



NC Notary Association

Annual Professional Development Conference

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Blue Ridge Ramada Inn

1520 Blue Ridge Road

Raleigh, NC 27607

9:00—3:00

Registration : 9:00 a.m.

Topics and Presenters:

Tom Moss, Former Garner, NC Police Chief: Criminal Evidence and Forensics

Special Electronic Recording Council Presentation: eNotarization and eCommerce

Initiatives in N.C.

Election of New Officers

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, 2010.

Registration form for NCNA's Annual Professional Development Conference March 6, 2010

- 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, 2010.

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.

Nomination Form for 2010 - 2012 Officers

Name of Nominee:

Name of Office:

NCNA Slate of Officers:

- President
- Vice-President
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Treasurer
- Historian
- Legislative Envoy

Management experience:

- 1.
- 2.

Service to N. C. Notary Association

- 1.
- 2.

Professional service:

- 1.
- 2.

Strengths of the candidate for this position:

- 1.
- 2.

Additional comments in support of the candidate:

Submitted By:

Date:

Phone/E-mail:

Please return by **February 15, 2010** to: **JoAnn Morgan, Director**
NCNA Nominations Committee
335 Morgan Branch Road
Weaverville, NC 28787
Email: jm15450@charter.net

Annual Fall Conference Held in High Point, NC in October

The Annual NCNA Fall Conference was held at the Best Western Conference Center in High Point, North Carolina on October 24, 2009.

Ms. Cheri Myers, Director of the Corporations Division in the N. C. Department of the Secretary of State was one of our guest speakers. Ms. Myers gave a very informative presentation on the purposes and responsibilities of the State

Authentications Section. She focused on the importance of the accuracy of proper notarizations on instruments being sent abroad, such as adoption papers and financial statements. Ms. Myers answered many questions about the processes and related real-life experiences in dealing with problematic events involving very sensitive documents.

Detective Lt. Brian Kreigsman of the Transylvania County Sheriff's Office in Brevard was on hand as another of

our special speakers. His program was all about fraud, forgery, and the production of counterfeit money and IDs. Det. Kreigsman also informed the audience about how to prevent computer viruses and how to keep your computers safe from "interlopers".

Three educational scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each were presented to the following deserving recipients:

•Emily Canter. Emily is the

granddaughter of Charter Member Mary Louise Canter. Emily will continue her studies at ASU to pursue a degree in elementary education.

•Bryce Toone. Bryce is the nephew of Member Wanza Eudy. Bryce will continue his studies at N. C. State University and aspires to enter politics, possibly running for Sheriff or being appointed as Magistrate.

•Frances Miller. Frances, NCNA member, and plans on continuing her on-line studies through the Ashworth University in Atlanta.



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



First Ever National Notary Public Day Observance Held in Raleigh On November 6, 2009.

“Times and technology have certainly changed the way we conduct our business. Still, the role of the notary in acting as an impartial witness to the signing of a document continues to play an important and key role in preventing fraud.”

Notary Public Day was created in 1974 to “recognize notaries for their public service and their contributions to national and international commerce.”

Since ancient Roman times, notaries have recorded matters of judicial and commercial importance as well as private transactions when professional skill and integrity were needed.

Today’s notaries are indispensable to the free flow of commerce and to the many highly sensitive personal transactions that transpire in daily life. By properly executing their duties as impartial witnesses, notaries help deter

fraud and promote the integrity and reliability of document transactions.

The date of November 7 was chosen as Notary Public Day in recognition of the day in 1639 that the first notary public, Thomas Fugill, was appointed in America. Fugill was appointed by the Colony of New Haven (now Connecticut) on October 25, 1639 (Julian calendar), November 7 on the Gregorian calendar now in use.

Governor’s Proclamation in Recognition of North Carolina Notaries Public Presented on November 6, 2009

It was a beautiful day at the Capitol, and a very special day indeed for all of North Carolina’s Notaries Public. Secretary Elaine F. Marshall presented the Governor’s Proclamation in Recognition of North Carolina’s Notaries Public in the Senate side of the historic State Capitol in Raleigh, NC on November 6, 2009. The Department of the Secretary of State hosted the event, and the North Carolina Notary Association sponsored the reception.

Also on hand were several dignitaries to accept Capitol Citations including:

- Martin Lancaster, former United States Representative from North Carolina, former N.C. House Representative, and retired President of the N. C. Community College System, attended to accept a citation honoring the first female Notary Public commissioned in North Carolina, Ruth Middleton Fenton of Wayne County. Mrs. Fenton was commissioned on August 27, 1920 (the day after women got the vote) and continued a long and respected career of public and community service as both a notary and a good citizen.
- The Honorable Susan Rountree, Chowan County Register of Deeds, drove with her husband from Edenton, NC to accept a citation honoring the first

known Notary Public appointed in colonial times, **Thomas Jones of Chowan County.**

Royal Chief Executive Arthur Dobbs was commissioned by the crown and arrived in North Carolina in late October, 1754. Chief Executive Dobbs appointed Thomas Jones of Chowan County as the first North Carolina notary public on the 8th day of March 1763. The actual document reads, in part, as follows:

“His excellency Arthur Dobbs Esquire His Majesty’s Captain General Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province aforesaid. To Thomas Jones of County in Chowan County. Out of the confidence I have in your loyalty to His Majesty, your skill and ability and in virtue of His Majesty’s Royal Commission and Authority I do by these presents nominate and appoint you a Notary and Tabelion publick.”

As President of NCNA, I was proud to be a part of this historic event. Thank you to the NCNA members, Secretary Marshall and her staff who helped put this all together.

See the next page for some great pictures!

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Governor’s Proclamation

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