



Missouri Addiction Counselors Association

## The MACA Newsletter

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### From The President's Corner

By Elaine Campbell, MACA President

Hi!

Hope everyone is staying warm and at times cool, with the swings in temperature. We are once again embarking on a new year with good changes for MACA. I am looking forward to the Spring Conference in April. We have some wonderful speakers lined up with some very interesting topics. I can't wait to see everyone. I have missed you all and hope to see you at the Spring Conference, April 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. It is also election time for our Regional Representatives so be sure and nominate a candidate, or yourself from your region.

Our Fundraising committee has come up with some good "stuff" for the raffle.

See you at Spring Conference. Don't forget to pre-register by April 5<sup>th</sup> for the discounts!

Elaine

*Elaine Campbell, MACA President*

### Membership Committee Report

By Elaine Campbell and Mae Lansford

Our Membership is down and we need to bring it up. We need new Members! We have several incentives for members. We do two conferences a year in Spring and Fall. Members' fee for conferences is \$175 for 15 CEUS including "Ethics". Our conferences are held at Lake Ozark, Missouri. We also give information and referrals to members for malpractice insurance and are looking at other incentives. <http://www.missouriaddictioncounselor.org/> or contact any board member! Come check out our conference and see what you think!!!

## In Memory Of

By Lavern Blackorby

### In Memory Of

I'm saddened to inform you of the passing of Tom Seveland on January 22, 2017. Tom and his wife have been long term members and advocates for MACA. He brought a sense of humor and dedication to improving the lives of his clients and fellow addiction professionals. He along with his wife, was the owner/operator of the Door to Hope treatment program, and he served on MACA Board of Directors.

Tom became a "retired" member of MACA in 2010, but remained active in MACA by making donations to our fundraisers and attending MACA conferences. Tom was a great friend and will be missed by all who knew him. Our love, prayers, and sympathy goes to his wonderful wife Ilene, and his family.

I'm very happy to announce, on January 16, 2017, Lola Picton my first great granddaughter was born to my granddaughter Renatta and Wyatt Picton. She was born in Kirksville, MO and weighed in at six pounds and six ounces.

We are proud to announce the retirement of Marilyn Post on 01/27/17 after 40 years in the field. She has been a specialist in Domestic Violence for years. She spend the last 17 years with Gateway Foundation working in Education and Assessments. Her Vandalia co-workers were blessed to be part of her profession and all the inspiration she has given them. Not only that, she got married over the Christmas Holiday! We wish her Congratulations on her retirement and her marriage. Many happy years ahead of her.

But I do want to extend to all MACA attendees as well as members, if you know to the birth, wedding anniversary, sobriety anniversary, graduation, or death of a member of the counseling friends and family, or any other hard working member of the counseling field, please let either Ronnie or myself know and we will share it with everyone in the next quarterly newsletter.

I would like to also take just a moment to make sure that you are aware of the upcoming Spring Conference which will be on April 21, 22 and 23, at the Inn at Grand Glaze. It looks like it will be a great conference. I'm sure you will enjoy the breakouts and have a great learning experience in a relaxed atmosphere and have a lot of fun while earning your CEU's.

Please keep in mind that you are the reason we are able to, and why we have these conferences. MACA has strived from our conception to provide an affordable, educational, and fun learning experience for all who attend. I would like to encourage each and every one of you to become a member of MACA if you're not, and have co-worker join with you. Hope to see you all at the Spring Conference.

Lavern Blackorby CRAADC, SQP-R  
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## **From the MACA Office**

Ronnie Beaver, Executive Secretary

I hope everyone is having a good year. The weather has been a challenge, but hopefully spring will get here soon.

The MACA board had their meeting January 20<sup>th</sup>. Lots was discussed. There are several changes coming, and several “on the drawing board”. One of the changes will be that the MACA membership will no longer be included as part of the conference registration fee. This will lower our Pre-registration fee to \$150. Registration after April 1 will be \$175. All who joined when your membership expires. You will be getting information on membership recruitment, cost and benefits at a later date. Please consider becoming a MACA member and/or renewing your membership. After being a MACA member for 30 years, I can tell you that I have gained so much from the educational opportunities, networking and friendship MACA has to offer. In an age of “What’s in it for me?” we often forget the human factor. I ALWAYS feel re-energized and proud to share my chosen profession with so many wonderful and dedicated people after attending our conferences.

We are still one of the lowest cost conferences, and are able to present 15 quality CEU’s per conference. (30 per year) with your help, we will be able to continue keeping cost down and presenting exciting speakers/topics.

On a more somber note, MACA and the addiction field lost a member of our community with the passing of Tom Seveland in January. He was a great friend and mentor, and will be greatly missed.

I hope to see you at our Spring 2017 conference. It will be April 21-23 at the Inn at Grand Glaze, Lake Ozark, MO. You will be able to find conference and sponsorship information on our website.

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Thanks again, it's great to be back.

Hope to see you in April

## **SPRING IS COMING!!!**

### **MACA SPRING CONFERENCE, APRIL 21, 22 & 23!!!**

#### **BE THERE!!**

By Andrea Hyde

There's another great line-up of presenters for the Spring Conference, April 21, 22 & 23<sup>rd</sup>. A few of the presentations will be on Mental Health, Mindfulness, Relapse Prevention, Cognitive and of course: Ethics. And, as always, interesting items at the Auction and the Raffle. And, the banquet.

We will also be revisiting benefits of being a MACA member. You know, discounts and the like. In fact, we are asking you for ideas!

Keep your eye open for a discount for early registration.

Be there, at the Inn at Grand Glaze, Lake of the Ozarks, this fall for another GREAT MACA CONFERENCE! Remember: go to the MACA site for other Newsletters, the Agenda and Registration. If you make reservations at the Inn, tell them you're with MACA for your discount.

Check us out on Facebook. Leave comments and pictures,

See Ya this Spring!

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