to do my best to represent the Auxiliary for another two-year term or I will support the new president in any way that I can.

In this issue of *The Signal*, you will read about our candidates and the duties of each position.

Talk with the folks in your states and consider all the candidates running for election. The officers elected will represent you and will keep this auxiliary up to speed. It is up to you to make the right decision on who you want to represent you.

During your respective area caucus at the Conference on Tuesday, you will get together for discussion and choose among the slate of EANGUS Auxiliary officer candidates you will vote for.

On Wednesday, you will have another caucus where you will vote for an Area Director where needed in your respective area. Your Area Directors display the most important role in this Auxiliary in regards to getting information out to the states and representing your area nationally.

Area Directors are the link between your state membership and the elected Auxiliary Officers. This person needs to be a motivated individual willing to jump in and work hard to keep the communication lines open within all states in his/her area. If you have ever been an Area Director, you can help by explaining in further details, the duties of the position. Please do not accept this or any other position if you can not do your part. The worst thing for our auxiliary is to have a position filled in name only. The busy people always take on one more task and the not so busy say, "I am too busy." If you have personal things that will keep you from giving 100% to the position, it is better to say "no" than to take the position and not be able to do it. We are very fortunate with the Area Directors we have had; it is always challenging but also rewarding.

Not any of these positions are too difficult if you have the time to devote. When you raise your right hand and take an oath in front of the conference body, it is for a reason.

If you have any questions, concerning nominations, you can contact Jenny Lainhart or another member of the committee.

I was in Fort Jackson, South Carolina this past Easter with my family to see my son, Matthew graduate from Basic Training. We later drove him to Fort Eustis for his AIT.

I attended the Oklahoma State Conference the week end of 21 April. This is where we will have our 2007 Site Visit and Conference.

We have our 2006 Site Visit and Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah slated for Saturday 24 June. The time of the meeting will depend on everyone's flight itinerary.

We will be staying at the Hilton Hotel and the meeting will be in the Board Room on the first floor of the hotel. Reservations are to be made individually and directly to the hotel. We will have an update about the conference prior to our meeting. I look forward to seeing you all there. Have a safe trip.

God Bless
Side by Side,
Sheila Bandy

DUTIES AND POWERS OF EANGUS AUXILIARY OFFICERS
(Article V EANGUS AUXILIARY Constitution)

OFFICERS

5.1 TITLES. The officers of the AUXILIARY are:

- (a) President
- (b) Vice President
- (c) Secretary
- (d) Treasurer
- (e) Immediate Past President

5.2 DUTIES AND POWERS.

(a) **PRESIDENT** is a member ex-officio of all committees, and a member of the Executive Council and chairperson thereof. The President shall:

- (1) Direct the affairs of the AUXILIARY in accordance with the policies adopted in a General or Special Conference of the AUXILIARY and with this Constitution.
- (2) Appoint all Standing, General, and Special Conference Committees, and designate the chairperson and vice-chairperson of each.
- (3) Appoint a chaplain, sergeant-at-arms, parliamentarian, and such other appointees as are necessary for the conducting of business at a General or Special Conference.
- (4) Designate a chairperson of each Area Caucus.
- (5) Issue a call for a General Conference, and when instructed to do so by the Executive Council, issue the call for a Special Conference of the AUXILIARY and make the necessary arrangements for such Conference.
- (6) Prepare and publish an agenda for the Conference.
- (7) Render an annual report to the AUXILIARY.
- (8) Publish (with the exception of the National Conference month) a monthly newsletter and send to all AUXILIARY officers, committee chairperson, Area Directors, the president and secretary of each chartered state, all past AUXILIARY presidents and such other persons as deemed necessary.
- (9) Prepare and recommend annually to the Finance Committee a proposed budget consisting of an itemized statement of estimated revenue and anticipated expenditures for the next fiscal year.
- (10) Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee and the approval of the Executive Council, authorize and incur non-budgeted expenses deemed necessary for the operation of the AUXILIARY.
- (11) Assign additional duties to the Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Immediate Past President of the AUXILIARY, provided these duties are not inconsistent with this Constitution or the usual duties normally performed by these officers.
- (12) Perform such other duties as are usually performed by the president of an organization, or as may be prescribed by this Constitution or assigned by the Executive Council of the AUXILIARY.

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(Article V; EANGUS AUXILIARY Constitution)**

- (b) **VICE PRESIDENT** is a member of the Executive Council and shall:
- (1) Assume the office, title, and privileges of the President in the event of the termination, resignation, or removal from office of that officer, and serve the remaining portion of the term or until a successor is elected and installed.
 - (2) Perform such other duties as are usually performed by the vice president of an organization, or as may be prescribed by this Constitution or assigned by the President of the AUXILIARY.
- (c) **SECRETARY** is a member and secretary of the Executive Council and shall:
- (1) Be the recording officer of the AUXILIARY.
 - (2) Be responsible for keeping the records of the AUXILIARY, including the official history.
 - (3) Perform such other duties as are usually performed by the secretary of an organization, or as may be prescribed by this Constitution or assigned by the President of the AUXILIARY.
- (d) **TREASURER** is a member of the Executive Council and an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee and shall:
- (1) Be the custodian of all AUXILIARY funds.
 - (2) Be responsible for keeping an accurate account of all monies, securities and properties received.
 - (3) Render an annual report to the AUXILIARY.
 - (4) Render a report whenever requested to do so by the President, the Finance Committee, or the Executive Council.
 - (5) Keep the membership records of the AUXILIARY.
 - (6) Perform such other duties as are usually performed by the treasurer of an organization, or as may be prescribed by this Constitution or assigned by the President of the AUXILIARY.

**AREA DIRECTORS
(Article VI; EANGUS AUXILIARY Constitution)**

There shall be two (2) Area Directors from each Area. Whenever possible, there shall be one (1) representing Army National Guard and one (1) representing Air National Guard. Area Directors are members of the Executive Council.

6.2 ELECTION.

- (a) Area Directors are elected at each General Conference of the AUXILIARY by a **caucus of members present from each Area.** (Refer to Article IX, 9.5)
- (b) Area Directors are elected for two (2) year staggered terms, one (1) nominee being elected each year from each Area.
- (c) Vacancies shall be filled by election at the next General Conference after the vacancy occurs by the method prescribed above.

A copy of the Area Director's Standard Operation Procedures is available upon request by contacting Sheila Bandy or your Area Directors.

**EANGUS AUXILIARY CANDIDATES
for
2006 Officer Elections**

FOR PRESIDENT

SHEILA E BANDY



Married 31 years to Army National Guardsman, Jay. Reside in Shepherdsville, Kentucky.

Two sons; one an ex-Marine who served in Iraq and now has a 3-month old daughter; and another son who is in basic training with the US Army.

Work part time on the UPS Management Team (Industrial Engineering Department).

Own and operate a small business with five (5) employees.

Attending college to earn a degree in Computer Programming.

Currently serve as the Director for Preschool 1(newborns) at my church where husband, Jay assists.

A member of EANGUS Auxiliary since 1986.

Positions held:

- President, Vice President, and Secretary for Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Kentucky Auxiliary.
- Executive Director for three (3) Presidents of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Kentucky.
- Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Kentucky Auxiliary Family Coordinator.
- EANGUS Auxiliary Area II Director.
- Currently serves as EANGUS Auxiliary President.

Recognized by EANGUS Auxiliary for many awards to include:

Outstanding Area Director; Torch Award

Recognized by EANGUS with:

The Pen is Mightier Than the Musket Award.

First EANGUS Auxiliary President to be seated on the dais with the EANGUS Board during Joint Session, Opening Ceremony at the National Conference.

Completed project for the design and presentation of EANGUS Auxiliary flag with official logo.

CANDIDATES FOR VICE PRESIDENT

CAROL BENDA

(Incumbent)



Life member of EANGUS Auxiliary and of MNGEA Auxiliary.
 From 2004 to current, Vice President of EANGUS Auxiliary. Served as Area V Director as well as on the Legislative, Finance and Constitution Committees of EANGUS Auxiliary and on the Command Spouse Advisory Committee for Minnesota Family Programs.
 Attended eight National Conferences. Wrote 11 Area V newsletters and nine reports during the years as Area Director.
 Graduate of MSU with a BS Degree in Physical Education & Health.
 Worked in Education for 38 years.
 Currently works as Pupil Support Assistant for Special Education (grades 7-12).
 Serves as President local Para Educator Union.

Married to CSM Charles Benda (Ret) for 37 years; raised 4 children, two of which are in the Air National Guard.; have five (5) grandchildren.

Activities in Church for the past 37 years include: organist, choir, Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, and Youth Director. Member of Dorcas Society and have held all offices.

I am proud to say I am a member of this Auxiliary.



VIVIAN TAYLOR

A Guard spouse for almost 35 years. Husband, Jerry retired from the MS NG in 2005 with almost 40 years of service.
 Earned an Associate of Arts degree, Jones County Junior College, Ellisville, MS in 1970.
 Received the Bachelor of Science degree in medical technology from the University of Mississippi in 1972.
 Served as a bank branch manager.
 Serves as the Associational Secretary/Ministry Assistant at the Wayne County Baptist Association.

Received Basic and Advanced with Distinction Certifications for Southern Baptist Secretaries/Ministry Assistants.

Active in Family Readiness for 19 years; unit and state levels.

Currently serving as Secretary for the MS NG Family Program State Advisory Team and Mississippi Guard Family Foundation.

Worked in administration, operations, and public relations and served as Assistant Camp Director and as Camp Director. Completed training as a master trainer for Army Family Team Building in 1996.

Served in numerous positions in the Mississippi Auxiliary since 1992: District Director, Vice-President/President-Elect, Immediate Past President; Secretary and is current Secretary of Area IV Auxiliary (state level).

Chaired the Legislative, Ways and Means, Resolutions and Conference Registration Committees.

Wrote and conducted several installation services.

Served, for 7 years as the Legislative Committee Chair; Chaplain and Finance Chair of EANGUS Auxiliary.

Currently serves as Secretary of EANGUS Auxiliary.

Recognized for service to the Guard with many awards: EANGUS' *The Pen is Mightier Than the Musket* Award in 1996; EANGUS Auxiliary Distinguished Service Award in 2003; the Torch Award in 2000; and EANGUS Auxiliary Board of Director's Award in 1993; MS Auxiliary President's Award in 1999; the MS NG NCO Spouse of the Year Award in 1996; MS Auxiliary Board of Director's Award in 1993; Legislative, Membership, and Communications Awards from MS Auxiliary; MS NG Chief Master Sergeant Award and Command Sergeant Major Award; and the MS NG NCO Association Distinguished Service Award.

Active leader (with spouse) in church and community organizations.



CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

SANDY HILTNER

- Current EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer 4 years.
- Computerized EANGUS Auxiliary financial records.
- Computerized EANGUS Auxiliary membership records.
- Computerized EANGUS Auxiliary life membership records.
- Published *The Signal* 2 years.
- EANGUS Auxiliary President's Award 2001.
- EANGUS Auxiliary Ways & Means Committee 2 years.
- EANGUS Auxiliary Public Relations Committee 2 years.
- Current Communications Chair of North Dakota since 1998.
- Current Membership Chair of North Dakota since 1998.
- Current Editor & Publisher of Award Winning *The Prairie Rose*, North Dakota's newsletter since 1998.
- President of North Dakota Auxiliary 2 years.
- Vice President of North Dakota Auxiliary 2 years.
- Member-at-large on North Dakota Executive Council 2 years.
- Life Member of North Dakota Auxiliary and EANGUS Auxiliary.
- Charter member of North Dakota National Guard Enlisted Association Auxiliary 1982.
- Professional Accountant.



CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

Patricia Vogan

A native of Salt Lake City, Utah. Married to husband, Tom who is retired after 28 years service in the Army and currently teaches 640th RTI at Camp Williams. They have six (6) children and three (3) grandchildren.

Has a Degree in Art.

Owns/operates a Café and Catering business; (10 years).

Works daily with procurement of items and military contracts and speaks a foreign language

Other skills include:

Bookkeeping, budgeting and financing using QuickBooks, Quicken and other computer programs.

Positions held:

- Served on EANGUS Auxiliary Legislative and Ways and Means Committees
- Initiated Charter process for the Utah Auxiliary.
- Currently serves as EANGUS Auxiliary Area VI Director;
- EANGUT Auxiliary President and Publisher of the Utah Auxiliary newsletters.
- Received excellent recommendation letters for outstanding dedication to the military and their families from various Guard units.

Enjoys painting, drawing, and carving Ukrainian eggs.

I am honored to have been nominated for the position of Treasurer of the EANGUS Auxiliary.

EANGUS CANDIDATES

"It is with a great honor and special enthusiasm that I announce my candidacy for re-election for the office of President, Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS). I look forward to working with President Bandy as the two of us continue to strive to work side by side in establishing new and better approaches to family assistance issues and challenges, quality of life for our National Guard Soldiers and Airmen and to share best practices to assist the Auxiliary in attaining financial security. Thanks in advance for all your help and assistance -- it's truly appreciated!!"

*Very Respectfully,
Edwin B. Brown, CMSgt, ANG (Ret), President*

**RE-ELECT ED BROWN
FOR PRESIDENT**

**ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE
NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES**

To all our loyal and dedicated members, I very respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to President of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard -- United States. I am extremely proud to have served as your President this past term, of which proved to be thoroughly gratifying and personally rewarding. As I continue my service to our Association, I promise to always serve with the same high energy and with a professional theme and focus! With your support for re-election, I pledge to serve with the following vision and focus:

Focus On Our Members -- Continue to develop and establish initiatives that focus on the needs of EANGUS and Auxiliary members -- Always working from the perspective of "Conducting business which puts members, potential members and their families at the center of our organizational strategy". Continue to development and enhance our Professional Development Program.

NG Soldier and Airmen Emergency Relief Fund -- Work passionately to develop a relief fund that is self sustaining and functional designed to support NG Soldiers, Airmen and their families in their time of need.

Recruiting and Retention -- Develop a nation-wide recruiting program that focuses on leveraging our most talented and rewarding those that excel in increasing our state and national membership. Develop new and innovative electronic means to facilitate joining and staying in our Association more user-friendly and cost effective.

The Auxiliary and EANGUS "Side By Side" -- Continue to work side by side in establishing new and better approaches to family assistance issues and challenges. Share best practices to assist the Auxiliary in attaining financial security.

Financial Stability -- Improve our financial strength by increasing efficiencies from within and throughout our Association, increasing corporate sponsors and through identifying new growth opportunities.

Legislative Initiatives -- Continue our superb legislative presence on Capital Hill and to set the standard for promoting quality of life initiatives for all enlisted members of the National Guard and for the full membership of both EANGUS and our Auxiliary.

Hagan For EANGUS Vice President

To: All Members of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States
From: Chief Master Sergeant Roger A. Hagan

It is with a great deal of excitement and sincere enthusiasm that I announce my candidacy for the office of Vice President, Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS). I bring to our EANGUS membership both state and national experience that spans four decades. From the day I purchased my "Charter" membership card for the Enlisted Association of Montana and EANGUS in 1972, I was convinced our organization would do great things. Now, over 34 years later, I am even more convinced.

Our association continues to make its mark as it promotes the status, welfare and professionalism of the enlisted members of the National Guard. Whether it is recognizing our Soldiers and Airmen of the Year for their outstanding accomplishments, providing grants to needy soldiers and airmen across our country, or working with the Departments of Defense and Veteran's Affairs, the National Guard Bureau or Congress, EANGUS is the leader when it comes to representation of our Enlisted National Guard force. I wish to again be a part of this great organization at a higher level of responsibility and join our other great EANGUS leaders, past and present, in preparing the next generation of EANGUS membership for success.

I express my gratitude to our current EANGUS Vice President, CSM Joe Spencer, for his outstanding leadership and dedication over this past term. I continually marvel at his ability to encourage action from our members and get results. Joe, we will miss your calm, deliberate demeanor and obvious concern for EANGUS. May God bless you and your family while you are away on your journey. We look forward to your safe return and reengagement in the EANGUS cause.

Please share this memo with all members of EANGUS. I will be sending our EANGUS leaders additional information for distribution as my campaign gears up. I respectfully request your favorable consideration of my candidacy. I look forward to sharing with you my vision for EANGUS and am available to answer any questions you may have.

YOURS FOR A STRONGER NATIONAL GUARD,
Roger A. Hagan, CMSgt

Candidacy for Treasurer of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the U S

After much consideration I have decided to announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS). My qualifications for this position include: currently the Co-Chair of the Finance committee and have served on that committee for six years. I have a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Finance, a Masters in Education with a major in Organizational Management. I have served as the Treasurer (and President) of my state association and I also have other prior Treasurer's experience having served in that position for a non profit youth organization (Hockey) with an annual budget of almost \$1 million dollars. In that capacity I was responsible for, receiving funds, paying bills, balancing accounts and writing all checks.

I have been a member of EANGUS for almost 30 years joining in 1978 because I was told this organization is the only one that works solely for the enlisted men and woman of the National Guard. My experience with EANGUS is at both the state and national level. Many times I've been called on by my state and area leadership as well as the EANGUS leadership to give an EANGUS brief to state and national legislators and VIPs (TAGs, CSMs, CMSgt, etc).

I would like to thank Ronnie Emerson for the job he did this past year as EANGUS Treasurer and look forward to his mentorship during the next two years if elected to this position. Also, best wishes to him in the future and I know he will still be an active participant in the EANGUS organization. I would also like to thank former Treasurer Bob Rawlinson, who many of you know is a close friend of mine, for the job he did as Treasurer of this organization. I know that he will be providing mentorship to me whether I ask for it or not.

Please share my wishes to be the EANGUS Treasurer with all the members of this great organization. I respectfully request your support of my candidacy. Feel free to contact me regarding my experiences or vision for the financial future of our Association. I am always available to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Helbert



LEGISLATIVE

President Nominates the Next Director, Air National Guard

The Chief, National Guard Bureau is pleased to announce that the President has nominated Major General Craig R. McKinley (FL, ANG) who currently is serving as the Assistant, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans & Programs, HQ USAF, to the Senate, to serve as the next Director, Air National Guard in the grade of Lieutenant General.

Once confirmed by the Senate, Maj Gen McKinley will replace Lt Gen Daniel James III, who will be retiring effective June 5, 2006 with over 38 years of distinguished military service to the Air National Guard and United States Air Force.

Army & Air National Guard Recruiting Assistance Program (G-RAP)

The Air National Guard (ANG) has come onboard with G-RAP, modeling their program after the Army National Guard's (ARNG) program which began last year. The ANG's G-RAP began Phase I Apr 7, 2006 with 16 flying units. Phase II of the program will begin Apr 22 and be available to all flying units.

The Guard Recruiting Assistance Program (G-RAP) is a contracted program designed for individuals who voluntarily apply online at www.GuardRecruitingAssistance.com to become eligible to serve as a part-time Recruiting Assistant (RA). The RA will be verified and hired by a contractor, not the Guard. Each RA will cultivate quality potential Soldiers and Airmen within their individual spheres of influence.

Once a potential recruit is identified and pre-qualified, the RA will facilitate a meeting with their local Guard recruiter. From there they will work closely to process the potential Soldier/Airmen towards enlistment.

Upon enlistment, the RA will receive an initial payment of \$1,000, with a second \$1,000 payment upon successful shipment to Basic Training or for the prior service recruit, upon the recruit successfully completing 90 days and 3 drills with their unit.

The Guard launched the G-RAP to establish a position of strength from which they can achieve their accessions mission of 10,480 for an ANG end-strength goal of 106,800 and 70,000 enlistments to meet the ARNG end-strength goal of 350,000.

To find out more about the qualifications of becoming an RA go to the website and check out the details of this unique recruiting program for the Guard. Guard G-RAP link [Guard G-RAP link](#)

CAPITOL HILL NEWS

EANGUS Vice-President and Sergeant of Arms Selected for Summer Deployments

Our current EANGUS Vice-President, **CSM Joe Spencer** from Utah, has been selected for an early summer deployment. Additionally, **MSgt Bruce Anderson** from the South Dakota ANG, who serves as our Sergeant of Arms, has also been notified that he will be deploying this summer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families, as with all of our Guardsmen and women who are deployed and proudly serving our country.

RETIRING

Administrative Assistant, **Mrs. Lois Hanson** submitted her resignation and retired from EANGUS as of 30 April 2006. Lois has been a most valuable and loyal employee for the past 8 years. Everyone wishes Lois the very best on her retirement.

THE LOSS OF A GOOD FRIEND AND A GREAT SUPPORT TO OUR NATIONAL GUARD MISTER "NATIONAL GUARD" G.V."SONNY" MONTGOMERY

G.V."Sonny" Montgomery was a strong supporter of the National Guard and especially the enlisted men and women of the National Guard. He was one of the founding fathers of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard, U.S. (EANGUS) His contributions and legacy will live on forever and he will be missed.

AUXILIARY Web Link

The Auxiliary Web Link on the EANGUS Website has been updated to include:

- The Scholarship Program (complete with criteria; forms).
- Awards Program (complete with criteria; deadlines).

Visit the link at www.eangus.org

--click Auxiliary.

*If you have had your 2006 State Conference and you are a new State Auxiliary President, please send your name, state and contact information to dvywill@earthlink.net

FYI: Telephone number for the Hilton Hotel, Salt Lake City UT: 801.328.2000

Visit the Women's Apparel link at www.eangus.usptgear.com



Webmaster

AREA (DIRECTORS') PAGE – NEWS, CARES/CONCERNS**Area I NY, RI, MA, NH, CT, ME, VT****Area II – KY, DC, DE, Title 10, MD, NC, OH, VA, PA, W VA****Editor's note:**

*The March issue contained information that **Hazel Holt** had been hospitalized. This information was **incorrectly** submitted via email and subsequently printed. We **apologize** to Hazel for this error. Hazel is quite well and continues to travel at her leisure.*

Cares/concerns to:
Karen Smith and family.

Area III – AL, FL, GA, PR, SC, TN, VI

Area III State Conferences slated for 2007:

Alabama

13-15 April 2007
Huntsville, AL

Tennessee

23-25 March 2007
Gatlinburg, TN (Tentative)

Dianne Williams

Area IV– AR, KS, LA, MS, MO, OK, TX

Cares/concerns to:

Shirley Ritter's sister passed away in March.
Shirley Enke's spouse, **Lloyd** continues to improve.
Jody Ward was ill. She is doing great.
Pat & Jerry Greenfield: Son, John/family lost home in a fire.
Ann Hart is recuperating from surgery.
Brooks Marr is feeling better.
Cherry Moseley is doing really well.
Betty Hagerman is doing well.
Theresa Billeck, TX Association President is working with her Family Readiness Group to create and charter an auxiliary.

Area V – IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, NE, ND, SD, WI

Shirley Spitz is improving each and every day from her surgery. It did not seem to slow her down as Area Director. Congrats—

Kelli Tenhulzen and her spouse are the proud expectant parents of triplets on 28 August.

Area VI – AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY

This year's conference was one of the largest attended in some time. There was standing room only at the Opening Ceremony. The host committee had a welcoming BBQ on Friday night. The Auxiliary met and conducted their yearly meeting which included elections for the office of Vice President and Treasurer. Lorraine Hertel was elected Vice President and Lorraine Miller was re-elected Treasurer. The Silent Auction was a great success. The amount raised from the Silent Auction was \$829.77.

We were also honored to have National Past President, Dorothy Inglese, her husband Bart and our National Silent Auction Chair, Hazel Holt as our special guests. At the banquet, several of the New Mexico Auxiliary was awarded a special medal for their years of support for the New Mexico Enlisted Association. Those receiving awards were, Petey Garcia, Concha Tores, Minnie Sosa, Celia Fernandez and Lorraine Miller.

Also at the banquet, President Petey Garcia announced that the New Mexico Auxiliary would pay off the money that New Mexico Enlisted Association owes EANGUS for the National Building Fund, which is approximately \$1,500.

We now have six new members and 1 new life members. The new life member is Celia Fernandez.

Lorraine Miller

Area VII – AK, CA, GM, HI, OR, WA

Dorothy Inglese has been busy getting new members in the great state of California. **Paula Port**, Alaska Auxiliary President, has been recruiting new members as well. **Lorna Souza** is working on building Hawaii's Auxiliary with her Family Readiness folks.

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