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Message from the President

Tennessee Division Annual Meeting Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Delegate's Report

The Tennessee Division Annual Meeting was held in Gatlinburg, TN on June 2-5, 2011. There were 141 in attendance that included one International Officer, one member-at-large, 118 members, and 21 guests.

Registration began Thursday, June 2, 2011. There was a wine and cheese reception for the Chapter members that evening. On the morning of Friday, June 3, 2011, there was a Microsoft Office recertification class. After lunch on Friday, there was a seminar on Team Building by Eric Benson. He gave an interesting presentation and gave some insight on how to build more cohesive teams. The slate of officers was presented and door prizes were drawn after the seminar. Friday evening was a scavenger hunt at the aquarium and it was a fun time for everyone in attendance.

On Saturday, June 4, the business session began. All the proposed Division bylaw amendments passed. The members nominated for officers were unopposed and were voted in. The 2011-2012 slate of officers are

- President Pam Kober
- President-Elect Linda Spitzer, CPS
- Vice President Susan Lemond, CPS/CAP
- Secretary Judy Bair, CPS/CAP
- Treasurer Gladys Carr, CPS
- Advisor Doris Goode, CPS/CAP.

The delegates voted on the RTF amendments. All proposed amendments passed. The certification luncheon was presented by International President Mary Ramsay-Drow. She spoke of her career and her involvement in the local chapter of IAAP where she lives and how important this involvement has been to her.

After the certification luncheon, there was a town hall meeting which Mary Ramsay-Drow fielded questions from various members about the proposed International amendment concerning chapter size. She stated that the number 15 was a figure that International came up with because that is the number that is needed to start a



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new chapter. She made the point that not that many members/chapters would be affected—approximately 1200 members. She also made it a point to say this was recommended by the International Board. Ramsay-Drow said that Chapters have six months to do recruiting to get their numbers up in order stay a chapter. The question was raised about what happens if a chapter failed to get and maintain the 15 members. Ramsay-Drow said that the current members could join another chapter or they would become members-at-large and any funds that the chapter has would go where the chapter had designated in its bylaws.

A possible merger between the Mississippi Division and the Tennessee Division has been proposed by the Mississippi Division. This was announced at the Town Hall meeting as well. They have approached the Tennessee Division because they only have two chapters: one in Hernando, MS and the other in Jackson, MS, and they are having a hard time filling their division offices. When it was presented, Doris mentioned that if the two divisions joined, it would benefit both. It would give TN Division more members, a little more money, and more locations to have Division Annual Meetings and it would keep the chapters in Mississippi from becoming chapters-at-large.

After the Town Hall meeting, there was a break for those present who were not an incoming chapter president or division officer. Then, the awards banquet and Division Chapter Officer installation were held. After the banquet, there was a reception for the new officers.

This year's Tennessee Division Annual Meeting was more fun than last year's. Getting to know fellow members as well as members from other chapters are memories that I will think back on and smile because of the moments shared.

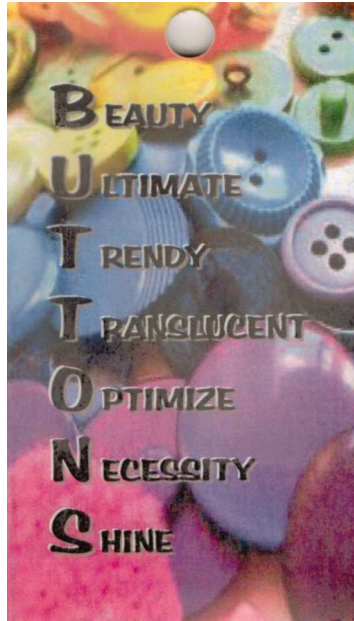
Respectfully submitted,
Glory Griffin, CPS/CAP

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Tennessee Division 2011-2012 Theme



What Happens in Gatlinburg Stays in Gatlinburg!



Delegate and Alternate – They don't look like they are voting, looks more like a night out on the town! – Glory Griffin, CPS/CAP (President/Delegate), Tamara Henry, CPS (Alternate)

Certification Luncheon



Mary Ramsay-Drow, International President



Jo Ellis, CPS/CAP, giving the invocation



Certification Luncheon – Glory Griffin, CPS/CAP, Janie Moore, CPS/CAP, Wanda Brundige, Martha Haley, CPS, Jo Ellis, CPS/CAP, Brenda Welch, CPS, Tamara Henry, CPS

ANOTHER NIGHT ON THE TOWN! DO YOU PEOPLE EVER WORK?!



Wanda Brundige
Jackson Chapter



Glory Griffin, CPS/CAP & Rhonda Drake
Jackson Chapter / Murfreesboro Chapter

Night out on the town at No Way Jose's Cantina

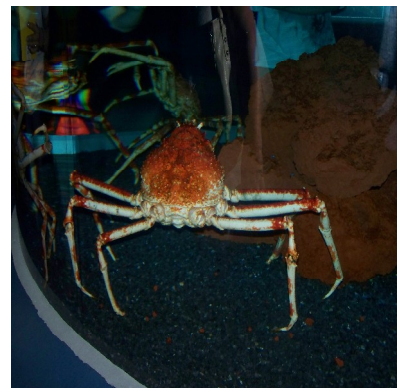
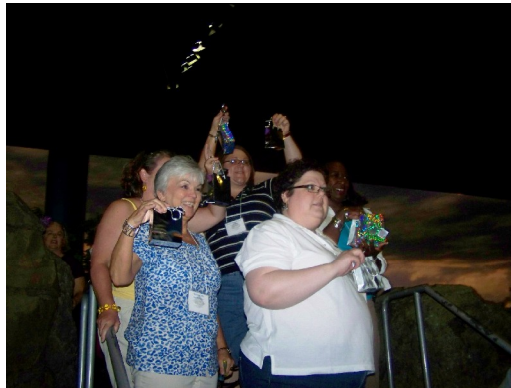
T.E.A.M. Building



These are the Fast Project People.
Those from the Jackson Chapter include
Carol Dix, CPS/CAP, Jo Ellis, CPS/CAP,
Janie Moore, CPS/CAP, and Brenda Welch, CPS

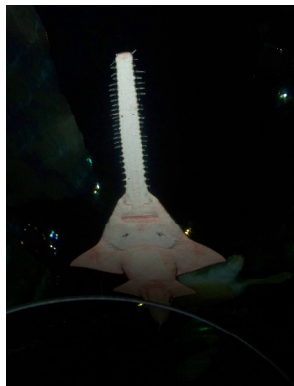


All Creatures Great and Small



Scavenger Hunt 2nd Place Winners
Glory Griffin, CPS/CAP Team

Martha's Team won 1st Place in the Scavenger Hunt at Ripley's Aquarium,
but I missed that Photo Opportunity!



Brandi & Luke Wilson (Jo Ellis' Daughter and Grandson)

Recruiting New Members

You people will let anyone join!





Not really recruiting new members, but good times in Gatlinburg!

“THE GIRLS”



Brenda Welch, CPS



**Martha Haley, CPS, Jo Ellis, CPS/CAP,
Brenda Welch, CPS**

AWARDS BANQUET



**Martha Haley, CPS, Jo Ellis, CPS/CAP, Glory Griffin, CPS/CAP,
Tamara Henry, CPS, Wanda Brundige, Brenda Welch, CPS**

We were glad to have Brandi and Luke Wilson join us in Gatlinburg. Brandi is Jo Ellis' daughter and Luke is her grandson. Luke is also Brenda's new man. He kept calling us "The Girls."



Such a cute picture!



Luke is asking his mom if he can take Brenda out or pay for her food 'cuz he's got money!



Brenda, your ride is here to pick you up



Welcome to Chattanooga!



Barbara Carter, CPS/CAP, welcoming TN Division IAAP Members to the 2012 Annual Meeting in Chattanooga

2010-2011 TN Division Past President's Council

