



National Guard Militia Museum of New Jersey

Sea Girt Museum - Lawrenceville Museum - Trenton War Memorial Annex
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Re: Membership

February 1, 2012

Dear Fellow National Guard Members:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I invite you to join the efforts to preserve our NJ National Guard History by becoming a member of the National Guard Militia Museum of New Jersey (NGMMNJ).

Why Belong to the NGMMNJ? The NGMMNJ is your Museum; telling your story, preserving your history.

The mission of the NGMMNJ is to educate, preserve and honor: i.e. to preserve and explain the military heritage of New Jersey, enhance public understanding of how armed conflicts and military institutions have shaped our state and national experience and to honor all who have served. Increasing the NGMMNJ's membership allows the Museum to collect, preserve and display artifacts, documents, and memorabilia that have specific historical significance to the Army National Guard, the Air National Guard, and the Naval Militia of New Jersey. Members share the camaraderie of Soldiers, Airmen and Citizens who believe in maintaining the history of New Jersey's military heritage. Members can attend the Annual General Membership Meeting held at the Sea Girt Museum every second Sunday of October and run for election to serve on the Board of Trustees.

How Do You Benefit? Via our Website and e-mail broadcasts members receive periodic newsletters, announcements and updates about the Museum, as well as other interesting information about historical events throughout the State. Members also receive a discount of 10% at the Museum Store located at Sea Girt and gain unlimited access to the Museum extensive libraries located at the Lawrenceville and Sea Girt facilities. Most of all, you will gain the personal satisfaction of being part of the effort to preserve New Jersey's precious history and heritage.

What Are Membership Dues Used For? One hundred percent of Membership dues and all donations directly contribute to the Museum Foundation's general fund, which enables the Foundation to support operational day-to-day expenses, improve our exhibits and accomplish other goals. Your tax deductible dues are critically important to continuing this financial support.

Oral History Program and Volunteerism. You are also invited to participate in the Museum Veterans History Project - Oral History Program; especially those who have served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom. If you are interested, please contact 1LT Vincent Solomeno at vincent.solomeno@us.army.mil. As part of this program of providing historical information to the public, the museum has posted summaries of these interviews on its website. In addition, the Museum's is always looking to add new volunteer staff to its team! There are opportunities available at Sea Girt, Lawrenceville, and Trenton. Members of the volunteer staff function as docents, museum educators, researchers, archivists and help in the restoration of historic military equipment and vehicles.

Three Ways to Join. Join as a Volunteer; a Member or Both. The individual annual membership is: 1-yr \$10; 2-yr \$18; or 3-yr. \$25. Lifetime membership is also available for a onetime fee of \$250. Membership is renewed in the fall for the forthcoming year.

What's New at the NGMMNJ? Exhibits are constantly being updated, enhanced or replaced with relevant new displays. For instance, presently there is a new exhibit at both the Lawrenceville and Sea Girt Museums which commemorates the September 11, 2001 Tenth Anniversary and the NJ National Guard's response and various major roles in the aftermath. This past month the Museum opened another exhibit commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the New Jersey Air National Guard's 1961 Berlin Crisis deployment to Chaumont France during the Cold War.

How Do You Renew or Start Your Membership? To renew your membership or become a new member, please complete the attached form and return it to the Sea Girt Museum. Thank you for your continued support of the Museum.

Kind Regards,

MAJ Robert Yencha
Chairman, Membership Committee
Member, Board of Trustees



Preserving and Honoring New Jersey's Military Heritage and the National Guard's Service to America

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please Check One: Change of Address New Membership Membership Renewal

"I wish to join the National Guard Militia Museum of New Jersey. My past or current duties affiliate me with the National Guard Militia Museum of New Jersey, or I support it, and I wish to further the aims and purposes of the Museum. I understand that my membership will start on the subsequent first of the month."

Rank/Grade	First Name	MI	Last Name
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Mailing Address

City	State	Zip
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Cell Phone	Home Phone
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Email address	Alternate Email address
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Check One:	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Active Duty or National Guard	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Civilian
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I WANT TO BE NOTIFIED ABOUT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Dues: All individual applicants:

1 yr. - \$10 2 yrs. - \$18 3 yrs. - \$25

Life Membership:

\$250 (Check here to pay by Pay Pal in \$25.00 Monthly Installments)

Extra Donation:

\$10 \$20 \$50 Other: \$ _____

Payment Options:

Check: Payable to *NGMMNJ, Inc.* AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ or

You can visit the website and pay by Pay Pal