



# CALL TO CONFERENCE

## NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON

### 2012 Conference – “The Year of the Guard Family”

#### Great Wolf Lodge, Centralia, WA

#### 27-28 April 2012

### *Texas Hold Em Tournament Details*

When: **Friday Night, April 27th**

Time: 1900 – ?

POC: CSM Raymond Jay

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Cost: \$40.00 for NGAW members; \$50.00 for nonmembers (paid in cash or check to NGAW)

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place

*Proceeds go to Minuteman Emergency Assistance Fund (MEAF)*

### **Hospitality Room Events:**

When: Friday Night

Time: 1900 - 2300

Hosted by: Army and Air Commanders

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### **Annual NGAW Conference**

When: **Saturday, April 28th**

Time: 0700 - 0800: Sponsor Breakfast/check in;

0800 - 1700: Conference Day

Tentative Agenda:

- State of Guard Briefings (Army/Air),
- Co Grade Breakout (MG Lowenberg),
- Emergency Preparedness (EMD/PSE/TriWest)
- NGAW Committee Updates (Membership, Communication, By-Laws, Legislative, NGAUS, EANGUS and MEAF),
- Meeting with Candidates for Governor (Congressman Inslee /AG McKenna)
- Special Guest Speaker (Jessica Wright, Assistant Sec of Def for Reserve Affairs)
- Sponsor Exhibits

### **Auction/Dinner**

When: Saturday Night

Time: 1830

Buffet to include: London broil with wild mushroom demi-glace and char grilled Alaskan halibut.

Dress: Business casual

*Proceeds to Minuteman Emergency Assistance Fund (MEAF) and NGAW Scholarship Fund.*

**To Register: fill out form below or register on-line at [www.ngaw.org](http://www.ngaw.org)**

### **Conference Fee**

Includes Breakfast, lunch and dinner on 28 April 2012.

- O4/WO3 and above: \$85.00
- O1-O3/WO1-WO2: \$75.00
- E-7 & above/Community Associates: \$75.00
- E-6 and below: \$45.00
- Dinner only: \$42.00

Make checks payable to NGAW and mail to NGAW, PO Box 5144, and Camp Murray, Tacoma, WA 98430 or pay by Visa/MasterCard by calling-1-800-588-6420.

Early Bird Registration deadline is: 5 April 2012 (later registration fees increase by \$10.00 per category)

**Early registrants entered in raffle for free emergency/readiness kits.**

### **Lodging Information**

Members are invited to stay at the Great Wolf Lodge for a special daily rate of \$169.00 (up to 4 individuals; **includes 4 water park passes**). Call 1-800-640-9653 and mention “1204NGAW” when making reservations. Rooms are limited and all reservations must be made by **26 Mar 2012**. The Great Wolf Lodge has an indoor water park and other family attractions.

<http://www.greatwolf.com/grandmound/waterpark>

For E-6 and below needing lodging expenses assistance please call the NGAW office at 1-800-588-6420.

There are a variety of other lodging options in the Centralia area. [http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g58392-Centralia\\_Washington-Hotels.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g58392-Centralia_Washington-Hotels.html)

Direct any questions to the NGAW office at 1-800-588-6420 or CMSgt Trish Almond at (253) 982-4725.

### **Local Attractions:**

The Centralia area offers exciting shopping and dining opportunities, especially in its Historic District.

<http://www.chamberway.com/calendar/>



**2012 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**  
**NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON**  
**“The Year of the Guard Family”**  
**Great Wolf Lodge, Centralia, WA**  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last, First, Rank if applicable)

Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest name : \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If Applicable)

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Food Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Count me in for the Texas Hold Em Tournament – I will pay at door.

Registration Fee	<b>Early Bird</b> (until April 5)	<b>Regular Rate</b> (after April 6)
O4 and above, WO3 and above	\$85	\$95
O1-O3 and WO1-WO2	\$75	\$85
E-7 and above/ <i>Community Associates</i>	\$75	\$85
E-6 and below	\$45	\$55
Dinner only	\$42	\$52

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