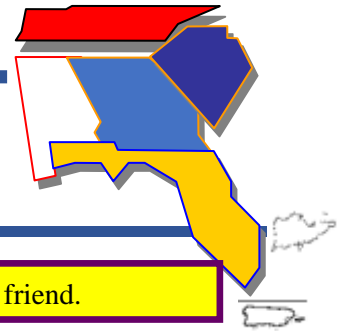




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This issue of The Southern Drawl is dedicated to **Billie J Mapes**. Rest in Peace, my friend.



Billie J Mapes
1949-2017

AREA 3 HOLDS 2017 CAUCUS

The Area 3 Memberships [Enlisted Associations and their auxiliaries] convened at the Hilton Daytona Beach Resort, Daytona Beach, FL on May 19-21 for the 2017 Caucus.

The Caucus [hosted by the Enlisted Association of Florida and its auxiliary] included business sessions, camaraderie and a plethora of food that was available throughout the entire event.

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Friday evening, attendees were bussed to enjoy a Barbecue sponsored by WyoTech [who also provided a tour of their facility].

A joint meeting was called to order on Saturday morning in the Hilton's Tomoka Ballroom at 9:00 by EANGUS Area 3 Chair, CSM (R) Don Wood (AL) who was accompanied at the presiding table by EANGUS Area 3 Director, SMSgt Chris Brown (TN), Nancy Waller (AL) and EANGUS Auxiliary Directors, Dianne Williams (GA) and Marie Brabham (FL).

Among the special guest speakers was EANGUS Executive Director, Frank Yoakum (DC) [who provided a slide presentation of great importance and interest to all], followed by a short Q&A.

Auxiliary members assembled in the Hilton's St. Johns Room for their meeting at approximately 10:00.

A Big Thanks to:

Members of the Florida Enlisted Association and its auxiliary for ensuring the needs for a productive and fun-filled caucus.

Past President and current Wood, who [despite an injury the caucus] for all of the items

A BIG THANKS!

EANGUS Auxiliary Immediate AL Auxiliary Vice President, Judy to her arm that occurred prior to she donated as well as her

creativity and her time that resulted in a successful and most appreciated fundraising effort . Also to everyone else who helped her and participated in the event.

“Side by Side We Stand with Pride”

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Caucus continued

There were sixteen (16) attendees to the auxiliary meeting in the Hilton's St. Johns Room—

Directors Dianne Williams (GA) and Marie Brabham (FL)

Alkitrena Council (AL)
Patti Boatright (AL)
Jackye Hargrove (AL)
Lorene Paschal (AL)
Judy Wood (AL)
Barbara Rains (FL)
Mary Giles (SC)
Linda Jackson (SC)
Ellen Lever (SC)
Evelyn Liester (SC)
Sue Meisner (SC)
Brenda Atkinson (GA)
Judy Dennis (GA)
Tammi Morris (GA)

The 2018 Area 3 Caucus will be hosted by the Tennessee Enlisted Association and its auxiliary.

Dates and Location TBD.

The business session of the meeting included minutes from the 2016 meeting, reports from the respective Area 3 State Auxiliary President/ Vice President or POC.

Attendees were provided with information on Member recruiting/retention; EANGUS Auxiliary Awards and Scholarship Programs (defined).

After a joint lunch with the enlisted associations attendees in the Hilton's Crystal Room, Director Brabham and I rejoined the associations attendees in the Hilton's Tomoka Ballroom to give a report from the Area 3 state auxiliaries' perspective.

We can proudly say that we had another productive and fun caucus.

**Other
2017 Area 3
State Events
and National
Event
slated....**

**Enlisted Association of the
National Guard of Georgia
Annual State Conference**

June 2-4

Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference
Center
Stone Mountain, GA

**Officers and Enlisted
Associations of the National
Guard of Florida State
Conference**

July 27-30

Rosen Plaza Hotel
Orlando, FL

**EANGUS 46th Annual EANGUS
Conference
& Expo |**

August 27-30

Silver Legacy Resort
Reno, NV
www.eangus.org

**“The smallest act of kindness
is worth more than the
grandest intention”.**

--Unknown

**DEADLINE JUNE 1,
2017**

**Nomination Packets
for the Meritorious
Service Award,
Distinguished Service
Award and Spouse of
the Year Award are
due on June 1, 2017.**



MEMBERSHIP

New and renewing EANGUS Auxiliary memberships (annual state and annual national associate).

An Area 3 Thank you!— to new members and to members who have renewed their membership for 2017. Member Retention/Recruiting is an ongoing “work in progress” for our state and national auxiliaries.

Visit the EANGUS Auxiliary website at <http://eangusauxiliary.org> **for member benefits/forms and other information.**

For your respective state dues structure, contact your state auxiliary president or point of contact.

**2017 DEADLINE IS
JUNE 30TH**

Currently, the USAA and EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Program offers One \$3000 scholarship, One \$1250 scholarship and two \$1000 scholarships. This opportunity is independent of any other scholarship opportunities offered to EANGUS Auxiliary members.

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS ON THESE AND OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, GO TO:

WWW.EANGUSAUXILIARY.ORG

Or with questions/concerns:
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THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Cares and Concerns

Jim Choate and family (AL)

His wife, Pat passed away.

Harry Euford (AL)

He has ongoing health issues.

Madison English (FL)

Madison is the daughter of Director Marie Brabham.

Annette Halliburton (GA)

Her husband, Joe passed away.

Thomas McKennie (GA)

His uncle, Thomas E McKennie passed away.

Nicole Douse (GA)

She will have surgery on June 5, 2017.

The family of Billie J Mapes (TN)

We continue to pray the Mapes family.

Betsy Redmond (TN)

She had cataract surgery.

Thanks for your time, everybody.

Dianne