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ASDAO 2007 BRANSON, MISSOURI June 26-July 1 DR. BOB & DEE ROBERTS HAVE ALL PLANNED FOR A GREAT TIME TOGETHER

Again greetings to all our ASDAO friends. We are expecting a large group at this years ASDAO convention in Branson, Missouri. This is a central location, therefore it should not be hard for many of our SDA friends to attend. We have many fun things to do along with visiting and fellowship together.

For those who would like, **Golf** will be available Tuesday afternoon for those who arrive early. **Golf** also will be available Wednesday afternoon with Dr. Bob.

We believe you will enjoy the schedule that we have planned and should have time to visit also. **SEE Y'ALL THERE.**

Tentative Schedule:

Tue. June 26

6 p.m-8 p.m Registration & reception

Wed. June 27

8 am - 10 pm Continuing Education will be presented by Bob Roberts O.D & will include: 1. Target IOP for your POAG patients (with case presentations) 2. OCT in a primary care optometric office (with case presentations) 3. Is an OCT practical for your office?

10 am - 11:30 am Business meeting for O.D & AUXILIARY

Afternoon will be open to enjoy the Branson area (Shopping, Titanic Museum, Golf or lake & pool activities)
7:00 p.m Soji Tabuchi--Bransons #1 show!!

Thursday June 28

Silver Dollar City!!! This will be an all day event. You will be allowed to leave & return (Our accommodations are only 3 minutes from Silver Dollar City parking lots)

Friday June 29

8 am - 9 a.m OD & AUXILIARY business meeting

9 am- 10 a.m Joint OD & AUXILIARY business meeting

Noon - Showboat Branson Belle ---This is a dinner theater show while seeing scenic Table Rock lake from a beautiful old paddle wheel river boat

6 p.m Supper by the pool

8 p.m Friday evening vespers with Carlos and Nancy Pardeiro

Sabbath June 30

8 am - 9 am Breakfast together (included in registration)

9:30 - 12:00 Sabbath Services will be on the resort grounds and will be casual

Noon - Lunch together (included in registration)

Afternoon - Informal question time with Pardeiro's and Dr. Hopkins with time to visit.

5:30 Cook out by pool

6:30-8:30 p.m Palmetto State Quartet

Auction & homemade ice cream immediately after concert

Sunday July 1

Good-bye's and see you next year in Puyallup, Washington

Carlos and Nancy Pardeiro

Carlos-is the C.E.O of safe television. Carlos had the vision to begin an award winning television station that provides safe and wholesome programming for all ages. Many SDA's have especially enjoyed their Sabbath programs that include Doug Bachelors Sabbath School lessons. Carlos is originally from Uruguay. Before accepting Jesus he was an international surfer and a talented musician who played in a rock band. Carlos wife Nancy was a beauty queen from Nebraska. They will be sharing how they met in their testimony for our vespers Friday night. Their testimony is entitled "From Rock-n-Roll to Rock of Ages" Carlos is a classical guitarist. Carlos and Nancy both sing and they will be sharing some music with their testimony.

Dr. Gary Hopkins

Dr. Hopkins is the ASSISTANT DIRECTOR of health for the general conference of SDA. He is a M.D , PHD. , who also is a teacher, writer, and researcher. His passion is how to keep our children in the church. His sermon Sabbath A.M will be entitled "how to successfully protect our children from a high risk enviroment." - This sermon is meant for parents, grandparents or parents to be.

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GHG The Quiet Hour is requesting your help to make your church members aware of and how they can participate in our upcoming evangelism programs in Peru, and the Ukraine.

The Quiet Hour invites you to be part of a team that will conduct a two week reaping series in Peru, August 10-25; and/or the Ukraine September 28-Oct 13, 2007. We urgently need speakers and support team members, as well as medical personnel (doctors, nurses, optometrists, and other medical support). For more information please call, Charlene West at 1-800-900-9021, x111. Or log onto www.thequiethour.org and look on our homepage for these sites.

GHG During our convention in Branson I would like to see us raise money for special projects:

Project #1

Montemorelos University Hospital needs a minus cylinder phorpter. They are in the process of starting an Optometry school. No one has responded to my request of a used phorpter. A new phorpter costs a little less than \$4,000.00. Reichert Ultramatic RX Master Phorpter \$3,295.00. New Topcon VT-10 Vision Tester \$2,995.00. Dr. Pedro Gomez also says eye glasses frames are also welcome. So I would ask each active Optometrist to send me or bring to the convention 5 frames or more for Montemorelos. Frames that you have had on the rack that haven't moved would be fine. I can give you a receipt of goods letter and you can deduct fair market price off your income tax. You keep records of your donations!

Project #2

This past year we have mailed 6 boxes of over 100 pair of the OTC reading glasses to India making a total of 818 pair. Not all boxes were recieved. Hepzibah Kore, Women's Ministry Director Southern Asia Division of SDA, says thank you for your help providing reading glasses for the Women's Literacy Program. The problem is a duty must be paid before customs will release the glasses. This duty is usually \$40.00 US and comes out of her budget. She now has found a local supplier who will supply her reading glasses for about \$3.50 US each. Both Hepzi and I feel that sending a cash donation to buy glasses in India would save a lot of stress on both sides. So I am suggesting a \$1000.00 gift for glasses to India. Remember: **"Ideas not coupled with action never become bigger than the brain cells they occupied"**. Arnold

**LODGING
RESERVATION
INFORMATION**

ROCKLANE YACHT CLUB
Phone 800-704-1888



Room rate \$80.00 per night
Let them know that you are with the ASDAO convention by **May 10**



**The Palmetto
State Quartet**

The Palmetto State Quartet is one of America's oldest continually touring Gospel Quartets. The group has toured continuously for some 60 years. In keeping with the traditional nick name of their home state, the original members christened the group "The Palmetto State Quartet". While those men have all now retired from full time travel, PSQ's current cast continues singing traditional Gospel Quartet Music that brought their name such recognition.

Kerry Beatty, Rick Fair, Burman Porter, Wesley Smith, and Bryan Elliott individually bring a good measure of experience in ministry and entertainment to PSQ.

Together, they are one of America's most exciting, energizing, and entertaining Gospel Quartets.

**NEXT FRATERNEYESER
DEADLINE**

Information deadline for the next Fraterneyeser is **August 1, 2007**. Please send me your information by the deadline.

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ADDRESS CHANGES

One of the biggest jobs is trying to keep track of where all the SDA optometrists are. As you move or change addresses we lose track of you. Please let me know so that will continue to receive the Fraterneyeser.

Also if your e-mail address changes we need to know that.

If you have a new address or if you know any new SDA optometrists or recent graduates send me the address.

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**BRING YOUR KIDS
FOR A GREAT TIME**



Fun time swimming and boating at this resort. Other plans being made for kids.

**IMPORTANT SURVEY
ENCLOSED**

Please fill out the enclosed survey. We would like to know just what you would like to see the ASDAO do and where you see it going. If you could get this sent back ASAP so that we can have this information for the convention. Thank you for your input.

**PRESIDENT
JOHN'S COLUMN**



John Eaton, O.D.
ASDAO President

Springtime in Tennessee has arrived after a lot of plants have suffered being damaged from the last cold spell. Flowers and trees are beginning to look good once more. Having grown up not too far from Branson in the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas I am looking forward to getting back and seeing the Lakes and scenery that is available for us at the convention. The Roberts have planned nice things to see and do as we enjoy this special place and the program that is planned. Some may want to stay longer and see more sights that Branson offers. You and your families will enjoy this time together. See Ya there.

**AUXILIARY
ANNUAL
AUCTION**

Start planning now on what you will be bringing to the Annual Auxiliary Auction. This is the way that the auxiliary earns money to help with their mission projects and the scholarships that they give each year to optometry students.

I will be bringing some of my woodworking projects again this year. Pictured are a couple of the projects already to go.



Get your ideas together and bring them to the convention so that the auxiliary can continue their wonderful projects

www.sdaoptometrists.org



If you haven't checked our web site, you should do so. There are a few things that will change from time to time. I believe we have a very nice site to represent our organization.

ASDAO MEMBER HIT BY TORNADO IN AMERICAS GA

Pictured is the results of the Tornado that hit America Georgia on March 1 that belonged to Dr. Jim Tillman. The damage is extreme and the future of the practice is not sure at this time.



ASDAO 2008 Convention Puyallup, WA

When the AOA decided to hold their '08 convention in Seattle, the ASDAO voted to hold our convention juxtapositioned to the AOA. The AOA convention dates are June 25-29.

The AOA educational program runs Wed., the 25th through Friday, the 27th, these are taking place in downtown Seattle about 40 minutes North of Puyallup. We will start registration for our convention on that Friday afternoon and then have a sundown vesper program beginning about 8:30. Sundown is about 9:10. Ironically, the Washington Conference holds its annual campmeeting during the last two weeks of June at Auburn Adventist Academy. June 28th is the last day. The academy is about 20-25 minutes away from Puyallup. Our local church is only 5 minutes from our motel. From polling our own leadership, most would rather meet locally and have our group in charge of the SS and Worship services....just like the "old days". The majority of our 250 attending Puyallup members will be up at campmeeting. We will need your help leading out for our church service.

In addition to the education offered at the AOA in Seattle, we are planning a morning at Pacific Cataract and Laser Institute's new Tacoma office. It is the premier surgery center of their thirteen offices in the Pacific Northwest. They are owned by Bob Ford, an SDA ophthalmologist.

We are planning a visit to the famous Chihuly Museum of Glass to observe their artists in action. Nearby are the Washington State Museum of History as well as the Tacoma Art Museum. The Point Defiance Park, Zoo and Aquarium make for an enjoyable afternoon. Northwest Trek is a wild animal reserve where one is driven to the uncaged animals in open trams. We can choose to take a boat trip on Puget Sound or take a ski lift to 6000 ft. for some breathtaking views. Some may want to drive to Seattle to see its attractions or perhaps drive 50 miles to visit Mt. Rainier National Park. More options may be available as the time approaches. We would love to see you in '08!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING AVAILABLE ON WEB

There is classified advertising available to any member that has something to sell or is looking for something to buy. There is no charge for this and you may find a member out there that is looking for what you have.

Send any advertising to our web site webmaster, Dr. Dennis Benedict, 5690 Horton Road, Jackson, MI 94201 or email him at dhbenedict@yahoo.com.

MORE MISSING MEMBERS OUR LIST IS GROWING

We are trying to locate members in which we have no correct addresses. Our list has grown with returned Fraterneyeser from the last mailing. ***If you know any of the following optometrists addresses or if they are deceased please let the bulletin editor know.***

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Dr. Dennis Torres
Dr. Craig Wagoner
Dr. Ayub Walayat
Dr. Kemille Walthous
Celeste Warner (Student)
Dr. Kevin Watters
Dr. William Whitted

Several new names have been added. See if you can help keep this up to date.

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Please look this list over
If you know about any of these
let me know!

REGULAR ATTENDEE HATES MISSING CONVENTION THIS YEAR

Roland & Carol Stickle

Both Roland and I feel bad because we cannot be at convention, Jamie is graduating that weekend and we just can't miss that. Next year, Rod should be graduating but it might just be the week before our convention at Puyallup. We had looked forward to going to Branson and of course being with you all. If you don't have all the info you need I could try to write something for it regarding the auction.

We had a wonderful mission trip with our academy to the little island of Bonnaco which is off a little bigger island of Guanaja 12 miles by 4 miles, which is in the Bay Islands off of Honduras on the Caribbean side. This little island has about 5000 people on about 15 acres of land. Roland and I as well as 8 others stayed on another island close by that was 3 acres which 2 of the wealthier islanders own and has 2 nice houses on it. Roland and the rest of the eye crew worked for approximately 29 hours and saw 577 patients. They were tiring days. These people do not have eye care other than an Ophthalmologist who comes to see the referrals once in a long while. Roland saw people with a lot of strange prescriptions, we tried to fill them as best we could with the Lions donated glasses. A lot of them were ugly and of course they did not want them. The women want to be fashionable and are quite beautiful. We stayed at the same site on the island for 3 days and then went to Guanaja – Savannah Bite for 1 1/2 days. Had some interesting patients one of the young doctors was a drug addict, our night watchman was legally blind and our host who drove us back and forth from our little island was going in April for his 7th treatment on his 2nd detached retina and Roland said he was legally blind as well, his wife was a good help to him when we went back home about 10 at night without lights. Our host couple were wonderful and I enjoyed visiting with them so much.

There was a lot of other activities going on as well – building, VBS, helping at the school etc. A wonderful experience.

The island was crowded but it was peaceful. There was not much crime even though there are drugs and 60 percent of the people are unemployed. I kind of miss the less stress that we had there even though we were so busy.

ASDAO AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2nd YEAR OPTOMETRY STUDENTS

The purpose of the ASDAO Auxiliary Scholarship is to recognize excellence in scholarship and encourage Seventh-day Adventist individuals with potential to complete their educational requirements in the field of Optometry.

Qualified Seventh-day Adventist students enrolled in an accredited school of optometry for at least one academic year are eligible to apply for the ASDAO Auxiliary Scholarship which is given through the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Optometrists. This scholarship is for \$1,000.

All documents must be received no later than JUNE 1. The recipient will be announced during the annual meeting of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Optometrists held the end of June each year. The scholarship committee reserves the right to suspend the award if no candidates are judged to be outstanding in a given year.

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Children name and age _____

Home address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ e-mail address _____

I am planning on attending the ASDAO Convention in Branson, MO estimated time of arrival _____

_____ Air _____ Driving _____ Other _____

I will be staying in a RV _____

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