



NEWSLETTER

OFFICERS

- President Patti Cook
- Vice President Shannon Pearson
- Secretary Christina Seaton
- Treasurer Debra Ball
- Past President Felicia Shepherd

- Directors Marlin Freeman
- Jennifer George
- Vickie Magee
- Rick Rakotz
- Rusty Acebo

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Fall Meetings

October 18, 2020
Embassy Suites
Jonesboro, Arkansas

November 14-15
Embassy Suites
Rogers, Arkansas

2021 Meetings

May 15-16
Little Rock, Arkansas

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend. Please pay special attention to requirements that have been approved by the department of health.



The following has been approved by the department of health for meeting attendance.

THERE WILL BE NO SOCIALIZING, NO HUGGING OR HANDSHAKES IN THE AREA OF THE MEETING. WE WILL ALL HAVE TO OBEY THE GOVERNOR SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES.

There will be NO registration at the door, if you need to pay at the meeting, you will need to fax your registration to the office (870-572-2847) so we can reserve you a seat, there will be a basket as you enter the meeting room to drop your envelope in (please make sure your name is on the envelope). **IF YOU SHOW UP AND WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND.**

As you enter the room your temperature will be checked and you will be asked covid questions, If you have a fever, or answer yes to any of the covid questions, you will be asked to leave.

YOU will have an assigned seat, names will be in alphabetic order, there will be no changing seats, there will be a sack on your seat will your name on the bag, your CEC sheet will be in the bag.

The chairs will be six feet apart, no tables. MASK will be required, PLEASE bring your own mask. You will not be able to enter the room without wearing a mask and having your temperature checked.

The floor in the entrance area will be marked with tape, six feet apart, everyone will have to observe social distancing **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

These new rules will be HARD for all. BUT WE MUST FOLLOW THEM.

You will receive an email when your registration is received and processed..

Educational Reminder . . . Remember!!!!

You must have four hours of State Board approved educational hours between July 1, 2019 and July 1, 2020 To renew your certificate July 1, 2020



OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS

Fall Meeting

Saturday, November 14, Sunday, November 15, 2020

7:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Embassy Suites

3303 South Pinnacle Hills Parkway

Rogers, Arkansas 72758

479-254-8400

REGISTRATION FORM

ALL FORMS PAID OR RESERVED MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11/8

NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11/8 DUE TO COVID

NAME _____

DISPENSARY _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

BEFORE 11/08/20 RESERVE A SEAT/PAY AT MEETING AMOUNT ENCLOSED

FULL REGISTRATION – Saturday and Sunday

MEMBERS*	\$140.00	\$170.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$255.00	\$285.00	_____

SATURDAY ONLY

MEMBERS*	\$90.00	\$120.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$170.00	\$200.00	_____

SUNDAY ONLY

MEMBERS*	\$90.00	\$120.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$170.00	\$200.00	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

IF PAYING FOR MORE THAN ONE PERSON, PLEASE FILL OUT A FORM FOR EACH PERSON. YOU MAY COPY THIS FORM.
 COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO: **Optician Association of Arkansas, PO Box 1, Lexa, AR 72355 870-275-5977**
CALL THE HOTEL DIRECT FOR RESERVATIONS 479-254-8400

This is your association please help . . .

Send all information for newsletter and classes at the meetings to the association office. We need your input

OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS

Please watch the web site for updates and location (aropticians.org)

FALL MEETING AGENDA

November 14-15, 2020

**Embassy Suites
3303 South Pinnacle Hills Parkway
Rogers, Arkansas 72758
479-254-8400**

AGENDA

Saturday, November 14, 2020

- 7:30 - 8:00 Arrive so you can be in your designated seat
- 8:00 - 10:00 OSHA Infection Control – The Pandemic Pandemonium Lynn Lawrence
- 10:00 - Noon How to Prevent Burnout Lynn Lawrence
- 12:00 – 1:00 State Board update

Sunday, November 15, 2020

- 7:30 - 8:00 Arrive so you can be in your designated seat
- 8:00 - 10:00 The Importance of Team Work Lynn Lawrence
- 10:00 - Noon The Ultimate Practice Lynn Lawrence
- 12:00 – 1:00 State Board update

All classes are Arkansas State Board, ABO, NCLE, and JACHPO approved. Please make sure you get the proper educational certificates stamped, before you leave the class.

Don't forget you can register to take the State Board examination any time you have meet the requirements. The test is being offered in the testing center 24/7, and remember you cannot apply to take the state board exam until you have passed the ABO examination. Don't forget to check out the new state board web site.





**OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF
ARKANSAS**

FALL SEMINAR

Sunday, October 18, 2020

7:30 A.M. --- 1:00 P.M.

Embassy Suites

223 RED WOLF BLVD.

Jonesboro, Arkansas 72405 870-619-4482

REGISTRATION FORM

**ALL FORMS PAID OR RESERVED MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11/8
NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11/8 DUE TO COVID**

NAME _____
DISPENSARY _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

	BEFORE 11/08/20	RESERVE A SEAT/ PAY AT MEETING	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
FULL REGISTRATION			
MEMBERS*	\$90.00	\$120.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$170.00	\$200.00	_____
		TOTAL ENCLOSED	_____

JONESBORO AGENDA Sunday, October 18, 2020

- 7:30- 8 AM Arrive so you can be in your designated seat
- 8 AM – 9AM Digital Eye Strain Brent McCardle
- 9 AM -10 AM Shouldn't Progressives be Progressives Brent McCardle
- 10AM – 11AM The Silver Lining Brent McCardle
- 11 AM – 12 Noon UV Clean Brent McCardle
- 12 Noon – 1 PM The Law of the Land State Board

IF PAYING FOR MORE THAN ONE PERSON, PLEASE FILL OUT A FORM FOR EACH PERSON. YOU MAY COPY THIS FORM.
COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO: **Optician Association of Arkansas, PO Box 1, Lexa, AR 72355,
870-275-5977 FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL THE HOTEL DIRECT. ROOM RATE \$115**