

National Guard Association of Minnesota
Time and Place Meeting Minutes
17 January 2006

1. **Call to Order**

Secretary Brian Winter called to order the Time and Place meeting of the National Guard Association at 1700 hours at the Ft. Snelling Officers Club.

2. **Roll Call**

The following were present:

President Kevin Gutknecht
Executive Director Walt Schultz
Co-Treasurer Al Timm
Secretary Brian Winter
Group 1 Kenneth Worde
Group 4 Jeff Merricks
Group 5 Paul Jacobsen
Group 6 Richard Walczynski
Group 8 Corby Koehler
Group 9 Tim Kojetin
WO Rep Tom Novak

3. **2006 Conference Report** CPT Merricks

The site of the 2006 will be the Ramada Inn Bloomington (formerly the Thunderbird), 21-23 April. CPT Merricks is still working on getting a band or DJ for the dance depending on the budget. The photographer will be the same as past years.

CPT Merricks will contact Col Shields about setting up a First Lady Brunch on Saturday with Mary Pawlenty. Potential speakers for the event: LTG Blum, Chief NGB; Robert Taylor, NGAUS Chairman; the head of the NGAUS Lobby; state legislators.

4. **Agenda**

Fri, 21 Apr:

1300 – Hospitality rooms are available
1600 – 1700 Board of Directors Meeting
1600 – 2000 Registration
On own - Group Caucuses

Sat, 22 Apr:

0700 – 0800 Continental Breakfast
0800 – 1200 Business Meeting
1700 – 1800 President's Reception and General Public Reception
1800 – 2030 Banquet
1800 – 2100 Silent Auction
2100 - ? Dance

Sun, 23 Apr

0900-1000 Prayer Breakfast

5. **New Business**

Items for the silent auction and corporate support money are needed. President Gutknecht will contact Kevin Olson regarding heading up the corporate sponsor effort.

6. **Old Business**

Walt will contact Dick Hathaway regarding potential sites for the 2009 State Conference. Dick was going to look into potential sites to include some of the casino conference areas around the state.

7. **Administrative Report**

The next time and place meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn Bloomington at 1700 hrs on 21 Feb 2005. This will allow for a site survey. The regular meeting will follow at 1800.

8. **2007 Conference Report** LtCol Slotness

Glenn Slotness gave an update on the 2007 Conference in Duluth. The conference will be in March due to the DECC being unavailable for the April dates. The set-up will be the same as prior years with the hotels being the Holiday Inn and Radisson due to proximity to the DECC.

9. **Meeting Adjourned**

Meeting adjourned at 1800 hrs. The next time and place meeting will be held on 21 Feb 2006, at 1700 hrs at the Ramada Inn Bloomington.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Brian C. Winter