



GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC.

FOUNDATION REPORT 2016

Governed by a Board of Directors, the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation established in 1994 to provide emergency relief assistance 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 23, 2016: Debra Bradley, Coldwell Banker Buckhead, contacted Harriet Morgan to coordinate a check presentation event through their CBRB Cares Foundation. Coldwell Banker has been a supporter of the Foundation since 2006 through various offices in the metro Atlanta area. BG Tom Carden, COL Reg Neal, CPT Brian McKenna, SGT Shye Stallings and Harriet Morgan attended the event. A contribution in the amount of \$ 485.00 was donated to the Foundation which brings total CBRB Cares Foundation donations to \$ 9,540.00 since the Georgia Chamber of Commerce Campaign in 2006. Thanks to Debra and the Buckhead Office for their support!

BG Tom Carden, Foundation President, and Harriet Morgan, Program Manager, are pictured here attending the **Energy Committee Meeting of the Public Service Commission** on 28 January 2016. Mr David Golden, Board Member of the Foundation, Capt William Callaway and Capt Brian McKenna were also present. Purpose was two-fold. The annual report of "home heating assistance" from the 2013 contribution from Atlanta Gas Light Resources was provided and BG Carden thanked the Commission for their service and support to the Foundation. Picture includes Commissioner Bubba McDonald, Commissioner Stan Wise, and Commissioner Chuck Eaton. Not pictured, but appreciated, is Commissioner Tim Echols for his invitation.



FSF: The Part of Our Family that Helps Families

Tax time is rapidly approaching. This year, as you finalize your taxes notice that you are given the opportunity to contribute to the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation. But what is the FSF, and why should you support this organization?

The FSF is a non-profit 501 (C) (3) corporation that provides emergency relief assistance to Guardsmen and family members who are under temporary financial crisis. Founded in 1994, the FSF assists Guardsmen as well as state and federal employees of the Georgia National Guard with emergency financial aid. Since 2005 the FSF has assisted nearly 3,000 Soldiers, Airmen and their families and distributed more than \$2.5 million worth of assistance.

The Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation is a non-profit 501 (C) (3) tax-exempt charitable organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.

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"We get requests almost daily," said Harriet Morgan, Executive Director of the FSF. "Most of the people we help are traditional Guardsmen."

Applications for FSF assistance must be for an actual emergency and require a commander's signature. While FSF is not a catch all (it will not pay for your speeding tickets or court fees) members of the Ga DoD who face unexpected repairs or who find themselves temporarily unemployed have benefited from FSF grants in the past. These grants may be in any amount up to \$1,000.

Morgan explained that the FSF distributes approved grants within one to three days of receiving a completed application.

"Need is constant throughout the year," says Morgan. "On average we disburse \$200,000 per year."

For the FSF to help so many it relies on private donations, some of which come from Guardsmen who have either benefited from the FSF in the past or who appreciate the peace of mind that comes from knowing the FSF is there. Individuals, corporations and fund-raisers throughout the State are key to the Foundation's ability to "do more".

"Our single biggest contributor are individuals who select the FSF on their taxes," says Morgan. The FSF is one of seven "check-off" charities approved by the State of Georgia Department of Revenue. This designation allows Georgia taxpayers to support Soldiers and Airmen of the Guard with a donation when filing their State Income Tax Form 500 or 500. The option is also available through online tax preparation services. In addition to the convenience of selecting the FSF at tax time, individuals may elect to support the FSF during the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC code 70602). State employees have the option to support the FSF through the annual State of Georgia Charitable Contributions Program (SCCP code 177000).

"The FSF is the part of our family that helps our families," said Brigadier General Thomas Carden, commander of the Georgia Army National Guard.

To learn more about the FSF, donate, or download an assistance application, visit their website at www.georgiaguardfamily.org

-Story and photos by Capt. William Carraway

In Memorium



Robert James Susor (1945 - 2015)

SUSOR, Robert James Robert James "Bob" Susor, age 70 of Marietta, GA passed away December 26, 2015 at Emory St. Joseph's Hospital after an extended battle with renal cancer. Robert was born in 1945 in Toledo, OH, the oldest son of Robert L. Susor and Myrtle I. Alexander, who both predecease him. After graduating from Clay High School in 1963, Bob attended The Ohio State University until he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served in combat as a mortar squad infantryman in the 4th Infantry Division/10th Cavalry Regiment in Vietnam in 1969, earning the rank of Sergeant E5 before his honorable discharge in 1970. After his return home, Bob married Lindsey Cook of Circleville, OH in 1971, to whom he remained lovingly married for over 44 years until his death. Bob was a brilliant and successful business executive, rising from an entry level position at the NAPA Auto Parts warehouse in Columbus, OH in 1968 through a series of promotions to various sales and marketing positions with the company in Richmond, VA, Cleveland, OH, and Atlanta, GA before being named Division Vice President for Western Canada in 1983 in Calgary, Alberta, transforming that operation into one of the company's most profitable divisions before returning to Atlanta in 1989. Bob reached the pinnacle of his profession when he was named President of NAPA in 2004, where his responsibilities included sponsorship of two time NASCAR Daytona 500 champion Michael Waltrip's team, and travel to Mexico, Canada, Australia, and China on company business until his retirement in 2010 after 43 years with the company. Bob enjoyed Ohio State Buckeyes Football, fishing, snow skiing, 1960s American muscle car restoration, NASCAR, listening to country music, and spending time with his family. Bob is survived by his loving wife Lindsey Cook; his daughter Kathleen Susor; his son Alex (Ashley) Susor; four grandsons, Will, Nate, and Drew Cummings, and Robert Susor; brother, Fred Susor, and sister Susan Hanthorn. Visitation will be held Tuesday, December 29th, 2015 from 6 to 8 p.m. at H.M. Patterson & Son Spring Hill Chapel, 1020 Spring Street, Atlanta, GA, with memorial services on Wednesday, December 30th at 11 a.m followed immediately by a reception. Interment will be held at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA.

CH Jimmy Bellamy conducted the funeral services for Mr Susor at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA. Mr Susor's son, Alex Susor, and the Susor Family donated \$1,000.00 to the Foundation in appreciation of the kindness, compassion and service that he performed. The Foundation has established a special account in Memory of Robert J. Susor.

\$1000.00 DONATION from the Eighth Air Force Historical Society-Savannah!

Special Thanks to Mr Charles Sitrin, CH Brannon Bowman and Col (Ret) Ed Wexler and the members of the Eighth Air Force Historical Society for designating the Foundation as a recipient of your generosity!

"To perpetuate the accomplishments and heritage of the 8th Air Force for present and future generations."



From publication, Contrains- March 2016: This past November, our first annual fundraising raffle was held and it was quite a success. We thank all of our chapter members and friends who sold and bought tickets. A special thank you goes to Chapter Secretary, Sonny Koski, who not only came up with the idea but also sold the most tickets including the winning ticket. During our February dinner Chapter President, Charles Sitrin presented a check for \$1,000 to Col. Ed Wexler (USAF, Ret.) on behalf of the GA National Guard Foundation to help GA National Guard families in need. Kudos to all for this worthy effort.

Their website provides the following information:

BENEFITS:

- Regular meetings and events are held by local State Chapters which also publish their own Chapter newsletters.
- Society members become part of our commitment to promoting character values such as loyalty, courage, duty, honesty, responsibility, and patriotism to all generations.
- An annual national Historical Society reunion and general membership meeting takes place every Fall at various locations across the nation.
- Members may offer to be elected to the national Historical Society's Board of Directors which serves to coordinate State Chapter activities.
- The Society's newsmagazine, the 8th Air Force NEWS, is printed quarterly in full-color for all members. The 8th AF NEWS is known as the finest veterans group newsmagazine currently being published.
- Historical Society members interact with other organizations around the world, with an especially active membership base in the United Kingdom.
- Many World War II Bomb Group, Fighter ~ Group, and Airbase Support Group Associations ~ join in activities with the Historical Society.
- The 8th Air Force Historical Society also enthusiastically supports the Mighty Eighth Air Force Heritage Museum in Savannah as the permanent home of the Mighty Eighth. The national offices of the Historical Society are located at the Heritage Museum. Together they present and preserve the history and the legacy of the Eighth Air Force.





March 2, 2016
GEORGIA POWER FOUNDATION, Inc.
DONATES \$10,000.00
TO THE GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD
FAMILY SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC.

SPECIAL THANKS to Ms. Susan M. Carter, Executive Director of the Georgia Power Foundation, Inc. and its leadership for the generous donation of \$10,000.00 and their ongoing support to the GA National Guard Foundation since 2005. Contributions provide emergency relief assistance during times of financial crisis to the members and families of the Georgia National Guard.



Check was presented by Mr Danny Lindsey, Vice President-Transmission and Mr Jaime Hockin, Region Manager for Metro West of the Georgia Power Company, to BG Tom Carden, COL Randall Simmons and Harriet Morgan, Program Manager, for the Georgia National Guard Foundation.

April 12, 2016



The **Marietta Business Association** organized a “cook-out” for the troops at the Clay National Guard Center to thank them for their service. BG Tom Carden, COL Randall Simmons, LTC Mike Lipper and Harriet Morgan are pictured here with the volunteers from the MBA. BG Carden thanked them for taking the time to spend the day with us.

From MBA Newsletter: The MBA Members who served the lunch to the Guardsmen were: Amanda Williams, Dave Young, Arthur Eyzaguirre, Nathan Wade, Angella Ocheltree, Katara Nix, Scott Forester, Julie Michaels, Nancy Couch, and our “grill masters”: Brent Rittersdorf and Gifford Pace.

Dave Young and Amanda Williams, directors of the Vets program within the MBA, donated more than \$1,050.00 in Kroger gift cards from the MBA to the GA National Guard Family Foundation. These gift cards will be offered to Guard members needing some extra help through Foundation’s emergency relief program or through the Family Assistance network.

From MBA Newsletter: We want to send a special THANK YOU to each of our MBA Members who donated for the Kroger Gift Card program. Because of your generosity, we were able to provide more than \$1,000 to help our Guardsmen in need. We also want to thank our business sponsors: Winnwood Retirement Community, Puckett EMS and Bank of North Georgia for their generous contributions to provide for the lunch for 300 Soldiers. Kroger was also generous in donating items for this event. Thank you to Dave Young and Dr. Amanda Williams for leading our VETS program. MBA is proud to partner with our community in service to others.

177TH BEB – STATESBORO, GA.



Special thanks to the members of the 177th for their generous donation to the Foundation in the amount of \$200.00 to help the soldiers and airmen of the Georgia National Guard facing financial hardship.

23 April 2016 ~ "Run and Gun" hosted by Southern Devil Harley-Davidson, Cartersville, GA, in collaboration with the US Military Vets Motorcycle Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5408! Reg Neal presented the donation in the amount of \$ 535.00 to Harriet Morgan. This is a great group of riders and ongoing supporters to the Foundation and we appreciate it!



John Warren, Harley Davidson Marketing Director, and Tracey Queen, Harley Davidson Special Event Coordinator, present donation in the amount of \$ 535.00 to Reg Neal with special thanks to US Military Vets Motorcycle Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5408.

27 April 2016 – After Hours Event at Hangar 5



The Cobb Chamber hosted its annual After Hours event at Dobbins Air Reserve Base on Wednesday, April 27 to honor the men and women who protect our freedom every day. Dobbins ARB—Cobb’s prized military asset and a vital partner for our economic success—opened its doors to welcome the business community to foster partnerships and understanding. Attendees enjoyed static displays of military vehicles, informational tables representing the various missions housed at the base, and networked with military personnel from Dobbins as well as members from the Georgia National Guard housed at the Clay National Guard Center.

Harriet Morgan provided an informational table for the Georgia National Guard Foundation. Jeff Garland, American Legion Post 29, shared a table with the Foundation to promote the upcoming Veterans Memorial 5K and Military Appreciation Celebration on 28 May 2016 in the Marietta Square. CW2 Amanda Justus, Foundation Board Member, was also on hand to meet and greet some of the estimated 1,000 attendees. Food and beverages were provided by local restaurants and opportunities to mix and mingle with guests was enjoyed by all.

27 April 2016 Golf Tournament

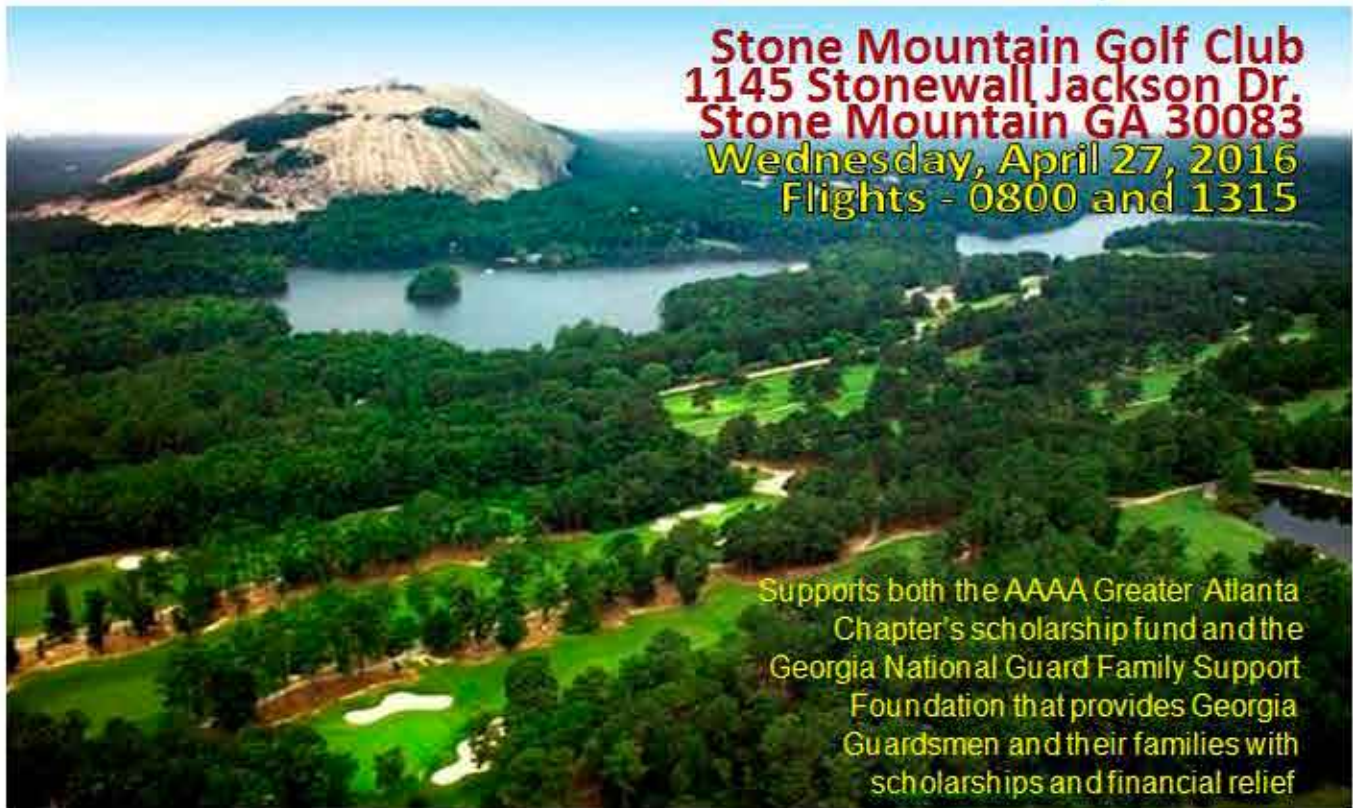
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Army Aviation Association of America-
Greater Atlanta Chapter Golf Tournament

April 27 | Stone Mountain Golf Club, Stone Mountain, GA



AAAA Greater Atlanta Chapter



Supports both the AAAA Greater Atlanta Chapter's scholarship fund and the GA National Guard Family Support Foundation that provides Georgia Guardsmen and their Families with scholarships and financial relief.

Joint Force Headquarters National Day of Prayer

5 May 2016

Clay National Guard Chapel

Today was a great day! The National Day of Prayer event was organized by the State Chaplain's office with CH Michael Summers, CH Jimmy Bellamy, CH Shelby Grant, CH Leslie Nelson, CH Jon Pirtle, CH Sharonda Watson and many others in attendance.

Col (Ret) John Powers and CMSgt (Ret) Dick Roberts were special guests and were thrilled to look around and see the Chapel filled with soldiers and airmen and to be recognized by BG Jarrard and Mrs Jarrard for their efforts to relocate the Chapel from the Dobbins side to Clay. A wonderful moment for them and certainly well deserved.

Mr Arthur Hawkins was a great keynote speaker and brought a lot of energy to the ceremony with his story and generous spirit! Special music and prayers were followed by a great breakfast donated by the wonderful folks at Chick-Fil-A!



Third Annual Half Marathon/ Ruck Run/ 5K to Support the Georgia National Guard Foundation Saturday, May 14, 2016

On behalf of the Georgia National Guard Foundation, we want to remind you that the 3rd Annual Half Marathon, Ruck Run and 5K is THIS SATURDAY on 14 May 2016 in Canton, GA!

A special tribute to the Memory of MAJ Kevin Jenrette (kia Afghanistan 6/4/2009) will be part of the Awards Ceremony. We hope many of the Some Gave All 5K participants from previous years are able to join us again this year!

Pictured here is the Ruck Run Trophy! A medal worker stenciled the outline of Georgia. Under the "RANGER" is a metal bracelet for MAJ Jenrette. This trophy was hand-made and designed by Scott McElroy's company and is valued at \$300.00!



Please go to www.active.com NOW and PRE-REGISTER before rates go up!

Registration for the Half Marathon and Ruck is \$50.00 to increase to \$65.00 race day. Military and First Responders rates are \$40.00 to increase to \$55.00. Registration for the 5K is \$25 in advance to increase to \$35.00 race day.

Registration to begin on race day at 6:00 am!

The Half Marathon and Ruck start at 7am, the 5K at 7:15am.

The Ruck is a true ruck - 35 lb pack, 12 miles, and you have to weigh it in and out. Please fill the pack with dry goods (beans, rice, etc.) and at the end of the race we will donate the items to local food pantries!

5K Age Divisions, Male & Female Half Marathon and Ruck will receive custom finisher's medal. All runners will receive an AWESOME tech shirt.



An Honor Runner is like a phantom runner. You want to support the cause but do not or cannot personally run and/or attend. Sign up as an Honor Runner and your entry fee will pay for a soldier to run the race who may otherwise not be able to participate for financial reasons. BOTH THE HONOR RUNNER AND THE SOLDIER GET SHAG!



Register Today! active.com or americanlegion5k.org



HONORING OUR HEROES - PAST, PRESENT, FALLEN



MILITARY APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

11:00AM—1:00PM
Marietta Square

After the race, join us for a family-friendly patriotic event

featuring the



116th Army Band!

AMERICAN LEGION POST 29

Presents the 2nd Annual

VETERANS MEMORIAL 5K RUN

Honoring Our Heroes—Past, Present, Fallen

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016



Start Times: 5K Run/Walk—7:30am; 1K Run/Walk 8:30am; Tot Trot (5 & under) 8:45am

Purpose: All proceeds will support American Legion charities to benefit Veterans and their families in Georgia.

Start/Finish: Marietta Square, 1 Cherokee St, Marietta, GA. Free parking in public decks near the Square.

Register: Online by midnight Thursday, May 25, 2016 at americanlegion5k.org OR Active.com OR Entries may be mailed to Georgia Runner, PO Box 2062, Mableton, GA 30126 to be received by Wednesday, 5/25/16.

Fees: Runners: \$25 through May 2, 2016; \$30 through May 26, 2016; \$35 on race day (cash or check only). Phantom Runners: \$25 t-shirt only


Packet pick-up: Thursday, May 26, 2016 from 12:00 noon to 8:00pm at the American Legion Post 29, 921 Gresham Ave, Marietta, GA 30060

Qualifier: Official, certified Peachtree Road Race qualifier, with chip timing!

Awards: Male and Female Open and Masters. Top three finishers in the following age groups: 10 & Under; 11-14; 15-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70 & Over. Ribbons to all 1K and Tot Trot finishers.

Post-Race: Awards ceremony, food and beverages will be provided.

Contacts: Gary Jenkins at 678-214-5294 or gary@georgiarunner.com
Tom Bell at 770-331-5580

Name: _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____ 

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Race (check one) _____ 5K _____ 1K _____ Tot Trot _____ Phantom Runner (I am only getting a t-shirt)

T-Shirt Size (circle one) Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL (add \$2.00)

Registration fee: \$_____ In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I waive any and all claims for myself and/or my heirs for any injuries I may incur as a result of my participation in the Veterans Memorial 5K Race; thereby releasing all sponsors and volunteers associated with this event from liability. I understand jogging/running is a strenuous sport and I further state that I am in proper physical condition for this event.

Signature (parent or guardian must sign if under 18) _____

Honoring Our Heroes - Past, Present, Fallen

THE SECOND ANNUAL VETERANS MEMORIAL 5K WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

Mr. Tom Bell, Race Committee Chairman, and the Committee Members from the American Legion Post 29 did an outstanding job of organizing the event again this year! Mayor Steve Tumlin proclaimed the day as American Legion Day in the City of Marietta. Military Appreciation Day event was held after the 5K with special guests and tributes, including a wonderful patriotic concert by the 116th Army National Guard Band!



The National Guard Association of Georgia (NGAGA) Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Georgia (EANGGA)

2-5 June 2016
Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort
Stone Mountain, Georgia

The Business and Leadership Conference theme this year is "The National Guard: Ready for America's Call." This premise moves past training and material readiness to the desire of our soldiers and airmen to serve anytime and anywhere our nation and neighbors are in need. It also prepares us for the national level discussions to be held at the upcoming NGAUS Conference on this theme in Nashville, Tennessee. Theme for our fun events is "Georgia on My Mind."

Harriet Morgan, Program Manager, attended the event 3-5 June 2016 and provided an informational table and door prize on behalf of the Foundation. The Patriotic Rolling Cooler was won by Todd Besier.

The NGAGA Conference recognized the friends and sponsors of the event with Appreciation Awards at the Business Meeting, including a Certificate to the Foundation, presented by COL Mike Verhage and BG Joe Jarrard to Harriet Morgan.



The Foundation was also recognized with several donations during the Conference. COL Perry Carter and COL Jeff Olive, representing the USA War College Class of 2016, presented a check to BG Tom Carden and Harriet Morgan in the amount of \$1,000.00 as a contribution to the Foundation from LTC Erik Andersen, COL Perry Carter, COL Jeff Olive and LTC Tony Poole.



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Tactical Resolve, a manufacturer of Firearms and Ammunition, owned by Rob Walker organized its own drawing for an AR-15 Rifle Raffle. Tickets were \$5.00 each with proceeds donated to the Foundation. This was an awesome effort with a lot of interest and support. A total of \$2,500.00 was donated! Harriet Morgan pulled the winning ticket for Buck Bennett during the Business Meeting. Buck was very surprised and we were all very appreciative of Rob and Abby Walker's contribution.



Maj Abby Walker & Maj Rob Walker present \$2,500.00 donation to Harriet Morgan



Buck Bennett wins the AR-15 Rifle Raffle donated by Rob Walker, owner, **Tactical Resolve**! With Maj Abby Walker, Harriet Morgan and BG Tom Carden at the NGAGA Business Meeting.



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This year, the Foundation nominated Tom Bell and Patty and Scott McElroy for the James Edward Oglethorpe Award for outstanding and exceptional service to the Georgia National Guard. The Awards were presented at the NGAGA Banquet on Saturday, June 4th, 2016 by BG Joe Jarrard.



Marshall Kennemer, Executive Director, Col Mike Verhage, Patty Baker McElroy, SFC (Ret) Scott McElroy, BG Joe Jarrard and General Frank Grass, Chief National Guard Bureau.

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Patty Baker McElroy and SFC (Ret) Scott McElroy present check in the amount of \$8,000.00 to BG Tom Carden, COL Randall Simmons and Harriet Morgan representing the proceeds from the 3rd Annual Half Marathon, Ruck Run and 5K held on 14 May 2016 at the Etowah River Park in Canton, GA.

COL Randall Simmons, Mrs Glenda Bell, Mr Tom Bell, Harriet Morgan and BG Tom Carden



Tom Bell is the Senior Vice Commander of American Legion Post 29- Sons of the American Legion, Marietta, GA. He is the Race Committee Chairman, who directed the first Veterans Memorial 5K in 2015, together with a great group of Committee Members and Supporters of Legion Post 29. This great group of military supporters designated the Foundation as one of its charity partners and donated \$12,500.00 to the Foundation. They hope to disperse over \$45,000 in funds to several veteran's charities supported by the American Legion Post 29, including the Georgia National Guard Foundation, in 2016.

IN MEMORY OF EUGENE "GENE" SCHAYER



Eugene "Gene" Theodore Schayer, 81, of Kennesaw GA, passed away on June 27, 2016. Born in Chicago to Eugene Theodore Schayer and Marie Quinn. Gene owned his own business in Kennesaw Lady Americana Associates. He had a love for sports such as Georgia football, Braves, Falcons and the Hawks. He enjoyed spending his retirement creating and conducting air shows. He brought the first air show back to Rome, North Georgia Air and Car Show. He also helped bring an air show at McCollum Field. He was a veteran serving in the Air Force. He is preceded in death by his first wife Betty, Survived by his brother Robert Schayer; daughters Susan Tillery (Tom), Karen Jones (Andy), Terri Brady (Dana), Patti Armstrong, Linda Monroe (John); Son Tom Schayer; twelve grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at Winkenhofer Pine Ridge Funeral Home in Kennesaw, Wednesday 29, 2016 at 1:00p.m. They will receive friends from 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. Wednesday. Reverend Jack Valentino will be officiating. Interment will be at Pine Ridge Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers donations to the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation at www.georgiaguardfamily.org.

August 4, 2016...Commander Dick Hill and Vice Commander Tom Bell, American Legion Post 29, Marietta, GA presents donation from the 2nd Annual Veterans Memorial 5K (May 28 2016) to COL Reg Neal and Harriet Morgan in the amount of \$17,500.00 to the Georgia National Guard Foundation at their monthly dinner and general meeting. COL Neal thanked the Race Committee and all the members of the Post for their outstanding efforts and ongoing support to the Foundation.



Commander Dick Hill, COL Reg Neal, Harriet Morgan and Vice Commander Tom Bell

WHEN THEY FILED THEIR INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR 2015!
GEORGIA TAXPAYERS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
"PICK AN AMOUNT & MAKE IT COUNT" FOR THE
GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC.,
a non-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation

On August 23, 2016, \$42,300.00 was received for Tax Year 2015!

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!

GA COUNCIL OF COURT ADMINISTRATORS

From website posting by Yolanda Lewis, President:

"For nearly 20 years, the Georgia Council of Court Administrators (GCCA) has spearheaded the charge to improve the operation of the courts in Georgia through the education, training and development of court professionals statewide. From the beginning of our organization until now, GCCA has prepared hundreds of leaders to assist jurists in meeting the ever-changing dynamics of our courts with an eye toward improving the administration of justice." In September 2016, the GCCA held their Fall Conference at Jekyll Island Inn. Each year they raise funds to donate to a deserving non-profit. This year, Patty Baker and her husband, S FC (Ret) Scott McElroy, suggested the GA National Guard Foundation for consideration. Patty is Clerk of the Courts in Cherokee County, GA and she and Scott organize the annual Half-Marathon, Ruck and 5K in Canton to raise funds for our organization. (Save the date for 20 May 2017!).

We are honored to report that the Foundation was selected as the charity partner for the GCCA Conference and \$900.00 has been donated by the members of the GA Council! Thank you to all who participated in this event. The financial support is greatly appreciated!

AAAA Golf Tournament Check Presentation-\$13,000.00!



COL (Ret) Vern Atkinson, COL Duane Wilson, CW5 Pete Demkow Present \$13,000.00 donation to BG Carden and Harriet Morgan for the GA National Guard Foundation from proceeds of the April 27, 2016 Golf Tournament. Special thanks to CW5 Demkow, organizer extraordinaire!



BURNS & MCDONNELL Foundation Check Presentation to the GA National Guard Foundation!

Left to right: Oko Buckle, Atlanta, Regional Office Manager; Harriet Morgan, GANGFSF Manager; COL Randall Simmons, GANGFSF Vice President; Kent Henson, Sr Project Management; Ray Kowalik, Chief Operating Officer-Kansas City, KS; Shawn DeKold, Aviation & Federal Group Management.

THANK YOU to the employee-owners in the Atlanta office of Burns & McDonnell for the generous donation in the amount of \$2,000.00 received on October 5, 2016. A total of \$6,950.00 has been donated to the Foundation since 2013 and we greatly appreciate the ongoing support!

GEORGIA GIVES DAY! NOVEMBER 17, 2016

Georgia Gives Day is a collaboration of the Georgia Center for Nonprofits, in partnership with participating nonprofits, state agencies, corporations and businesses, associations, foundations, public relations and advertising firms to support the state's nonprofit organizations. It is an opportunity to fund the causes that are important to you! This year, \$3,470.00 was donated to the Foundation during the "flash mob of giving" on 17 November 2016!



**ATLANTA
FALCONS**



SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ATLANTA FALCONS FOR OFFERING DISCOUNTED TICKETS TO THE GA NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION FOR THE 2016 Season!



Special Thanks to The ATLANTA HAWKS for teaming up with the Georgia National Guard Foundation for the 2016-2017 Season!

**Don't miss the opportunity to attend a great game at the PHILIPS ARENA and support the Foundation at the same time! TO PURCHASE YOUR DISCOUNTED TICKETS click on the link below or copy and paste to your browser! <http://www.hawks.com/gaguardfamily>
Special Access Code: GAGUARDFAMILY**



UNITED WAY -COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN — (CFC Agency # 70602) Application for renewal to the United Way, Combined Federal Campaign (CFC 70602) for 2016-17 was limited to one application to the Greater Atlanta Area-Athens Charity List based on our physical location. The Foundation will be listed in Local Part of the 2016 catalog. It will also appear in the online "Universal Giving" list available to Federal employees throughout the United States and overseas. The CFC Code donors will continue to designate their contributions to our agency code 70602.



The State Personnel Board voted to include the Georgia National Guard Foundation as a participating charity for the 2016-2017 Campaign! Agency Code 177000.

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.

To summarize calendar year 2016, the Foundation approved 184 applications (172 Grants and 12 interest-free Loans) to our military families in the total amount of \$ 147,716.00. This brought our cumulative totals to more than 3,052 Grants and Loans and over \$ 2,669,464.00 in emergency relief assistance since 2004. We received \$ 149,237.00 in contributed support for 2016 from the following generous donors:

177 BEB FORTRESS FUND	200.00
AAAA GOLF TOURNAMENT	13,000.00
AMAZON SMILE	100.00
ATLANTA FALCONS TICKET SALES	8,290.00
ATLANTA HAWKS TICKET SALES	495.00
BARBARA BLUE CHARITABLE GIFT	3,000.00
BURNS & McDONNELL FOUNDATION	2,000.00
CBRB CARES FOUNDATION (2013+2014)	485.00
COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN (CFC&UNITED WAY)	8,827.00
EIGHTH AF HISTORICAL SOCIETY	1000.00
GA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	35.00
GA COUNCIL OF COURT ADMIN	900.00
GA DEPT OF REVENUE TAX CHECK-OFF	42,301.00
GA ECONOMIC DEVELOPERS ASSOCATION	1,000.00
GEORGIA AG FUND	200.00
GEORGIA GIVES DAY 2016	3,470.00
GEORGIA POWER FOUNDATION	10,000.00
HALF-MARATHON & RUCK RUN IN HONOR OF GA NATL GUARD	8,000.00
HONOR OF KATE GRISHAM, MILITARY CHILD	1,000.00
HONOR OF COL RANDALL SIMMONS	50.00
HONOR OF SFC (R) SCOTT MCELROY	25.00
INDIVIDUALS	3,323.00
JACK C. GRIFFIS CHARITABLE GIFT	1,000.00
JONES & KOLB	1,000.00
KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS	269.00
LOCKHEED MARTIN	5,000.00
MEMORY OF ERIC JAMES MERCER	265.00
MEMORY OF EUGENE 'GENE' SCHAYER	1,550.00
MEMORY OF LOUISE M. ALEXANDER	200.00
MEMORY OF MAJ KEVIN JENRETTE-SOME GAVE ALL 5K	300.00
MEMORY OF ROBERT J. SUSOR	1000.00
MEMORY OF WILLIAM F. FRIX, JR.	200.00
NATIONAL GUARD BIRTHDAY-USO COUNCIL	120.00
NPO GATEWAY	728.00
OVER THE EDGE BY CH BOWMAN	2550.00
RATCLIFFE FAMILY GIFT FUND	1,000.00
SOUTHERN DEVIL HARLEY-DAVIDSON	535.00
STATE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN (SCCP)	4,074.00
TACTICAL RESOLVE, LLC	2,500.00
USAWC CLASS OF 2016	1000.00
VETERANS MEMORIAL 5K	17,500.00
WEBSITE-GEORGIAGUARDFAMILY.ORG	745.00
	\$149,237.00

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