



Spring 2004

President's Message



2004! The spring conference is just around the corner. Hopefully everyone can arrange their schedule to attend.

The board has worked diligently in gathering speakers that are beneficial to everyone. Mike Gaines will open our conference with information about the new Interstate Compact laws. Methamphetamine will be the topic of the afternoon session and will be presented by the Criminal Justice Institute.

On Thursday we will have Steve Nawojczyk! For those of you who remember, he is the driving force behind the HBO special "Banging in Little Rock" about street gangs.

If you live more than 50 miles from Ft. Smith, DCC will pay for Wednesday night's lodging, by direct billing, for all Association Members. Due to budget concerns and room availability, as well as room rates based on double occupancy, we are recommending two people per room.

DCC will also pay the conference registration fee of \$40.00. The registration deadline is February 27th. If you didn't attend the fall conference or if this is your first conference, membership fees of \$20.00 are due at this conference. Remember, membership fees are due at each fall conference. The Association will provide a lunch buffet on Wednesday. The Association will host a hospitality room, with a DJ, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. You can bring any non-member to lunch or to the hospitality room for an additional \$10.

I look forward to seeing all of you at this most informative and enjoyable conference!

AAPPA Spring 2004 Conference



The Arkansas Adult Probation and Parole Association Spring Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn City Center, located at 700 Rogers, Avenue, Fort Smith, AR. 72901 on March 24 & 25, 2004. DCC will pay for one night's lodging (Wednesday night) and the room rate for an additional night is \$62.36 (including tax). A credit card is needed to reserve the room. Mention AAPPA to get this special rate. You must live outside the 50-mile radius of Ft. Smith in order for DCC to pay your lodging. We advise early reservations since rooms are limited. To make reservations, call the Holiday Inn City Center at 1-800-HOLIDAY or 479-783-1000.

Directions: From I-40 West to Exit 1 Dora/Ft. Smith. There will be several sharp curves and you will go through the "Dora bottoms" for 4.5 miles to Hwy 64 East. Once you cross the river bridge go to 6th St. and turn right 1 block then turn left 1 block. The Holiday Inn City Center is located at 700 Rogers, Avenue, Fort Smith, AR. 72901.

Pre-conference activities will kick off at noon on Tuesday March 24, 2004 with a co-ed golf tournament. This year's tournament will be a 2-person scramble instead of a 4-person scramble. The cost is \$20 per person (confirmed). Contact David Landers to sign your team up.

Directions: River Valley Golf, 5829 Hwy 64 East, Dyer, AR. 479-997-1188.

West on I-40: Take Exit 20 – Dyer and go left 0.4 miles to Hwy 64. Go right on Hwy 64 (west) for 2.6 miles. The course will be on the left.

East on I-40: Take exit 13 – Hwy 71 and go right 0.4 miles to highway 64. Go left on Hwy 64 (east) for 4.3 miles. The course will be on the right.

The hospitality room will be open at 5 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday nights with a DJ providing entertainment beginning at 8 pm. In addition, the Association will provide food on Tuesday night, a buffet lunch on Wednesday, and hamburgers/hotdogs on Wednesday night.

AAPPA Conference Educational Sessions

Wednesday, March 24, 2004

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Registration
9:00 am – 9:15 am Welcome and opening remarks
Michelle Brewer, AAPPA President
9:15 am – 11:30 am New Interstate Compact Rules & Technology in Community Corrections
Mike Gains, Confirmed as a Member of the U.S. Parole Commission Washington, D.C.
11:30 am – 12:00 pm Polygraphers
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch Buffet
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm Methamphetamine Awareness, Identification & Safety for First Responders
Criminal Justice Institute

Thursday, March 25, 2004

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Street Gangs
Steve Nawojczyk

Registration

In order to streamline the registration process and to have an accurate count for the hotel so that enough food and space is available, the **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 27, 2004. ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.** DCC will direct bill for one night's lodging and registration fee if you **REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 27, 2004. IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 27 YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR YOUR OWN LODGING (\$62.36/NIGHT) AND CONFERENCE FEE (\$40)** and then turn in a TR-1 for reimbursement. In addition, **IF YOU REGISTER AFTER THE DEADLINE A NON-REFUNDABLE \$10 LATE REGISTRATION FEE WILL APPLY.** If you did not pay your AAPPA membership dues at the Fall 2003 conference you will need to pay \$20 at this conference. **IN ORDER TO REGISTER YOUR AREA MANAGER OR ASSISTANT AREA MANAGER MUST ENTER YOUR NAME INTO THE TRAINING SECTION OF eOMIS NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 27, 2004.**

*****REGISTRATION*****

This Registration form is for **NON-DCC EMPLOYEES** who wish to attend the conference. Please register by **FEBRUARY 27, 2004**. Mail this form to Nancy Stanberry 3416 N. College #3, Fayetteville, AR. 72703 or email nancyh@dcc.state.ar.us.

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Telephone #: _____

