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*“DON’T STOP THINKING ABOUT TOMORROW”*

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August 15-17, 2007

## Greensboro Fever!



No this is not Saturday Night Fever, this is Wednesday and Thursday Night Fever! Do you have the Fever? If not, get out your bell bottoms, mini skirt, platform shoes or whatever it takes for you to get the Fever. Okay, you have spoken and I listen. The formal attire is out and disco is in! We will disco starting Wednesday at Opening Session and disco until Friday's Closing Session!

We are planning a great conference filled with workshops, food, entertainment and motivational speakers. With your \$10 membership to the North Carolina Child Support Council, your office will have a chance to win a two night stay at Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel plus dinner for two (2) at the Selu Garden Café'. The Child Support Office with the highest percent of NCCSC membership will win. In the event of a tie, we will have a drawing for the winner. This contest will run from January 1, 2007 through July 21, 2007. The winning office will be announced during the President's Reception Thursday, August 16, 2007. The President's Reception will feature a disco dance contest where we will crown a King and Queen of disco and best disco attire.

Have you started on your banner yet? The theme this year is Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow. The banner contest has been a great success. The banners will be displayed in a designated area Wednesday through Thursday so that the judges and everyone will have a better view. Look for additional information on the banner contest from the Banner Committee.

A fog machine and flashing lights will be used during Opening Session. If you have a medical condition that may be affected, please be aware. You may want to sit in the back of the room.

The deadline for hotel reservation is July 14, 2007. Don't wait until the last minute to make your hotel reservation. Contact the Marriott Greensboro Downtown at telephone number 1-800-228-9290 or visit their web site at <http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/gsoDt> to make your reservation. Remember to tell them it is for the North Carolina Child Support Council Conference.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in Greensboro for a little "Greensboro Fever".

*Alice McCoy, NCCSC President Elect*



## DISCO DANCING

By: John Jablonski

Can you believe it? Only six more months until we once more convene the 2007 North



Carolina Child Support Conference. This year's lucky city will be Greensboro N.C. For members of the Entertainment Committee, we have "so much time and so little to do". Oh-no... excuse me, reverse that! We are once again busy reviewing websites, videos, bios and taking recommendations all in an effort to find that perfect musical sensation that can provide just the right mix of dance music and yes-Disco. We have enjoyed THE MAXX for the past few years and they are certainly still in the running. We are also looking at a number of new sensational musical groups,

some which specialize in the Disco sound. So as usual, its decision time once more.

Our Conference décor will be "Disco" from beginning to end. That's right! Disco Opening Session, Disco Dancing and yes even Disco Business Session. So think "Disco". It's not too early to begin. You can start by watching Saturday Night Fever—weekly. Next its time to brush up on those Disco Dance moves. Group dance sessions or even private dance instructors should prove most helpful. I'm sure there are websites and "self help" books as well. "Stay'in Alive" by the Bee Gees will certainly get you in the mood. Finally be thinking of that perfect Disco outfit—you know—the one that will look so good in the fog under the rotating mirror that flashes all those different colored lights. You all are going to look so good, I just know it! Key words for this year's Conference include: flashing lights, strobes, bell bottom pants, wigs, disco balls, fog, leisure suits, polyester, silk shirts, and even roller skates.

This year will be special for me personally as this will be my last year as Entertainment Chair and my last year on the Board of Directors. So I want to go out in style. Disco style! Special thanks go out to the current members of the Entertainment Committee including Renee Davis-Jones, Michele McCorkle, Emagene Marr, Angela Talley, Astra Wilson-Kirksey and Sheila Beck. So if you have any creative ideas on decorations, contests, entertainment or Hospitality Suite ideas, please feel free to contact me at [John.Jablonski@ncmail.net](mailto:John.Jablonski@ncmail.net) or contact any of the committee members. And remember "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow". Oh, I almost forgot. I wonder who will be crowned "King" and "Queen" of Disco. To find out, plan to attend the 2007 North Carolina Child Support Conference.



It just might be you!

***DON'T STOP THINKING ABOUT TOMORROW!!!***



***NORTH CAROLINA CHILD SUPPORT COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!***

**Hurry, Hurry, Hurry**

Step right up the official 2007 kick off of the NCCSC membership drive has begun. The 2007 NCCSC Conference and membership is sure to be one of the best investment you make this year.

We need your voice, thoughts, ideas and involvement to make the North Carolina Child Support Council the best in the USA. Membership is \$10.00 per person from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007. You will be entered into the Early Bird Giveaway if you register between now and March 2<sup>nd</sup>. This year we have 3 prizes for the Early Bird Giveaway

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize- Weekend Stay at the Hilton Wilmington Riverside
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- One free airline ticket anywhere in the continental USA
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize- A \$25 gift certificate to Home Depot



Membership is open to all those who have an interest in improving the Child Support Program in North Carolina.

The theme for conference this year is “DON’T STOP THINKING ABOUT TOMORROW.” This is something that is important not only with child support but in our every day life. The encouragement one gives to another is priceless. Conference this year will be an extraordinary experience with great workshops, plenty of food, fun, entertainment, prizes and fellowship.

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry and join NCCSC. You do make a difference and we need each and every one of you to make the NCCSC a growing and expanding force leading the way for child support across our great nation.

Go to the <http://www.nccscouncil.org/> web site and click on the Early Bird. Fill out your application and send it in with your \$10 membership fee.

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### AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT

Contact Susan Dillon-Brown at 704-920-1483 with any questions.

Each year the North Carolina Child Support Council recognizes individuals and/or agencies for outstanding achievement or meritorious contribution in the area of child support. A maximum of five awards are presented.

All submitted nominations will be included in the Child Support Council Notebook. The winning nomination will receive a plaque and be recognized at the conference.

Achievement at the local level and achievement with statewide significance will be considered for recognition. The factors that will be considered in the selection process include the following:

1. The clear identity of the problem/concern that prompted the need for the project.
2. Innovative approach resulting in more effective delivery of services.
3. Originality.
4. Demonstration of effective interaction and cooperation between the various agencies involved in the child support process.
5. Implemented programs or procedures, which have broad application or could, serve as a model.
6. Activities that provide for the development of legislation or policy.
7. Demonstration of significant improvement in the provision of services to children.
8. Continuing outstanding effectiveness.

If you have not already considered entering a nomination this year, the Awards Committee encourages you to assess all good things happening in your agency and submit your nomination.

Please find additional requirements and the application on the North Carolina Child Support Council Website. [www.nccscouncil.org](http://www.nccscouncil.org) Nominations must be submitted by May 1, 2007.

*GET ON BOARD FOR THE DISCO TRAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

### So PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD, JOIN HANDS.



*GET ON BOARD FOR THE DISCO TRAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

*That's right- the annual NCCSC conference in Greensboro will have a disco theme! Come learn WHAT'S HAPPENING in the world of Child Support!!!!*

*WHAT?????!! You can't go to the Conference?!*

*There's no money for (fill in the blank here): \_\_\_\_\_*

- a. Per Diem
- b. Travel
- c. Lodging
- d. All of the above

**GET DOWN WITH YOUR BAD SELF!**

*You can apply for the NCCSC Presidential Scholarship!*

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*Yes, three lucky winners from the mountains, piedmont, and coast may get selected to attend an all expense paid (well, almost all expense paid) outstanding educational conference. Check out the NCCSC website <http://www.nccscouncil.org/mainscreen.htm> for more details.*

**AIN'T NO STOPPIN' US NOW.....**

**Hurry and Get Conference Merchandise While Supplies Last**

- NCCSC Sun Visor ..... \$10.00 each
- NCCSC T-shirt (all sizes)..... \$10.00 each
- Unisex Golf Shirt (size 1X only)..... \$10.00 each
- Unisex T-shirt (sizes M & L) ..... \$5.00 each

**For additional information or to purchase any of the above items, you may contact:**

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*Submitted by: Stephanie Wells, Archive Chair*

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