

# THE REPORT FORM FALL 2008

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello All,

Can you believe that we are approaching the end of summer and the beginnings of a new fall? This summer has been a scorcher. We have taken vacations visiting interesting people and places, we've cooled off in swimming pools, we barbequed, or we simply enjoyed the company of our families at home. In the fall, we will begin to prepare for a new school year, see shorter days and yes get ready for FOOTBALL. Fellow AAPPA members it is time for the **2008 Fall Conference** of the **Arkansas Adult Probation Parole Association**. So get ready to call the Hogs! We will be holding our upcoming conference in "Razorback Country", **Fayetteville**, **Arkansas** at the **Clarion Hotel**. The dates for the fall conference are September 24<sup>th</sup> and September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Our distinguished board members have put together another great conference with informative training sessions and exciting trainers. We hope you enjoy their presentations.

The AAPPA and the Clarion Hotel of Fayetteville will offer various options for your evening interests. The hotel offers an **indoor swimming pool**, **The Park Place Grill**, **Room Service** and of course an on site lounge, "<u>Bobbisox</u>". The AAPPA will bring back a popular activity "**Game Night**", with **Becca's Bingo**. This is the perfect opportunity to win fabulous prizes, meet your peers from around the State of Arkansas and to bond with your fellow AAPPA members. Remember the AAPPA board members work extremely hard to bring you this fall conference and we certainly hope that it is one to remember. So, if you see a board member, thank them for their tireless work. I look forward to seeing you in Fayetteville.

*Damian McNeal,* AAPPA President

The AAPPA 2008 Spring Conference will be held September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>,2008 at the Clairon Hotel in Fayetteville. DCC will pay the \$40.00 registration fee and two nights lodging. Room rates are based upon **double occupancy** therefore those **not** staying with another DCC employee will be responsible for the cost of both nights lodging. Cost of rooms is \$67.80(tax included). The number to call for your reservations is 479-521-1166. **The room block ends September 5, 2008 so be sure to book your room before that date. Please read and follow the instructions below for registering and making room reservations**.

\$20 membership dues must be paid in September.

For those bringing a Non DCC employee with them who plans on being a part of the activities, they will need to pay \$25.00 to Melissa Ashcraft-Gibbons upon registration to cover the cost of food and drink.

## **REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### TO REGISTER:

- 1. Submit your name to the appropriate personnel for approval to attend.
- 2. \*\*\*We are asking Area Supervisors to submit one list for those attending from their areas. The list needs to be submitted to Michelle Brewer and she will be responsible for entering ALL the names of those who wish to attend into eOMIS.
- 3. Make sure your name is on eOMIS to attend. You can do this by going into eOMIS click on Support/Resource staff training staff

training class – course – AAPPA Conference. You can't attend the conference if your name is not on eOMIS.

If your name has been entered on eOMIS to attend and you are unable to do so your name must be shown as withdrawn on eOMIS. If not attending your name must be withdrawn at least **one week prior** to the conference date unless in case of an emergency. Send an e-mail to Michelle Brewer requesting your name be withdrawn.

Please follow the steps above to make sure your name was withdrawn. This is very important – the Association has to guarantee a lunch count. This is done one week before the conference. The count is determined by how many names are shown to attend on e-Omis. In other words, if you don't withdraw your name the Association will have to pay for your lunch regardless and you will have to reimburse the Association.

#### **ROOM RESERVATIONS:**

- 1. Remember if not sharing a room with a DCC employee, you will be required to pay for both nights.
- 2. The person you are sharing your room with **must** be a DCC employee and **must** be registered on eOMIS.
- 3. When making your reservation you **MUST** include your roommate's name.
- 4. Only make ONE reservation in your name.
- If a reservation is made and has to be cancelled it is your responsibility to cancel it. If not cancelled, you will be required to pay for it. Remember to always request a cancellation number and keep up with it for at least one month after the conference.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 5, 2008. ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

Included in this newsletter is our scholarship application. If you are a current member or the child of a member and are involved in continuing education, we encourage you to apply for one of the two scholarships that will be awarded. Applications must be returned by September 12, 2008.

#### THE ROY THOMAS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

AAPPA Fall Conference 4-Person Scramble Golf Tournament Tuesday, September 23, 2008 12:00 P.M. Tee Off Stonebridge Meadows Golf Club Fayetteville, AR

\$45.00 per person / \$180.00 per team Includes Green Fees and Cart

**Prizes for everyone! Trophies! Beverages!** 

#### <u>Registration Form and Entry Fee Must Be Received by September</u> <u>12<sup>th</sup>.</u>

For driving directions: http://www.stonebridgemeadows.com

Mail Registration Form and Entry Fee to: *Dave Landers c/o DCC 805 Garrison, Ft. Smith, AR. 72901.* 

Make checks payable to AAPPA.

\*\* No entries will be accepted unless entrance fee has been paid \*\*

For additional information, or if you need a partner, contact Dave Landers at (479) 424-3558 or (479) 629-2673.

Refunds will be given only in the event of inclement weather.

<b>Registration Form</b>			
Player #1:			
Player #2			
Player #3:			
Player #4:			
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Deadline is September 12<sup>th</sup>. Don't be late. Get your teams together and your mail in fees ASAP!