

NGAA WEST NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WEST CHAPTER

Volume 5 Number 2

June 2016

NGAA West Luncheon

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

piétro's

3801 Watson Road
314-645-9263



Program: Ann Lowery
AARP Missouri Speakers Bureau
"Watching Out for Fraud"

Cocktails 11:30 a.m., Lunch 12:00 p.m.

Price: \$20.00 per person

Choose from the menu below. Your selection will be confirmed at the luncheon.
Chicken Saltimbocca - eight ounce boneless breast of chicken with prosciutto and cheese in a sage and white wine sauce
Veal Parmigiana - Chopped veal cutlet, topped with meat sauce and cheese
Grilled Grouper - Seasoned with Italian breadcrumbs
All entrees include salad, pasta, vegetable, bread and butter, beverage and dessert.
Bar purchases will be available from the wait staff on a cash basis only.

<i>In This Issue</i>	<i>Page</i>
Lunch program and menu	1
Lunch reservation form	1
NGAA West President's Message	2
Executive VP's Remarks	2
December Luncheon Notes	2
Travel Tips from Sharon Kish	2
NGAA West Board of Directors	3
New Members / Address Changes	3
Ill and Departed	3
Arsenal Credit Union News	3
Sports News – Bowling and Golf	4
Negative Engravers	5
Photo Lab News	5
Chart Plant Employee Roster	5
Events Schedule	6
Katy Trail Rider	6
NGAA West By-Laws	7-20
September Luncheon Photos	11-14
Membership Application	15

----- *Print this page* -----

June 22, 2016 Luncheon Reservation Form

Planned Entrée Choice (Confirm at the luncheon. One per Attendee)

Chicken

Beef

Grouper

Member name: _____

Spouse name: _____

Guest name: _____

Check #: _____ CHECK IF YOU WANT A REMINDER CALL ON TUESDAY March 22, 2015

Please mail to arrive **by June 13, 2016** to:

**NGAA West
P.O. Box 510091
St. Louis MO 63151-0091**

PROGRAM NOTES

Ann Lowery of the AARP Speakers Bureau will discuss current fraud trends and behavior, the con artist's playbook, fraud prevention strategies and the numerous fraud protection resources available, including the AARP Fraud Watch Network.

President's Message **By Marilyn Chryst**

Once again, summer is upon us. I hope everyone had a pleasant spring. Whether your summer plans are just relaxing, lazy days or a fantastic dream trip, the key is to enjoy yourself. For me the best part of retirement is being able to plan my own days.

For the past several months Frank Aufmuth, our Executive Vice President, and his committee have been revising and clarifying our By-Laws. The NGAA West board has approved the current proposed version. Please read the text (See Page 7) and be prepared to vote at the June luncheon.

Executive VP Remarks **By Frank Aufmuth**

For the past several months our committee has been busy updating the NGAA West By-Laws. The updated version is included in this newsletter for your review and approval. We can vote on them at our June luncheon.

I would like to thank Marilyn Chryst, Bob Eddy, Jimmie Hilterbrand, Pat Wiese, Paulette Martin and Jim Mohan for their help and input into this endeavor.

The entertainment at our June luncheon will be provided by Ann Lowery of the AARP Speakers Bureau, speaking on the subject Watching Out for Fraud. This presentation is one result of the survey we took in December.

I will not be at our June luncheon. During the week of June 19 I will be on my annual bike ride across Missouri on the Katy Trail. (See page 6.)

March Luncheon Notes **By Pat Wiese**

The Spring Luncheon for NGAA West members was held on March 23 at Pietro's. Marilyn Chryst, President, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Bob Eddy, Treasurer, in

the invocation. Glad to see you back, Bob. Menu choices were delicious as always. Fifty retirees and guests attended, including some members who hadn't been to a luncheon in quite a few years. Welcome back!

After lunch, Marilyn stated that Pietro's has agreed to let us stay until 4 p.m. to visit or play games. This item came up as a result of the survey taken at the December 2015 luncheon. She also mentioned that we are looking for volunteers to fill the vacancies on the board.

Frank Aufmuth, Executive Vice-President, mentioned that at the Christmas luncheon he had received nine suggestions for 2016 programs.

For the March lunch he was able to contact Sharon Kish, a retiree and travel agent, to give us some tips regarding traveling. Kathy Friehl accompanies Sharon on some of her trips. Sharon's info was very informative. (See below) In June, the guest speaker will be from AARP. Some of the entertainment people he contacted did not respond.

After Sharon's talk we were entertained by Elizabeth LaKamp. She has been with us before and was as entertaining as ever. Her choice of music was appropriate for us seniors. The songs even encouraged several of the attendees to get up and dance.

There were 13 lucky 50/50 winners: Pat Keller (2) (who works hard at each luncheon selling the tickets), Betsy Middleton, Mildred Jackson, Bob Meinhardt (2), Ruth Walters, Grace Boyd, Bob Eddy, Frank Aufmuth, Sharon Kish, Jerry Lenczowski, and Ed de la Peña.

Travel Tips from Sharon Kish

Book early, and look for discounts at time of final payment,

Let your credit card company and your cell phone provider know ahead of time that you will be travelling.

Have your medical special instructions and prescription medications) with you and take along extra meds.

Be familiar with luggage regulations and fees (back packs included.)

Consider travel with a group. Group travelers get a lot of discounts, and group travel is a great way to meet people. River cruises and charter air trips are popular, so take a look at their terms and rates.

Consider having a TSA 'pre-check' permit (\$85.00 for five years.)

2016 Board Members

Jim Mohan 314-846-4464	Chair jgmohan@att.net
Russ Wall 314-487-9551	Senior Advisor walrus43@sbcglobal.net
Marilyn Chryst 314-845-2497	President
Frank Aufmuth 314-893-3841	Executive Vice President aufmuth@juno.com
Jimmie Hilterbrand 636-296-7487	VP Membership jim.hilterbrand@gmail.com
Pat Wiese 314-385-7845	Secretary / Hospitality Chair patwiese1@aol.com
Bob Eddy 636-296-8831	Treasurer roblucedd@sbcglobal.net
Randy Pratt 314-607-9151	Golf Committee Chair rdpratt@att.net
Pat Reed 314-846-4491	Mailing Committee Chair preed2578@aol.com
Jack Panula 636-464-8313	Member-at-Large panulaj@att.net
LeRoy Schmieder 314-846-5180	Member-at-Large Lschmieder456@aol.com
Robert Pankey 636-566-0050	Webmaster rfpsouthpaw@gmail.com
Wells Huff 314-352-5506	VP Communications /Newsletter editor wells Huff@sbcglobal.net

Rejoined

Richard J. Levendoski

Address changes

Patricia L. Dickens
 Stephen E. Dickens
 Vonna W. Heaton
 Richard A. Iverson
 Marcia V. Jones
 Kurt B. Skinner

Arsenal Credit Union Funds Life Memberships

The Arsenal Credit Union (ACU)' official sponsor of the NGAA West chapter, continues to subsidize new NGAA West lifetime memberships, reimbursing \$40 toward the fee of \$100 for any new MGAA West member who has had an ACU account for a year. For details see page 15.



NGAA West members extend sincerest sympathy to loved ones and friends. Please keep these departed in your thoughts and prayers.

Welcome to New Members. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings!

Patrick D. Donovan

Antoinette R. Hammel

Luanne I. Mulawa

Jeanette D. Provaznik

June Barbey	Jan. 18, 2015
Betty Sturm	February 10
Joe Jarvis	February 15
John Fletcher	February 18
Ray Meyer	February 20
Judy Kemp	March 23
Haschal White	March 25
Robert Usselman	March 27
Judy Kindsfather	March 28
Raymond Samuels	April 2
Phyllis Dotson	April 6
Mable Graham	April 6
Ruth Donahay	April 18
Bud Brown	April 20
Clyde Creel	April 27
Lurline Swehla	May 2.
Robert Dains	May 2
Jack Cumbow	May 16
Bill Schacht	May 19

SICK MEMBERS / FORMER CO-WORKERS / FAMILY

Edward M. Black	Paul Gegg
Norma Doolin	Gene Niederschmidt
Shirley A. Duncan	Carol Stamer
Tony Ferguson	Bill Volk
Ron Foster	Herman Westrich

Sports News

Arsenal Mixed Bowling

By Pat Wiese

The Arsenal Mixed League finished its season on April 20 with a fun filled sweepstakes night.

A roll off for the championship was not needed because Fab Four also won the second half of the season by beating the Alley Slugs on the last position night.

Fab Four's team members are Brooke Berry, Lisa Deen, Debbie Neustadt and Rich Flauaus. Before the sweepstakes, prizes were handed out. We all enjoyed our end of the season banquet.

Congratulations to the individual trophy winners for this season: Debbie Neustadt, high average; Tina Marr, high series and Ruth Walters, high single; Tom Berra, high average; Kevin Marr, high series and Paul Estes, high single.

On March 16 the league celebrated St. Patrick's Day by wearing something green and enjoying green popcorn. Ron Lindy said the green popcorn contributed to his shooting a 274 game and a 685 series on that night.

The league will be returning to Sunset Lanes in September. If you're interested in bowling next season, contact Pat Wiese at 314 385-7845.

Jeff Delaplain Invitational Bowling

By Doug Nolte

The league came to its final conclusion on April 14 with the roll-off between the first half winners and the second half victors.

Being much fresher because of the massive momentum their team had amassed in the second half, the upstart High Water Brewing team put to shame the first half winners, the Pappy's Smokehouse squad. That win gave the HWB team the league championship for the 2015/16 season.

Congratulations guys, well earned. Of course you realize that in years to come, when you finally reach that stage in your lives where you'll actually have to shave, there'll be youngsters just like you looking to topple you from your lofty perch. So enjoy your success for now.

And to the rest of us, that can occasionally be seen using walkers on the approaches, rest assured that revenge can be sweet, and just wait until next season when those new bowling balls we've been coveting will put away some of these young upstarts.

See you again in September, or whenever we start, at Sunset on Watson.

Golf News

By Doug Nolte

The 2016 version of the NGAA-West Golf League (affectionately known as the Aerospace Charting Seniors league) got underway on the eve of the dreaded April 15 tax day, (dreaded in spite of the fact that we got a two-day reprieve on tax day this year.)

We began at one of the more plush courses in the area, The Missouri Bluffs, which is nestled in the hills/bluffs overlooking the Missouri River (thus its name), just off I-64 somewhere west of Chesterfield Mall and other shopping complexes, in the valley that used to be known as the Gumbo area, I believe. Since that start date we've logged an additional three outings, and by the time this is in print we'll probably have another 2 or 3 outings under our belts.

This year marks the first season in what seems like an eternity for Larry Knopfel, in that he hasn't had to coordinate all the 26 outings for the year. Larry very, very successfully herded a group of committee personnel into putting on these events every week for half a year.

Thank you so much for those efforts, Larry. We're sure you'll really miss all the late nights and extremely early mornings taking care of all the coordination this massive undertaking required. Don't worry, Larry still plays and can now relax and really concentrate on his game.

Well, all that effort now has to be done by someone or some others. Randy Pratt was the lucky recipient of all those tasks, and when you add on the preparation of the team pairings that had to be done each week (yours truly did that), Randy probably feels like he's really been dumped on. Well, he's a mighty fine dumpee, and he can handle it. Chin up Randy, this will really help in the aging process.

Anyone interested in following our exploits can access our site, <http://www.ngaawest.org/golf/2016.html> and view the results of each outing.

Chart Plant Employee Roster, 1950-2004

You can now access a list of more than 18,000 ACIC and DMAAC employees stretching back over more than 50 years. The list, compiled from 1950 until 2004, is unclassified and shows a first and last name, whether the individual worked for ACIC, DMAAC or both, whether they are living, dead or “unknown” (in some cases), where they worked (in some cases), the separation date (in some cases) and the date the information was entered.

To see the list, go to the NGAA West home page, <http://www.ngaawest.org>

Negative Engravers News

Rich Egan

The Negative Engravers March luncheon was held at El Maguey Restaurant in Concord Plaza on Thursday, March 10th. The attendees were Millie Jackson, Libby Lanning, Harry Lemakis and Rich Egan. The discussions were about NGA's move and the coming presidential election.

Our April luncheon was held at El Maguey on Thursday, April 14th. Attending were Millie Jackson, Larry Weisz, John Carty, Don Lippold and Rich Egan.

The May luncheon was held May 12th. The attendees were John Carty, Ernie South, Larry Weisz, Harry Lemakis, Don Lippold, and Libby Lanning. The next luncheon will be, June, 9th at El Maguey.

All are invited to join our group for an interesting gathering.

Photo Lab News

Frank Aufmuth

As we observe Memorial Day it is fitting that we honor one of our own.

This person served in the United States Navy in the early 1940s. He worked his way up from Seaman to Photographic Chief Petty Officer (E-7), and was in port at Pearl Harbor on his 26th birthday, December 7th 1941. He received the Purple Heart after being hit by flying shrapnel at Pearl Harbor and later being shot while on a photo mission over Guadalcanal.

He worked at ACIC and DMAAC for 29 years, retiring in 1980 as a Second Line Supervisor in the Photo Lab.

This gentleman was Frank W. Smith, whom many of you knew. He passed away on January 10, 2009.

NGAA WEST & EAST MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

The current membership directories of NGAA West Chapter and East Chapter members are available on the NGAAW web site.

Remember, the Directory is **for members only**.

NGAA and the *Pathfinder*

The *Pathfinder*, NGA's flagship publication, <https://www.nga.mil/MediaRoom/Pathfinder> has published many stories about our Alumni Association and its chapter activities. These articles reflect the excellent rapport between NGAA and NGA and the quality of suggestions from our membership.

NGAA will continue to have opportunities to submit articles for consideration by the *Pathfinder*. All submissions must be of the highest professional quality and must meet the publication requirements of the *Pathfinder*, including the total number of words.

NGAA members will be notified about future opportunities, including information about desired focus areas. Please watch for notification of publication opportunities and consider sharing your knowledge and experience.

Articles submitted but not accepted by the NGAA Board of Directors and not published in the *Pathfinder* will be candidates for publication on the NGAA Web sites.

Articles can be submitted at any time for that purpose. Contact the NGAA Webmaster, ngaaeastexec@aol.com for approval.

NGAA WEST EVENTS CALENDAR

NGAA WEST QUARTERLY LUNCHEONS

Pietro's, 3801 Watson Road
Fall: Wednesday, Sept. 28
Winter: Wednesday, Dec. 13

GOLF SCHEDULE

2016 season is underway. See the NGAA West Home Page for the schedule.

MIXED BOWLING

4 p.m. Wednesdays at Sunset Lanes

MEN'S INVITATIONAL BOWLING

4 p.m. Thursdays at Sunset Lanes

NEGATIVE ENGRAVERS LUNCHEON

El Maguey restaurant in Concord Plaza
Second Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

PHOTO BREAKFAST CLUB

Ambrosia's Restaurant
9416 Gravois Road
St. Louis MO 63123
Fourth Monday of month at 9:00 a.m.

DUFFY'S INFORMAL LUNCHEONS (DILS)

Duffy's
124 W. Jefferson Ave., Kirkwood MO
First Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m.

POINTS GROUP

Golden Corral, 6110 South Lindbergh
First Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m.

Frank Aufmuth will not attend the June luncheon



He is biking across Missouri on his 21-speed Raleigh touring bicycle. Riding the Katy trail he will leave St. Charles on June 21 and—we hope-- arrive in Clinton Missouri five days and 225 miles later. The ride is sponsored annually by the Missouri State Parks division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

“This will be my fifth attempt for this ride,” Frank notes. Right now he is trying to get in as many bike miles as possible so he'll be in shape.

Why, you might ask, does he do this year after year?

“On this ride you see our state from the inside out. You go through places and towns that aren't touched by the interstate highways. In some places it's like a time machine. You see things you thought time had passed by long ago. And then there are the people in the towns and the support crew you meet; in general, GREAT people.”

REVISED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (NGAA) WEST

In 1980, retired Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center (DMAAC) employees, having found a common interest due to long-shared career purposes and a desire for continued social contact, formed an organization known as the "Association of Aerospace Charting Seniors (ACS)". Retired employees of DMAAC and its predecessor organizations: the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center (ACIC), the Aeronautical Chart Plant (ACP), and the Aeronautical Chart and Information Service (ACIS) were eligible to join.

Subsequently, DMAAC became a predecessor organization with the establishment of the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) in October 1996 and then renamed the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) in November 2003. In 2010 ACS was contacted by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) with an offer of forming an alumni organization. Prior to the 2010 ACS Annual meeting, a vote was taken and the membership chose to become an Alumni Organization of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA).

Upon approval by the ACS and NGIAA (a retirement organization in the Washington D.C. area) memberships, a committee presented a NGAA Constitution to both organizations for approval. An approval vote was taken and passed by the ACS membership on July 16, 2011 and ACS became the National Geospatial Intelligence Alumni Association-West (NGAA-West). These NGAA-West By-Laws are in compliance with the agreed upon NGAA Constitution and are effective July 1, 2016.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this organization shall be: **National Geospatial-Intelligence Alumni Association (NGAA) West**

As the name implies, there is official recognition within NGA.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Non-Profit Association to provide a means of continuing social contact and the sharing of interests, ideas, and experiences for the mutual benefit of its membership.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Persons qualifying under the provisions of the following categories shall be eligible for membership:

3.1 Persons retired from NGA or organizations absorbed by NGA and predecessor organizations: NIMA, DMAAC, ACIC, ACP and ACIS.

3.2 Retirees and current employees of NGA or its predecessor organizations.

3.3 Current and retired Military personnel having served at least one tour of duty at NGA or its predecessor organizations.

3.4 Surviving spouses of deceased persons listed in Articles 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 meeting the qualifications and provisions for membership.

3.5 The Executive Committee may offer **Honorary Membership** to other persons based on their interest in and service to the mapping, charting, and geodetic and intelligence community and to the Association. Honorary members will be accorded all privileges of regular members except in the conduct of official business.

3.6 Associate Memberships will be granted to individuals who have an ancillary and on-going relationship with the NGAA West association and who pay annual dues. These Associate memberships will be renewable on an annual basis at the current annual dues rate and will grant the associate member all the privileges of regular membership except in the conduct of official business.

ARTICLE IV DUES

4.1 Persons qualifying for membership under the provisions of Article III and wishing to become a member of the Association shall be assessed annual dues at an amount voted by the membership and payable each November for the following calendar year. This Article shall not apply to Honorary Members. Current membership dues are \$10.00 annually. In the case where both husband and wife are members, only one dues fee will be assessed.

4.2 Eligible persons may elect to pay life membership dues at an amount voted by the membership. Current life membership status shall be by paying a one-time fee of \$100.00. In the case where both husband and wife are life members, only one dues fee will be assessed.

ARTICLE V EXECUTIVE BOARD AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.1 Executive Board. The administration and management of the Association shall be the responsibility of the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall consist of six (6) members of the Association: the two most recent Past Presidents of the Association, the elected President, Executive Vice-President, Treasurer, and a Member-at-Large advisor. The Executive Board shall elect the President, Executive Vice-President, and Treasurer during their meeting prior to the regular Annual Membership meeting. The Executive Board shall appoint Vice Presidents and Chairpersons of such Committees as may be constituted to promulgate and assure the appropriate conduct of the activities of the Association. The Executive Board shall have the sole responsibility for approving commitments, contracts, and financial obligations in the name of the Association. The immediate Past President shall serve as the Chairperson of the Executive Board. The Past Past-President shall serve as a Senior Advisor to the Executive Board. The Association acts only in the capacity of sponsor as a service to members. Such sponsorship does not constitute any agreement or warranty by the Association and neither it nor any of its officers or agents may be held responsible in any manner for injury, damage, loss or delay for any reason whatsoever. The Association, in arranging transportation, accommodations, or other services, does so only as an agent for the member ordering same, and the member by indicating participation in the activity agrees to the tariffs, terms, and conditions under which the services are provided by the supplier.

5.1.1 Officers shall consist of a President, Executive Vice-

President, and Treasurer. The Executive Board shall elect these Officers during their meeting prior to the regular Annual Membership meeting.

5.1.2 The regular term of each elective office shall be for a period of one (1) year, they may be re-elected to succeed themselves. All past officers shall be eligible to be selected as a Member-at-Large and then may be eligible to be elected to any office including the office of President.

5.1.3 Should an elective office becomes vacant, the Executive Board shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the office vacated.

5.1.4 When recommended by the President, the Executive Board shall appoint from the membership a Vice-President for Communications, Vice-President for Membership, and any other special assistant as deemed necessary to fulfill their duties.

5.1.5 Standing and special committees shall be appointed as necessary to carry out the objectives and activities of the Association.

5.2 Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall include the Executive Board plus all appointed officers identified in Article VI below. The Board attends the Executive Board meetings and aids the Executive Board as needed.

5.3 All Officers, Board and Committee members will serve without compensation.

ARTICLE VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS

6.1 Executive Board Chairperson: Serves to coordinate the actions of the Officers and Board Members; presides at all Board Meetings; assures appropriate records are maintained for all business meetings; maintains order in the operations of the Association; and appoints a Nominating Committee consisting of three Executive Board Members to select and nominate candidates to serve on the Executive Board as needed. Upon approval, the Executive Board will notify the candidates of their selection. The Committee insures that there are sufficient candidates to serve in all vacancies that exist. The Chairperson conducts the election of new Officers for the coming year by the September membership luncheon.

6.2 President: Serves as Chief Executive Officer; presides at all Membership Meetings; and shall have general and active management and coordination of the business of the Association. The President works closely with the Chairperson of the Executive Board and Officers to insure

consistency in the management of the Association, and for the preparation of assuming the role of Chairperson of the Executive Board. Assures appropriate records of the business of all Membership Meetings are maintained; notice of such meetings / luncheons are provided and necessary correspondence is prepared. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

6.3 Executive Vice-President: In the absence of the President, performs the duties and exercises the powers of the President; functions as the Program Chairperson, and performs other duties as required.

6.4 Treasurer: Shall have custody of funds; keeps full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in the books of the Association; deposits all monies and other valuable effects in the name of and to the credit of the Association in such depositories as designated by the Executive Board; and maintains luncheon data received from member reservations and provides such information to the Executive Vice-President and the supplier of the luncheon services. The Treasurer shall submit any tax forms, as required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Failure to do so could cause the Association to become a tax paying organization. The Treasurer shall prepare Financial Status Reports as required by the Executive Board and an End-of-Year Annual Report.

6.5 Senior Advisor: The Past Past-President provides corporate knowledge to the Board and assists the Executive Board in conduction of Association activities.

6.6 Member-at-Large: Serves as an advisor to the Executive Board, may continue on future Boards, and may be a candidate for an officer position.

6.7 Appointed Officers:

6.7.1 Vice-President for Communications: Appointed by the Executive Board each year and serves on the Board as a full member. Assists the Executive Board and elected Officers in publishing the Association Newsletter and other communications by aggregating input from the NGAA-West membership and other sources for distribution in either printed or electronic media, and provides copy to the organization's Web Master for publication. Is the "Editor" for the Association; insures the Newsletter is published in a timely fashion and maintains historic copies of all communications.

6.7.2 Vice-President for Membership: Appointed by the Executive Board each year and serves on the Board as

a full member. Assists the Executive Board and elected Officers by maintaining membership records in a form/method devised by the Association. Sends greeting information to all new members and provides up-to-date membership directory and mailing labels for the newsletter and other communications with the members.

6.7.3 NGAA Directors: As required by the NGAA Constitution and By-Laws, the NGAA-West Board of Directors will appoint two individuals to serve for two year terms (initially one Director will serve a one year term such that there will be a one year overlap). These Directors will interface with the NGAA-West Executive Board and the management of the NGAA Board of Directors, and serve as required by the NGAA Constitution and By-Laws.

6.7.4 Chairperson Hospitality

Committee: Appointed by the Executive Board each year and serves on the Board as a full member. This person is assigned the following duties:

- Select persons to serve on the Committee and inform the Board of the selections.
- Purchase supplies for various tasks assigned to the Committee.
- Maintain contact with all Board officials to ascertain when there is a death or an illness of a member or spouse.
- Mail sympathy or get well cards, as appropriate and consistent with our policies, and maintain a data base of cards sent.
- Maintain name badges for members attending luncheons and prepares new badges when informed by the Treasurer that we have new attendees at the luncheons.
- Greet members/guests at the luncheons, assist them in locating tables, issue name badges at the luncheons, and collect them at the conclusion for retention for the next luncheon.
- Record names of paid members/guests who do not attend the luncheon and report this information to the Treasurer for appropriate action consistent with NGAA-West policy. Inform the Treasurer of any attendee that is not on the prepaid listing for proper collection of funds.
- Sell the 50/50 tickets at the luncheons and provide the funds to the Treasurer for proper handling with the Executive Vice-President. Record the winners of the 50/50 drawings and prepare a report to the Vice-President for Communications for inclusion in the next newsletter.
- Provide a finished newsletter article concerning deaths and illnesses of members or their spouse for inclusion in the newsletter subject to edit and augmentation by

the Vice-President for Communications.

- Serve as the Secretary to the Board.

6.7.5 Chairperson Mail Processing: Appointed by the Executive Board each year and serves on the Board as a full member. This person is assigned the following duties:

- Select persons to serve on the Committee and inform the Board of the selections.
- Purchase supplies and postage needed to perform Committee tasks and ensure mailings are accomplished in a timely manner.

6.7.6 Chairperson Golf Committee: The Golf Committee is a continuous committee comprised of eight (8) members of the Association. Membership of the Association is required for eligibility of play with the Golf Outing Group. The annual dues for Association members will be collected at the first outing they attend each year. Funds received from this assessment, minus the administrative cost, will be deposited in the NGAA- West treasury.

6.7.7 Web Master: Appointed by the Executive Board each year and serves on the Board as a full member. Assists the Executive Board and elected Officers by establishing and maintaining the NGAA-West portal of the NGAA official web site. Coordinate with the Vice-President for Communications in communicating with the membership through the web site. This site provides the Executive Board and appointed Officers a streamlined method to keep our membership informed of NGAA-East and West actions.

ARTICLE VII MEETINGS

7.1 Annual Meeting of Members. An Annual Meeting of members shall be held at the December luncheon, unless the Executive Board determines to have it held at another date and time as they so designate. The selection of the new members of the Executive Board and the new Officers will be announced and installed by the Chairperson of the Executive Board, in conjunction with the appropriate Annual Meeting, together with the transaction of other necessary business.

7.2 Special meetings may be called by the Executive Board upon determination of need, as indicated by circumstances or reasonable desire of the membership. A notice of such a meeting shall be sent to all members at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting or appear in the newsletter.

7.3 A quorum of fifteen (15) members, four (4) of whom are members of the Executive Board, shall be required to conduct official business of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII ELECTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS

8.1 At least ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Meeting of Members, the Executive Board shall appoint a Nominating Committee from the Board of not less than three (3) members. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to nominate at least one member for each vacancy for the At-Large positions on the Executive Board, and to assure the nominee's availability and willingness to serve.

8.2 The election of candidates for the Executive Board shall be conducted by the Board, at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting of the NGAA-West. In addition, the Executive Board shall elect the Officers to serve in the coming year.

ARTICLE IX DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Association prohibits discrimination in all activities on the basis of race, national origin, color, creed, religion, sex, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or associational preference.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

Proposed Amendments to these By-Laws may be enacted from time-to-time at the discretion of the Executive Board. These amendments will be in force until the next annual meeting. All proposed amendments will be submitted to the membership through the newsletter. Votes on these amendments shall be returned to the Association, by mail or by electronic means as instructed, to be received prior to the date of the Annual Meeting. A sixty percent (60%) majority of those voting shall be required to amend the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Administrative Policies and Job Descriptions have been established by the Executive Board to provide written guidelines for handling the affairs of the Association. These policies will insure continuous and consistent treatment of the members in regard to their participation in NGAA-West activities. They also provide the prospective candidates for office with information as to what is expected in fulfilling an elected or appointed office. The complete text can be obtained by any member upon request to the Executive Board of NGAA-West.

MARCH 2015 LUNCHEON PHOTOGRAPHS

By Russ Wall



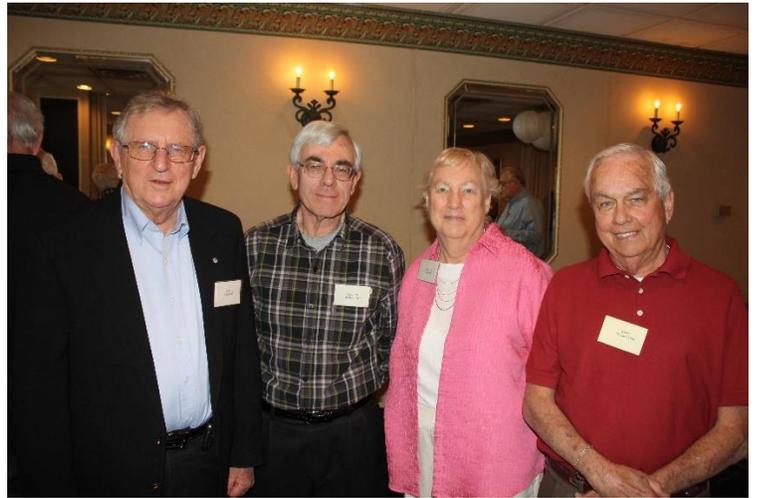
Barbara Speiser Pat Keller Bob Eddy



Clyde and Verna Creel



Ron Ruffin Dale Winters Marilyn Lanning Steve Wallach



Don Schmidt Bob Meinhardt Marilyn Chryst Kent Kenniston



Bob Haddad Jerry Lenczowski



Lewis Rosenbaum Grace and Jimmy Boyd



Betsy Middleton Nick and Mary Decker



Wells Huff Casey Szpak Jimmy Boyd Barbara Watkins Royal Webster



Harold Adams Jane and Ed de la Pena Larry Knopfel Libby and Marilyn Lanning Harry and Christine Lemakis

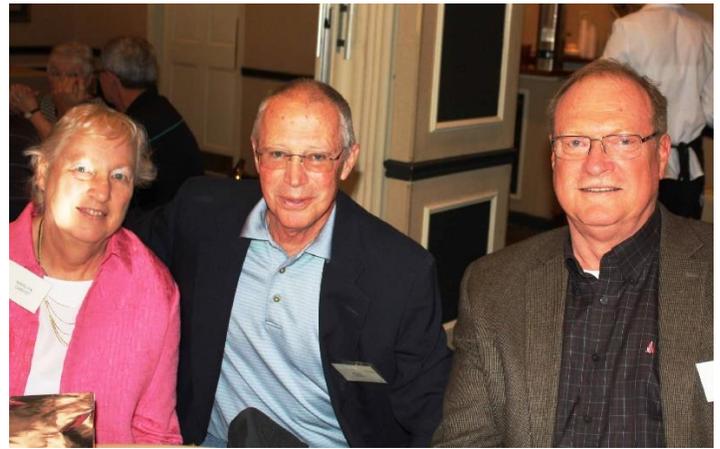


Kent Kenniston Patricia and Stephen Dickens Fred Meister Sharon and Frank Aufmuth



John Koberg

Gene Sylvester



Marilyn Chryst

Russ Wall

Steve Wallach



Kent Kenniston

Mildred Jackson



Bob Edwards

Bob Haddad

Pat Wiese



Sharon Kish

Kathy Friel

Pat Keller



Ken and Evelyn Parks



The Program: Elizabeth LaKamp sings



Steve Wallach listens...



As does Mildred Jackson,,,,



and Bob Haddad. It was Bob's birthday ...



... And Harry Lemakis and Harold Adams



Don Schmidt: May I have this dance?

NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- 1. Name:** Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
Preferred Name (Optional): _____ Birthday (Optional): _____
- 2. Retirement date (if applicable):** _____ **OR** Transfer date: _____
- 3. Organization from which retired or transferred/current employment (NGA, NIMA, DMA, Other):** _____
- 4. Last position held:** _____ **4b. Professional affiliation(s):** _____
- 5. Post-retirement work experience/position held, with whom:** _____

6. Name of Spouse/Significant Other:

Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____ Preferred Name (Optional): _____

In the case where both spouses are eligible in his/her own right, only one fee will be assessed (and a joint listing will be used). If separate listing is desired, and one spouse is already a member, the other may join at no additional fee.

-Is spouse: A current/former employee of NGA or predecessor organization: ___ Yes ___ No. If YES, retirement date: _____

-Is he/she a current NGAA Member: ___ Yes ___ No. If yes, indicate Chapter(s): ___ NGAA-East ___ NGAA-West.

7. Main Address:

Street/PO Box: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell/alternate phone: _____ e-mail: _____

8. Alternate Address (if applicable):

Street/PO Box: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell/alternate phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Specify time period at alternate address: From: _____ To: _____

- 9. Chapter affiliation desired (choose one).** *Please note* that, while participation in Chapter informational/social functions is reciprocal, voting privileges are accorded only to dues-paying members of the specific chapter. Access to Chapter directories is accorded to dues-paying members of either Chapter. General information, including newsletters, is in the public domain on the Chapter web sites.

10. To apply for membership in the NGAA East or West chapter:

_____ **NGAA-EAST**

Dues: \$40.00 – Lifetime Membership*

Send this application, along with your check*, to:

NGAA-East
Paul Mich, Treasurer
1308 Rock Chapel Road
Herndon, VA 20170

**Our sponsor, Constellation Federal Credit Union (CFCU), has offered to pay the current \$40 NGAA-East lifetime membership fee for eligible members of CFCU. If you have been a member for two-plus years, and if CFCU has not previously funded your membership in AMS, please fill in your credit union account number: #_____. Send NO CHECK. We will notify CFCU of your application.*

_____ **NGAA-WEST**

Dues: \$10.00/year or \$100.00 Lifetime Membership*

Send this application, along with your check*, to:

NGAA-West
P.O. Box 510091
St. Louis, MO 63151-0091

**The Arsenal Credit Union (ACU) will reimburse \$40.00 toward the lifetime membership of \$100.00 for any new applicant who has been a member in good-standing of ACU for a minimum of one (1) year, provided that the applicant's retirement occurred after January 31, 2013. If you qualify, please provide your ACU account number: _____. Send your check with your application. After we have processed your application, we will notify ACU of your membership. ACU will then credit your account with \$40.00.*

NGAA West
P.O. BOX 510091
ST. LOUIS MO 63151-0091