

North Carolina Notary Association

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Special points of interest:

- Annual Spring Conference on March 5, 2011
- Certified Paralegal Education—2 Hrs. + CPEs
- Educational Scholarship Award Application

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NC Notary Association Annual Professional Development Conference to be held in Raleigh

The NC Notary Association will hold its Annual Fall Conference on Saturday, March 5, 2011, at the Blue Ridge Ramada Inn, Raleigh, NC. The conference will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Certified Paralegals will receive at least 2 CPE units for attending.

If you are currently a member the conference fee is \$10.00. For those of you who wish to attend and are not members, admission to the conference is \$30 and you will receive a one-year membership. If you would like to attend but not join at this time, the conference fee is \$20.00. A catered lunch will be served. The conference fee will include all

conference materials.

Our program will include a presentation by Mr. Benjamin Kuhn, Attorney at Law, Raleigh, NC on the increase in unauthorized practice of law involving real estate transactions in our State. There will also be discussions on new and emerging issues related to performing notary acts in North Carolina.

And don't forget to fill out the educational scholarship application located on page 4 of this newsletter. NCNA will announce the 2011 scholarship award recipient at the meeting.

How can you register? It's easy! Send an email to faye@ncnotary.org or simply complete the registration form on page 3 of this newsletter and mail to: NCNA, P. O. Box 30517, Raleigh, NC 27622 by **March 1st.**

A block of rooms has been reserved at a special conference rate for a nightly charge of \$85.00 plus tax. Local and State Govt. employees will receive the state govt. rate with ID. The number to call to reserve your room for Friday, March 4, 2011 is 919-832-4100. Be sure to mention our group code of **CGNAC** to receive the special room rate. Cut off date for this rate is February 21, 2011. ***We hope to see you there!***



Raleigh, North Carolina

Here a few ideas for things for you and your family to do when you come for the conference the weekend of March 4—6, 2011.

North Carolina State Flea Market - This is right down the street from the Ramada. Each weekend, the Commercial and Education buildings and the outside grounds are host to hundreds of dealers, craftsmen, and booths. **Location:** 1025 Blue Ridge Rd., Raleigh, NC 27607 Info: (919) 821-7400.

The Ugly Duckling. Carolina Ballet. Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts - AJ Fletcher Opera Theater; Saturday Matinee, March 5 2pm, Saturday Evening, March 5 8pm, Sunday Matinee, March 6 2pm; \$20-\$65; 919.719.0900

First Friday Fun in Downtown Raleigh! Downtown Raleigh Alliance. Downtown Raleigh; 5:30 pm; Free; 919-832-1231

Arabia 3D. Wachovia IMAX Theatre at Marbles Kids Museum; Times vary call box office; \$7-\$13; (919) 882-IMAX

Raleigh Haunted Footsteps Ghost Tour. Tobacco Road Tours; March 4 at 8pm, March 5 at 8pm; Priced from \$9.99 - \$16.00; 919.371.2653

John James Audubon's The Birds of America. (This is right up the street from the Ramada.) North Carolina Museum of Art; Free; 919.715.5923 (Other exhibits are also available.)

For more information and more free events go to: <http://www.visitraleigh.com>



NC Notary Association

Annual Professional Development Conference

Saturday, March 5, 2011

Blue Ridge Ramada Inn

1520 Blue Ridge Road

Raleigh, NC 27607

9:00—3:00

Registration : 9:00 a.m.

Topics will include:

“The Unauthorized Practice of Law in Real Estate Transactions”

“Mortgage Mills”

“The Notary’s Role in Verifying Safe Deposit Box Contents”

2011 Educational Scholarship Award

Attention NC Certified Paralegals—The NC State Bar Board of Paralegal Certification has approved 2 hours of CPE credit.

\$10.00 for Members.

Non-Members pay \$30.00 and receive a year ‘s membership.

Non-Members who attend but do not wish to join NCNA pay \$20.00.

To E-Mail your conference reservation: Faye@ncnotary.org

Send in your registration with fee by March 1, 2011.

Registration form for NCNA's Annual Professional Development Conference March 5, 2011

- ☐ Yes, I am a member and have enclosed my conference fee of \$10.00.
- ☐ Yes, I would like to become a member and have enclosed my membership and conference fee of \$30.00.
- ☐ Yes, I would like to attend but I do not wish to join NCNA at this time. My conference fee of \$20.00 is enclosed.

Name as Commissioned:			
Commission Expiration Date:	County in which Commissioned:		
Home Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:			
Company / Organization:			
Work Address:			
Work Phone:	Fax Number:		
Email Address (es):			

Special Note: The 2006 Notary Public Guidebook for North Carolina, 10th Edition, will be available for sale at the conference for \$20.00. Please check here if you would like to buy a copy at the conference. []

Mail your registration to: NCNA, P.O. Box 30517, Raleigh, NC 27622-0517, or email Faye@ncnotary.org by March 1, 2011.

Directions: Blue Ridge Ramada Inn, 1520 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607

TRAVELING FROM: NORTH: I-440 South exit 4B, take Blue Ridge Rd exit and turn left. Hotel on 1/4 mile on left.

SOUTH: I-440 North, exit onto Hillsborough St and travel West towards the fairgrounds. Turn right on Blue Ridge Rd. Hotel on right 1/2 mile.

EAST: I-40 take Exit 289, Exit Blue Ridge Rd. and turn right. Hotel on left.

WEST: I-40 take Exit 289, Exit Blue Ridge Rd. and turn right. Hotel is on left.

NORTH RALEIGH HILTON: Start out going SOUTH on WAKE FOREST RD toward NAVAHO DR. Merge onto I-440 W/ US-1 S.

Take Exit 4B toward I-40 W/RDU Airport/Durham. Merge onto Wake Ave. Take the Blue Ridge Road exit. Turn Left onto Blue Ridge Road.

End at 1520 Blue Ridge Road.

NCNA Scholarship Fund Application

1. Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ eMail Address: _____

Relationship to NCNA member: Self [] Other [] Please describe: _____

2. If you are an immediate family member of an NCNA member, please provide the following information about the NCNA member:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ eMail Address: _____

3. What is the name of the North Carolina University, College, or Community College you will be attending?

Name of School _____

Name of Financial Aide Coordinator: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ eMail Address: _____

Semester Date: _____

4. Please list your interests, hobbies, and extracurricular activities in school, community, and church:

5. Attach a letter describing how your scholarship dollars will be spent, and what your career goals are. The letter should be a maximum of 300 words.

Your NCNA Scholarship Fund Application must be received no later than **March 1, 2011** to be considered. Send your application and accompanying information to: **NCNA, Scholarship Fund Committee, P.O. BOX 30517, Raleigh, NC 27622-0517**. The NCNA Scholarship Committee will announce the recipient of the 2011 Scholarship at its Annual Professional Development Conference on March 5, 2011.

Annual 2010 Spring Conference Held in Raleigh, NC

The Annual Professional Development Conference was held at the Blue Ridge Ramada Inn on March 6, 2010.

Tom Moss, Retired Garner Police Chief, shared his 33 years of law enforcement experience in an excellent presentation entitled: "Myth vs. Reality: The CSI Effect on Criminal Cases".

Based on his 23 years with the Raleigh Police Depart-

ment, Lt. Patrick Niemann provided extremely relevant personal safety awareness tips in preventing crime and how to keep *yourself* safe. He used various, common situations and surroundings as examples.

The 2010—2012 slate of officers was approved by a unanimous vote of the members present, and were sworn in by the Honorable Otto DeBruhl, Buncombe County Registers of Deeds.

The 2010—2012 Officers are:

President: Patty Holloway

Vice-President: Wanza Eudy

Treasurer: Faye Senter

Corresponding Secretary: Charlotte Carrère

Recording Secretary: Ila Penny

Legislative Envoy: Judy Chapman

Historian : JoAnn Morgan

President Holloway presented Certificates of Appreciation to two individuals:

The Honorable Otto DeBruhl, for being a loyal and true friend of the Association for many years prior to and since serving as Legislative Co-Chair; and

JoAnn Morgan, Senior Asst. Register of Deeds, Buncombe County, NC for over 4 years as Vice President, and as a loyal and true friend of the Association for many years prior to serving as Vice President.



Ila Penny, Recording Secretary, and Charlotte Carrere, Correspondence Secretary



Lt. Patrick Niemann



JoAnn Morgan, NCNA Historian, and Nominations Chair.



Chief Moss and Patty



Otto DeBruhl, Buncombe County Register of Deeds, and Jack Penny, NCNA Director



"We always learn something new and have a good time doing it."



Mary Louise Center, Wilkes County Magistrate, and NCNA Director



Faye Senter, NCNA Treasurer



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Post Office Box 30517
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Phone: None at this time
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Email: info@ncnotary.com

- Ila Penny, NCNA's Recording Secretary, is cancer free! After almost a year of treatments and several surgeries, Ila has recovered from liver cancer. We all look forward to seeing her in Raleigh in March!
- Bryce Toone, 2010 NCNA Scholarship Award Recipient, graduated cum laude from N. C. State in December and is pursuing his dream of a career in law enforcement!
- NCNA is now accepting applications for the 2011 Educational Scholarship Award of \$500.00.

NCNA PURPOSE

***"To Promote excellence
in Notary work.***

***To Provide Notary
education and training.***

***To Encourage and
support those things that
are in the best interest of
Notaries and the public
they serve."***

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