

# WEST NEWSLETTER

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### NGAA West Luncheon

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**Program: Representatives of the Next NGA West (N2W) Program Office will be joining us to give us an update on the new NGA West facility**

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

**Price: \$20.00 per person**

**Choose from the menu below.** Selections will be confirmed at the luncheon.

--*Chicken Parmigiana* - 8 oz. boneless breast of chicken, topped with meat, sauce and cheese

--*Roast Sirloin of Beef* - In rich fresh mushroom gravy

--*Grilled Grouper* - Seasoned with Italian breadcrumbs

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.

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### September 27, 2017 Luncheon Reservation Form

<u>Planned Entrée Choice</u> (Confirm at the luncheon. One per Attendee)	<b>Chicken</b>	<b>Beef</b>	<b>Grouper</b>
Member name: _____	_____	_____	_____
Spouse name: _____	_____	_____	_____
Guest name: _____	_____	_____	_____
Check #: _____			

CHECK IF YOU WANT A REMINDER CALL ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Please mail to arrive by **SEPTEMBER 20, 2017** to:

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

**NOTE: IF YOU PAY ON LINE.**

Send a text to 314-973-8227 or email to [treasurer@ngaawest.org](mailto:treasurer@ngaawest.org) identifying the subject, the amount paid, names of those attending and your menu selections

## President's Message

Hello Everyone!

I truly hope that in reading last quarter's newsletter you are starting to feel the same energy your Board Members have in trying new things and adding ideas to get our members engaged and excited about the NGAA-West. This newsletter is continuing with that same energy. From the feedback that I have received, we are on the right path and doing the right thing. We have a lot of work ahead but we are planning to continue to keep the faith and our charge to take your ideas and suggestions and make our association one that appeals to you.

At our September luncheon we will be handing out a survey in hopes of finding out more about your interests, to help us better understand what you are hoping to get out of the NGAA-West and throughout retirement. By asking your thoughts on actions we can take to keep NGAA-West appealing, we are hoping to use your inputs in planning future activities. We are not giving up! We truly want our Alumni Association to be one that you want to participate in and be proud of.

We had an exciting past few months with some fun activities! Those that joined me in July for Horse Hooky can attest to a pleasurable shuttle ride to and from Fairmont Park race track, having plenty to eat at lunch, cheering on our horses, and convinced that we were all winners solely based on a fun day. Later in July, some of us met at Grant's Farm and enjoyed a visit with goats and camels. We saw all sorts of animals on the tram ride and enjoyed the two animal shows they offered.....and of course getting our two free beers!

Our August outing was a bus trip for a day to Steelville and Cuba, Missouri. In Cuba we had a private lunch and a driving tour of the murals on buildings throughout Cuba. In Steelville, we went to the Meramec Music Theater and thoroughly enjoyed hearing "Butch Wax & The Hollywoods" play a wonderful variety of music from the 50s, 60s and 70s. I can see why they are currently the #1 band in Missouri! It was a fun day.

As you can see, your Board Members are trying to provide a variety of activities for everyone, and based on our last quarter's success, I know that we are heading in the right direction. If you missed these past activities, why not join us at NGA-West's Family Day on September 16, or our

NGAA-West Quarterly Luncheon on September 27 where representatives of the Next NGA West (N2W) Program Office will be joining us to give us an update on the new facility. If those activities do not interest you, come check out our first ever NGAA-W Fall Picnic on October 2. We are hosting this for all retirees from NGA and its predecessor agencies, and you do not have to be a NGAA-West member to join in. So grab everyone that you know that has retired from the Agency and come join us for a picnic of good cheer and conversation!

In our last newsletter, we also solicited our members to share a short paragraph and photo if you have gone some place or done something interesting as part of our new "Alive and Well" section in our newsletter. I encourage you to send us your submissions so that we can continue to grow this section to help us keep in touch with our members' wonderful activities and experiences.

And don't forget.. Thanks to our Treasurer, Jerry Lenczowski, we now offer an electronic payment capability for dues payments and other activities such as our luncheons. The directions are again included in this newsletter.

Lastly, I am sorry to say that I will be missing our September luncheon due to being in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Ah, my travel adventures are calling me!

--Respectfully, Paulette Martin, NGAA West President

## Executive VP Remarks

At our September luncheon we will hear from the NGA West Program Office, speaking about NGA's new campus in St. Louis.

On July 22nd, we had our tour of Grant's Farm. Unfortunately, this turned out to be one of the hottest days of the summer, 108 degrees. For those that attended, the day started out with more enjoyable temperatures in the morning. Through the morning there was a constant cool breeze. The tram ride was enjoyable and very informative. For those that brought children along, you had many selections. To name a few, there were goats to be fed and brushed, camels to feed and ride, carousel rides and great animal and bird shows. Snow cones were definitely a treat for both the young and retired. Of course cold beer was available for those adults who needed to quench their thirst. If we do this next summer, we will plan it for early June, just after the schools break.

At our September luncheon we will be asking our members to fill out a survey form for thoughts on how the board can make NGAA West more appealing and interesting for all. If you won't be at our September Luncheon, you can send your thoughts to me at [aufmuth@juno.com](mailto:aufmuth@juno.com). I look forward to reading your ideas.

We need suggestions for entertainment at our December luncheon. We try to please everyone's interest. With so many to please, it's hard to get this perfect each time. Please be patient. Hope you will come through for us with your thoughts. It would not be pleasant if I have to sing.

As we approach our December luncheon it is time for Election of Officers. Let me say first, these offices do not require a lot of time. Three offices and their duties are listed in this issue. If you would like to see the responsibility of other positions, I can provide that for you. We need more of our members to step up to the plate. For example, if elected, I will not be able to serve you as President next year, without an Executive Vice President. An Executive Vice President is a very necessary position. There is a good possibility, I will not be able to attend all of our luncheons. After all, I have other things in my life, as most of you do. This is why all the positions need to be filled. We all need to pull our weight. We desperately need your help in filling these offices as they open up. You can make a difference. The NGAA West needs YOU! --Frank Aufmuth

## **June Luncheon Notes**

**Pat Wiese**

The June 2017 luncheon was held on June 28, 2017, with 51 retirees and guests in attendance. Of course, we enjoyed our delicious luncheon choices - chicken smothered in a white wine and mushroom sauce, beef spiedini, or fish. But best of all, we had spumoni for dessert.

Frank Aufmuth took over the duties in the absence of our President, Paulette Martin, and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation.

Jim Mohan introduced Shelby Wratchford, who is working as an intern for NGA History Office this summer. She addressed the gathering about a special project she is working on for the Agency. She has been tasked by NGA's Historian, Dr. Gary Weir, to select some items from the NGA Archives and prepare an exhibit. She is looking for help from NGA Alumni in both identifying some of the items and also in assistance explaining their use. If anyone would like to help her in this endeavor, she can be reached

at 314.676-5790, or via e-mail at [Shelby.A.Wratchford@nga.mil](mailto:Shelby.A.Wratchford@nga.mil)

After lunch, Frank had everyone that had a red trimmed badge to stand up. He informed us that we should be nice to those people so some of them would be encouraged to join the organization and attend our functions regularly. A red trimmed badge indicates a person attending for the first time. They are: Judith Allen, John and Sue Hinkel, Susan Atkins, Michael Huff, Janice Thomas and Shelby Wratchford.

Frank asked for a round of applause for Jerry and Bobbi Lenczowski who jumped in and prepared the newsletter on Wells' behalf because of his illness and for all the work Wells' has done for the organization in the past preparing the newsletter.

The listing of upcoming events that the organization has planned for the rest of the year was handed out to everyone when they arrived and Frank went over it again before our guest speaker started his presentation. One thing Frank added, was that a person could take a tour of the Busch Mansion at Grant's Farm for \$25. My great-niece, who worked there for several summers, said it is definitely worth it.

Our guest speaker, Frank Aufmuth, Jr., was introduced by none other than his father, Frank, Sr. Frank Jr. is a school teacher and gave a very interesting presentation about "Steamboats Those Wonderful, Terrible Boats."

Then Jim Mohan started the 50/50 drawings. There were ten \$5.00 prizes - Dennis Terhaar, Les Kemp (2), Jerry Lenczowski, Frank Aufmuth, Jr., Claire Andracsek, Pat Wiese, Gene Sylvester, Lou Decker and Jim Stanton.

## **Now You Can Pay Your NGAA-West Expenses on Line**

NGAA-West members can now pay for dues, luncheon fees and other activities on line. This will save you time and effort, a check, an envelope and a Forever stamp. Your financial institution will immediately draft and mail a check to NGAA-West.

Members who already have an on-line bill payment system can add NGAA West as a payee. If you have not set up an on-line bill paying system, here are the steps to follow:

1. Log in to the financial institution you use to pay your bills.
2. Navigate to On Line Banking and to "Bill Pay".

3. Click on “Add a New Payee” and enter the following:

Name: NGAA-WEST

Address: P.O. Box 510091

City: Saint Louis

State: Missouri

Zip Code: 63151-0091

Phone Number 314-973-8227

4. Close “Add a New Payee”

Wait for confirmation from your financial institution that the new account is established. You should see it listed with any other accounts you previously set up.

Then you can pay for your initial Lifetime Membership, Annual Dues, luncheons, or other NGAA West expenses. Send a text to 314-973-8227 or email to [treasurer@ngaawest.org](mailto:treasurer@ngaawest.org) identifying the subject and the amount paid.

## WANTED

The Executive Board of NGAA-West is looking for members who are willing to serve as chapter board members and officers for the 2018 year of office. The open positions and their duties are listed below. If you or someone you know are interested in serving, please contact Marilyn Chryst, James Mohan, or any current board member.

**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.

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

**Vice-President for Membership:** Assists the Executive Board and elected Officers by maintaining membership records in a form devised by the Association. Sends greeting packets to all new members and provides up-to-date membership lists and mailing labels for the newsletter and other communications with the members.

**Note:** As defined by our constitution, the Executive Board consists of six 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. Current members are Marilyn Chryst, James Mohan, Paulette Martin, Frank Aufmuth, Jerry Lenczowski and LeRoy Schmieder.

## NGAA West Members Invited to NGA Family Day on September 16

Members of NGAA West, along with a guest, have been invited to attend the NGA’s Family Day on Saturday, September 16.

The annual event celebrates NGA’s many accomplishments and recognizes those who have played a critical part in its mission success, including the Agency’s alumni. There will be a number of mission related displays and family-centered activities throughout the day.

At Second Street, Family Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Escorted tours of the SCIF will be offered for the alumni group.

The Family Day program begins at 10:00 a.m. with remarks by NGA Director Robert Cardillo. The Family Day committee is requesting that alumni and guests arrive not later than 9:30 so they can be processed through Visitor Control prior to the beginning of the program.

Among the demonstrations and displays: GEOINT Research Center; NGA Operations Center; NGA Research, Small UAV and Virtual Reality Demos; ArcGIS Demonstration; Commercial Imagery; NGA Runway Demos; Maritime Safety Office; Tuskegee Airmen and Women Air Force Service (WASP) displays; Name Translations, Sign Language, and Firearms Simulation; The Civilian Welfare Office will also be open.

The invitation to NGAA West members was sent on August 16 in an email all-member bulletin.

For security reasons, those wishing to attend were required to provide information on themselves and their guests, including full name, date of birth and driver’s license number and state of issue to Jim Mohan no later than August 28.

Family Day is a free event, but for those who would like something to eat, meal tickets were offered at five dollars per person, purchased in advance.

## *Alive and Well*

The Newsletter is looking for your adventures. Send us a photo and a short paragraph. [wellshuff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wellshuff@sbcglobal.net)



### **Rafting on the San Juan River** **Bill "Chilly" McVeigh, Sun City, Arizona**

I just reread the NGAA West newsletter and noticed that you might like a paragraph of what some of the retirees are doing. In June I went smooth water rafting on the San Juan River in southeast Utah. It was 81 degrees with clear sunny skies, cool and refreshing on the river. Here is a picture of some of the sites I saw. This mountain peak is called Mexican Hat.



### **Outings with my Family** **Frank Aufmuth**

Around the first part of August for the last couple of years, I get to spend a weekend with my wife, daughters and granddaughter at our home, away from home, in Piedmont, Missouri. We usually spend most of the time during the day on the lake swimming, floating on a raft that is tied to the pontoon, talking about when they were just kids starting out in life and learning to swim. Sharron always has good food to go along with the program. At night we have a campfire and enjoy a lot of good sea stories, along with S'mores. The following week I spent with our son and three of his seven children. The weather did not quite co-operate with us but

we made the best of it. We took a day trip to Sam A. Baker State Park where we got in our kayaks and paddled our way for some time before the buckets of rain came down. What would an outing be without the rain? As you see, I stay very active.

### **Sesquicentennial of Canada** **Paulette Martin**

On my adventure to Canada in the Ontario area to celebrate its 150 years, in exploring Montreal and Quebec City I found myself appreciating the beauty of our



border country. I traveled the Charlevoix Coast that runs along the north shore of the Saint Lawrence River, and took a ferry ride to stay a few days on the tiny and tranquil Isle-aux-Coudres (Island of Hazelnuts). An island with its lush, green farmland sprinkled with historic farms and a windmill. Absolutely beautiful!



### **Cruise to Alaska**      **Jimmie Hilterbrand**

In June 2017 my Mom, Wife, and I went on a round trip cruise from Seattle to Alaska. The cruise on the *Eurodam* was enjoyable, and each port had its own unique appeal. Many activities are available in each port; we were able to see Mendenhall Glacier outside Juneau, stroll around Sitka, visit Totem Park in Ketchikan and tour the city of Victoria. Alaska has much to offer. The highlight of the trip was the excursion into Glacier Bay National Park. A park ranger boarded the ship and narrated the sights of the park. A tour of Seattle and Union Lake finished the trip.

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### Membership Report

Jimmie Hilterbrand

NGAA West gained 17 new members so far this year. Our current membership is 354. The new members gained, in addition to those listed above, are William Curtis, Janice Kren, Randall and Susan Maxwell, Eunice Peterson, Wayne Smith, and Janice Thomas. Four members were dropped by request: Joan Barker, Marilyn Chelois, Thomas Murphy, and Steve Sternberg. One member died, Lawrence Schimerman. NGAA West needs to continue to grow. With the help of our members we can continue to be a viable and relevant organization.

## Out and About

One of the goals of the NGAA West Board has been to establish a robust social calendar with additional activities along with our quarterly luncheons. Below are reports on the first of these events.

## Grant's Farm



Our July outing to Grant's Farm happened to be on a 108 degree day but that didn't stop some diehards!

They fed the goats and camels, took a ride on the carousel, saw a variety of animals and birds, and

enjoyed snow cones and cold beer to keep them cool.



## Horse Hooky Was a 'Fun Day'

NGAA West had its first scheduled outing July 11, with an energetic group of alumni, at Fairmount Park Racetrack. It was a fun day and we even had a few winners!

## Bus Trip to the Ozarks

The August 12 Bus Trip to Meramec Music Theatre in Steelville, Missouri to see Butch Wax and The Hollywoods was a great day for our bus full of participants. (See photo below.) The day started with a private lunch and then a mural tour in Cuba, MO. Not only has this band been voted #1 in Missouri, but their special guest, Theo Peoples, brought down the house. Theo was the lead singer for both The Temptations and the Four Tops. We all rocked out to great songs from the 50s, 60s and 70s! Paulette Martin



## NGAA West Hosts First Fall Picnic

For its final "Out and About" event this year, on Monday, October 2 NGAA-West will host its first Fall Picnic at Cliff Cave St. Louis County Park, 806 Cliff Cave Road in South County. The picnic will begin at 11 a.m. **and it is free.**

The NGAA-West chapter is hosting the picnic for all NGA retirees. There is no cost, but we hope you will bring a snack to share and your own beverages (alcohol permitted).

Please plan to join your former coworkers to renew old friendships. NGAA-West is the host, but we encourage all retirees, not just our members, to join in. So pass the word!

Directions: I-255 to Telegraph Road South. Turn left on Cliff Cave Road and stay on until you arrive at the end at the parking lot for the shelter.

## 55th Carto Class Reunion

Pat Reed

We had a very good time July 2 at Joey B's restaurant to celebrate the 55th anniversary of our Carto School Classes. Hard to believe it has been that long.

Representing Class 63A were the Beckers, the Braleys, the Braces, the Reeds and Dave Alspaugh. The Braunels and Sandy Alspaugh could not make it.

Representing 63B were the Hinkels and Floyd Wuthrich. Rose Wuthrich was unable to attend. Bill Hemple's arthritis prevented him and Jo Ann from attending.



**Graduates of 63A and 63B, L-R, Pat Reed, Dave Alspaugh, Jerry Becker, Ken Brace, Ben Braley, John Hinkel and Floyd Wuthrich.**

Our out-of-towners Ron and Erma Olsen, Dan Lockard and Dave Crouse were missed. It would have been nice if the

late 63Aers Stan Arthur, Bob Hilgenberg, Larry Jungman and Mike Draney could have been there.



**Carto Class graduates and their wives**

## Photo Lab Retirees Meet for Lunch



Nine Photo Lab retirees and friends met for their regular monthly breakfast on July 31 at Ambrosia's Restaurant, conversing about good times and fond memories of DMA. Pictured from left are Gene Niederschmidt, Norma and Don "Bernie" Bernhardt, Tom Murphy, Pat Reed, Dave Alspaugh, Paulette Martin, Debbie Niederschmidt (Gene's daughter), Fred Meister. —*Paulette Martin*

## Points Report

Jimmie Hilterbrand

The Points Group meets the first Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m. at Golden Corral, located at 6110 South Lindbergh. Sixteen people attended the August luncheon. The attendees were Dave Alspaugh, Sam Brewer, Jack Graham, Robert Haddad, Jim Hilterbrand, Jim Huettenmeyer, Richard Iverson, Jim Johnson, Don Neubacher, Larry Rambo, Rick Sandusky, Gene Sylvester, Danny Wells, Dale Winters, Jim Wynn, and Dale Yates.

Yates is a new attendee, Regulars Bob Eddy, Ed Schaaf and Kevin Perry were not present. In June another new retiree, Jack Connor, attended. Some of the attendees did not work in Points but enjoy the comradery of the group.

## Negative Engravers' Luncheons

Don Lippold

John Carty, Libby Lanning, Harry Lemakis and Larry Weisz attended the June luncheon at El Maguey. I missed this as I was in Bartlett Illinois visiting my son Craig, his wife and three grandchildren.

The July meeting was held July 13th at El Maguey, 135 Concord Plaza. John Carty, Libby Lanning, Harry Lemakis, Ernie South, Larry Weisz and Don Lippold attended, The attendees on August 10 were John Carty, Jay Gardner, Libby Lanning, Harry Lemakis, Larry Weisz and Don Lippold.

## Golf News

The 2017 season continues for the ACS Golf Group, now known as NGAA West Golf, is in full sway. Weekly results are posted on the NGAA West web page, [ngaawest.org/ngaawest.org](http://ngaawest.org/ngaawest.org)

Rules for belonging to the group and a form you can use to apply for membership are also included.

## SICK MEMBERS / FORMER WORKERS / FAMILY

Edward M. Black	Joel Frazer
Norma Doolin	Paul Gegg
Shirley A. Duncan	Barbara Henson
Tony Ferguson	Carol Stamer
Ron Foster	Herman Westrich

## Rest in Peace

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

Patricia Ann Roerig	April 23
Justin (j.j.) Donahay	May 12
Eldon A. "Al" Kiraly	May 27
Michael Gerard Quagliata	June 6
Lawrence Schimerman	June 7
Clifton G. Terry	June 21
David Herman	June 22
Jim Raby	July 10
Robert Fradford	August 9
Catherine Bugnitz	August 12

## Treasurer's Report

Jerome Lenczowski

NGAA-W account activity May 13, 2017 to August 13, 2017.

### SAVINGS:

05/13/2017 Balance \$ 5,776.56

05/31- 7/31 2017	Interest	\$ 1.99
06/06/2017	Lifetime and Annual Dues	\$ 400.00
06/16/2017	Lifetime and Annual Dues	\$ 320.00
06/28/2017	Transfer Lifetime 2017s to Checking	\$ 750.00
07/05/2017	June Luncheon & 50/50	\$ 1058.00
07/20 & 8/9/2017	Life Memberships	\$ 190.00
07/31/2017	Annual Life Dues to Checking	\$ 110.00
08/9/2017	Lifetime Membership	\$ 100.00
08/13/2017	Balance	\$ 8,174.91

### CHECKING

05/13/17 Balance \$ 883.21

Checking Transactions		Credit	Debit
06/06/2017	Deposit Annual Dues	\$210.00	
06/14/2017	Cliff Cave October Picnic Reservation	0	\$125.00
06/16/2017	Annual Dues deposit & June Refreshments	\$40.00	\$52.70
06/20/2017	Annual dues	\$10.00	
06/28/2017	2017 Life Membership dues	\$750.0	
07/05/2017	Hospitality Expenses		17.46
07/05/2017	June Luncheon and Entertainment		1050.00 150.00
07/14/2017	June Newsletter printing and mailing		167.46
07/20/2017	Annual Dues	\$30.00	
07/31/2017	2017 Life Membership dues, Interest, and withdrawal fee (LT \$500 daily balance)	\$110.04	\$4.00
08/09/2017	Lifetime Membership 2017 portion	\$10.00	

08/09/2017 Checking Balance \$ 356.78

<b><u>TOTAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS</u></b>		
<b>08/13/2017</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 8531.69</b>
<b><u>CD 1200</u></b> Matures 01/23/2018		\$ 4994.39
06/30/2017 Interest		\$ 3.73
<b><u>CD 1202</u></b> Matures 07/09/2018		\$ 4,200.86
06/30/2017 Interest		\$ 3.14

**TOTAL NGAA-W FUNDS** **\$17,726.96**

## ASPRS to Host Inaugural GeoYou Conference at Cortex

ASPRS will host its inaugural GeoYou Conference on September 13 and 14 at the Cortex Innovation Center in St. Louis. GeoYou is designed to bring together leaders from government, industry and academia to highlight cutting-edge capabilities in geospatial big data and real-time analytics.

Leading experts will discuss practical mechanisms for high-tech entrepreneurs to enter the market.

GeoYou will include presentations and discussions on agriculture, defense/intelligence, infrastructure/utilities, local government/emergency, research/education, services/commerce, and transportation. Keynote speakers for GeoYou include Judy Sindecuse, CEO of Capital Innovators, Mark Munsell, Deputy Director, CIO & IT Services at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, and Eric Druker, Director of Data Science Solutions at Booz Allen Hamilton.

Founded in 1934, the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) is a scientific association serving over 7,000 professional members around the world. Its mission is to advance knowledge and improve understanding of mapping sciences to promote responsible applications of photogrammetry, remote sensing, geographic information systems (GIS), and supporting technologies. The ASPRS Heartland Region spans the central United States.

The Cortex Innovation Community, founded in 2002 through a collaboration between Washington University in St. Louis, BJC Healthcare, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Saint Louis University, and the Missouri Botanical



Garden, is intended to be the Midwest's leading hub of innovation and technology commercialization, serving as the anchor of St. Louis' growing ecosystem for innovative startup programs and established companies. Cited by the Brookings Institution as a model of an urban innovation district, Cortex is home to more than 250 technology-related firms, providing a deep pool of entrepreneurial programs that support emerging technology companies and attracts established technology firms to St. Louis.

For more information, contact David Gwynn, President, ASPRS Heartland Region [info@geoyou.org](mailto:info@geoyou.org) 908-451-9404

## NGAA WEST EVENTS CALENDAR

### NGA WEST FAMILY DAY

3200 S. Second Street  
Saturday, September 16, starting at 11

### NGAA WEST FALL PICNIC

Cliff Cave St. Louis County Park  
Monday, October 2

### NGAA WEST QUARTERLY LUNCHEON

Pietro's, 3801 Watson Road  
Wednesday, December 13

### MIXED BOWLING

4 p.m. Wednesdays at Sunset Lanes  
Starting in September

### MEN'S INVITATIONAL BOWLING

4 p.m. Thursdays at Sunset Lanes  
Starting in September

### NEGATIVE ENGRAVERS LUNCHEON

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

### PHOTO LAB BREAKFAST

Ambrosia Restaurant, 9416 Gravois Road in Affton  
Fourth Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

### POINTS GROUP

Golden Corral Restaurant, 6110 S. Lindbergh Blvd,  
First Wednesday of the month at 11:00 a.m.

## *Out and About—continued*

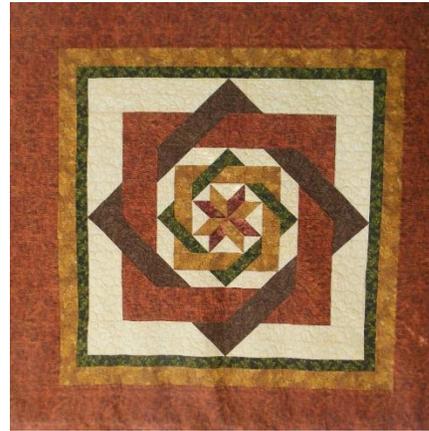


### **An Evening with the Skidmores**

Jim and Louise Skidmore, retired DMA employees who reside in Williamsburg, Virginia, were in St. Louis visiting family and friends. A trip to a German restaurant with Bill and Joanne Moran and Paulette Martin made for a fun evening.

## **Monica Sharp Quilt in International Show**

Monica Sharp, an NGAA West chapter member and head of the chapter's quilting group, is a semifinalist in the American Quilting Society QuiltWeek contest and exposition to be held in Des Moines October 4-7.



“I am so excited to have a quilt juried into an international show,” Monica says. Her quilt, “Ozark Labyrinth,” will be shown in the AQS show.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded in seven categories with a total of \$50,000 awarded, including a \$10,000 Best of Show prize.

## **June Luncheon Photos**

**by Frank Aufmuth**









# 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 (Circle One): \$10.00/year For YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ or \$100.00 Lifetime Membership\*

[ ] Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or [ ] Bill Pay Bank Draft

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

NGAA-West

P.O. Box 510091

St. Louis, MO 63151-0091

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