

## 2024 Upcoming Schedule of Events

### National Guard Best Warrior

Ethan Allen Firing Range  
5–9 August 2024

### NGA-VT Ethan Allen Sunset Dinner Cruise 17 August 2024

### NGA-VT Golf Tournament 19 August 2024

### 146th NGAUS Conference Detroit, MI 22-27 August 2024

### Green MTN Aviation Field Days 14-15 September 2024

### NGA-VT- Military Ball / LPD TBD Dec 2024

### NGAUS Industry Day 9-10 December 2024 (Ten)



#### **Mission:**

A strategic partner representing the servicemen and women of the Vermont National Guard to continuously improve our relevance, readiness, modernization and quality of life through effective communication with our state and federal congressional delegations. We aim to create opportunities and advocate for servicemember benefits, while promoting our rich militia heritage and sharing our stories. These include creating robust job opportunities to keep talent in Vermont, tax exempt military pension, zero cost Tricare and dental benefits, and modernization of equipment.



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# 2024

## National Guard Association of Vermont



[WWW.NGAVT.ORG](http://WWW.NGAVT.ORG)

## NGA-VT Purpose & Objectives

The purpose of the Association is to contribute to the preservation and enrichment of our heritage of freedom, democracy, and patriotism. The Association shall strive to foster and improve the Vermont National Guard and the National Guard of the United States, promoting the national security of the citizens of our State and the Nation.

The objectives of the National Guard Association of Vermont are to the following:

- To represent the Vermont National Guard to all appropriate federal and state legislative bodies and agencies to bolster and enhance readiness in support of our State and National mission
- To educate the public on the role of the Army and Air National Guard of Vermont in the national security and missions of our State and Nation
- To bolster the public image of the Vermont National Guard, encourage membership in the Army and Air National Guard, and promote the rights and benefits of present, former, and retired members of the National Guard
- To partner with organizations and businesses within our community and to foster and improve the Vermont National Guard

### FY 2024 Lines of Efforts

- H.435 House proposing bill to exempt military retirement pay from State income taxation.
- Developing 3rd State Partnership Program with Austria
- Vermont National Guard Legislative Caucus
- Tri-Care for all National Guard Soldiers
- Creating Employment Opportunities for Soldiers
- Modernization of Equipment Gaps
- New Gen IV ECWS, CATV, PVS-14's, Squad Weapons Systems



## Corporate Partnership Program

The NGA-VT Corporate Partnership Program is designed to sustain and develop partnerships between the Associations, State of Vermont Department of Economic Development, the local business community and the Vermont Army and Air National Guard.

The goal of building this partnership is to promote industry involvement in defining the requirements of the National Guard to enhance the readiness and execution of it's Federal and State mission.

**Membership Levels** - Companies may choose the level of membership and benefits that best fit their needs:

### Gold: \$1,000

- Corporate listing on all advertisements
- Golf hole sponsor at NGA-VT tournament
- Social media handle tagged in NGA-VT posts
- Table exhibit at State Conference

### Platinum: \$2,500

- Platinum membership adds assistance with NGAUS resolution process
- Hospitality room sponsor at NGAUS National Conference
- Table exhibit and 2x Military Ball Tickets to State Conference
- Advertising at the NGAUS National Conference via State association distribution boxes

### Diamond: \$5,000

- Nation Guard Best Warrior Competition Sponsorship
- Table exhibit and 2x Military Ball tickets and lead sponsor for VT State Conference
- Hospitality Night Sponsor at NGAUS National Conference
- Golf tournament exhibit at clubhouse or on course
- Family Programs Support for Polar Express Train Tickets

### Palladium: \$10,000

- Sponsorship towards SPP hosted events
- Premier exhibit space, host sponsor for VT State Conference
- Hospitality Night Sponsor at NGAUS National Conference
- Sponsor a Company Grade Officer to attend NGAUS Conference

Please contact Jason Beams at (802)505-1282 for additional information.

## Corporate Membership Application

Any company, firm, organization or corporation may apply for membership contingent on approval by the NGA-VT Board of Directors and payment of an annual corporate associate fee. Approved applicants will receive a certificate of Corporate Associate Membership. Corporate Associates are not eligible to vote at the annual general conference.

Corporate membership can be made via mail and check submission and or through the NGA-VT website at <https://ngavt.org/pay-corporate-partner-membership>.

Please enclose check payable to NGA-VT. Mail to: NGA-VT Post Office Box 694, Essex Junction, Vermont, 05453. A NGA-VT representative will contact you in 3 to 5 business days after receipt of your payment.

An invoice will be generated and submitted to Corporate business POC for your tax records.

NGA-VT is chartered in accordance with Section 501(C)(19) of the IRS code.

On behalf of the National Guard Association of Vermont, President Doran Metzger would like to thank you for supporting our Association.



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