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2016

FLU SHOTS at the OBA in 2016

Details have been finalized for Flu Shots to be given at the OBA building on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, by the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA). Shots will be given only in the morning from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m..

Announced vaccines and costs for 2016 will be \$33.00 for the Quad Flu Shot, \$35.00 for Flu Mist (for ages 2-49), \$55.00 for the High Doses Shot (for seniors over 65) and Pneumonia Shot will be \$95.00.

The VNA will file Medicare without any out of pocket costs to senior citizens with their Medicare card.

PHONE SCAM MAY BE STEALING YOUR CLIENTS

As the OBA discussed at recent CE classes, the Oklahoma Insurance Department (OID) has now issued a warning to all bail bondsmen of a possible phone scam to steal clients after receiving several phone calls in recent weeks.

An individual identifying themselves as a bail bondsman would contact persons in jail and would claim to get the person released after they had received a wire transfer of money. The latest scam has been worked in Marshall and Kay counties. One call asks the inmate to wire the money to a Western Union office in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Bail Bond Division recommends that bondsmen warn all of their clients of this possible scam and if they hear of an incident to contact the Bail Bond Division OID.

OBA CALENDAR

Note: While we will try to stay with these dates, they are tentative and subject to change. Please check the OBA website for updates.

Thursday, August 18	10:00 a.m. August OBA Board Meeting @ OBA
Friday, August 19	Dues Schedule for 2016-2017 to be mailed to membership
Monday, August 22	11:00 a.m. Associated Bail Agents of Tulsa (ABAT) @ David L. Moss Center/ Training Room
Thursday - Friday, September 1 & 2	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pre-Licensing Education #3 @ OBA
Tuesday, September 20	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. FLU SHOTS @ OBA
Thursday, September 22	10:00 a.m. September OBA Board Meeting @ OBA
Monday, September 26	11:00 a.m. Associated Bail Agents of Tulsa (ABAT) @ David L. Moss Center/ Training Room
Thursday, October 13	10:00 a.m. October Board Meeting @ OBA

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In Memoriam
Jeannie Askins (04/16)

NEW BONDSMAN LICENSES

Brian Addington	Cherokee County
Derek Brown	Sequoyah County
Randall Cain	Stephens County
Lenita DeLozier	Oklahoma County
Audrey Donovan	Cleveland County
Anthony Duncan, Jr	Tulsa County
Joshua Hicks	Tulsa County
Michelle Holly	Latimer County
Patrick Judkins	Oklahoma County
Chad Powell	Stephens County
Susan Ryals	Cherokee County
Phillip Shaw	Comanche County
Clifford Smallwood	Craig County
Alexandra Tate	Oklahoma County
Chaz Trujillo	Delaware County
Kaitlyn Willis	Ottawa County

FOR THOSE THAT MISSED THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM BUT THAT STILL NEED CREDIT

The Oklahoma City educational conference was video recorded so that it can be shown to those individuals that need attendance credit. The special showing dates will be set by OBA Executive Director, Cathy Guyer, and advertised to all members whose records show they will need the credit in order to renew their license for their next licensure year.

Video presentations will be provided during the month of August with an additional video cost of \$100 per person. Each bondsman with incomplete continuing education hours will be given notice at their address of record of class dates. Video class dates will also be posted on the OBA website calendar when available. Class sizes are LIMITED so please call and reserve your seat!

All video showings will be in the OBA headquarters in Oklahoma City.

Video presentations will be presented monthly with double costs (\$200) starting in September. Please notify the OBA if you still need your continuing education hours!

2016-2017 OBA DUES DUE AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

Current By-Laws of the OBA read as follows:

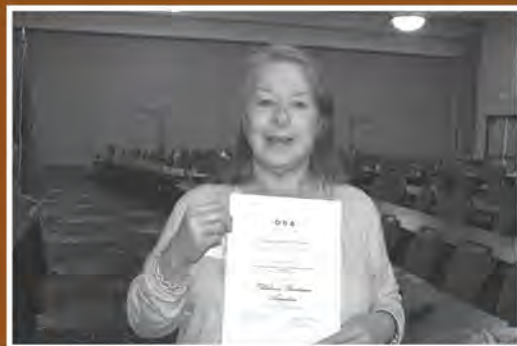
“The Board shall, by two thirds (2/3) vote, set membership dues and other fees and charges. This action shall take place at the August Board meeting each year, preceding commencement of the next OBA fiscal year.”

New dues schedules for 2016-2017 will be mailed out to the membership following the August 18th OBA Board Meeting and can be paid after September 1st. Discounts will be noted on the dues schedules! Please pay timely and receive your discount!

WE HAD DOOR PRIZE WINNERS!!

OKLAHOMA CITY

TULSA



Diana Baldwin

2016 OBA CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS WELL ATTENDED

Approximately 450 Oklahoma bail bondsmen attended the OBA's two continuing education programs for 2016. Attendance allowed association members to accumulate the necessary education hours required for re-licensure by the Oklahoma Insurance Department. Attendance in Oklahoma City at the Reed Conference Center was 218, and 224 attended the program in the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino near Tulsa.

A special Thanks to all of our Speakers, Vendors and Donations to the 2016 CE Programs . . .

Speakers –
 Dudley Goolsby, Jr, OBA President
 Larry Tedder OBA General Counsel,
 Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner John Doak,
 Buddy Combs Director of Public Policy for the Oklahoma Insurance Department,
 Jeff Kirkpatrick Vice President of the Universal Fire and Casualty Company,
 Gene Newman owner of AAA Bonding Company in Mississippi,
 Eric Granof Vice President of Corporate Communications for AIA Family of companies,
 and Judge John D. Miller Administrative Law Judge for the Oklahoma Insurance Department.

Vendors –
 American Century Life Insurance Company,
 Electronic Resources Association,
 Merrill Bonding Company,
 Mena Samara and
 Oklahoma Insurance Department.

Donations –
 American Income Life Insurance Company,
 Allegheny Casualty Company/ International Fidelity Insurance Company (AIA),
 American Century Life Insurance Company,
 Electronic Resource Associates,
 Joe Bob Bailbonds,
 Roche Surety & Casualty Company, Inc., and
 Seneca Insurance Company/ Bail USA.

Giveaway items were donated by American Surety Company and Roche Casualty & Surety Company, Inc.

Prizes –
 OBA Memberships winners were Diana Baldwin from Tulsa and Jackie Hardison from Okmulgee.



Jackie Hardison and
 OBA Executive Director Cathy Guyer