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Convention 2012

June 26 – July 2

Chicago, IL

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Tuesday, June 26, 2012 6:00 pm

For Early Arrivals we will meet at Hampton Inn Lobby to have dinner together.

Wednesday, June 27, 2012 11:30 am

If you want to see a CUBS base ball game the only time is Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 1:20 pm. The CUBS play the METS. Ticket cost is \$55.00, Tax \$ 5.00, Transportation \$15.00, \$75.00 per person I feel like the \$55.00 seats will give us the best seats for our money. This is the plan: Leave Hampton Inn at 11:30 am. and travel by 12 passenger van to the green parking lot at Wrigley field to attend the game. We will then return to Hampton Inn. I must have your money in advance for purchasing tickets. Please send Eddy your \$75.00 per person immediately. If you need financial assistance with the cost please let me know. Part sponsorship is available.

Evening Meet at Hampton Inn Lobby 6:00 pm Dinner arrangements and Thursday's Museum Trip discussion.

Thursday, June 28, 2012

VISIT MUSEUMS 9:00 am

Field Museum: 1400 S Lake Shore Drive-Chicago, IL. 60605-Phone 312-921-9410 www.fieldmuseum.org. Price for Adult \$29.00 & Sr. \$24.00, Child \$20.00.

Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum-1300 S Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL. 60605. Phone 312-922-7827 www.adlerplanetarium.org. Approximate price for Adult \$28.00 & Children \$22.00.

John G Shedd Aquarium: 1200 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL. 60605, Phone 312-939-2438 www.sheddaquarium.org Adult \$ 34.95 Child \$24.95

Museums are open either 9 or 10 am. A good lunch spot is at Field Museum. It may take three to four hours to see each museum. Choose the one or two you wish to see and we can make it into a group. We will talk about this Wednesday after the ball game.

Evening Registration 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Dinner on your own

Friday, June 29, 2012 Trip to Downtown Chicago for Trolley Tour 8:10 am

Hop on and hop off Trolley Tour

The Plan: We leave the Hampton Inn at 8:10 am for the Metra Station Western Springs. Catch the 8:50 train for Union Station. You will arrive at Union Station about 9:40 am.

Leave Union Station, cross the Jackson Street Bridge and arrive at Chicago Trolley Tour stop # 14 in front of the Sears building (Willis building)(About 300 ft.) Get on the top deck of the Trolley for the best view. There are 15 stops. Stop #14 has a high adventure step out on glass 1353 feet up at the Willis Building! See www.skydeck.com. Or see the Hancock Building Observatory.org. Check the cost at \$17.00 for adults. Stop # 12 has a free Hershey Barr and Stop # 3 has a free Garrett's Pop corn. Stop # 9 Navy Pier is a good stop for lunch, shopping and fun games. Go to the internet and look up Chicago Navy Pier for more details. Go to WWW.Chicagotrolley.com for more info on down town tour and 15 stops. Ride where you want, and get off where you want, but go back at Union Station to catch the Metra. The Metra leaves for WESTERN SPRINGS at 4:02, 4:35 and 4:48 called the AURORA train. It takes about 35 minutes to get back to WESTERN SPRINGS where your car would be parked.

Group tickets need to be purchased in advance.

Cost for Metra \$8.00, Trolley Tour \$29.00 (Child rate ages 5-14 \$13.75) \$37.00 per person \$21.75 Dinner is on your own.

Friday Evening Vespers Hinsdale SDA Church 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Pastor Ron Schultz

Sabbath, June 30, 2012

Morning Hinsdale Adventist Church 9:30 – 12:00 noon

Lunch at the church, Take a group picture

Afternoon Chicago Botanic Garden Cost pre-paid

1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL. 60022,

www.ChicagoBotanic.org

Evening Supper 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Vespers 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Ice Cream 9:00-10:00 pm

Sunday July 1, 2012

Convention Business Meeting 9:00-12:00 am

Auxiliary Business Meeting

Lunch 12:00-2:00 pm

Afternoon Final Business Meeting 2:00-3:30 pm

Evening Elegant Yugoslavian SDA church Banquet – 6:00pm DRESS UP Auxiliary

Auction to follow

Monday July 2, 2012 Golf 9:00 am

Evening Supper – China Town 5:00 pm





PRESIDENT DAN'S COLUMN

Dan Beckner, O.D.
ASDAO President

Mission and Purpose Part 4 Leaving a legacy

I recently was talking with a friend and fellow graduate from Walla Walla College. We were comparing notes on how business was going and he shared his prospective from the Real estate prospective and I shared mine from Optometry. I was struck by the similarities in our experience. Both of us were not able to convince our children to join our love for our chosen professions. Yet very soon we both will need to retire and sell our acquired business vehicle and reputation for service. How can we best pass on our philosophy of business to the next generation if we simply sell out? Herein lies a key to wisdom. We must mentor someone. It may not be our blood children, but we must mentor someone or else we will have failed to leave a legacy.

Attending educational classes for license requirement is a act of receiving. Giving of your time and knowledge of business and love for the profession is an act of giving and much harder as we worry about competition and the press of our job each day. Each of us have community relationships where we can share the knowledge we have of the eyes and also the profession. I find it easy to share with high school and college students the advantages Optometry brings to the table. The ASDAO has a goal to share our ASDAO mission with every Adventist undergraduate optometry student. We each can add to that number by sharing in our community our love for our profession. I hope to be able to point to more than one optometrist I encouraged to choose the profession before I retire. Leaving a legacy is a proactive attainment that will not happen by accident.

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AUXILIARY AUCTION

Don't forget the Auxiliary Auction that will be held at the banquet Sunday Evening.

Bring you crafts or other thing to be auctioned off. All the money raised will be used for mission projects.

This time is the highlight of the entire convention and a lot of fun trying to out do the person next to you. Plan for a good time.

2013 convention will be in San Diego, CA area

See you in Chicago

From the Auxiliary President Carol Stickle



How are your plans coming for your summer vacation? Do you have places where you want to visit and people you want to see. How about **Reconsidering** those plans and join us in

the Chicago area, for our annual convention, there will be wonderful friendships to establish or reestablish, very interesting places to enjoy.

You will want to make your **Reservations** very soon, to have the room of your choice, we do need to have children and even grand children attend, please bring yours. Ours just enjoyed it so much when they were young and into college, even now as married adults some have accompanied us.

Perhaps you need to **Reconnect** with someone you have not seen for a long time. What a treasure those friendships are. We do enjoy each one of you and have always looked forward to seeing you each year.

This is such a wonderful time to **Reconsecrate** your life to the professional organization and most of all to our God and the work that he wants us to accomplish.

Really, I am looking forward to seeing and visiting with you.

Carol

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION?



Call the Hampton Inn Chicago-Westchester 708-409-1000 and tell them that you want your room for the ASDAO convention June 28 -July 2. Give them the registration code (ASDAO).

Room rates for Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th are \$109.00.

Friday 29th, Sabbath 30th and Sunday 1st are \$79.00. Then Monday the 2nd will be \$109.00.

You can check out the hotel at www.hamptoninnwestchester.com and see what the rooms ect. are like. They have a continental breakfast each morning.

Make your reservations soon for the best rooms. We will be looking for you this year. If you have not attended before, I know you will be welcomed and have a good time with the rest of us.



SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION TODAY

AOA EDUCATION SCHEDULE

For those interested in time for AOA Education go to www.optometrysmeeting.org and click on Wednesday courses. Under Wednesday Continuing Education will be listed links to Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sun-



GOOD TIMES TOGETHER MAKE IT A FAMILY VACATION

Plan your family vacation to be with us at the ASDAO convention. We all have visited places that we may not have seen otherwise. This will be the 34th convention I have attended. I have been in all 50 states and only Alaska was on my own, the others were while attending the ASDAO conventions, either going or coming from. We also get the chance to meet other SDA optometrists, worship together and become good friends.

It isn't to late for you to plan on being with us this year,

Send in or call Lowell and let him know you will attend

COMPUTER PROBLEM

My computer crashed and my address label program lost all the addresses for the ASDAO.

Check your address and make sure I have it correct. If any changes are noted please let me know. Any other change like email ect.

Email me at wrlcurtis@rtconnect.net

IMPORTANT QUESTION

The Fraterneyeser is published four times a year and mailed to you. **The question is do you want to continue receiving it? ?** The expense of publishing has risen and we want to know for sure if you like receiving it. We would appreciate any donations to help with cost and expense of publishing the Fraterneyeser.

You can send a check to our treasure Eddy Benedict. 156 Gigi Ln. Loudon, TN 3774. **If you no longer want to receive the publication please send a email to: wrlcurtis@rtconnect.net**

Pre-Registration Form Detach and Mail

Doctor's Name Spouse's Name _____

Children's Name and Age _____

We would like to know who is planning to attend the Chicago Convention.

Please e-mail the above information to lomeister@sbcglobal.net

Call 918-273-8726 or mail to: Lowell Meister, P O Box 627

Nowata, OK. 74048

Thank you,
Lowell

Please Let Lowell know

Registration Form

Doctor's Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Children's Name and Age _____

Yes I will attend CUBS ball game. Number attending _____ X \$75.00 = \$ _____

Age 5-14 Number attending _____ X \$21.75 = \$ _____

This expenses MUST be paid **NOW** for advance reservation. Total Paid \$ _____

Send your check to Eddy Benedict

156 Gigi Lane

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BELOW TO BE PAID AT REGISTRATION TIME THURSDAY EVENING

Yes I will take the Trolley Tour. Number attending _____ X \$29.00 = \$ _____

Yes I will take the Metra Friday. Number attending _____ X \$ 8.00 = \$ _____

Thursday June 28, 2012, Registration Hampton Inn 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration Fee per Doctor \$25.00

Banquet cost Number attending _____ X \$ 45.00 = \$ _____

Sabbath supper Number attending _____ (Not Sure)

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN CHICAGO

ASDAO AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP FOR 3rd & 4th 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 in either the US or Canada and completing the 2nd year are eligible may apply for the ASDAO Auxiliary Scholarship which is given through the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Optometrists. This scholarship is for the Jr. & Sr. year. You must apply for each year.

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.

For information contact: Dellene Meister, P.O. Box 627, Nowata, OK 74048 ,Phone 918-273-1280, email: lomeister@sbglobal.net

ASDAO DUES July 1, thru June 30, each year

O.D. Dues	35.00
Auxiliary Dues	10.00
1st Year Grad	10.00
2nd Year Grad	10.00
Optometric Student	1.00

We need your support in both financial and by being active in ASDAO to help continue carrying on Gods' work for optometry.

Also donations are needed for the mission projects and trips that the ASDAO has planned.

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FUTURE AOA CONVENTION DATES

2012 Chicago	June 27-July 1
2013 San Diego	June 26-30
2014 Philadelphia	June 25-29

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NEXT FRATERNEYESER DEADLINE

Information deadline for the next Fraterneyeser is **August 1, 2012** Please send me your information by the deadline.

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