



# ***THE REPORT FORM SPRING 2008***

## ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

*Greetings,*

*As your incoming President, I am humbly anxious to begin serving the needs of the Arkansas Adult Probation Parole Association members. The board has decided to return to the "Spa City". In the past, the city provided warm, courteous and friendly hospitality to all members of the AAPPA. And in the spring of 2008 Hot Springs will welcome us as the host city again.*

*The dates for the spring conference will be March 19<sup>th</sup> & March 20<sup>th</sup>. The training sessions will feature noted speakers with informative material. On Wednesday, internationally recognized scholar, author, soldier, and speaker Lt. Col. Dave Grossman will present the "Bulletproof Mind". On Thursday morning we will feature motivational speaker Fred Campbell who will present "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Jail". Each presenter came highly recommended. We hope that you will enjoy their exciting presentations.*

*Our evening activities should be unforgettable. We will provide a DJ both nights at Dad's Place (located in the lobby of the hotel). On Wednesday evening we will serve barbeque and of course each night we will continue to sponsor our meet and greet. This is the perfect opportunity to meet your peers from around the State of Arkansas and to bond with your fellow AAPPA members.*

*The AAPPA board members worked extremely hard to bring you this spring conference and we certainly hope that it is one to remember. It is an honor to be elected President and I hope that I can continue to strive for improvement. I look forward to seeing you in Hot Springs.*

*Damian McNeal,  
AAPPA President*

*The AAPPA 2008 Spring Conference will be held March 19-20, 2008 at the Velda Rose Hotel in Hot Springs. DCC will pay the \$40.00 registration fee and one night's 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 \$73.45(tax included). The number to call for your reservations is 501-623-3311. **The room blocks end February 18, 2008 so be sure to book your room before that date.***

*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 DEADLINE IN E-OMIS IS MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> T, 2008. ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. PLEASE NOTE EOMIS REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS AS SPECIFIED BY CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR, VETER HOWARD AND CHIANTI AUSTIN, TRAINING SUPERVISOR, INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER TO ENSURE PROPER ENROLLMENT FOR CONFERENCE TRAINING.***

*Also note included in this newsletter, the [Roy Thomas Memorial](#) 4-Person Scramble Golf Tournament Registration Form. This form contains information on the tournament and **MUST BE RETURNED BY MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>***

***ALONG WITH ENTRY FEE TO: Brian Holt, c/o DCC,  
250 Shoppingway, Suite B, West Memphis, AR 72301.***

## ***REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:***

DUE TO PROBLEMS WITH REGISTRATION AND ROOM RESERVATIONS PAST CONFERENCES, WE ARE ASKING EVERYONE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:

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 as 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 do 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.
5. 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.

***THE ROY THOMAS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT***

**AAPPA Spring Conference  
4-Person Scramble Golf Tournament  
Tuesday, March 18, 2008  
11:30 A.M. Tee Off  
Diamondhead Golf Club  
Hot Springs, AR**

**\$35.00 per person / \$140.00 per team  
Includes Green Fees and Cart**

**Adult Beverages, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, and  
Door Prizes**

**Registration Form and Entry Fee Must Be Received by March 3.**

**Mail Registration Form and Entry Fee to:  
Brian Holt  
c/o DCC  
250 Shoppingway, Suite B  
West Memphis, AR 72301**

**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 Brian  
Holt at (870) 735-4486 or (870) 630-4597.**

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

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## **Registration Form**

**Player #1:**

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**Player #2**

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**Player #3:**

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**Player #4:**

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**Deadline is March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Don't be late. Get your teams together and your mail in fees ASAP!**