

DOVER DOWNS HOTEL AND CASINO  
SPRING REGIONAL  
DISTRICT MEETING  
MARCH 22-24 2019

Meeting Held Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9am

Meeting Notes taken by Stephanie Mordensky

Meeting was adjourned at 09:30am. Deana Henry motioned to end meeting and Greg Lawrence 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

- 1) Thank you for coming.
- 2) Number of people that attended Regional - 100
- 3) Do we have any first timers?  
Anika from VA and Walter from Tacoma Park MD
- 4) Upcoming National Conference June 28 – July 05 at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis on Mission St / online registration opened March 20 and if you plan on going. I highly recommend booking your hotel room and registering asap because the hotel will most likely sell out and activities will fill up. For anyone who wants to go to the conference and is a first timer, there is an application you can fill out to get financial assistance with the cost. More information can be obtained by going to [LPAonline.org](http://LPAonline.org). or by calling LPA. Their offices are located in Sonoma CA Deadline to apply is April 1 so it is fast approaching.
- 5) I will be traveling to San Francisco as there are meetings on the first Saturday. As the prior District Direct did in the past, I would like permission for District to cover the cost of my air fare and 2 nights stay because the meeting start very early in the morning. The cost of the air fare on Southwest Airlines is \$474.99 and the cost of the room is \$184.00 plus tax which totals \$214.57 per night. Meeting members voted. All approved. No disapproved.
- 6) National Conference in 2020 will be held in Austin Texas and in 2021 will be held in Baltimore MD. That will alter our rotation of regionals as the Spring Regional in 2021 will need to be held in Baltimore.
- 7) Our next Regional will be the Fall Regional to be tentatively held at the Great Wolf Lodge in Concord NC September 27
- 8) Chapter Updates

**Carolina Chapter**

Tim and Joyce Best will be hosting the April 2019 monthly meeting.

The Best Family have booked a shelter at City Lake Park in High Point for our LPA Chapter Meeting on Saturday 4/27 ... 12 noon to 3 pm. City Lake Park, 602 W Main St, Jamestown, NC 27282

They will provide pizza and salad. They are asking for everyone can bring their own drinks and a snack or dessert to share

The Park website [www.highpointnc.gov](http://www.highpointnc.gov), there are so much to do and enjoy at City Lake Park

### **MarValous Chapter**

The MarValous chapter held a chapter event at The Main Event in Columbia, Md. in late January. We had a group lunch, followed by a brief update and discussion. Families then played arcade games at the site. Approximately 35 people attended. We are still looking to fill chapter officer positions. Kevin Leitzell has taken over as interim president. Jim Gioffreda is still treasurer, but we have president and secretary to fill. I am looking into suggestions for future chapter events and dates after the regional.

Side note to you only, I had lunch last month with Jon Etherton about possibility of him running for president, but he had not decided yet.

Enjoy the regional. Jon planned to be there in Dover.

- 9) National is now requiring all chapters to upload to a Google site their activities when they occur. They are creating a National database for activities to give chapters ideas of what to plan.
- 10) Banquet is sold out.
- 11) Today at 10am the doctors will have a panel discussion. That will go until approximately 11:45am and then the doctors will break for lunch. At 1pm, the doctors will be meeting in individual rooms to offer a private consultation with people who want to see a specific doctor one on one. Please see Kira Lurman to sign up and be told what room to go to and at what time.
- 12) Thank you to the Ches del Bays chapter for hosting the regional. I want to specifically thank Wendy Seichepine, Pat and Keith Connelly, Lizzy and Beth, Colleen Gioffreda and the Greenberg Center including Kira Lurman.
- 13) If anyone needs anything or has any questions or concerns, please let me know.
- 14) Does anyone have anything they want to bring up?