



AREA II NEWS

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THIS ISSUE.....

EANGUS Area II Chair
Message

EANGUS Auxiliary President
and EANGUS Directors
Elected Officers

Photos from the site visit
And ST Louis Area Night

Membership Totals

Area/State by Director

From the desk of Chair Emerson:

Greetings Area II,

First I would like to thank everyone for attending the Mid-Winter Caucus in March, in Charleston, WV. A total of 48 Area II members were in attendance and every state/chapter was represented. Thanks to EANGUS Auxiliary President Jenny Lainhart for her presence.

The President's Workshop & Site visit and EANGUS Executive Council meeting were also held in Charleston, WV 13-15 May 2011. All were able to see firsthand the layout to the Civic Center and the hotels that will be used. The President's Workshop was most informative. A large number of EANGUS officers, Auxiliary President, committee chairs, executive council members and VIPs briefed the state presidents/representatives on the latest news from EANGUS. The majority of the attendees thought the workshop was well organized and the information was pertinent to all in attendance.

The highlights that Area II needs to be made aware of include:

1. Because of the limited numbers of rooms at the Embassy Suites, and Area II has second pick in the hotel lottery, the Marriott will be the hotel of choice for Area II.
2. Vice President Helbert and EANGUS Housing Coordinator Brad Howell discussed this issue at length with us in Charleston. Based on the number of rooms needed by Area I, WV conference workers and non EANGUS reservations, there will not be enough rooms remaining based on the Area II Presidents rooms needed for each state. Therefore, I am asking you to please make your reservations at the Marriott, 304-345-6500, do not forget to mention EANGUS when registering. I know a large number would like to stay at the Embassy for all the amenities that they offer but we also have to look at the larger EANGUS picture. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



MEMORIAL DAY



DIRECTOR BOB LAINHART AND
EANGUS AUXILIARY PRESIDENT
JENNY LAINHART.



Chair Emerson enjoying the view of the ball park.
This is the location of our Sunday Welcome Night
In Charleston, West VA.

Continued message from Chair Emerson:

3. Sunday's Welcome Night will be at the Charleston Power Park, home of the local professional baseball team. There will be a coed softball tournament between the EANGUS Areas, congratulations to Director Dave Mowry who was selected as the "Coach" for Area II. Please bring your softball equipment for this exciting. Coach Dave will have more information to follow. Monday night is a free night. See beautiful Charleston, the Dog Track & Casino are only fifteen minutes away. Tuesday's Area Hospitality will be down by the River with the usual flavor and flair that only the EANGUS family can provide. The All States banquet on Tuesday evening will be a little different. This year to prevent the last year's problem of seating because there were a large number of non paying guests. This year, each state president will seat their state's delegation at the appropriate assigned tables. What happened last year in inexcusable, I do not know who to blame, but several hundred attendees at the banquet did not register or pay for the banquet, they just showed up and took a seat. EANGUS Conference Coordinator Scott Evans has in place a procedure that will eliminate this problem from reoccurring.
4. Area II Caucus and Hospitality Room will be held in the Marriott at the Pavilion. Mike Arnold will again be in charge of Area II Hospitality. The plan is being discussed to give Area Caucuses an hour and half for their caucus instead of an hour. More to follow.

AREA II UPDATE :

Scholarships were discussed and everyone was reminded that the deadline is now **POSTMARKED NLT 1 JUNE**. Contact Chairman Emerson if you need further info.

This year will be an election year for both Army & Air Directors. We are anxiously awaiting Directors Mowry & Lainhart intentions.

Next year's Mid-Winter will be the last weekend in February in Roanoke, VA, probably at the Sheraton. Negotiations are being finalized with detail to follow in Charleston.

Treasurer Wade has reported that all states have paid their 2011 dues. Thank you state president for your prompt attention.

Please make your reservation as soon as possible at the Marriott. See you in Charleston!!

Ronnie
EANGUS

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AREA II MEMBERSHIP TOTALS

STATE & MEMBERSHIP OPTION	MEMBERSHIP ON	STATE AVBL	MEMBERSHIP AS OF	Membership
Apr-11	April 30, 2010	FY/10	April 30, 2011	Percentage
WEST VIRGINIA - Anniversary	675	5342	659	12.34%
DELAWARE - Anniversary	138	2254	155	6.88%
MARYLAND - Anniversary	181	6400	255	3.98%
WASHINGTON DC - Anniversary	111	2231	165	7.40%
VIRGINIA - Anniversary	939	7749	1003	12.94%
NGB TITLE 10 - Anniversary	93	0	74	#DIV/0!
NORTH CAROLINA - 12/31 - Calendar	297	10257	192	1.87%
OHIO - Anniversary	844	13381	758	5.66%
KENTUCKY - Anniversary	219	7366	158	2.14%
PENNSYLVANIA - Anniversary	664	17276	544	3.15%
Total #'s Area 2	4161	72256	3963	5.48%

Prayers for the EANGUS Area II Families:

"Thinking of You"

SGM(RET)Phyllis "Lee" McSpadden Huff, KY

Raymond "Ray" Huff, Jr., Ray was a member of Southside Christian Church, a Gideon, and U S Army veteran. Surviving is his wife, Lee McSpadden Huff, a daughter, Bethany Caudill, of Versailles, a son, Tony Huff of Lawrenceburg, a brother, Frank Huff of Harrodsburg, a sister Lynn Howard of AZ, and three grandchildren, Sarah and Ashley Huff, and Olivia Caudill. Printed from DMA E-News

Pauline Wyatt:

Delaware- Pauline lost her sister during our site visit/president workshop. Everyone knows Pauline. She is the lady with the camera. She has also undergone some major surgery procedures herself and has done very well.

Director Lainhart:

Kentucky: Symapthy goes out to Bob in the loss of his mother.

Michael Ochs and his family could use our prayers as Michael has recently deployed.



Please share your state information with the area by sending articles, photos, ecto grannieplus3@aol.com newsletters go out end of each quarter, deadline to submit is 15th of the month March, June, Sept, December.

Looking Back @ St Louis all states hospitality Night.



Area II members hard at work preparing for the ALL States Area Hospitality Night.

Remember all the smoke from cooking the dogs and burgers.>



This year it's BBQ and all the trimmings. Karl Spohn is our coordinator for this event and he wants to continue quality food but less work for our members. More time to get out and enjoy the night.

The hospitality room for Area II was very well utilized. Thanks Mike Arnold for coordinating this huge project. Thanks to all volunteers. We will join West VA this year in the Pavillion @ Marriott.



EANGWV Team at the Rugged Maniac 5K



PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY: SFC PATRICIA KISHMAN, WEST VIRGINIA

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40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & 38TH AUXILIARY ANNUAL CONFERENCE CHARLESTON,
WEST VIRGINIA

AUGUST 14TH-17TH 2011



NATIONAL
CONFERENCE
UPDATE:

Most events will take place in the Charleston Civic Center

Housing Contact Information for Area II

Charleston Marriott- 304-345-6500 or Brad Howell- EANGUS Housing coordinator- 801-716-9231
Hotel rooms need to be confirmed with a name and credit card. Any rooms not confirmed with a name and credit card are being released back to the hotel. There are several big events going on at the same time, so don't delay in confirming your room. Each area is in a specific hotel. Please do not try to book rooms in a hotel other than the hotel specified for your state/area.

*Of all hotels listed above, the farthest distance of any hotel is 8-9 blocks

Conference Registration

If you or someone you know plan to attend the conference and have not registered, the registration form may be accessed by visiting the EANGUS website at www.eangus.org. You may register electronically (online), if you wish to pay by credit card. Please include your auxiliary luncheon ticket if you plan to attend.

Conference Registration Cancellations

There will be no conference registration refunds **AFTER** 01 August 2011.

Transportation will be provided—

All hotels will provide transportation to and from the airport. You will need to find out the specifics at your hotel for airport transportation.

Transportation for the specific EANGUS events will be provided. Details will be made available prior to the events.

*Members needing air transportation, please keep in mind, there are minimal flights into Charleston and you will want to plan ahead to make sure you can arrive on the specific dates.

Parking at the hotels and civic center—

All hotels have different parking fees. You will need to confirm your parking fee with your hotel.

Parking at the civic center is \$3 per day .

RV parking- 30 minute drive KOA Milton, West VA (full service park).

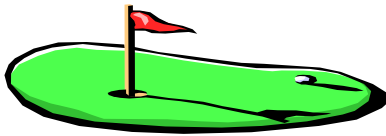
Saturday- Travel Day

Registration- Pick up your packet in the Charleston Civic Center

Pre Register for 2012 Long Beach, California

Sunday-

Welcome Night Social at [Appalachian Power Park](#) (Home stadium of the WV Power minor-league baseball team; affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates), lots of great food, fun and entertainment! Must wear name badges in order to enter the park. Children are invited. Fireworks at dark. Great variety of hot foods, cold drinks (unlimited including draft beer) cash bar for mixed drinks. Identification will be checked prior to entrance. *Under 21 laws enforced. No ballgame will be played. We will have soft ball teams (co-ed).



Free night to enjoy Charleston.

Monday- Golf tournament with prizes and competition. August 15th 8am.

Mardi Gras gambling- 20 minutes away. There are shuttles provided at the hotels to the gambling site.

Visit the [Clay Center](#) (including interactive science exhibits and much more), the WV Cultural Center, and other exciting venues

[Sports-Fest 2011](#) - 19 – 21 AUGUST 2011!

Capitol Market- Homade Italian Food, Fish Market and many other great places to visit.

Also feel free to visit the [Charleston Convention and Visitor's Bureau website](#) for area attractions including dining, shopping, events and much more!

Canopy white-water rafting tour on August 18th Towne Center Mall is walking distance – great restaurants.

Tuesday

All States Night (Pin Night) at [Haddad Riverfront Park](#) with cookout and a car show on the boulevard . 2 blocks from the civic center. Classic Cars cruise 10am-9pm. Food can be pre ordered through the commissary . check the west Virginia website .

Wednesday-

All States banquet /awards ceremony to be held in the Civic Center



EANGUS AREA II DIRECTORS

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Tentative Agenda for Auxiliary

Saturday- President Lainhart will have a "Welcome Meeting for the early arrivals. This is not mandatory. It will be held in the Marriott Grand Ballroom.

Registration packets will be available in the Charleston Civic Center.

Silent Auction will be held in the civic center. Remember to bring your state items for the auction.

Past President Social- Auxiliary past presidents- invites will be informed by past president Vivian Taylor. This social will be held in the Marriott.

Auxiliary Executive Board meeting will be held in the Marriott.

Sunday – There will be a joint Chapel service for all in the civic center.

First Timers meeting for EANGUS AND EANGUS Auxiliary in the Civic Center. The rooms are usually located close to one another. Please confirm with President Lainhart how many first timers your state is bringing to the conference. They receive a special gift from the West Virginia.

Ribbon cutting immediately after the first timers meeting.

Auxiliary will join EANGUS opening ceremonies held in the Coliseum in the Civic Center. We will be sitting in the purple seats . They are located on both sides of the coliseum. Remember to wear purple.

Monday- Auxiliary Committee Meetings will be held in the General Session Meeting room. Committee chairs need to confirm their meeting times with President Lainhart ,prior to the conference.

* Finance committee meeting will be held in room 206 in the Civic Center.

Auxiliary Executive board members will join the finance committee in room 206 in the Civic Center.

Credentials will be confirmed at the entrance of the general session in the Civic Center rooms 202-205

Tuesday—Auxiliary General Session to be held in the Charleston Civic Center rooms 202-205

***Door prizes are always welcome. Toiletries can be dropped off at the general session mtg room.

The luncheon is in walking distance from the Civic Center to the Marriott.

**Special needs transportation will be made available upon request prior to the event . please contact Sheila Bandy 502-773-4055.

* Auxiliary awards luncheon will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott. This will be a buffet style luncheon. Menu to include Garden Salad, potato salad, , potatoes, carrots, green beans, penne pasta with chicken broccoli, grilled sirloin with fried onions. rolls and butter, Carrot cake, chocolate cake, ice tea and coffee. Any special diets, gluten free, vegetarian etc. please contact Sheila Bandy 502-773-4055.

Wednesday- Auxiliary General Session will continue in the Civic Center. rooms 202-205

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If there are any questions, I have not answered, please email me at grannieplus3@aol.com

Or call me 502-773-4055. Look forward to seeing all of you in Charleston, West Virginia

Sheila Bandy

EANGUS Auxiliary Conference Coordinator

Ute Vance- West VA Conference Coordinator