



PARA SIGHT



Mayfest Fundraiser 2008



CVPA would like to thank all of you who supported and donated items for the Mayfest Fundraiser. It was a great success raising a total of \$518.00. We would also like to acknowledge the following businesses that contributed:

- Auto Spa of Hickory
- Need A Tan
- Taste Full Beans
- Body Dimensions
- Living Lean Meals
- Law Offices of Lewis E. Waddell
- Ironwood Estate Orchids

THANK YOU!!

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The newsletter is a bi-monthly publication; we welcome your stories and ideas for our newsletter. If you have something that you wish to share please email your information to: dmiller@ci.hickory.nc.us or contact her at 828-323-7508. We request that all information be submitted by the 15th of the month preceding the next issue. *Next Issue September 2008*



UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENT

Please join us for our next social meeting to be held on July 15, 2008 at Rancho Viejo, Lenoir Rhyne Blvd., Hickory at 6:00 pm. There is no charge unless you order.

WHAT IS CVPA?

Catawba Valley Paralegal Association Inc. (CVPA)

We are a **non-profit corporation** registered with NC Secretary of State for charitable and educational purposes.

We currently have 48 members and are growing. This is our first year. We serve the **NC 25th District Court** area which includes Burke, Caldwell and Catawba counties.

Membership is open to paralegals, legal assistants, legal secretaries, attorneys, students in paralegal programs, paralegal educators, employees of judicial entities and /or other commonly recognized legal agencies.

Objectives and purpose:

- Encourage the highest order of ethical and professional conduct in the paralegal profession.
- Further education and encourage exchange of information, ideas, experience and forms among members of the legal profession.
- Establish good fellowship among the CVPA members, North Carolina Paralegal Association and members of the legal community.
- Promote the paralegal profession through community service activities.

Benefits to members: networking, CPE credits, job bank and professional and personal growth.

Business meetings: relate to different types of law so all paralegals will have the opportunity to learn ways of expanding their experience in their specific area of interest.

Committees: Membership, Speaker/location/CPE, Law Updates/Ethics, Fundraiser/sponsorship, Web/Newsletter.

Money raised is used to build and support our web-site, fund seminars and presentations and pay for Certification Application Fees for Certified Paralegal education which helps us maintain our certification requirement with the NC State Bar, pay locations/facility fees for our meetings, cover administrative costs such as paper and other supplies, postage, etc.

Sponsors: We are always looking for sponsors to assist with programs, funding and education. In return, we offer goodwill advertising, job bank, networking and more. Please contact a committee member if you are interested.

Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee members: Leah Poovey: Patrick, Harper & Dixon; Sherry Hollar: Christian & Associates; Susan Renfro, Jennifer Claveria: Young, Morhpis, Bach & Taylor; Wilma Oxford: Rod Vujovic Law Office; Dorothy Pressley: Gorham, Crone, Greene & Steele; Anna Rockett: District Attorney's Office; Lynn Price: John G. Fuller Law Office; and Mary Strawn.

Knowledge is power.

CVPA's First CPE Meeting

Thanks to all of you who came out and took advantage of our first CPE meeting. Everyone that attended received one hour of CPE credit.

The speakers were Brook Hobgood, General Manager of Shred-it and Scott McQueen, Vice President of Sales for Virtual Image Technology. The presentation included Overview of Identity Theft & Fraud, Identity Theft & Privacy Legislation, Identity Theft Prevention & Preparation and Scanning and Archiving.

If anyone is in need of their services following is the contact information:

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A special thanks to both of these gentlemen for their presentation to our CVPA Organization.



Upcoming Dates:

August 12, 2008 at 6:00 pm
CVPA Business/Speaker meeting at CVCC Auditorium (CPE Committee is attempting to provide a 1 hour CPE for the August Meeting. Details to follow as soon as they are finalized and approved by NC State Bar.)

September 9, 2008 at 6:00 pm
CVPA Business/Nomination Meeting at CVCC Auditorium

October 14, 2008 at 6:00 pm
CVPA Business/Officer election meeting at location to be announced.

WELCOME

CVPA would like to extend a welcome to our newest members. We currently have a total of 48 members in our organization.



QUOTE: "Let's assume that each person has an equal opportunity, not to become equal, but to become different. To realize whatever unique potential of body, mind and spirit he or she possesses".

John Fischer