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Dear Guardsmen: Does your Organization—or group of Units—have its own NCO Club? How did you go about organizing it? How long has it been in existence? What good does it do for the Guard? What does it do for its members? Does it perform "Wald works" for others? Has experience shown any pitfalls in organization or functioning to be avoided? What are they? How can they be licked? How is the club financed? How is it governed?

We're sure many other Guardsmen would like to profit by your own experience and start their own NCO clubs, or revise those which may have waned, and then wanted. An article based on replies from "the field" would help.

For each of the most thorough, best-expressed articles (in the Editors' opinion) on the subject, THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN will contribute $10 to the club concerned and another $10 to the author of the article. You don't have to be a "pro" to write it just pretend you're talking to someone, and put down all the pertinent thoughts as they occur. Give facts and your own and others' opinions. Up to 1500 words ought to do the trick. To be eligible for cash awards, articles must be in the Editors hands not later than 1 Sep 63.

If your GUARDIAN is late in reaching you next month, blame field training schedules. The Editorial Staff's 13-day stint carries us well into August, and we'll have a lot of catching-up to do before going to press with the September issue, so the production schedule's been set back later than usual.

—AGC