

North Carolina Notary Association

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Special points of interest:

- Annual Fall Conference on October 24, 2009
- Educational Scholarship Awards
- Certified Paralegal Education—2 Hrs. + CPEs
- Notary Public Act—Fact or Fiction?

NC Notary Association Annual Fall Conference to be held in High Point, NC

The NC Notary Association will hold its Annual Fall Conference on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at the Best Western in High Point, 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 continental breakfast and a catered lunch will be served. The conference fee will include all conference materials.

Cheri Myers, N. C. Department of the Secretary of State, Corporations Director, will

be on hand to talk about the importance of the notary act on documents that are sent abroad, the Authentication process, and what happens when a document is rejected because of an inferior notary certificate.

Det. Lt. Brian Kreigsman of the Transylvania County Sheriff's Office will present pertinent information on fraud, forgery, and the production of counterfeit money and IDs.

Three educational scholarship awards will be presented this year.

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 **October 19, 2009**.

A block of rooms has been reserved for a nightly charge of \$79.00 plus tax. The number to call to reserve your room for Friday, October 23, 2009 is 336-889-8888. The cut-off date in receiving the special conference rate is October 5th.

We hope to see you there!

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Best Western Motel and
Conference Center
High Point, NC

Here a few ideas for things for you and your family to do when you come for the conference the weekend of October 24th in High Point.

Doll & Miniature Museum of High Point, 101 West Green Drive , High Point, NC 27260 (336) 885-3655 (Downtown High Point at the Corner of South Main Street & West Green Drive)

High Point Museum, 1859 East Lexington Ave., High Point, NC 27262, (336) 885-1859 Explore the history of High Point. Changing exhibits provide a look at lifestyles through the years. Tour the Blacksmith Shop, 1801 Hoggatt and 1786 Haley Houses located in the Historical Park.

Mendenhall Plantation, 603 W. Main St., High Point, NC Tel: 336.454.3819. Early 19th century Quaker plantation on Historic Register, active in the Underground Railroad during the Civil War era. On display, false-bottom wagon used to transport slaves to freedom.

World's Largest Chest Of Drawers, 508 N. Hamilton St., Tel: 336.887.7170. Originally built in 1926, the restored Chest of Drawers commemorates High Point's role as a significant furniture manufacturing center. It once housed the Chamber of Commerce and later was headquarters for the HP Jaycees.



NC Notary Association

Annual Fall Conference

Saturday, October 24, 2009

Best Western Motel and Conference Center

135 South Main Street

High Point, NC 27260

9:00—3:00

Registration : 9:00 a.m.

Topics and Presenters:

*Notary Authentications of Documents Going Abroad: Cheri Myers, Director,
Corporations Division, N. C. Dept. of the Secretary of State*

*Fraud, Forgery, and the Making of Counterfeit Money and IDs: Det. Lt. Brian
Kreigsmann, Transylvania County Sheriff's Office*

NCNA Educational Scholarship Awards

*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 October 19, 2009.

Registration form for NCNA Annual Fall Conference October 24, 2009

- 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 October 19th.

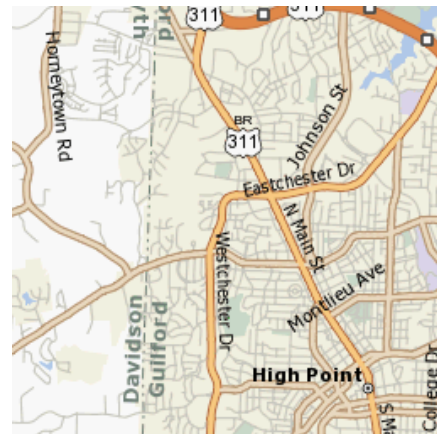
Best Western, 135 South Main Street, High Point, NC 27260

Phone: 336-889-8888 Fax: 336-889-8870

Directions:

From: Interstate 40. Turn onto NC-68 South towards High Point, travel four miles. NC-68 becomes Eastchester Drive, travel approximately five miles. Turn left onto Main Street-US 311, continue about three miles. The Best Western High Point is on your left. City parking garage is attached to the hotel.

From: Interstate 85 Business. Turn onto US 311-North Main Street, travel 3.3 miles. Continue on US 311-North Main Street to Downtown High Point. The Best Western High Point will be on your right. City parking garage is attached to the hotel.



North Carolina Notary Association Educational Scholarship Recipients

The North Carolina Notary Association is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2009 Educational Scholarship Awards.

Emily Canter. Ms. Canter is a student at Wilkes Community College and plans to attend Appalachian State University where she will major in Elementary Education. Ms. Canter hopes to receive her Master's Degree in Education at ASU as well. Ms. Canter is the granddaughter of NCNA Charter Member Mary Louise Canter.

Bryce A. Toone. Mr. Toone is a rising senior at North Carolina State University where he is majoring in Criminology. He hopes to become a law enforcement officer, and after gaining experience, Mr. Toone would like to enter politics, running for sheriff or magistrate. Mr. Toone is the nephew of NCNA Charter Member Wanza Eudy.

Frances J. Miller. Ms. Miller will be attending the Professional Career Development Institute (PCDI) of Ashworth University based in Norcross

Georgia. Her major career goal is to complete the PCDI Legal Studies Program.

Congratulations to all of you, and good luck in all of your endeavors!



N. C. Notary Public—Fact or Fiction

Let's see how well you know the N. C. Notary Act. Listed below are statements related to how a notary can perform an act in North Carolina. Some of them are Fact...and some are Fiction. Test your knowledge of the laws that govern notaries public in North Carolina and check either fact or fiction after the statement. The correct answers will be discussed at the October conference. (If you just cannot wait for the answers, email info@ncnotary.org.)

1. It is acceptable to notarize any documents for your spouse regarding real property that is owned together by you and your spouse.
 Fact Fiction
2. The statutory fee that you may charge for a notarial service is \$5.00 per signature. Fact Fiction
3. Your commission can be revoked if you refuse to notarize a document. Fact Fiction
4. A notary public in N.C. is authorized to certify a true copy. Fact Fiction
5. As a N. C. Notary Public, you are allowed to travel outside the state's boundaries to perform a notary act. Fact Fiction
6. The N. C. Notary's term of office is 5 years. Fact Fiction
7. The N. C. Notary's seal, signature, and notarial certificate must appear on the same page. Fact Fiction
8. A non-attorney notary is authorized to engage in the practice of law in North Carolina. Fact Fiction
9. A Notary's signature must match the name on the notary's seal, and must match the name in which he or she was commissioned.
 Fact Fiction
10. A Notary may use a credit card to identify the signer in a notarial act. Fact Fiction
11. A N. C. Notary Public is authorized to perform notary acts in all 100 counties in the State.
12. It is not necessary that a N. C. Notary Public be in the personal presence of the person for whom the notarization is being performed. Fact Fiction
13. A valid notarization consists of the N. C. Notary's seal and signature. Fact Fiction
14. A N. C. Notary Public is authorized to perform notary acts prior to taking their commissioning oath in a Register of Deeds office.
 Fact Fiction

Annual Professional Development Conference Held in Raleigh March 7, 2009.

The 2009 Annual Professional Development Conference was held on March 7, 2009 at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center in Raleigh, NC.

Ms. Gayle Holder, Director of the Notary Division of the N. C. Secretary of State's Office provided pertinent facts about the N. C. Notary Program including legislative pursuits, notary violation sanctions, and common notary mistakes that sometimes lead to commission suspension, or even revocation.

Also representing the Department were Rebecca Matthews, Enforcement Manager, and Tina Wagstaff. Each provided helpful hints and information on application procedures, statistics on notary violation cases, and how to avoid committing the top ten notary violations.

Mr. Jason Streit, President, World Wide Notary all the way from his home state of Texas to show NCNA attendees

his company's eNotary Solution, which is an approved solution provider for the State of NC. Mr. Streit's program included a PowerPoint presentation and a live demo via the Internet.

Ms. Judy Chapman, NCNA Legislative Envoy, presented the NCNA's legislative plans for the future. Among the issues that the NCNA will be addressing will be the journal requirement, re-commissioning exam required for ALL notaries,

and required proof of commissioning before buying a seal/stamp. All of the issues were voted on, and passed unanimously.

Members in attendance represented the following occupations and businesses:

Paralegals, Elected Officials, Signing Agents, Magistrates, Notary Instructors, Realtors/Brokers, State/Local Government, Funeral Homes, Computer Software Companies, and Healthcare Facilities.



Ila Penny, NCNA Recording Secretary, and Jack Penny, NCNA Director.



Dottie and Lee Webster



Jason Streit, World Wide Notary



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



Judy Chapman, NCNA Legislative Envoy



Gayle Holder, N. C. Dept. of the Secretary of State



Rebecca Matthews, N. C. Dept. of the Secretary of State



Faye Senter, NCNA Treasurer



Becky Gradus, NCNA Director

