

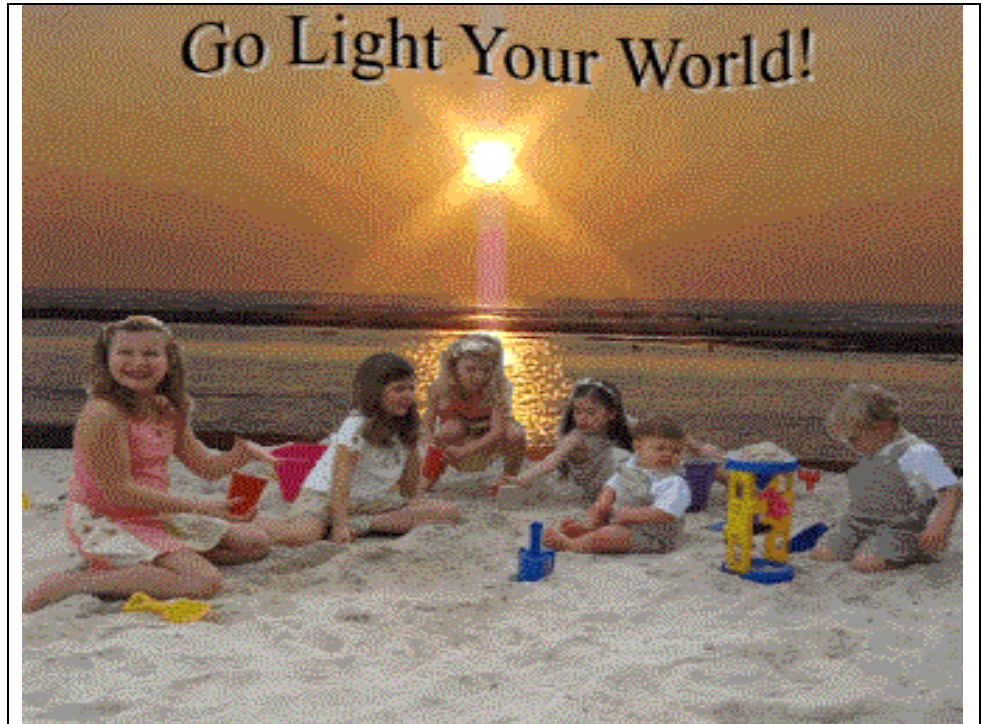


NC CHILD SUPPORT COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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ON THE BEACH.....

September 13—15, 2006

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NORTH CAROLINA CHILD SUPPORT COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

The 2005 Membership Campaign has officially begun. Membership is available to anyone interested in Child Support. The fee is \$10.00 per year. You must be a member to attend the 2006 Child Support and Attorney Conference at The Sheraton Atlantic Beach Hotel in Atlantic Beach, N.C. on September 13-15, 2006. The Early Bird Membership Campaign will run from January 1st to March 3rd, 2006. This campaign also kicks off the Early Bird Registration for the 2006 Conference. You may register for the Conference and send your Membership fee in one transaction.

Astra Wilson-Kirksey of the State Office is the chairperson for Membership/Registration for NCCSC for 2006. We would like to challenge each county to have 100% membership for their staff. Even if you do not know who will be attending the 2006 Conference, now is a good time to get your Membership fee paid.

This years Conference is going to be an extraordinary experience with great workshops, plenty of food, fun, entertainment, and fellowship. Please plan ahead and get those Registrations and Membership fees paid early.

For those who register between January 1st and March 3rd, 2006, your name will be entered into a drawing for an Early Bird Special Prize. The drawing will be held on March 10th, 2006 at the next NCCSC Board Meeting.

Any one with an interest in Child Support Enforcement is eligible to become a Council member. All memberships must be post-marked no later than March 3rd, 2006 to be entered.

Return completed form to:
 NCCSC
 P. O. Box 20421
 Raleigh, NC 27619

 Attn: Astra Kirksey

NC Child Support Council 2006 Membership Form

**Early Bird Membership
 Win 1 Free Airline Ticket anywhere in the Continental USA or
 \$25 Lowes Gift Certificate**

COUNTY _____

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Title/Profession	Agency/Company
Address			City	State
Telephone	Fax	E-mail Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Become eligible to win a free ticket on airline ticket anywhere in the continental USA or a \$25 gift certificate to Lowes hardware store. Early Bird Membership for NCCSC is from January 1st through March 3rd, 2006. All those who send in their \$10.00 membership fee for NCCSC will be eligible to be entered into the Early Bird drawing. A drawing to determine the winner will be held at the March 10th, 2006 NCCSC Board Meeting.

Further Conference information will be available in upcoming editions of the Child Support Council newsletter.



2006 NORTH CAROLINA CHILD SUPPORT and ATTORNEY'S CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

THE SHERATON ATLANTIC BEACH- ATLANTIC BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA SEPTEMBER 13 -15, 2006

COUNTY _____

First Name Middle Initial Last Name Title/Profession Agency/Company

Address City State ZIP

Telephone Fax E-mail Address () Federal () State () County () Private () Other

PAYMENT

- 1) \$ _____ Full Conference Registration
- 2) \$ _____ CLE credit processing
- 3) \$ _____ Council Membership Only
- \$ _____ Total (please enclose payment)

DEADLINE FOR OFF-SITE REGISTRATION (\$5 late fee applies after August 11th)

A \$20 Fee will be charge for checks returned for NSF (non sufficient funds)

- *****
- 1) **Off-Site Full Conference Registration Fees**
(Membership fee **must** be paid to attend conference)
\$ 60.00 - If membership has already been paid **OR**
\$ 70.00 - Includes **\$10.00** Membership Fee
\$ 75.00 - **On Site** Registration (Includes **\$5.00** late charge)

- 2) Attorneys Please Note
() CLE Credit **\$25.00** processing fee
Required to process CLE credit

- 3) Membership Only
_____ @ **\$10.00** each

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Attn: Astra Kirksey

Entertainment 2006

By: John Jablonski

Can you believe it? It's almost 2006. So before I forget I want to wish you all a very, very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too!

As you know, our Conference Theme for 2006 will be "Go Light Your World". The conference is scheduled for September 13, 14 and 15 at the Sheraton Hotel in Atlantic Beach. Additionally, our conference décor will be a mix of "Beach" and (something North Carolina is famous for) PIRATES! You will need to put away those suits, ties and formal attire and get ready for a rip-roarin', sand between your toes, beach-bummin' good time. Perhaps a best decorated "Flip-Flop" contest is coming your way too!

You know news travels fast. Already we have had contact with some real life, certified, and licensed Pirates. (Arg.....ggg). And yes they want to join us in Atlantic Beach and add their own unique ambiance to our Conference. So don't be surprised if you end up sitting next to "Blackbeard" himself or one of his privateer crew from "Queen Ann's Revenge". Word has it that the Captain will be selecting a new crew from among the Conference attendees at the Presidents Reception and Thursday Night Dance. So this is your chance to seek fame and fortune. Come dressed as your favorite swashbuckling, ferocious Pirate of Old. And remember, there may be lots of loot and treasure for those selected. And yes, there were Lady Pirates too! They called them... oh-oh I forgot... oh well. Anyway Lady Pirates liked to dance on tables.

So if any of you beach-lovin' "mates" want to "come onboard" the Entertainment Committee, you can contact me at John.Jablonski@ncmail.net or at 252-902-1210. Be sure to mark your calendars for the 2006 Child Support Conference or be prepared to "walk the plank". Arg....gggg!

Ahoy mates,

For Openers wear your best "Pirate" costume or casual beach attire.
Beware of Captain Sinbad!

Recite the Pledge with the West Carteret High School ROTC.

Prepare to sail on calm seas with Linda Staunch,

An uplifting motivational speaker.

Listen to exciting tales of lost ships and local folk lore as relayed by Rodney Kemp.

You will want to be there for 3 days of laid-back fun while attending educational workshops to further your child support careers.

See ya at the beach!

Susan Camaret, Activities Co-Chair

2006 NC Child Support Enforcement Council Curriculum Committee

The NC Child Support Conference will be at the beach in 2006! The conference will take place from September 13-15, 2006 in Atlantic Beach, NC. [Can you say “Oceanfront Hotel”?](#) Don't miss this conference. It's at the Sheraton Atlantic Beach Oceanfront Hotel.

The Curriculum Committee would like to hear from you. What kind of workshops will get you out of your “Sweet Sleeper Bed, draw you from your morning breakfast on the terrace and your lunch by the pool? It's time for the best of the best. We want to know which workshops were the best workshops you attended during past conferences that are worth repeating. Think about the year you were not able to attend, and your coworkers came back to the office raving about one workshop in particular. Tell us which one it was. Over the years there have been some real “hits” and it's time to play them again. Which workshops: Inspired you? Entertained you? Taught you? Left you wanting more? Ended too soon because it was so good? Had the best presenters? Did you miss because you had to attend another?

Please email Barry Burger (Barry.Burger@ncmail.net) or Angela Craig (Angela.Craig@ncmail.net) with the titles of previous workshops, great workshop themes used in the past, subjects that were riveting, etc.

Workshops that are customer-driven and value our partners support the mission of Child Support Enforcement so please email Melinda Cope (Melinda.Cope@co.wake.nc.us) with your suggestions for CLE workshops.

List *your* favorite among the best of the best today. Don't wait. Don't hesitate.

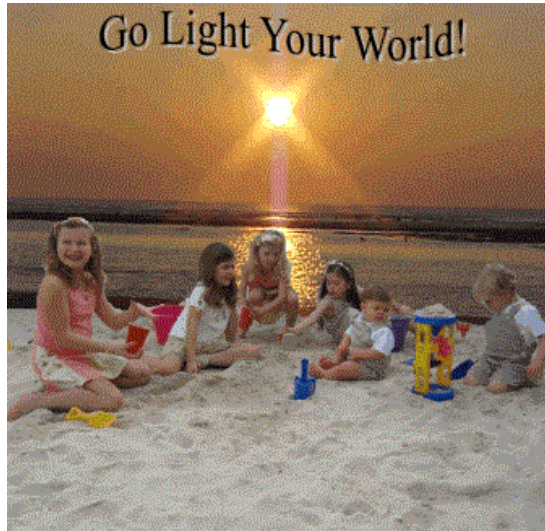
Thanks in advance.

The 2006 Curriculum Committee
NC Child Support Enforcement Council

The Mission of the NC Child Support Council...

is to foster communication, information exchange and education opportunities to support the diverse professionals in their efforts to provide the best services available for the children they champion

North Carolina Child Support Council
PO Box 20421
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- Tony Dalton – President Elect*
- Patricia Holcombe – Secretary*
- Michele McCorkle – Treasurer*

Dear

The North Carolina Child Support Council is deeply appreciative of your donation and support for its Conference. Your donation contributed immeasurably to the success of our meeting and made a lasting impact upon the members.

Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Sponsorship Committee



Complete the form above and below, attach bottom section to your donation. Thank you.

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From the President's Desk:

I bring you wishes for a Happy New Year from the Council. As I reminisce on 2005, it leaves behind memories of a great year. The Conference in Asheville was a huge success. I saw a very

energetic group of attendees filling up classrooms, participating in the events, and having a good time all three days. We have recovered from the Mardi Gras and closed that chapter as we begin another. We accepted, with regret, a resignation from the Board from our long-term member and friend, Mark Cheek in October. He has left Lab Corp and joined Meridan Bioscience Inc. While Mark will not be working in the child support arena, he promises to keep in touch with us and support the ongoing mission that each of you successfully accomplishes everyday. Don't be surprised if you see in at the conference in Sept. 06. In December, with regret, we accepted a resignation by Diane Thompson from the Board. This was a hard decision for Diane, but we respect her decision, and will miss her sorely. Both of these vacancies have been filled with Presidential appointments in December. Lou Hall, Vice President of Child Support Services for SMI, has accepted the appointment to fill the 3-year term vacated by Mark Cheek. Delois Jones, Supervisor, of Wilson County, has accepted the appointment to fill the remaining 1-year term vacated by Diane Thompson. We are pleased to have both of these talented and dedicated members to the Board.

November and December have been busy months at the federal level with proposed federal funding cuts to the child support program being tossed from the House to the Senate, and not in our favor. The Council has been on top of these actions through communications with the National Child Support Enforcement Association and various other interests groups. Continuous "update" e-mails have been sent to the IV-D Supervisors and Program Managers, Consultants, and DSS Directors list serve requesting that letters and calls be made from the local levels pleading for our Representatives and Senators to vote against these cuts. The Council has communicated through letter, calls and e-mails to these political figures expressing our concerns, not only for the program, but also for the families for which we serve. It is obvious that all funding cuts will drain down the tube to our state and local county governments. They will be faced with making up these differences, or making cuts in our program, resources and staffing. While it evident that they did hear us, it was not enough to save us. As of this writing, I was notified that the Senate passed cuts by a 51-50 vote on 12-19-05, which will hurt. It is expected that the President will sign off on the approved plan with the cuts. As Council President, I will continue to follow the effects and communicate that to our membership as well as our political figures, as they need to be reminded of the effects it is having on the families we serve.

On a lighter note, 2006 is upon us and the pedal is stuck on wide open. If it passes as quickly as 2005, I may have to get a new chip installed in my brain so I can keep up.

The Council Committee chairs and members have been assigned and ideas are boiling from the minds for the Sept 13-15, 2006 Conference at the Atlantic Beach Sheraton. We are looking forward to our beachfront experience to be one of a kind. Committee chairs will be contacting their members soon to arrange meetings for their assignments. The Registration and Membership drive is already planned and underway as you read this newsletter. Don't miss the early bird specials. The Board had previously voted to draw five membership winners at each regularly scheduled meeting and give a prize. This was done in December, and five members should have received a \$5.00 cash prize by now. Our next drawing will be in March. Remember, membership runs by the calendar year, so don't miss out on this opportunity, join during the early bird special. *See Registration and Membership for details.* A Petty Enterprises/Charlotte Motor Speedway raffle give-a-way is being negotiated, so be on the lookout for upcoming details in the very near future. It will be a one-of-a-kind deal designed especially for NCCSC.

Thank you for your participation in our membership drive, our contests, our raffles, and for sharing your ideas for projects, fundraisers, curriculum topics, speakers, and conference interests. Remember, this is your council, and we want to hear from you.

Please feel free to communicate with me through my email address: angela.talley@ncmail.net or through the Council website: www.nccscouncil.org

May each of you be abundantly blessed in this New Year as you "Go Light Your World"!

Warm snowman wishes to all!

Angela Talley, President



Attention Seniors

**YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR THE
BOB R. MCQUIRE**

**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR GUIDANCE**

**COUNSELOR FOR MORE INFORMATION
Application can be found @
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DEADLINE: May 12, 2006

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