



# THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY AGA MESSENGER

March, 2008

## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

**March 6, 2008**

**Thursday Meeting**

**1 Hour of CPE**

### **Speaker:**

James Driver, Branch  
Manager, Office of The  
Controller, Division of  
Local Government  
Services

### **Location:**

Frankfort Plant Board  
Clubhouse

**Time:** 11:30 am-1pm

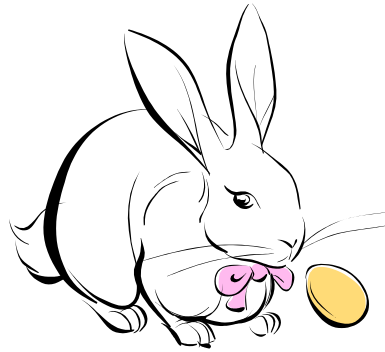
### **Price:**

\$6 Members  
\$8 Non-Members  
\$5 CPE (no lunch)

### **Menu:**

**(Catered by Family  
Affair, Salvisa, KY)**

Roast Beef with Gravy,  
Mashed Potatoes,  
Glazed Carrots, Broccoli  
& Cauliflower Salad and  
Spice Cake with  
Caramel Icing



## **President's Message Nancy Beth Cary**

Greetings from your Central Kentucky Chapter President and Executive Council and a happy early Easter. I hope the cold weather, snow and ice haven't caused too many problems over the past couple of weeks. It seems like every Tuesday we have some kind of weather affecting Central Kentucky. I'm definitely ready for SPRING!!!!

Today I was privileged to be able to attend a conference call with the National AGA Emerging Leaders Task Force to discuss how to maintain and build the early career membership in AGA. If anyone would like to offer any suggestions or input please email me at [ncary@mountjoybressler.com](mailto:ncary@mountjoybressler.com) or just see me at the meetings. I would love to hear what some of our members feel that AGA can improve on in order to attract and keep early career members.

Linda Hinton has some great community service projects that are going on right now. I want to

encourage everyone to please bring a couple of extra dollars to the meeting on Thursday to purchase a raffle ticket for the Easter basket or participate in the "Guess the Jelly Bean" contest. Both of these contests will benefit the AGA Central Kentucky Chapter Relay for Life Team. Which brings me to another note, we want to encourage anyone who is interested in participating in Relay for Life to join the Central Kentucky AGA team or donate to any of the current team members.

Well, now on to business. The CEC voted at its last meeting to increase the charges for monthly meetings to \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. Meetings are currently subsidized at a rate of about \$200 per month, which doesn't allow us to have funds needed for community service projects and education – the reason we exist. This will minimize the amount of the subsidy. The change will be effective at the May meeting, which will be our annual banquet and promises to be great fun. The CEC hopes that everyone will understand the increase in fees and continue to attend AGA meetings.

A couple of notes on the National AGA level. Check the AGA website regularly for updated information, [www.agacgfm.org](http://www.agacgfm.org). The National AGA is accepting scholarship applications until March 31, 2008, for both graduate and undergraduate studies. If you or a family member are interested, please check out the website. Also anyone interested in attending the National PDC the dates are July 27-30, 2008 in Atlanta, GA, please check out the website for more information.

# Chapter Meeting News and Notes

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## Community Service Update

By: Linda Hinton, CPA, CPM

### Operation Military Pride

Hello AGA members!

As our community service project for February, March, and April, we will be collecting items for a care package for military personnel serving overseas. For Operation Military Pride (<http://www.operationmilitarypride.org/packages.html>), we will be collecting:

#### Food Items

- Gum
- Granola Bars
- Powdered Gatorade
- Powdered Chocolate
- Oatmeal

#### Practical

- Sandwich Bags – sealable
- Chapstick or Lip Balm
- Cotton balls
- Q-tips
- Eye drops
- Socks

#### Just for Fun

- Stamps
- Paper
- Nice writing pen
- Toys-Slinky, chalk, squirt guns, anything silly
- Stress balls

#### The Kids

- Have the kids draw a picture or
- Write a letter

The AGA officers will mail the care package in May, so members, please bring in items on the list above to the AGA meetings during the next three months. If you want to drop something off at another time or have me shop for you, or contribute to the cost of shipping and handling, contact me and we will make the arrangements. Thanks so much for helping make the day of those serving our country a little brighter!

## AGA Chapter Scholarship

The Central Kentucky Chapter of AGA will once again give out a \$1,000 educational scholarship this year to a student in the business area of study. Scholarship packets with applications have been sent to colleges around the state. Please contact Kim Sipes or Lee Ann Watters for further information. Please hurry if anyone is interested, as the deadline is March 14, 2008.



The Central Kentucky AGA is putting together a team to walk in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life here in Franklin County. Relay for Life is about celebration, remembrance, and hope. The theme is Relay around the World and our country is Mexico. Upcoming events include:

- The Jelly Bean Jar – guess how many jellybeans are in the jar for \$1 and win the jar plus a gift card to Pier 1..
- The Family Easter Basket Raffle – donate \$1 for a chance to win a nice Easter Basket.
- The Guess the Officer Photo Contest – Coming in April-guess what the CKY AGA Officers looked like as kids!
- The Yard Sale! Coming in May, we will be hosting a yard sale with all profits donated to Relay! If you have any item you would like to donate for the yard sale, let me know. If you can't store it until May, I have a basement! Anything that doesn't sell will go to Goodwill, unless specifically requested back by the donor.

During the Relay, we will also have special activities going on. Check later for the details.

The Relay is June 27-28 starting at 6:00PM at the Franklin County High School. If you want to walk please let me know and go on-line to sign up.

If you want to make a contribution to a specific walker, or our team in general, you can go to <http://www.frankfortrelayforlife.com/> and make your tax-deductible contribution. If you would prefer to write a check, make it to the American Cancer Society and put CKY AGA team in the memo line. There is even better news. The National AGA will MATCH the money we raise!

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting Thursday. Now if I can just find someone to recount the jellybeans . . .

The Chattanooga Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants  
Presents the Southeastern Regional Professional Development Conference

March 27—28, 2008 in Chattanooga, TN at the Marriott / Chattanooga Convention and Trade Center

**March 27, 2008 - Full Day concurrent sessions**

GASB Update / David Bean, CPA

The course covers the following topics:

- Overview of the GASB
- Implementation for recently issued standards
- Due process documents
- Other projects on GASB's agenda

Single Audits (A-133) / Sefton Boyars, CGFM

The course covers the following topics:

- Concerns expressed about Single Audits
- Internal Controls
- Federal cross-cutting requirements
- Identifying specific program requirements

**March 28, 2008 - Full Day concurrent sessions**

Financial Leadership / Dr. Janet Kelly

The course covers the following topics:

- Basic Approaches to Leadership
- Situational Approaches to Leadership
- Transformational Leadership Team Leadership: The Newest Challenge
- Leadership Ethics
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Internal Control and Understanding / A-123 / Dave Hancox, CGFM, CIA

The course covers the following topics:

- GAO Standards for internal controls
- OMB Circular A-123 requirements and reporting
- Risk assessment model
- Assessment document for internal controls
- Changing cultures to gain compliance and increase organizational effectiveness

**Two Full Day Concurrent Sessions**

**16 CPE Hours**

**Registration begins at 7:00 am Session begin at 8:00 am and end at 4:30 pm**

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