



NEWSLETTER

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EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

**May 14-15, 2016
Little Rock**

For those of you who want to take the NCLE course, The Contact Lens from A-Z course will help you prepare for the exam

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend one of these seminars.



The convention committee has worked hard to plan this year's EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS. THE SPRING MEETING WILL BE HELD AT The Crowne Plaza, 201 S. Shackleford Rd, Little Rock, Arkansas. 501-223-3000.

Saturday we will have seven hours of Arkansas State Board of Dispensing Opticians, five NCLE, and seven JCAHPO credits. On Saturday at lunch we will have the board meeting and fun and games. We will have an election of officers and board members. If you are interested in being an officer or being on the board, please contact Christy Seaton. We will have door prizes and giveaways at the business meeting. You must be present to win. On Sunday we will have four hours of Arkansas State Board of dispensing Opticians/ABO credits. Please make sure you receive the proper CEC's before you leave each class

The Crown Plaza has given us a discounted room rate, when you make your reservations, tell them you are with the Opticians Association of Arkansas.

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend one of these seminars.

Thanks to the following who make our educational seminar possible

**Boozman-Hof
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**Educational Reminder . . . Remember!!!!
You must have four hours of State Board approved educational hours
between July 1, 2015 and July 1, 2016
To renew your certificate July 1, 2016**

State Board News

This is your association please help . . .

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

State Board Exam

You may apply to take the State Board Exam when you have completed your apprenticeship and passed the ABO Exam

The state board has a new e-mail address

aropticiansboard@hotmail.com

*fax number
870-572-2847*

Please tell all of your co-workers that there will be hours of JCAHPO ABO and NCLE at the MAY meeting. You can attend one meeting and get all three types of credits!!

President's Letter

GREETINGS FELLOW OPTICIANS . . .

Its Newsletter time again. I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and winter activities. We are looking forward to lots of sunshine. Some of you enjoy outdoor sports and gardening.

Hopefully winter was kind to everyone. We are setting things up for our Spring Convention on May 14 & 15. Before you set your vacation plans schedule your calendars for fulfilling your educational hours at our annual meeting in Little Rock.

Mark your calendars for May 14 & 15. Plan on attending and learning but don't forget to visit and share tips with your fellow opticians. Some of our old friends we see only once a year at these meetings. We share a common bond of being opticians that only other opticians can understand.

On a very sad note as many of you already know we recently lost Dr. Charles Henry, M. D., a valued friend, leading ophthalmologist and valued board member of our Arkansas State Board of Dispensing Opticians. He will be greatly missed by family, friends and all of us on the State Board of Dispensing Opticians who valued his judgement, input, service and expertise.

He was such an asset to our profession. We will miss him personally and professionally.

*Lonnie Burrow
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 met the requirements. The test is giving in the testing center 24/7



OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF
ARKANSAS

SPRING SEMINAR

MAY 14-15, 2016 Crowne Plaza

201 South Shackleford Rd, Little Rock, Arkansas

501-223-3000

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

DISPENSARY _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

	BEFORE 5/01/16	AT DOOR	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
FULL REGISTRATION			
MEMBERS*	\$100.00	\$130.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$180.00	\$210.00	_____
SATURDAY ONLY			
MEMBERS*	\$60.00	\$90.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$140.00	\$170.00	_____
SUNDAY ONLY			
MEMBERS*	\$40.00	\$70.00	_____
NON-MEMBERS	\$120.00	\$150.00	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

SPECIAL ROOM RATE IS AVAILABLE . . . **Crowne Plaza** 501-223-3000 **RESERVATION CUT OFF DATE 5/1/2016**
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 PHONE: 601-954-1278(C)





OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS

SPRING SEMINAR

MAY 14-15, 2016 Crowne Plaza

201 S. Shackelford Rd, Little Rock, Arkansas

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016

6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. REGISTRATION

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. REGISTRATION

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. The Full Prism Spectrum Joe Johnston

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Blue Perspective Joe Johnston

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Contact Lens A-Z Diane Drake

12 noon. -1:30 p.m. LUNCH and BUSINESS MEETING

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Contact Lens A-Z part 2 Diane Drake

Evening on you own

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

7:00 a.m.-7:45 a.m. REGISTRATION

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Keep Those Eyes Comfortable Debra White

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Do you see My Drift Debra White

10:00 a.m.-12:00 Eyeball Jeopardy Debra White

ALL COURSES ARE APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS. All SATURDAY CLASSES APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS, AND JCAHPO. CONTACT LENS A-Z PART I AND 2 AND EYEBALL JEOPARDY ARE NCLE APPROVED.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU RECEIVE THE PROPER CREDITS BEFORE LEAVING THE MEETING ON SATURDAY AND/OR SUNDAY.



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