

North Carolina Notary Association

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NC Notary Association Annual Fall Conference to be held in Asheville

Special points of interest:

- Annual Fall Conference, September 13th
- Application for Scholarship Award
- First Ever NCNA Summer Workshop
- Certified Paralegal Education—2 CPEs

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The NC Notary Association will hold its Annual Fall Conference on Saturday, September 13, 2008 at the Land of Sky Regional Council, 339 New Leicester Hwy., Asheville, NC 28806. The conference will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

John Moran, Investor Education Coordinator with the Securities Division of the NC Department of the Secretary of State will be there to tell you everything you need to know about investing your hard-earned money. Bob Gannon of Simplifile, an approved eNotary Solution Provider, will demonstrate how an instrument can be notarized and recorded electronically in a matter of seconds.

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 continental breakfast and a catered lunch will be served.

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. ***We need to receive your registration no later than September 10, 2008.***

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Ramada—Biltmore West, 275 Smoky Park Hwy., Asheville, NC 28806. (This motel used to be the Best Western-Biltmore West but changed to the Ramada in March 2008.) The special price for conference attendees is \$69.95 per night. Call 1-828-667-4501 now to make your reservations. (Cut-off date for special price is August 29th.)

Be sure to use this code when making your reservations: CGNCNA.



First Summer Workshop Held in Monroe, NC

- The first NCNA Summer Workshop was held on July 26, 2008 hosted by South Piedmont Community College in Monroe, NC. Before the regular program began, The Honorable Hunt Gwyn, District Court Judge, 20th-B District, installed Judy Chapman as NCNA's first Legislative Envoy.
- The Honorable Wayne Rash, Caldwell County Register of Deeds, was on hand to give an update on recent legislation affecting eNotarization and eRecording.
- Bob Gannon of Simplifile, an Approved eNotary Solution Provider, demonstrated to the attendees how his company's system makes it possible to notarize and eRecord an instrument instantly. (Mr. Gannon will be a presenter at the September 13th Annual Fall Conference as well and will demonstrate his company's systems in more depth.)
- A panel consisting of accountants, attorneys, paralegals, car dealers, and health care employees were also on hand to talk about their experiences in performing notary acts in their various professions. The name of the Session was called "Expectations of a Notary". The discussions by the panel members were very informative. The audience learned a great deal about several common types of documents (Wills, Powers of Attorney, Healthcare Documents, DMV, and the transfer of real property) and how they are executed and notarized properly.
- The afternoon session was reserved for an eNotary Class taught by NCNA's own Legislative Envoy, Judy Chapman, Notary Public Instructor for South Piedmont Community College.
- All in all, a great day. Thanks to Judy Chapman and Geri Duncan of South Piedmont C. C. for coordinating the event.



NC Notary Association

Annual Fall Conference

Saturday, September 13, 2008

Land of Sky Regional Council

339 New Leicester Highway, Suite 140

Asheville, NC 28806

9:00—3:00

Registration : 9:00 a.m.

Topics and Presenters:

“Investor Education” - John Moran, Investor Education Coordinator, Securities Division, N. C. Dept. of the Secretary of State

“Electronic Notarization and Recording” —Bob Gannon, Simplifile, An Approved eNotary Solution Provider

Business Session will include a Proposed Legislative Agenda

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 by September 10, 2008!

Registration form for NCNA Annual Fall Conference September 13, 2008

- 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 \$17.12. 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

Directions to Land of Sky Regional Council 339 New Leicester Hwy Asheville, NC 28806 828-251-7470

From the East:
I-40 West. Merge onto I-240 W via Exit 53B toward Asheville. I-240 W becomes US-19 S/US-23/US-74 Alt. W. Turn right onto New Leicester Hwy./ NC-63.

From the Ramada.
US-19 N/US-23 N toward Bruce Drive. Turn left onto NC-63/New Leicester Hwy.

From the Grove Park Inn.
Macon Ave. toward Sunset Terrace. Turn left onto Charlotte St.

Merge onto I-240 W.
I-240 becomes US-19/US-23 S/US-74 Alt W. Turn right onto New Leicester Hwy./ NC-63.

(Mapquest Directions.)

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 should be postmarked no later than **December 1, 2008** 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 2008—2009 Scholarship at its Annual Professional Development Conference in March 2009 in Raleigh, NC.

Annual Professional Development Conference Held In Raleigh

NCNA held its Annual Professional Development Conference on March 8, 2008 on the main campus of Wake Technical Community College in Raleigh.

Marvin Clark, Special Agent-in-Charge, N. C. Department of the Secretary of State provided attendees with an extremely educational and enjoyable program on Trademarks laws and Notary Investigations/Enforcement activity in North Carolina. Mr. Clark brought along some of the

bogus products (knock offs) he and his team have collected during trademarks investigations. A number of fraudulent items are discovered at flea markets across the State.

Rich Bowlin, President, Electronic Document Logistics, demonstrated his company's eNotary/eRecording system. EDL is an Approved eNotary Solution Provider. Mr. Bowlin was accompanied by his programmers Tim Davis and David Cothran. Their demonstration included a real

estate transaction originating from a bank, being electronically notarized and then recorded in a Register of Deeds office instantaneously.

The 2008—2010 officers were given the oath of office and installed by the Honorable Robert Robinson, Brunswick County Register of Deeds.



2008-2010 NCNA Officers taking Oath of Office. From left, JoAnn Morgan, Vice-President; Charlotte Carrere, Correspondence Secretary; Faye Senter, Treasurer; Patty Holloway, President; Becky Smith, Historian; Robert Robinson, NCNA Director.



Becky Gradus, Planning Director



The Honorable Crystal Crump, Union County Register of Deeds



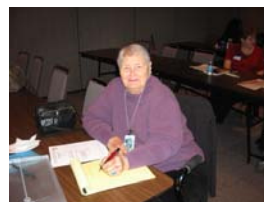
Ila Penny, Recording Secretary



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From top left, The Honorable Joyce Swicegood, Pender County Register of Deeds; Judy Chapman; Mavis Storer; and the Honorable Becky Smith, New Hanover Register of Deeds and NCNA Historian.



Charlotte Carrere



The Honorable Willoree Jobe, Yancey County Register of Deeds.



The Honorable Robert Robinson, Brunswick County Register of Deeds, left, and The Honorable Otto DeBruhl, Buncombe County Register of Deeds.



Faye Senter



John Boesch



EDL Representatives from left, David Cothran; Rich Bowlin, President; and Tim Davis.

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

