NCALB CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

CONTINUING EDUCATION MAY NOT BE AS DIFFICULT AS YOU THINK

The intent of auctioneer continuing education is to help protect the public by keeping practicing professionals current on auction law and rules & regulations. I believe that continuing education makes all of us better at what we do. Continuing education is absolutely vital to our providing the best possible services to our patrons. It also helps us learn about the latest trends.

In order to lawfully continue to auction for the public, licensees must renew their licenses prior to the expiration date. As a licensed auctioneer, I often hear comments about the difficulty and costs of obtaining continuing education credits. There are now several options available for continuing education that will make it easier to obtain this vital information. Licensees now have the choice of online courses or they may attend one of the many on site courses available across the state. We want to make it easy for licensees to keep their licenses active.

There are several new classes for continuing education this year. There is also a new DVD on Rules and Regulations hosted by our legal counsel Garris Neil Yarborough. A lot of time and effort has gone into this DVD to inform all licensees of the rules & regulations and auctioneer law. The board would like to hear licensees’ comments on the continuing education classes and the new DVD. Refer to page two for the upcoming free continuing education classes.

Jesse G. Meeks, Chairman

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS:

March 8, 2010  Board Meeting, Ber Creek Office
April 12, 2010  Board Meeting, Ber Creek Office
May 10, 2010  Board Meeting, Ber Creek Office
June 14, 2010  Board Meeting, Ber Creek Office
July 12, 2010  Board Meeting, Ber Creek Office
August 19, 2010  Board Meeting, Ber Creek Office
September 13, 2010  Board Meeting, Ber Creek Office
October 11, 2010  Board Meeting, Ber Creek Office
November 8, 2010  Board Meeting, Ber Creek Office
December 13, 2010  Board Meeting, Ber Creek Office

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

All auctioneers, apprentice auctioneers, and designated person(s) of an auction firm must have 4 hours of continuing education credit in order to renew their licenses. The new fiscal year starts on July 1, 2010 and ends on June 30, 2011. These 4 hours of continuing education must be in the NCALB office by May 15, 2010. You may fax (919-567-2865) or email (info@ncalb.org) your CE hours. Renewal applications will be mailed to those who have satisfied the continuing education requirement toward the end of May.

Below is a list of free Board approved continuing education courses, but are not mandatory. Additionally, other Board approved continuing education courses may be found at our website www.ncalb.org. Real Estate CE’s and any seminar/course that will benefit you in the auction profession is acceptable.

For the following classes, “Firearms, Alcohol and Auction Law” no registration is required, simply attend and bring your auctioneer license pocket card.

Sunday, March 7, 2010
1:00 pm—5:00 pm
Firearms, Alcohol and Auction Law
Cape Fear Community College
411 N. Front St.
Wilmington, NC

Monday, March 8, 2010
1:00 pm—5:00 pm
Firearms, Alcohol and Auction Law
Lenoir Community College
231 Hwy 58 South
Kinston, NC

Sunday, March 21, 2010
1:00 pm—5:00 pm
Firearms, Alcohol and Auction Law
North Carolina Central University
Morgan Auditorium
1801 Fayetteville Street.
Durham, NC

Monday, March 22, 2010
5:00 pm—9:00 pm
Firearms, Alcohol and Auction Law
Forsyth Technical Community College
1300 Bolton St.
Winston Salem, NC

Monday, March 15, 2010
8:30 am—12:30 pm
The Law, Law and Ethics, and DNA of your Chant
Holiday Inn
US Hwy 19 South
Cherokee, NC
Call the AANC at 919-876-0687 to register.

Monday, March 29, 2010
8:30 am—12:30 pm
The Law, Law and Ethics, and DNA of your Chant
Park Inn & Conference Center
909 US Hwy 70 SW
Hickory, NC
Call the AANC at 919-876-0687 to register.

Auctioneer Examination given every 1st Thursday of the month except January. Visit www.ncalb.org or call for deadline application dates.

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