



# NGAT NEWS NUGGETS

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***Last chance to register for NGAUS.  
Rooms will not be available after 6 Aug 09.  
(No Exceptions)***



Join us for the 131<sup>st</sup> NGAUS General Conference  
10-14 Sep 09 (Including travel days)  
Nashville, TN

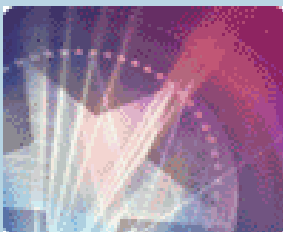
For more information and registration forms visit our web site at  
<http://www.ngat.org/NGAUS.htm>

**Conference registration is \$165.** This covers ground transportation to and from airport and admission to all business sessions, the exhibition, coffee breaks, the opening reception in the exhibition hall, the Company Grade/Warrant Officer Mixer, brunch in the exhibit hall Sept. 12, the Governor's Reception, lunch in exhibit hall Sept. 13, the States Dinner and the Grand Ole Opry performance following the dinner. Most other activities are extra.

The States Dinner will be "Cowboy Casual". Diamond Gusset Jeans of Tennessee is offering a special discount on their jeans. For more information see the NGAT web site.

Everyone will be staying at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

<http://www.gaylordhotels.com/gaylord-opryland/about-gaylord-hotels/index.html>



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### Def Leppard, Raven Drum Foundation Offer Free Concert Tickets

The rock group Def Leppard and Raven Drum Foundation have started giving away 100 free concert tickets to military members and veterans with military ID for each show in the 2009 Def Leppard summer concert tour to honor the military and provide a little fun and excitement over the summer months. Poison and Cheap Trick will also perform on the tour. Military personnel and veterans with a military ID are eligible to receive two tickets to one Def Leppard show. Tickets are available on a first-come, first served basis. Register at <http://ravendrumfoundation.org/news-events/free-dl-tickets-for-veterans.html> to be placed on the guest list, then show military ID to a representative near the box office before the show.

Aug 18—New Orleans, LA    Aug 19—Houston, TX    Aug 21—Dallas, TX    Aug 22—Tulsa, OK

### PEETEY'S CORNER



Hi, my name is Peetey Zuniga and I am a 6 year old female shorthair tabby. That is right I am a girl, but have a boys name because my silly owner loves the name Peetey. Anyway I will be sharing with you each issue helpful tips for your cat or dog. If you have anything you would like me to address please email me at [membership@ngat.org](mailto:membership@ngat.org). I look forward to hearing from you. MEOW!



### DOG POPSICLES

Kool Dogz is a quick and easy icy treat maker for your dog. What a cool idea! (No pun intended.) You actually put some treats and small toys inside then freeze it. Later, you have a giant doggy popsicle filled with yummy treats and toys that will keep your dog cool and hydrated. It's really fun, but more importantly it will keep your dog cool and hydrated during these hot summer days.

[www.kooldogz.biz](http://www.kooldogz.biz)

It only takes about 3 minutes to make your dog a fun frosty treat, and it's really easy to do.

- \* Get a bucket with a lid.
- \* Fill it with water. (You can also use broth or add flavoring, but plain water is just fine, too.)
- \* Add a few treats and toys.
- \* Freeze the bucket overnight.
- \* The next day get a round cake pan and dump your large ice cube into the cake pan. Instant popsicle.

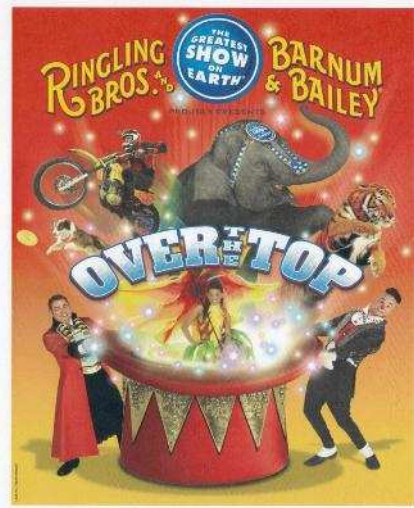
If you don't want to make it, you can buy the kit at [www.kooldogz.biz](http://www.kooldogz.biz). This web site also has recipes to make your cool cubes.





## FREE BANNERS

In honor of Veteran's Day, BuildASign.com is giving away 20,000 banners and jumbo cards to Support Our Troops at home and abroad. With this donation, BuildASign.com will provide military families all over the country with personalized banners for their homecoming and holiday celebrations while encouraging businesses to create banners that show their support for our troops. BuildASign.com is also giving away jumbo holiday cards to families whose service members won't be home in time for the holidays. These families can send personalized jumbo holiday cards to loved ones overseas for less than the cost of shipping a banner. Military families can also enjoy heavy discounts on many of BuildASign.com's popular holiday gift products like magnetic bumper stickers, custom parking signs and personalized license plates. The offer is limited to one free product per order and does not include the cost of shipping. This donation cannot be combined with any of BuildASign.com's other promotional offers and will end when all 20,000 banners have been



## THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey® is a proud supporter of the Department of Defense's "America Supports You" Program, an ongoing initiative that communicates America's support to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

As a long-time supporter of America's military community, Ringling Bros.® appreciates the sacrifices made by our U.S. Armed Forces and their families. As our way of saying thanks, we are pleased to provide special events and promotions for military families in each city our tours visit.

Purchase America Supports You Special Offer tickets through Military ITT/ITR offices (in select markets), at the arena box office with valid Military ID (Active, Reserve, National Guard, Retired) or online using Code "ASY" (excludes Circus Celebrity, Front Row and VIP seating). For more information go to [www.ringling.com](http://www.ringling.com).

American Airline Center—Dallas—Jul 29-Aug 9

Ft Worth Convention Center—Ft Worth—Aug 12-16

Austin Convention Center—Austin—Aug 19-23 (New Date Added)

**At the box office you have to ask for the military discount!!!**



Here are some pictures from  
the Houston Show!



Return form to  
 Secretary Robert Faught  
 1731 Cheshire Lane  
 Houston, TX 77018-4119

Radisson Hotel San Antonio  
 Downtown Market Square  
 502 West Durango Blvd  
 San Antonio, TX 78207  
 210-224-7155

**36th Infantry Division National Association**  
**Registration - Reunion 2009**

September 3 - September 5, 2009  
 Radisson Hotel San Antonio  
 Downtown Market Square

Single \$85.00  
 Double \$85.00

Make check payable to  
 36th Division Association

Please register individual shown for the activity indicated. I understand fee is refunded if made 72 hours in advance.  
 If you are physically impaired, please check here ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE 84th ANNUAL REUNION MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO THE CUT-OFF DATE OF AUGUST 6TH.  
 LIST NAME YOU WANT ON YOUR NAME TAG.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Others attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Tags Needed: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name Tag Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first reunion: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_ WWII \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

	Number Attending	Total Price
Registration Fee -- \$7.50 each person, advance registration \$10.00 each person, on-site registration	_____	\$ _____
<b>Thursday . . . . .</b> Sept. 3, 2009 Buffet and Buckhorn Saloon Tour		
Price \$21.00 person	_____	\$ _____
Sept. 3, 2009 Early Bird Party		
Price \$25.00 person	_____	\$ _____
<b>Friday . . . . .</b> Sept. 4, 2009		
Bus trip to Military Forces Museum		
Price \$26.00 person (includes lunch)	_____	\$ _____
Sept. 4, 2009 Hospitality Party - Ballroom		
Price \$30.00 person	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday . . . . .</b> Sept. 5, 2009		
Auxiliary Brunch		
Price \$15.00 person	_____	\$ _____
Sept. 5, 2009		
Dinner/Dance		
Price \$35.00 person	_____	\$ _____
Total amount enclosed		\$ _____

**NOTE: PAY NO DUES ON THIS FORM. SEND YOUR 2010 DUES TO:  
 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 5813 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78201-0813**

**36th DIVISION ASSOCIATION  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS — 2009 ANNUAL REUNION  
RADISSON HOTEL SAN ANTONIO MARKET SQUARE  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd**

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. . . . . C.P.'S OPEN  
9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. . . . . REGISTRATION DESK OPEN  
12:00 NOON . . . . . RADISSON HOTEL WELCOME RECEPTION  
NOON - 2 PM . . . . . BUFFET AND TOUR BUCKHORN SALOON MUSEUM  
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. . . . . LADIES' AUXILIARY DESK OPEN  
2:00 PM . . . . . LADIES' AUXILIARY BOARD MEETING  
7:00 P.M. . . . . EARLY BIRD PARTY - BALLROOM

**NOTE: C.P.'S CLOSED FOR EARLY BIRD PARTY ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th**

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. . . . . C.P.'S OPEN  
9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. . . . . REGISTRATION DESK OPEN  
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. . . . . LADIES' AUXILIARY DESK OPEN  
8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. . . . . BUS TRIP TO TEXAS MILITARY FORCES MUSEUM  
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. . . . . 2010 NOMINATION COMMITTEE MEET. H.  
CASTLE MEETING ROOM  
3:30 P.M. . . . . UNITS HOLD 2010 V.P. ELECTION, UNIT C.P.'S  
6:00 P.M. . . . . UNIT C.P.'S CLOSE  
7:00 P.M. . . . . HOSPITALITY PARTY - BALLROOM

**NOTE: C.P.'S CLOSED FOR HOSPITALITY PARTY ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th**

8:00 A.M. . . . . C.P.'S OPEN  
9:00 A.M. - NOON . . . . . REGISTRATION DESK OPEN  
9:00 A.M. . . . . LADIES' BRUNCH - BALLROOM  
10:30 A.M. . . . . V.P. MEET - NOMINATION OF EXEC V.P.  
1:00 P.M. . . . . ALL C.P.'S CLOSE  
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. . . . . GENERAL ASSEMBLY - BALLROOM  
3:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. . . . . MEMORIAL SERVICES - BALLROOM  
3:45 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. . . . . YEAR 2010 BOARD MEET  
4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. . . . . ALL C.P.'S OPEN  
7:00 P.M. . . . . DINNER/DANCE - BALLROOM

**NOTE: C.P.'S CLOSED FOR DINNER/DANCE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**REMARKS: DUE TO FOOD COMMITMENT, YOU MUST BUY YOUR ACTIVITY TICKETS IN ADVANCE — NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR! ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE 2009 REUNION MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO THE CUT-OFF DATE OF AUGUST 6th. REFUND MADE WITH 48 HOURS NOTICE. WE MUST GIVE THE HOTEL A HEAD COUNT ON MEALS 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE. ONLY TICKETS SOLD AT THE REUNION WILL BE THE ONES CANCELLED AFTER THE COUNT IS GIVEN. DURING EVENING ACTIVITY, ALL C.P.'S TO BE CLOSED. MAY REOPEN AFTER EVENING ACTIVITY AT DISCRETION OF V.P. NO DRINKS SERVED DURING UNIT C.P. ELECTION. C.P.'S TO BE CLOSED DURING 36th DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING**



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## Babysitter Bootcamp

**Babysitter Bootcamp is a terrific opportunity for military youth in the Austin area to prepare to be the best babysitters possible.** This training program for young people aged 11 - 15 years is designed to help them develop leadership and decision-making skills, as well as First Aid, CPR and safety skills.

The Babysitter Bootcamp will be offered over two full days, 8:00am to 5:00pm, and consist of our popular Babysitter's Training class along with standard first aid and CPR - child and infant training. Bootcamp will also include a water safety presentation to help keep our babysitters and the children they care for safe around water. Participants will also receive their own personal first aid kit, messenger bag and exclusive [Babysitter Bootcamp t-shirt](#).

**Be sure to mention you are calling for the FREE PASS to Babysitter Bootcamp because you are a military dependent.**

**Length:** 8:00am to 5:00 both days

**Register Now:** Please call Melissa Payne at (512) 929-1294 to register!

## AMERICAN HOME INSPECTORS TRAINING INSTITUTE

Home Inspection Training at no cost to Service Members. In recognition of the record demand that currently exists for home inspections all over the United States, American Home Inspectors Training Institute has put together a special training package designed to provide our military personnel with all of the training, tools, and supplies necessary to own and operate their own successful Home Inspection business. If you are currently serving in any of our nation's Armed Forces, the program is covered through your various tuition assistance programs., If you're in the ARMY, it is covered through the new AVOTEC program. For more information visit [www.ahit.com/military](http://www.ahit.com/military) or call 1(800) 441-9411 to get started today.

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Over the past three years, eKnowledge has donated over \$25 million of Free SAT/ACT software to America's military families and because of their generous donation has received tens of thousands of thank you letters and testimonials from grateful recipients. eKnowledge, a group of NFL players, and the Department of Defense have teamed up to distribute more than \$16,500,00 of eKnowledge's SAT/ACT PowerPrep Programs to military service members and their families. To read order your copy and to learn more about the program go to:

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