



NEWSLETTER

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EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS AND SPRING MEETING

**September 9, 2018
Jonesboro**

**November 11, 2018
Rogers**

**April 28, 2019
Little Rock**

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend.



The convention committee has worked hard to plan this year's Educational Seminars. The Fall meeting will be held at the Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce, Jonesboro, Arkansas. We will offer five hours of state board credit.

The winter meeting will be ONE DAY ONLY, Sunday November 11, 2018 at the Embassy Suites, Rogers, Arkansas.

We will offer Arkansas State Board, JACHPO, ABO, and NCLE hours. This is the weekend of the Arkansas – LSU Game. The Association has a block of rooms for Friday and Saturday nights at the Embassy Suites, Rogers, Arkansas, Rate: \$199 A NIGHT. IF YOU WANT TO BOOK A ROOM THEY ARE FIRST COME, SO YOU SHOULD BOOK ASAP.

HANDOUTS OF THE ROGERS SEMINARS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED AT THE SEMINAR. THE HANDOUTS WILL BE POSTED TO AROPTICIANS.ORG., BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2018.

You will find the registration forms for both of these meetings in this newsletter.

The spring Meeting will be held April 28, 2019 in Little Rock, Arkansas at the Crowne Plaza. IT WILL BE SUNDAY ONLY. If there is a speaker or class that you would like to see on the agenda please let us know.

Educational Reminder . . . Remember!!!!

You must have five hours of State Board approved educational hours between July 1, 2018 and July 1, 2019

To renew your certificate July 1, 2019



OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS

FALL SEMINAR

Sunday, September 09, 2018,

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

Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce

1709 E. Nettleton Ave.

Jonesboro, Arkansas

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

DISPENSARY _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

	BEFORE 9/01/18	AT DOOR	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
FULL REGISTRATION			
MEMBERS*	\$50.00	\$80.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$130.00	\$160.00	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED			_____

JONESBORO AGENDA Sunday, September 9, 2018

7:30- 8 AM REGISTRATION

8 AM – 10AM Stress and Relaxation in the Work Place

Beverly Roberts

10AM -12 PM The Ultimate Practice

Beverly Roberts

12 NOON – 1 PM The Law of the Land

State Board

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This is your
association please
help . . .

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

The Association has a
new PHONE NUMBER

870-275-5977

President's Letter

Hello Fellow Opticians,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer so far! Our convention is just a few months away and I am looking forward to seeing everyone.

We have two meetings planned, one in Rogers and one in Jonesboro.

As you all know continuing education is vital to our profession. And our association has been great to supply us with knowledgeable speakers, who are very dedicated to our profession. I want to encourage you all to come to the meetings. The education is great and so are the friendship you will make along the way.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Mark the dates on your calendar and make plans to join us!

Sincerely,

Felecia Shepard, OAA President

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

Don't forget you can register to take the State Board examination any time you have meet the requirements. The test is giving 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

WINTER MEETING

November 11, 2018 ----- Rogers, Arkansas

Embassy Suites, Rogers, Arkansas

3303 S Pinnacle Hills Pkwy, Rogers, AR 72758 479-254-8400.

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AGENDA

Sunday, November 11, 2018

7:30 – 8:00 Registration

8:00-9:00 Myopia Control – Lenses? Brent McCardle

9:00-10:00 The Progressive Maze Brent McCardle

10:00- 11:00 The New U V Standards Brent McCardle

11:00-12:00 Innovation and Vision Brent McCardle

12:00-1:00 The Law of the Land State Board (Board Member, Vickie Burlsworth, will attend)



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