



GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC.

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FOUNDATION REPORT ~ 2019

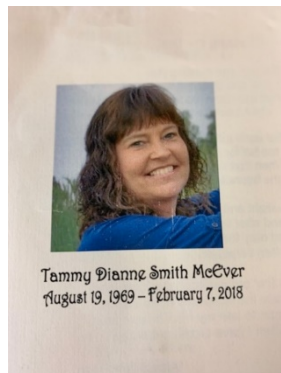
Governed by a Board of Directors, the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc. is a **SELF-FUNDED** non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation established in 1994 to provide emergency relief assistance during times of financial crisis to the members and families of the Georgia National Guard, and federal/state civilian employees of the Georgia Department of Defense. Although not a military organization, the Foundation is recognized as an official support organization of the Georgia National Guard.

January 26, 2019. The Governor of the State of Georgia cordially invites you to attend the Adjutant General of Georgia Change of Command Ceremony for the Georgia National Guard between Major General Joe Jarrard and Major General Thomas M. Carden, Jr. on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 2019, 11:00 A.M. at Hangar One, Clay National Guard Center, Marietta, GA 30060. **A GREAT DAY!!!**



Governor Kemp, MG Carden and MG Jarrard

***IN MEMORY OF TAMMY McEVER.** Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Tammy McEver after her unexpected passing on February 7, 2018. Tammy was the heart of the Georgia National Guard's Family Programs for many years. A 'standing room' only Funeral Service was held on February 9, 2018 at the Chapel of Haisten Funeral Home in Jackson, Georgia. She is missed by all who knew her and will always remain in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, Tammy.*



Congratulations 2019-2020 Applicant!

This letter serves as official notification of **Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation Inc.**'s approval to participate in the 2019-2020 Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program (GASCCP) campaign. The GASCCP campaign runs **September 26, 2019 through November 26, 2019** and the campaign slogan is ***"Giving is Easy and Impactful!"***

Sending Susan Away with Lots of Love!



Ladies Luncheon for Susan Jarrard

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

11:30 am. - 1:30 pm.

Atkins Park Tavern

2840 Atlanta Road
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

Hosted by: The Georgia National Guard Foundation

RSVP: Harriet Morgan, harriet.h.morgan.vol@mail.mil; 678-569-5704





SCHEDULE

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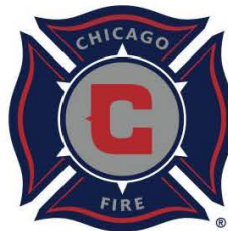
Exclusive Atlanta United Ticket Pricing for the Georgia National Guard Foundation

Sunday, May 12th
2:00PM



Exclusive Pricing:
\$26-\$64

Saturday, June 1st
6:00PM



Exclusive Pricing:
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THE AMERICAN LEGION 100 Years

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 JOIN AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 29
 FOR DAY OF FUN AT FULL THROTTLE ROADHOUSE TO KICK OFF
 OUR ANNUAL 5K RACE ON MAY 25 AT MARIETTA SQUARE
 MEET AT POST AT 10AM. KICKSTANDS UP 11AM
 LIVE MUSIC BY MIKE BROOKSHIRE - GREAT FOOD - COLD BEVERAGES
 1420 VETERANS MEMORIAL HWY SW, MABLETON, GA 30126



American Legion Post 29
 Veteran's Memorial 5K
 Run Committee invites
 you to join us at a wine
 tasting at
 Marietta Wine Market
 (just off Marietta Square)
 Saturday, May 11, 2019
 2pm to 4pm

Great turn-out for the annual wine tasting charity fest event hosted by the Marietta Wine Market. Special thanks to all who were able to participate and support this pre-race event for the 5th Annual Veterans Memorial 5K!



May 16, 2019 ~ Great evening with Banks & Shane at the Strand Theatre in Marietta at another Pre-Race Event for the Veterans Memorial 5K!



“We are the Party!”

From their website: Banks and Shane is “Atlanta’s Entertainment Tradition” with over forty years of experience. No matter what the age, Banks and Shane transports fans back to Spring Break. Band is comprised of Banks Burgess on banjo and guitar, Paul Shane on guitar and trombone, Church Shane on drums and bass, Jim Durand on Electric and acoustic guitars, and Dennis Law on drums.

Memorial Wall at the Clay National Guard Center
Commemorating the lives of 42 Georgia Army National Guard Heroes.
We will never forget.



*Anderson, SFC Victor A.
Beale, SFC John C.
Blair, 1SG John D.
Boles, SPC Dennis
Boone, SPC Christopher K.
Brunson, SPC Jacques E.
Chavers, SGT Brock H.
Dingler, SPC Joshua P.
Dodson, SGT Philip A.
Draughn, Jr., SSG George
Edwards, SFC Amos C.
French, SSG Alex
Fuller, SSG Carl R.
Futrell, SGT Marcus S.*

*Ganey, SSF Jerry L.
Gibbs, SPC Matthew V.
Gillican, SSG Charles C.
Grijalva, SPC James T.
Haggin, SGT Jonathan C.
Hollar, SFC Robert L.
Holmes, SGT David A.
Jenrette, MAJ Kevin M.
Johnson, SPC Isaac L.
Jones, SSG David R.
Jordan, SGT Jeffery W.
Kinlow, SGT James O.
Maravillosa, SGT Myla L.
Mercer, SSG Chad M.*

*Merck, SSG Dennis P.
Morales, SGT Raymundo P.
Pinkston, SGT Foster
Roberts, Jr., SFC Edgar
Saylor, SGT Paul A.
Shelley, SGT Ronnie L.
Singletary, SPC Channing G.
Stokely, SGT Michael J.
Strickland, SGT Thomas J.
Thomas, SFT John F.
Travis, SSG Philip L.
Warren, SFC Charles H.
Weaver, MSG Davy
Willoughby, SFC Christopher*

25 May 2019 - American Legion Post 29 hosted the 5th Annual Veterans Memorial 5K Run/Walk, 1K Run/Walk and Tot Trot with a start/finish at Marietta Square. The event was a huge success!

The Horace Orr American Legion Post 29 is part of the federally chartered veteran services organization established One Hundred Years Ago in 1919 and is located in Marietta, GA. The year 2019 also marks the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion as an organization.

Mr. Walt Cusick is the Commander of Post 29 and Mr. Tom Bell is the Vice Commander and Race Committee Chair and Mrs Peggy Beascoechea served as the Deputy Race Committee Chair. The Veterans Memorial 5K Race continues to be a wonderful family-friendly event that is well organized because of the hard work and commitment of many Legion members, volunteers and participants as well as the generous support of great sponsors!



Prior to the Race this year, Post 29 hosted a series of pre-race events which included an American Legion Riders motorcycle ride on 27 April 2019; a wine-tasting afternoon at the Marietta Wine Market on 11 May 2019 and an awesome Banks & Shane Concert on 16 May 2019 at the Strand Theater.

Net proceeds from the Race are designated for the Service Office of American Legion Post 29, the Shepherd's Men SHARE Military Initiative at the Shepherd Spinal Clinic in Atlanta and the Georgia National Guard Foundation.

Special guests at the Race included members of The Shepherd's Men, an awesome group who raise awareness about suicide prevention, post-traumatic stress disorders and traumatic brain injuries in association with the Shepherd's Center in Atlanta.

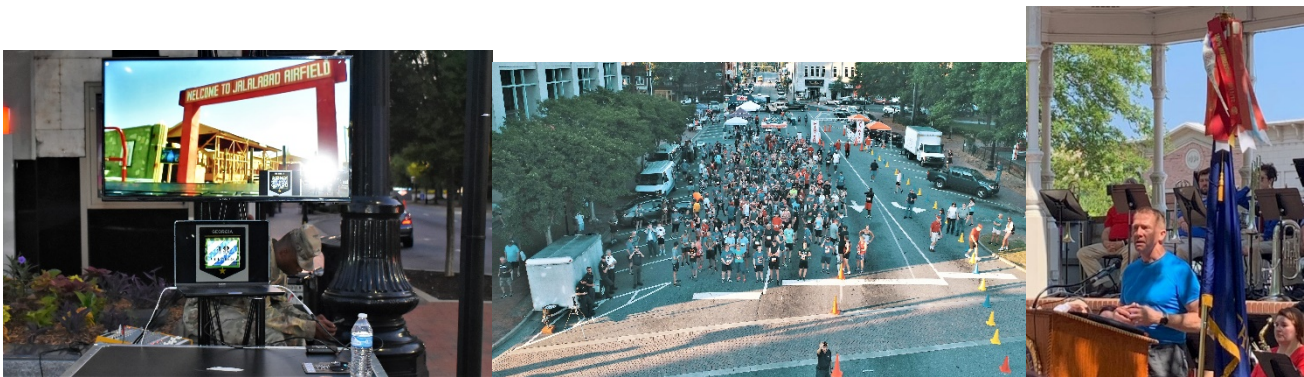
Leadership from the Georgia National Guard, including Major General Tom Carden, The Adjutant General; Brig General Randall Simmons, Commanding General of the Georgia Army National Guard; Brig General Reg Neal, Director Joint Staff; COL Dwayne Wilson, Chief of Staff; and other military leaders and members led the way for the Race this year as a show of support for the Georgia National Guard Foundation.

The Foundation is a non-profit 501(c) (3) corporation governed by a Board of Directors and it is recognized as an official support organization of the Georgia National Guard. It is self-funded and totally relies on donations and fund-raising events to provide emergency relief assistance to current members of the Georgia National Guard facing unexpected financial hardships.

The Georgia National Guard Recruiting and Retention Team, one of the sponsors of the event, did an outstanding job with participation and static displays again this year. In addition, the R&R Team facilitated a truly special part of the event by coordinating a live simulcast with Georgia Army National Guard troops deployed in Afghanistan. Runners, supporters and family members had the opportunity to exchange greetings prior to the Race. Almost 100 runners in Afghanistan then participated in the actual race in real time.

CSM Jason York, from Dallas, GA, has run the Veterans Memorial 5K in years past. He and 1SG Andy Keene, led the way for their troops (in two different Afghan locations) to participate this year. After the Opening Ceremony of the Race which included remarks by Commander Cusick, Mr. Tom Bell and Brig General Randall Simmons, the call went out to CSM York to officially START the Race with a coordinated count-down at 7:30 am! It was pure excitement! CSM York is quoted in the Marietta Daily Journal as saying, "It's an honor and privilege to be halfway around the world and still participate with America's finest back home and with our hometown heroes, the American Legion Post 29 and the Georgia National Guard."

Following the Race, a Military Appreciation Celebration featuring the Georgia Symphony Orchestra performed patriotic music at Glover Park in the Marietta Square. The Opening Ceremony included remarks by Commander Walt Cusick, Mr Tom Bell, Cobb County Commission Chairman Mike Boyce and Maj General Tom Carden. The event was well attended and appreciated by all as a great way to recognize Memorial Day.





NGAGA/EANGGA JOINT CONFERENCE

The 71th Annual NGAGA/EANGGA State Conference was held at Stone Mountain from 31 May 2019 through 2 June 2019. Another awesome event that was well organized and included golf tournament, business sessions, great food and numerous activities for all.

It was exciting to have MG Carden return as the new TAG! The Georgia National Guard Foundation was recognized as a Friend of the Associations and we invited Eden Nastal, Real Hero Reports, to attend the Business Session on Saturday morning. Special guests for the weekend included Nancy Couch, a Foundation Board Member, and Kristi Janman, from Honorary Commanders and owner of “Nothing Bundt Cakes” in Cobb County, GA! Both are huge supporters of the Georgia National Guard and come to the table with an abundance of enthusiasm, great ideas and energy!

Special thanks and sincere appreciation to COL Alex McLemore, BG Randall Simmons, MG Tom Carden and the NGAGA Board for presenting Nancy Couch and Harriet Morgan with the James Edward Oglethorpe Award! It was a tremendous honor to be recognized with this distinctive Award.



24 June 2019: MILITARY/VETERAN LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST at LOCKHEED MARTIN



Lockheed Martin invitation to meet and greet with new Air Mobility and Maritime Mission (AMMM) Vice President and Site General Manager, Rod McLean. We value our partnership with your organization and welcome a discussion about the needs of our community as it relates to active service men and women, veterans and their families.

Harriet Morgan and Nancy Couch accepted invitation to attend for the Georgia National Guard Foundation as did Joe Ferrero on behalf of the Georgia National Guard.

Other invitees include Tom Bell, American Legion Post 29; Angel Flight Soars; Georgia Aquarium; Tina Coria and Dan Zachman for Youth Challenge Foundation; NW Metro Atlanta Habitat; Reuben Green/Cobb County; Travis Ellis for Shepherd.org; Red Cross; UGA.EDU; Mary Lou Austin-USO; Frantz Fortune @ VEO Hero; Mike Wilkins, Air Force Association.

Lockheed Martin continues to be a strong supporter to the Georgia National Guard Foundation which is greatly appreci

2019 Craig Hunter Memorial Monroe Classic Four Ball Invitational July 19th, 20th & 21st, 2019

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Monroe Golf & Country Club

1212 Alcovy Street - P.O. Box 286 - Monroe, Georgia - 30655 - 770-267-8424

The Monroe Classic Invitational began in 1967 and has grown to be one of the best attended Tournaments in the State of Georgia. Entry is by invitation only and hosts State Amateur Winners & Finalists, Mid-Amateur Finalists, Club Champions, and College Scholarship Players.

This year the Tournament's Benefactor is the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, a self-funded non-profit 501(c)(3) Charitable Corporation established in 1994 to provide emergency relief assistance during times of financial crisis to both Traditional and Active Duty Members of the Georgia National Guard. The Foundation, although not a military organization, is recognized as an official support organization of the Georgia National Guard. Over 3,365 military members have received more than \$2.9 million dollars in financial assistance. The Monroe Classic is honored to assist the military members of the National Guard and appreciates your support in making this year an awesome event!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Title - \$10,000: Sponsor Name as Title Sponsor on all media, Hole Sponsorship Sign, recognition in Tournament Program and at Scoreboard, (8) Tournament Golf Shirts, Invitation to Player/Sponsor Party on Friday, July, 19th, (4) team entries (8 Players), (32) Rounds of 18 Holes of Golf (\$1,280 value)

Corporate - \$2,000 to \$7,500: Hole Sponsorship Sign, recognition in Tournament Program and at Scoreboard, (4) Tournament Golf Shirts, Invitation to Player/Sponsor Party on Friday, July, 19th, (2) team entries (4 Players), (16) Rounds of 18 Holes of Golf (\$640 value)

Platinum - \$1,000: Hole Sponsorship Sign, recognition in Tournament Program and at Scoreboard, (2) Tournament Golf Shirts, Invitation to Player/Sponsor Party on Friday, July, 19th, (1) team entry (2 Players)

Gold - \$500: Hole Sponsorship Sign, recognition in Tournament Program and at Scoreboard, (1) Tournament Golf Shirt, Invitation to Player/Sponsor Party on Friday, July, 19th, team entry for (1) Player

Silver- \$250: Hole Sponsorship Sign, recognition in Tournament Program and at Scoreboard, Invitation to Player/Sponsor Party on Friday, July, 19th

Monroe Golf & Country Club



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Entry Fee - \$500 per Team (2 Players)
Includes Festivities & \$25,000+ in Prizes
First 80 Teams Guaranteed a place in Tournament

Final Deadline: Monday - July 1st

Please contact the Pro Shop at 770-267-8424 - Extension 1

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



**July 23, 2019-Vinings Bank and the GA National Guard Foundation hosted
'To Meet the Leadership of the Georgia National Guard' at The Atrium at Vinings.**

MG Tom Carden, The Adjutant General of Georgia; BG Randall Simmons, the Commanding General of the Georgia Army National Guard; Brig Gen Tom Grabowski, the Commanding General of the Georgia Air National Guard; BG Tom Blackstock, the Commander of the 78th Troop Command and Commander of the Georgia State Defense Force; and Mr Joe Ferrero, the Deputy Adjutant General, spoke about the far reaching elements of the Georgia National Guard at this well-attended community event. The Georgia Army and Air National Guard Recruiting Teams as well as members from the Work for Warriors Team and the Youth Challenge Program were showcased at this awesome event.



L-R: BG Simmons, MG Carden, Mr Dan Oliver, Brig Gen Grabowski, BG Blackstock, Mr Joe Ferrero



L-R: Nancy Couch, Foundation Board; MG Tom Carden; Leslie Hammond, SVP/Marketing, Vinings Bank; Dan Oliver, President/CEO, Vinings Bank; Harriet Morgan, Foundation Manager

August 1, 2019- The Horace Orr Post 29 of the American Legion in Marietta presented \$ 115,000.00 in donations on Thursday evening Aug. 1, 2019 to three veterans' charities from the proceeds of the 5th Annual Veterans Memorial 5K and Military Appreciation Celebration that was held on May 25, 2019 on the Marietta Square. These awards were presented prior to Post 29's general meeting and included an awesome dinner to a packed house of members, sponsors, friends and supporters. It was a great night!

\$35,000.00 was presented to each of the designated charities that included the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation; the Shepherds Men-Shared Initiative of the Shepherd Center; and the Service Office of the American Legion Post 29.



BG Simmons, CPT Julien, Peggy B., CW3 Justus; MSG Lawver; MG Carden, Harriet Morgan, Post Commander Cusick and Nancy Couch.

On behalf of the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc., special thanks to American Legion Post 29 for the generous donation in the amount of \$ 35,000.00 from the proceeds of the 5th Annual Veterans Memorial 5K that took place on 25 May 2019. The Post's ongoing support to our organization amounts to \$115,542.00 and is virtually unmatched by other fundraising efforts!

As we look back through the 2019 calendar of events at all the Race Committee meetings, the Pre-Race events that included the motorcycle ride, the wine tasting, the Banks & Shane Concert, the Veterans Memorial 5K, the Military Appreciation Celebration, we remain in awe of the time and commitment initiated and shared by a room full of members who do so much for the Post, the charity partners and for the community at large. The energy that drives this event, the sponsors, the participants, the folks at Real Hero Reports and Marietta Daily Journal and many others create a life around this event like no other. There really aren't enough words, but as MG Carden says, the two most important words are "Thank You".

Rise up!!!! THE ATLANTA FALCONS
has offered the GA NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION, Inc.

the opportunity to purchase tickets for the following

PRE-SEASON games at the Mercedes Benz Stadium:

ATLANTA FALCONS vs. NY JETS

THU, AUGUST 15, 2019 @ 7:30 PM

ATLANTA FALCONS VS REDSKINS

THU, AUGUST 22, 2019 @ 7:30 PM

ATLANTA FALCONS VS TITANS GAME

September 29, 2019

ATLANTA FALCONS VS SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

October 29, 2019

ATLANTA FALCONS VS TAMPA BAY

November 24, 2019

ATLANTA FALCONS VS NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

November 28, 2019

ATLANTA FALCONS VS JAX JAGUARS

December 22, 2019

COPY AND PASTE LINK TO YOUR NON-MILITARY BROWSER!

<https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/falcons/EN/link/promotion/home/c0870cc697b1d52f74b5837e6e8ca945f30089ba>

PASSWORD: 19GAGUARD

Net proceeds to benefit the GA National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc. were received in the amount of \$2,950.00 in February 2020 for the 2019 Games! THANKS TO ALL!



**Indian Hills Country Club Pro-Member Golf Classic
Indian Hills Country Club, Marietta, GA**

DONATES \$4,344.00 TO THE GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION!

August 12, 2019-The 7th Annual Indian Hills Country Club Pro-Member Charity Golf Tournament was held as a charity fundraiser at the Indian Hills Country Club in Marietta, GA. More than one hundred twenty participated in the golf tournament which included club members, VIP guests, sponsors, wounded veterans, and local PGA Golf Professionals. Event was a huge success and a memorable day for all!

BG Randall Simmons and Col Chris “JAG” Dunlap attended as representatives from the Georgia Army and Air National Guard. A total of \$13,000.00 was raised from the event and designated to support **The Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc., represented by MS Nancy Couch; Vacations for Veterans, represented by Mr Phillip Strambler; and The Air Force Association Dobbins, GA Chapter 331, represented by Mr Mike Wilkins.** Each of these organizations are non-profit charities under Section 501(c)(3).

Big shout out of thanks and appreciation to Lance Cantrell, Tournament Chair, and Mike Wilkins, President of AFA Dobbins Chapter 331, for their ongoing support to our organization.



Mike Wilkins, BG Randall Simmons, Col Chris Dunlap, Nancy Couch, State Senator Kay Kirkpatrick



2019 ALABAMA VS. DUKE
SATURDAY // AUGUST 31, 2019
3:30PM // MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM

CHEER ON ALABAMA &
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"PICK AN AMOUNT & MAKE IT COUNT"

**FOR THE GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC.,
a non-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation,
WHEN THEY FILE THEIR INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR 2019!**

**Referred to as a simple "check-off" box, the tax-deductible donation was added to the Georgia State
Income Tax Form 500
by the Georgia Legislature in 2005 as a show of support for members of the
Georgia National Guard.**

WE JUST RECEIVED \$ 68,466.00 in Donations FOR TAX YEAR 2018!

- ✓ \$ 107,559.40 for tax year 2005 returns;
- ✓ \$ 114,195.41 for tax year 2006 returns;
- ✓ \$ 104,038.71 for tax year 2007 returns;
- ✓ \$ 80,777.66 for tax year 2008 returns;
- ✓ \$ 102,389.55 for tax year 2009 returns;
- ✓ \$ 77,823.27 for tax year 2010 returns;
- ✓ \$ 72,752.28 for tax year 2011 returns;
- ✓ \$ 66,004.70 for tax year 2012 returns!
- ✓ \$ 65,822.07 for tax year 2013 returns!
- ✓ \$ 46,839.97 for tax year 2014 returns!
- ✓ \$ 42,300.79 for tax year 2015 returns!
- ✓ \$ 34,079.54 for tax year 2016 returns!
- ✓ \$ 58,735.81 for tax year 2017 returns!
- ✓ \$ 68,466.00 for tax year 2018 returns!

Cumulative total of donations from individual Georgia Taxpayers: \$ 1,041,785.16

The Foundation provides financial assistance to the soldiers and airmen of the GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD facing an emergency or crisis situation for basic needs.

As a result of these contributions and others, the Foundation has been able to provide more than \$2.9 million dollars in emergency relief assistance to more than 3,380 members of Georgia National Guard and their families throughout the State of Georgia.

We need your help to do more!

**PLEASE "PICK AN AMOUNT AND MAKE IT COUNT"
WHEN YOU FILE YOUR GEORGIA TAXES ON FORM 500 for 2019!**

September 28-29, 2019 Horace Orr American Legion Post 29 Weekend Celebration!



Saturday, September 28th...Post 29 hosts a 100 Year “Birthday” Celebration!

Horace Orr American Legion Post 29 in Marietta, GA hosted a weekend of activities to celebrate their 100 years as a Post as well as the American Legion as an organization. Post Commander Walt Cusick, Vice Commander Tom Bell and the members and supporters of the Post organized a family friendly event on Saturday the 28th that included a 5 piece component from the 116th Army Band! Despite the heat of the day, SSG Smokey Rowell led the “rock country” group, together with SSG Christopher Jessee, SGT Christopher Libby, SGT Eric Vogel and SGT Brittny Kempfer! They played a wide variety of music from the 50’s to current songs, patriotic requests, “Happy Birthday” and an awesome rendition of the National Anthem!



Sunday, September 29, 2019
American Legion Centennial Celebration

On Sunday, the 29th, the American Legion Centennial Celebration was held for members, community leaders and supporters that included Congressman Barry Loudermilk, Cobb County Commissioner Mike Boyce, Major General Tom Carden, the Adjutant General of the Georgia National Guard, and MSG Tyler Lawver, Marketing NCOIC. MG Carden spoke for a few minutes and captured the attention of the audience with his comments, energy and enthusiasm. He presented the very distinctive Minute Man Award to Post Commander Walt Cusick as a tribute to the Post for their Centennial Celebration from the Georgia National Guard.

The Georgia National Guard Foundation is a charity partner with American Legion Post 29 and we were honored to be included in the festivities!



Presented to Horace Orr American Legion Post 29
To Celebrate 100 Years of Service
September 29, 1919 – September 29, 2019
By the GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD



Commissioner Boyce, MG Carden, TBell, Harriet, Shannon and Teresa

The ATLANTA HAWKS



The Georgia National Guard Foundation

Happy New Year from the Atlanta Hawks! The 2020 schedule is loaded on our link!

COME OUT TO SUPPORT YOUR HAWKS!

Don't miss out on the opportunity to cheer on your Atlanta Hawks at the award-winning State Farm Arena for an incredibly exciting back half of the 2019-20 season! **Our very own Trae Young, ALL-STAR STARTER**, was selected as a participant for the U.S. Team in the 2020 NBA Rising Stars taking place on Friday, Feb 14 at 9:00 PM EST in Chicago!

Copy and paste the link below on your non-military browser to take advantage of our exclusive corporate discount for all 2020 games before prices increase and seats sell out! Secure your seats to see our All-Star in action at State Farm Arena!

Use promo code GUARDFAMILY below to get the discount:

BUY TICKETS < hawks.com/guardfamily >

Ticket prices and availability are subject to change. Tickets do sell out, so order TODAY!

Interested in upgraded seats or group seating? Please contact your Hawks ticket rep below:
Luke Wills | 404-878-3846 | luke.wills@hawks.com

A portion of each ticket purchased through this link will be donated to the Georgia National Guard Foundation. Thank you for your support!



November 3, 2019-8th Annual Assault on Kennesaw Mountain 5K



ASSAULT ON
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN
5K

The 8th annual ASSAULT on KENNESAW MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL 5K RUN was held on Saturday, November 3, 2019. Registration and information was available at <http://www.aokm5k.com>

Atlanta's only organized Memorial run UP historical Kennesaw Mountain. Commemorating the 42 Georgia Army National Guard's fallen Soldiers lost during the Global War on Terrorism 2001-Present.

Great turn out when some of the Georgia National Guard's finest participated on Saturday, November 3, 2019 at 7:30 am. The Opening Ceremony and ASSAULT up Kennesaw Mountain started at 8:00 am, followed by the Awards Ceremony, located on Top of Kennesaw Mountain at 9:00 am.

Net proceeds in the amount of \$ 6,346.00 DONATED to the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc. from this awesome event!

Special THANKS to 1SG Meara Brown and the Keene Team for organizing, promoting and participating! Timing provided by Georgia Runner, Inc.



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Military • Veterans • Public Safety

**THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 14, 2019
4:30 – 9:00 PM**

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LIVE AUCTION • LIVE MUSIC • COOK-OFF • GREAT FOOD
CELEBRITY GUESTS • STATIC DISPLAYS • PATRIOT RIDERS

*** RECIPIENT BENEFICIARIES ***
The Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation
Cobb County Public Safety Foundation
The Veterans Court of Cobb County Bravo/Victor Fund

Cook Off "Celebrity Judges"
Former Governor Roy & Marie Barnes • Carla Jackson, Tax Commissioner
Joyette Holmes, Cobb District Attorney • Sharon Mason, Cobb Chamber CEO
Chef Tom McEachern • KSU Chef Brian David Jones • Channel 46 Anchor

★ **JOHN LOUD: EMCEE** ★

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Sponsor Judging: 5:00pm
Celebrity Judging: 6:00-7:00pm
Event Program: 7:00 pm
Announcement of Cook Off Winners: 8:00 pm

HOSTED BY:
The Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation
The Rotary Clubs of Cobb County, • Mending Heroes
Jim R. Miller Park • 2245 Callaway Road • Marietta 30008
All charities are 501C3 and tax deductible.

COOK OFF TEAMS
Georgia Dept of Defense:
Air • Army
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Cobb County Fire
Cobb Solicitors Office
Marietta Police
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Kennesaw Police
Metro Atlanta Ambulance

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JON COBB

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TICKETS: \$50 (Meal, Music, Cook off)
\$100 (Meal, Music, Cook Off, Meet and Greet with Special Guests)
\$25 (Military /Public Safety Discount)
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For Sponsorship, Tickets, Volunteer Information visit:
www.bringtheheatcharitycookoff.org

The FIRST “Bring the Heat Charity Cook Off Competition! Red White & Boots!

Hosted by the Georgia National Guard Foundation, Rotary Clubs of Cobb County and Mending Heroes, this Adult Only Event was held at **Jim Miller Park Pavilion, 2245 Callaway Rd SW, Marietta, GA 30008** **4:30 to 9:00 PM on Thursday, November 14, 2019!**

Twelve teams participated in the “chicken cook off” competition, including members from the GA Army National Guard, the GA Air National Guard and the Georgia State Defense Force, Cobb Sheriff’s Office, Cobb 911, Cobb County Police & Fire, Cobb Solicitors Office, Marietta Police & Fire, Kennesaw Police and Metro Atlanta Ambulance. Teams got “fired up” about the competition and videos were posted on the website and social media!

Special thanks to Springer Mountain Farms for donating the chicken for the competition! And a big shout out of appreciation to the “celebrity cook off judges” to include Former Governor Roy & Marie Barnes; District Attorney Joyette Holmes, Cobb County; Sharon Mason, Cobb Chamber CEO and KSU Chef Brian David Jones! "John Loud", Cobb Chamber 2020 Chair, agreed to be the Emcee for the Cook Off!!

We are also happy to report that TV and Movie Star, **Lucas Till**, star of X Games and MacGyver; Former Professional Soccer Player, **Mark Bloom**, Atlanta United and Toronto FC; NFC National Fighting Championship Lightweight Champion, **Jon Cobb**, will be joining us as a “SPECIAL GUESTS” for the evening!

We were honored that MG Tom Carden, The Adjutant General of the GA National Guard; BG Randall Simmons, the Commanding General of the Army National Guard; Brig Gen Thomas Grabowski, Commanding General of the Air National Guard; Col Rusty Hightower, Chief of Staff, GSDF were able to join in the festivities, along with Judge Reuben Green, Cobb County Veterans Court and Mr. Lance LoRusso, Cobb County Public Safety Foundation. Also joining us were the Cobb County Police & Fire Chiefs, Marietta Police & Fire Chiefs, Kennesaw Police Chief, Cobb County Solicitor General, Barry Morgan, and Chief Deputy, Sonya Allen. Awesome support by our military and public safety officials.

Live music from the "Rock-Country" members of the 116th Army Band and the Sons-N-Britches Band! Live auction, including specialty items donated by our own DokTor Edge! Food and drinks from Williamson Brothers Bar-B-Q! It was a great night to have the Patriot Guard Riders joining us along with Static Displays from our Georgia National Guard and our Public Safety Departments

Net proceeds to benefit the Georgia National Guard Foundation, the Cobb County Public Safety Foundation and the Veterans Court of Cobb County/Bravo/Victor Fund. **THANK YOU TO ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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December 3, 2019

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TOTAL DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 3,800.00 RECEIVED FROM INDIVIDUAL DONORS FOR 2019!

The Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation is a participating non-profit charity in GA Gives on #GIVINGTUESDAY 2019! It is a “flashmob of giving” the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving (December 3rd) so please update your calendars!



1. Visit www.GAgivesday.org
2. Type the **Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation** in the search bar.
2. Click on **Donate Now!**



More than 3,450 Soldiers and Airmen of the Georgia National Guard have received nearly \$3.0 million in assistance! We need your help to do more! Please donate to the Foundation on GA Gives on #GIVINGTUESDAY!



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THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DONORS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC.! We know you have many choices for your gift-giving dollars and the fact that you chose the Foundation is greatly appreciated by all of us as we continue our efforts to provide emergency relief assistance to the Soldiers and Airmen of the Georgia National Guard when faced with financial hardships.

For calendar year 2019, the Foundation approved **119 applications** (102 Grants and 17 interest-free Loans) to our military families in the total amount of **\$ \$102,746.00**. This brought our cumulative totals to more than **3,461 Grants and Loans** and over **\$ 3,011,254.00** in emergency relief assistance since 2004. **We received contributions in the amount of \$184,426 for 2019 from the following generous donors:**

<i>AMAZON SMILE</i>	234.00
<i>ASSAULT ON KENNESAW MOUNTAIN 5K</i>	6,346.00
<i>ATLANTA FALCONS TICKET SALES</i>	3,520.00
<i>ATLANTA HAWKS TICKET SALES</i>	2,680.00
<i>ATLANTA UNITED FC, LLC</i>	3,544.00
<i>BARBARA BLUE CHARITABLE GIFT</i>	3,000.00
<i>BENEVITY GIVING PLATFORM [Morgan Stanley]</i>	945.00
<i>"BRING THE HEAT" CHARITY COOK OFF COMPETITION</i>	20,220.00
<i>BURNS & MCDONNELL FOUNDATION</i>	2,000.00
<i>CFA PEACHBOWL 8/31</i>	1,440.00
<i>CFC-COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN</i>	1,598.00
<i>CRAIG HUNTER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT</i>	5,000.00
<i>DUE WEST UMC CHURCH</i>	600.00
<i>GA DEPT OF REVENUE TAX CHECK-OFF</i>	68,466.00
<i>GEORGIA GIVES DAY</i>	3,800.00
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<i>MEMORY OF WILLIAM F. FRIX, JR.</i>	200.00
<i>MEMORY OF WILLIAM H. "BUDDY" LOCKHART</i>	100.00
<i>NETWORK FOR GOOD FACEBOOK</i>	768.00
<i>NEW EXCHOTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</i>	1,304.00
<i>RATCLIFFE FAMILY GIFT FUND</i>	1,000.00
<i>STATE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN (SCCP)</i>	611.00

TEAM CHINOOK CONFERENCE	3,284.00
VETERANS DAY SHINDIG	115.00
VETERANS MEMORIAL 5K	35,042.00
WEBSITE-GEORGIAGUARDFAMILY.ORG	1,200.00
YOUR CAUSE CORPORATE GIVING	500.00
TOTAL INDIV/BUSINESS CONTRIBUTION	\$184,426.00

A sampling of Appreciation Comments to share from 2019:

March 21, 2019

Thank You so much. I really appreciate the help. I can finally sleep!

March 22, 2019

The payment was paid!! Thank you guys so much for what you do. I never thought I would be in this situation but I'm extremely blessed to be associated with the National Guard.

April 12, 2019

Thank you so much. I really appreciate it and I'm willing to contribute to the Foundation to help other soldiers in the future for sure. Thank you again God bless

June 27, 2019

Thank you very much I appreciate all the help and the services you all have offered.

July 16, 2019

THANK YOU SO MUCH GOD WILL BLESS YOU ALL THANK YOU

August 16, 2019

Wow! I am so very thankful for the Foundation agreeing to help me during this most difficult time in my life. Please thank everyone responsible on my behalf, and thank you for your help. As soon as I'm able to pay PennyMac for September, I'll send over the receipt. Have a great day!

September 26, 2019

Thank you so much for all the assistance and support. I will send the necessary payment receipts to your email as soon as payment is received.

October 10, 2019

I just want to say thank you SO much for helping me be able to receive the grant. I am so grateful for it and appreciate your kindness throughout the process.

October 30, 2019

On behalf of the 106th, we really appreciate your help in this matter!
SFC Nathan Carter

November 14, 2019

We have no words to express our gratitude, and appreciation to everyone who has had a hand in making it possible for our family to travel! Thank you for providing a safety net of fellowship within the ranks of the Airforce and the Air National Guard! Blessing for you all!

December 5, 2019

This is such a relief, thank you all so much for helping my family! I will send the receipt as soon as it is paid.

December 18, 2019

I cannot extend my thank you enough for how thorough you are with every Soldier that I have brought to you for assistance. Thank you again! VR CPT Aide

December 30, 2019

Thank you so much for your assistance and support again. I can't express how grateful I am for your help. Every blessing was helpful and I'm am thankful. Again from the heart thank you and thank everyone on the committee.