



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Educational Seminars

**September 14
Jonesboro**

**October 18-19
Rogers**

**May 1-3, 2015
Little Rock**



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 October 18-19 at the Embassy Suites in Roger, Arkansas. We will offer Arkansas state board, jachpo, abo, and ncle hours. If you do not want to attend both days there will be a Saturday or Sunday only registration.

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

The spring Meeting will be held May 1-3, 2015 in Little Rock, Arkansas, there will be A Saturday or Sunday only registration. If there is a speaker or class that you would like to see on the agenda please let us know. We are planning to have NCLE and jachpo hours at this seminar.

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

**Saturday-Sunday, Oct 18-19
Embassy Suites
Roger, Arkansas**

**Fri - Sun, May 1-3, 2015
Little Rock, Arkansas**

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one of these seminars.

Thanks to:
Boozman-hof

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Educational Reminder . . . Remember!!!!

**You must have five hours of State Board approved educational hours
between July 1, 2014 and July 1, 2015
To renew your certificate July 1, 2015**

State Board News

*You must apply by
May 1, 2015
To take the
July 2015
State Board
written exam*

*exam will not be given if
we do not have more than
20 people apply*

*The state board has a
new e-mail address*

aropticiansboard@hotmail.com

*new fax number
870-572-2847*

**Please tell all of
your co-workers
that there will be
hours of jcahpo
abo and ncle at the
Winter meeting.
You can attend
one meeting and
get all three
credits!!**

**President's Letter****GREETINGS FELLOW OPTICIANS . . .**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for attending our MAY educational seminar in LITTLE ROCK. Our association has grown so much and continues to strive to educate new as well as opticians with years of experience. It may be time to consider classes from very basic to advance classes for all opticians on different levels. One thing I see here in our office is where the customer goes back for a recheck of their prescription and is told that the glasses are made incorrect when in fact they have been marked up wrong and has been checked at the wrong point, or it is a digital ground free form that has been compensated for vertex distance. This is just one example I'm sure you see others also.

So if you have an ideal of what type of classes that would benefit you the most in the future let me know at lonnieoptical3@yahoo.com or Jerry at jerryann.bimes@zeiss.com .. Thanks for being a vital part of the optical profession in ARKANSAS and I hope you and your family have a wonderful and safe summer.

Lonnie Burrow, President

Spring Meeting Little Rock, Arkansas May 1-3, 2015

Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend

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



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OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION
OF ARKANSAS
FALL SEMINAR

Sunday Sept 14

JONESBORO REGIONAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**REGISTRATION FORM
OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS
FALL SEMINAR/MEETING**

Sunday, September 14, 2014, 8:00 A.M. till 1:30 P.M.

Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce

1709 E. Nettleton Ave. Jonesboro, Arkansas

NAME _____

DISPENSARY _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

	BEFORE 9/1/14	AT DOOR	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
REGISTRATION			
MEMBERS**	\$20.00	\$50.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$100.00	\$130.00	_____
		TOTAL ENCLOSED	_____

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO: Optician Association of Arkansas
P. O. Box 1 Lexa, AR 72355

PHONE: 501-572-2847 (F)
601-954-1278 (C)

SCHEDULE/AGENDA

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| 8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Registration |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Night Vision |
| 9:30a.m. – 10:30p.m. | Lensology A Lens Review |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:30p.m. | Math for Opticians |
| 12:30p.m. – 1:30p.m. | Judiprandance |

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

OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS

A WEEKEND OF EDUCATION

Embassy Suites Rogers, Arkansas

October 18-19, 2014

7:30 am - 5:30 pm





SATURDAY OCTOBER 18, 2014

7:30 am – 8:00 am	REGISTRATION	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Anterior Segment Measuring	James Slightom
9:00 am – 10:00 am	So you want to provide Contact Lens	James Slightom
10:00 am – 10:15am	BREAK	
10:15 am – 11:15pm	Strategies for Today’s Ophthalmic Professional	James Slightom
11:15 – 12:15 pm	Fitting Irregular Corneas with Contact Lens	James Slightom
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	It is what it is “THE Law”	Jerry Himes
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	The problems with Night Vision	Joe Johnston
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 pm	Lensology	Joe Johnston
4:00 pm - 5:00pm	Ophthalmic Math	Jerry Himes
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	COMPLETION OF EVALUATIONS	

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014

7:30 am – 8:00 am	REGISTRATION	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Hazards Of UV	Debra White
9:00am – 10:00 am	I Can’t See	Debra White
10:00 am – 11:00am	Infection Control for the Optical Professional	Debra White
11:00 am -12 noon	Optical Triage	Debra White
12 noon – 1:00pm	It is What it is “The Law”	Jerry Himes

TWELVE hours of JCAHPO with James Slightom, Debra White. Joe Johnston, and Jerry Himes
 Saturday Afternoon classes not NLCE

This course is not sponsored by JCAHPO; only reviewed for compliance with JCAHPO standards and criteria. They have awarded continuing education credit accordingly; therefore, JCAHPO cannot predict the effectiveness of the program or assure its quality in substance and presentation.

REGISTRATION FORM

OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS - WINTER MEETING

October 18 -19, 2014

Embassy Suites

3303 Pinnacle Hills Pkwy Rogers, Arkansas 72758 479-254-8400



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NAME _____

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	BEFORE 10/04/14	AT DOOR	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED			
FULL REGISTRATION			
MEMBERS*	\$60.00	\$80.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$160.00	\$180.00	_____
SATURDAY ONLY			
MEMBERS*	\$40.00	\$70.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$120.00	\$150.00	_____
SUNDAY ONLY			
MEMBERS*	\$20.00	\$50.00	_____
NON-MEMBERS	\$100.00	\$130.00	_____
		TOTAL ENCLOSED _____	

SPECIAL ROOM RATE IS AVAILABLE . . .

Embassy Suites 479-254-8400 RESERVATION CUT OFF DATE 9/25/2014

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