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August 30, 2017

This is your final letter for the 139th NGAUS General Conference and Exhibition in Louisville, Kentucky, September 7-10, 2017. Enclosed with this letter is all the information you will need to prepare for the conference. However, highlighted below are the most pertinent items.

We will provide a welcome reception for you, your guests and our Patriot Partners from 5:30-7:00 pm, Thursday, September 7, in the NGAMS Hospitality Room at the Louisville Marriott Downtown. At 7:00 pm, we will conduct a brief caucus to present administrative information and Major General Durr Boyles will address the membership. Food and drinks will be provided at the reception. It is very important that everyone attend.

The room number will be given to us on Monday, September 4, 2017 for the NGAMS Hospitality Room and we will immediately update via email and social media. The location will also be provided to our members during check-in at the hotel front desk. A hospitality room schedule is enclosed with this letter.

See the attached schedule for details regarding dress codes, dates, locations and times for all events. We strongly urge you to download the conference app found at www.ngaus2017.org. Please note that the dress for Friday's business session and Kentucky Governor's Welcome Reception is business casual. Please further note that many people are dressing in some form of Kentucky Derby attire such as a sun dress for ladies and blue blazer/khakis for gentlemen. This is not required but an option if you want to do it. The only time full Kentucky Derby attire is required is the States Dinner on Sunday night.

Delegates will receive their stipend at the conference and are reminded they must attend the Thursday caucus and all business meetings to qualify.

If you have questions, or need assistance, please contact us at the NGAMS Office at 601-354-7555. However please be aware that I and the NGAMS staff will be leaving for Louisville on Monday, September 4 to prepare for your arrival. We will be providing updates via Facebook at www.facebook.com/NationalGuardAssociationofMississippi, Twitter @TNGAMS and email. As always, you can reach me on my cell phone at 601-540-2794.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Louisville.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Allen McDaniel II", with a stylized flourish at the end.

C. Allen McDaniel II
Executive Director



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Dear Spouses:

On behalf of the National Guard Association of Mississippi, I again want to personally welcome you to the 139th NGAUS General Conference and Exhibition in Louisville, Kentucky, September 7-10. This is your final letter prior to the conference.

Attached in this email are the following items:

- 1- Event Schedule with attire, location, date and time
- 2- Event Location Sheet
- 3- Sights and Sounds of Louisville to help you plan extracurricular activities
- 4- Transportation Schedule to give you a summary of the important events
- 5- Hospitality Room Schedule

Please make every effort to attend the Welcome Reception from 5:30-7:00 pm, Thursday, September 7 in the Mississippi Hospitality Room in the Louisville Marriott Downtown. This is a come and go event and the dress is casual. At 7:00 pm, we will conduct a brief caucus to present administrative information and Major General Durr Boyles will address the membership. Food and drinks will be provided at the reception. It is very important that all Service members attend.

The room number will be given to us on Monday, September 4, 2017 for the NGAMS Hospitality Room and we will immediately update via email and social media. The location will also be provided to our members during check-in at the hotel front desk.

Take advantage of the NGAMS Hospitality Room. Its hours are listed in the attached schedule. It is a great place to relax throughout the day and meet other spouses and members.

During the opening session for the conference on Friday, September 8, we will have an opening act followed by the Roll Call of the States. The opening act is normally a musical tribute associated with the host state and the roll call is an incredibly fun experience. You may then leave prior to the remainder of the official business taking place.

The Kentucky Governor's Welcome Reception is casual attire. However, it is at Churchill Downs so please feel free to wear Kentucky Derby attire.

On Saturday please make plans to attend the Spouses Luncheon and SEC Hospitality Night.

Wind up the conference with your best Kentucky Derby dresses and hats at the States Dinner on Sunday evening.

As stated previously, if you have questions, or need assistance, please contact us at the NGAMS Office at 601-354-7555. However please be aware that I and the NGAMS staff will be leaving for Louisville on Monday, September 4 to prepare for your arrival. We will be providing updates via Facebook at www.facebook.com/NationalGuardAssociationofMississippi, Twitter @TNGAMS and via email. As always, you can reach me on my cell phone at 601-540-2794. We strongly urge you to download the conference app found at www.ngaus2017.org.

Thank you again for attending and supporting our Mississippi National Guard. We look forward to seeing everyone in Louisville.

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Executive Director

Events

NGAUS Golf Tournament Persimmon Ridge Golf Course Member and Spouse	September 7, 2017 6:00 am Hotel Pick Up/ 8:00 am Shotgun
Mississippi Reception/Caucus NGAMS Hospitality Room Member and Spouse	September 7, 2017 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Casual
Company Grade/Warrant Officer Mixer 4th Street Tavern/Capital Sport Club & Social Club Member and Spouse	September 7, 2017 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm Casual
Fun Run Louisville Waterfront Park Member and Spouse	September 8, 2017 5:00 am Hotel Pick Up
Opening Ceremony/Ribbon Cutting Kentucky Exposition Center, C108 Member and Spouse	September 8, 2017 10:30 am Business Casual
First Business Session Kentucky Exposition Center, East Hall A and B Member and Spouse	September 8, 2017 1200 pm - Business Casual (Kentucky Derby attire optional but allowed)
Governor's Reception Churchill Downs Member and Spouse	September 8, 2017 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm Business Casual (Kentucky Derby attire optional but allowed)
Second Business Session Kentucky Exposition Center, East Hall A and B Member	September 9, 2017 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Class B, Short Sleeved Open Collar Shirt
Spouse Luncheon Galt House Hotel Spouse	September 9, 2017 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Retired/Separated Caucus/Luncheon/Election Galt House Hotel Member and Spouse	September 9, 2017 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm Business Casual

Warrant Officer Luncheon/Caucus
Kentucky Exposition Center, C203
Member and Spouse

September 9, 2017
12:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Class B, Short Sleeved Open Collar Shirt

Company Grade Caucus/Elections
Kentucky Exposition Center, B103-104
Member

September 9, 2017
1:00 pm – 4:15 pm
Class B, Short Sleeved Open Collar Shirt

Hospitality Night
The Tavern on Fourth located on Fourth Street Live
Member and Spouse

September 9, 2017
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Collegiate Attire

Army Separate Session
Kentucky Exposition Center, East Hall A and B
Member

September 10, 2017
8:00 pm – 10:00 am
Class B, Short Sleeved Open Collar Shirt

Air Separate Session
Kentucky Exposition Center, South Wing A and B
Member

September 10, 2017
8:00 am – 10:00 am
Class B, Short Sleeved Open Collar Shirt

Third Business Session
Kentucky Exposition Center, East Hall A and B
Member

September 10, 2017
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Class B, Short Sleeved Open Collar Shirt

No-Host Cocktail Reception
Kentucky Exposition Center, North Wing Lobby
Member and Spouse

September 10, 2017
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Derby Attire Required

States Dinner
Kentucky Exposition Center, East Hall A and B
Member and Spouse

September 10, 2017
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Derby Attire Required

Event Locations

Louisville Marriott Downtown

280 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 402202
502-627-5045

Persimmon Ridge Golf Course

72 Persimmon Ridge Drive
Louisville, KY 40245
502-241-0819

Louisville Waterfront Park

231 E. Witherspoon Street
Louisville, KY 40202
502-574-3768

Tavern on Fourth

427 S. 4th Street
Louisville, KY 40202
502-588-8888

Kentucky Exposition Center

937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40208
502-367-5000

Churchill Downs

7000 Central Avenue
Louisville, KY 40208
502-636-4400

Galt House Hotel

140 North Fourth Street
Louisville, KY 40202
502-589-5200

MISSISSIPPI HOSPITALITY ROOM

Wednesday

Hospitality Room opens at 4:00 pm

Bar opens at 4:00 pm

Lite snacks available

Thursday

Hospitality Room opens at 8:00 am

Lite Breakfast served 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Closed for lunch

Bar opens at 4:00 pm

Welcome Reception from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Food served from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Caucus meeting begins at 7:00 pm

Friday

Hospitality Room opens at 6:00 am

Breakfast 6:00 am - 10:00 am

Room closes at 10:00 am for opening ceremony/brunch

Room opens at 2:00 pm with heavy hors d'oeuvres

Bar open from 4:00 pm - 12:30 am

Saturday

Hospitality Room opens at 6:00 am

Breakfast 6:00 am - 10:00 am

Lunch 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Afternoon snacks

Bar open from 4:00 pm - 12:30 am

Sunday

Hospitality Room opens at 6:00 am

Breakfast 6:00 am - 10:00 am

Lunch 12:00 pm

Bar open from 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Lite snacks (and any other leftovers) available

NGAMS PATRIOT PARTNER PHOTO TOUR



History and Experiences of Kentucky

Ark Encounter (www.arkencounter.com)
Belle of Louisville (www.belleoflouisville.org)
Big Four Bridge (www.louisvillewaterfront.com)
Cave Hill Cemetery (www.cavehillcemetery.com)
Churchill Downs (www.churchilldowns.com)
Conrad-Caldwell House (www.conrad-caldwell.org)
Fourth Street Live (www.4thstlive.com)
Frazier History Museum (www.fraziermuseum.org)
Keeneland (www.keeneland.com)
Kentucky Bourdon Trail (www.kybourbontrail.com)
Kentucky Derby Museum (www.derbymuseum.org)
Kentucky Horse Park (www.kyhorsepark.com)
Locust Grove (www.locustgrove.org)
Louisville Slugger Field (www.louisvillesluggerfield.com)
Louisville Slugger Museum (www.sluggermuseum.com)
Louisville Zoo (www.louisvillezoo.org)
Mega Cavern (www.louisvillemegacavern.com)
Muhammad Ali Museum (www.alicenter.org)

AM General
Thin Air Gear
DRS Technologies
Raytheon
AFBA/5 Star Life Insurance
PTS
Sikorsky
PowerFlare
Saab Barracuda USA
Honeywell
Big Ass Solutions
LiteFighter Systems LLC
G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery Foundation
Ricardo Defense Systems
Airbus
Boeing
Phantom Products Inc
ESS

History of Triple Crown Winners

Affirmed
American Pharaoh
Assault
Citation
Count Fleet
Gallant Fox
Omaha
Seattle Slew
Secretariat
Sir Barton
War Admiral
Whirlaway

Winchester Ammunition
Trustmark Wealth Management
Live Mobile
Paramount
Yates Construction
The Walker Associates
Windham & Lacey CPA
Pinnacle Trust Company
Mississippi Farm Bureau
First Heritage Credit LLC
Mississippi Community Education Center
Trustmark Bank

NGAUS Convention Transportation Summary

1. If arriving at the airport, signs will direct you to baggage claim and then the bus pickup point just outside the baggage claim area. Buses will run 5:00 am – 11:30 pm departing every 20 minutes. You will need to get on the Brown line route at the airport to bring you to the Marriott.
2. The Bus drop off and pick up point at the Marriott will be at the 2nd Street entrance to the hotel.
3. Bus transportation will be available to all events. The BLUE Route buses will service the Marriott.
4. Drop off and pick up points at the Kentucky Exposition Center (KEC) will be adjacent to the North Wing of the facility. Daily shuttle times to the Center are:

8 Sep – 6:30 am – 11:30 am every 20 minutes/ Return Shuttle 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 9 Sep – 6:00 am – 7:25 am every 20 minutes/ Return Shuttle 9:50 am – 5:20 pm
 10 Sep – 6:30 am – 10:30 am every 20 minutes/ Return Shuttle 12:00 pm – 4:40 pm

Event	Time
Golf Tournament Shuttle @ 6:00 am Return Shuttle @ 3:00 pm	September 6, 2017 8:00 am -3:00 pm Persimmon Ridge Golf Course
CO Grade / WO Mixer Shuttle begins @ 5:30 pm & runs continuously every 20 minutes through 11:30 pm	September 7, 2017 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm 4 th Street
5K Fun Run Shuttle @ 5:30 am continuously every 20 minutes Return Shuttle @ 8:00 am	September 8, 2017 6:30 am – 8:00 am U of L Rowing Facility
Governor's Reception Shuttle Times from Marriott: 5:00 pm, 5:35 pm & 5:45 pm Shuttle Times from KEC: 5:10 pm & 5:30 pm Return Shuttle to Marriott: 8:30 pm through 10:30 pm	September 8, 2017 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Churchill Downs
NGAUS Spouse Luncheon Shuttle pick up: 10:05, 10:25 & 10:45 am Return Shuttle: 1:40, 2:00 & 2:20 pm	September 9, 2017 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Galt House
Retiree Luncheon Shuttle Times: 11:20 & 11:40 am Shuttle Return: 2:30 pm runs continuously every 20 minutes	9 September, 2017 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm KEC

Hospitality Night
5-minute walk from Marriott

September 9, 2017
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Tavern on Fourth

States Dinner
Shuttle Times: Begins @ 5:00 pm and runs every 20 minutes
Return Shuttle: Begins @ 8:45 pm and runs continuously

September 10, 2017
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm
KEC

Louisville Airport Shuttle
Shuttle Times: 5:00 am – 11:00 pm every 20 minutes
NGAUS recommends departing 2 ½ hours prior to flight time.

September 10, 2017
5:00 am – 11:00 pm
Louisville Airport

Louisville Airport Shuttle
Shuttle Times: 4:30 am – 11:30 pm every 20 minutes
NGAUS recommends departing 2 ½ hours prior to flight time.

September 11, 2017
4:30 am – 11:30 pm
Louisville Airport