

Growing Legion

NGEF's family of big supporters increases by six in one evening

THE NATIONAL GUARD Educational Foundation (NGEF) welcomed four new organizations and two new individuals into its *Legion de Lafayette (LdL)* during a special reception at the National Guard Memorial in Washington, D.C., March 13.

The six collectively donated \$160,000 to the NGEF, which operates the National Guard Memorial Museum and other programs designed to tell all 374 years of the Guard story. The figure is the largest amount the foundation has ever received at one time.

The *Legion de Lafayette* is reserved for the NGEF's largest benefactors. The new members include the local organizing committee for the 131st NGAUS General Conference and Exhibition, an aircraft manufacturer, a personnel-services company, a consulting firm and two retired Guard officers.

Music City NGAUS 2009 Inc. donated \$90,000. The funds are proceeds from last year's conference in Nashville, Tenn. And it's the largest single contribution in NGEF history.

EADS North America donated \$30,000, and the Military Personnel Services Corporation of Falls Church, Va., and Peduzzi Associates Ltd. of Alexandria, Va., contributed \$10,000 each.

The new individual *LdL* members are retired Oklahoma National Guard Brig. Gen. Daryl K. McCall, president of the McCall Group of Arlington, Va., and retired Tennessee National Guard Col. Don Deering, a longtime member of the NGAUS board of directors. Both men donated \$10,000.

Music City NGAUS 2009 Inc. funded Deering's membership. He was in charge of local planning for last year's conference, which drew a record number of both attendees and exhibitors.

In addition to operating the only national museum dedicated to the Guard, the NGEF maintains exhibits, artifacts, a Medal of Honor gallery and a large research library in the National Guard Memorial, and the National Guard World War II Monument on Omaha Beach in Normandy, France.

The foundation's work is made possible not only by *LdL* members, but also by annual fund donors. You can help! A contribution envelope is included in this magazine between pages 36 and 37.

More information about the NGEF is available at www.ngef.org.



COL. DON DEERING (From left) Jonathan Bernstein, NGEF director; Deering; and Maj. Gen. Tod Bunting, NGAUS and NGEF chairman.



MUSIC CITY NGAUS 2009 INC. (From left) Jonathan Bernstein, NGEF director; retired Col. Jim Wells, financial officer; retired Col. Don Deering, conference coordinator; retired Maj. Gen. Gus Hargett, NGAUS and NGEF president and former adjutant general; retired Col. Larry McKnight, executive director of the Tennessee association; and Maj. Gen. Tod Bunting, NGAUS and NGEF chairman.



MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVICES CORPORATION (From left) Jonathan Bernstein, NGEF director; Ron Tipa, senior human resources consultant; John L. Jones, president; Tom Taylor, board member; Dot-tie Tipa; and Maj. Gen. Tod Bunting, NGAUS and NGEF chairman.



EADS NORTH AMERICA (From left) Jonathan Bernstein, NGEF director; retired Rear Adm. David Miller, president and chief operating officer; and Maj. Gen. Tod Bunting, NGAUS and NGEF chairman.



BRIG GEN. DARYL K. MCCALL (From left) Jonathan Bernstein, NGEF director; McCall; and Maj. Gen. Tod Bunting, NGAUS and NGEF chairman.



PEDUZZI ASSOCIATES LTD. (From left) Jonathan Bernstein, NGEF director; retired Brig. Gen. Joe Ferreira, associate; Lawrence Peduzzi, president; and Maj. Gen. Tod Bunting, NGAUS and NGEF chairman.

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