

Iowa National Guard Officers Auxiliary

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Fall 2022 Newsletter

A note from the Board

It's Fall, Y'all!

My wish for you is that you and your family have had a smooth transition back to school. I hope you are able to enjoy those Friday Night Lights, Saturday Afternoon ball tournaments or quiet moments at home. The Auxiliary Board would like to welcome new members who we have met at our pool party this summer at Cascade Falls in Ankeny, the Officer Candidate School Graduation or the Warrant Officer Candidate School Graduation (or anywhere in between!). We love sharing what we do with everyone and would love it if you explored our website (<https://ingoaux.com/>), followed us on Facebook for our social events or sent us an email (ingoaux@gmail.com).

We have a few events coming up (see below!) that I encourage you to come out and join us for some fun.

We plan on hosting a spouses of the deployed luncheon for the 204th MCAS and one for the spouses of the 1133rd Transportation in early 2023.

August is when we had our Annual Pool Party at Cascade Falls in Ankeny. We had 204 attendees who enjoyed a picture-perfect evening of swimming, pizza and fun. Iowa National Guard Warrior and Family Services Branch and Child and Youth Program brought a green screen and props to take pictures in front of; the USO donated backpacks for a drawing and Home Base Iowa was on hand to talk to folks about the benefits they offer. INGOAux also sponsored the breakfasts for the Officer/Warrant Officer Candidate Schools on their graduation day in July and September.

We have continued researching and pursuing some changes with our organization in order to ensure we are providing support to all families of the Iowa National Guard. This will include a name change, by law updates and website enhancements. We will be hosting a Zoom event sometime this winter to cover details and answer any questions. Keep a look out for more information as it becomes available.

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Upcoming Events



The Iowa National Guard Warrior and Family Service Branch and the Child and Youth Program are hosting Fall Festivals throughout the state. INGOAux is proud to help sponsor different goodies at each location and always enjoys working with WFSB and CYP. We will be "in-person" at the Camp Dodge Fall Festival on 10.15.22! If you are interested in volunteering to hand out caramel apples or hang out at the INGOAux booth, shoot us an email at ingooaux@gmail.com.



Bring your spouses for a fun evening of ugly sweaters and a cookie walk! Click on the RSVP link for more information.

RSVP [here!](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ingoaux-holiday-social-tickets-427934994087)

Scholarships

Our 2022-2023 Scholarships are LIVE and accepting applications on our website:
<https://ingoaux.com/scholarships>

Please share widely and encourage those who are eligible to apply.

Student scholarship deadline is February 23rd, 2023

Spouse scholarship deadline is June 1st, 2023

