



NEWSLETTER

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EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

**Spring Meeting and EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR
March 10-12, 2017
Little Rock**



The convention committee has worked hard to plan this year's educational seminars. We are using this newsletter to announce details for the Spring Meeting. It will be held at the Crowne Plaza, 201 S. Shackelford Road Little Rock, Arkansas. 501-223-3000. Saturday we will have seven hours of Arkansas State Board of Dispensing Opticians / ABO 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 Lonnie Burrow.

We will have door prizes and giveaways at the business meeting. You must be present to win. On Sunday we will have five hours of Arkansas State Board of Dispensing Opticians/ABO credits. Please make sure you have your cec's violation sheet stamped before you leave your seat, it will not be stamped at a later time.

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.

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Educational Reminder . . . Remember!!!!

**You must have five hours of State Board approved educational hours between July 1, 2016 and July 1, 2017
To renew your certificate July 1, 2017**

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*

President's Letter

GREETINGS FELLOW OPTICIANS . . .



I hope everyone brought in the New Year on a good note! Healthy, happy, and hopeful.

Our convention is just around the corner and I look forward to seeing everyone. Over the years, I have made some good friends and met a lot of interesting and dedicated people. People who love the optical industry as much, or more, as I do! Their dedication and hard work has helped Arkansas Opticians in many ways.

Come join us this year and take advantage of that dedication and hard work. Continuing education is provided with some great courses and speakers.

We also encourage you to become a member of the Opticians Association of Arkansas. Be active in your career choice. It is very rewarding!

Sincerely,

Velvet Prewitt, 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 met the requirements. The test is given in the testing center 24/7





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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

DISPENSARY _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

	BEFORE 3/1/17	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 3/1/2017**
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



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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm REGISTRATION and Early Birds Social

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

7:30 am – 8:00 am REGISTRATION

8:00 am – 9:00 am The Ultimate Practice Lynn Lawrence

9:00 am – 11:00 am Preventing Burnout – The Ultimate Practice Lynn Lawrence

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Your State Board Jerry Himes

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm LUNCH

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Importance of Team work in a workplace Lynn Lawrence

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

7:30 am – 8:00 am REGISTRATION

8:00 am – 9:00 am Computer and My Health Lynn Lawrence

9:00 am – 11:00 am Basic Optical Lynn Lawrence

11:00 am – 1:00pm Your State Board Jerry Himes

ABOUT LYNN LAWRENCE

LYNN E. LAWRENCE, CMSgt (ret), CPOT, ABOC Lynn E. Lawrence is currently a national lecturer and an ophthalmic technician for Mills Eye and Facial Surgery. In 2009 he retired from the USAF after 30 years of service. During his military career he was promoted to the top 1% of the enlisted ranks, Chief Master Sergeant, and then assigned to the Army/Air Force Exchange Service Headquarters, Dallas, Texas as the Optical Program Manager. He oversaw quality control for 133 optical stores world-wide.

He was also appointed by the Air Force Surgeon General as the Ophthalmic Career Field

Manager where he oversaw 540 Optometry and Ophthalmology technicians at 90 locations around the world.

ALL COURSES ARE APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS.

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

