



February 2017

# February Association News

Louisiana Notary Association

## Upcoming Events

### February 9

St. Tammany Shop Talk

*Location:* Zea's Rotisserie & Grill

*Time:* 6:30 pm

*Topic:* An Introduction to the Bullet Journal and How It Can Help You Get Organized

*Speaker:* Samantha Bloemer

For more information contact:

Lauren Ducote

[laurenmducote@att.net](mailto:laurenmducote@att.net)

### February 16

Acadiana Shop Talk

*Location:* Pete's, 3903 Johnston St. Lafayette, LA

*Time:* 6:30 pm

*Topic:* Convention

*Speaker:* LNA President, Pamela Alonso

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### February 16

Greater New Orleans Shop Talk

*Location:* New Orleans Hamburger & Seafood Co. 6920 Veterans Blvd, Metairie, LA 70003

*Time:* 7:00 pm

*Topic:* Marketing

*Speaker:* TBA

For more information contact:

Beth Normile

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## **February 20**

### **\*\*New Shop Talk Location\*\***

Baton Rouge Shop Talk

*Location:* On the Border, 2552 Citiplace Ct., Baton Rouge, LA

**\*\*Giving Back:** On the Border will donate 20% of all meals on the day of the meeting when LNA is mentioned, Eat in or Take out. **\*\***

*Time:* 6:30 pm (please arrive at 6:00 pm if you're ordering dinner)

*Topic:* Commercial Documentation, Notaries and the SOS

*Speaker:* Carla Bonaventure, Commercial Division Director, Louisiana Secretary of State

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## **February 22**

Lake Charles Shop Talk

*Location:* Ryan's, 4051 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, LA

*Time:* 6:00 pm

*Topic:* TBA

*Speaker:* TBA

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**\*\*The Bayou Region, Northeast and DeRidder Shop Talks do not have a scheduled meeting for February at this time.**

# **Welcome New Members of the Louisiana Notary Association!**

Diedra Brewer-Hohensee

Sarah Campbell

Tara Elwell

Jennifer Enlow

Karen FitzGerald

Miranda Fontenot

Misty Fuselier

Rachel Gauthier

Crystal Hebert

Michelle Jones

Kathleen Leonards

Steven Martin

Christina Matylis

Deirdre McGill

Janice Proby-Waller  
Kathy Saloy  
Hope Savoie  
Caren Singleton  
Stacie Smith  
Terrica Smith  
Mark Tompkins  
Averi Triche

# SAVE THE DATE!



**\*\*Registration will be available soon\*\***

## **Hotel Accommodations**

A room block is being held at the Crowne Plaza for the nights of March 24 & 25. The discounted room block rate is \$106/night. Please make your reservations by calling the Crowne Plaza at (800) 678-4065 or on their website. Please mention that you are with the Louisiana Notary Association to receive the discounted rate. The room block deadline is **February 22, 2017.**

## **It's Membership Renewal Time!**

Dues Renewals for the 2017 Calendar have been sent out and have been uploaded to your online account at [www.lna.org](http://www.lna.org). To avoid missing out on great LNA benefits, simply return your membership renewal, with payment, using the pre-addressed return envelope or by renewing online!

The new LNA Website makes online dues renewals easy! See the 4 simple steps below:

1. Log into your personal account (*see instructions below*)
2. Click into your account
3. Click the **RENEW NOW** button on the left side of the page.
4. Add the renewal to your cart and check out!

It's as simple as that and should take no longer than a few minutes!! *If you need to change your Membership Type please contact the office before making payment.*

Also, please make sure to take a look at your account information including your address, email, and phone number, preferences for the Find a Notary Search and Signed and Sealed delivery, and make sure that all information is up to date. If anything needs to be updated please click on the edit button on the right hand side of each box and save once completed.

Please contact the LNA office by phone at 225-927-7001 or by email at [office@lna.org](mailto:office@lna.org) if you have any questions

## How to Activate your LNA Account

The Louisiana Notary Association recently updated to a new website! With the update, your old account login has been reset. Please follow the directions below to "activate" your account and log in:

1. Click the Sign in button towards the top of your browser.
2. Click "Forgot Username"
3. Type in the email address that is associated with your LNA Account (hint: the email address that this was sent to)
4. Click submit and then visit your email account to find the link to create a unique password for your account.
5. Enjoy the new website!

## Join the Find a Notary Search!

The Find a Notary Search has also been updated, make sure to check it out by clicking [HERE!](#) One membership benefit of the LNA is having the option to be included in this search. If you would like your business or personal information included please follow the directions below.

1. Visit your account by clicking "Hi, (your name)"

2. Select the preferences tab
3. Select the pencil edit button
4. Click the check box next to include me in the Find a Notary Public Search.
5. Finally, Save your response!

*(\*\*Please note: If you previous elected to be included in the find a notary search on the old website, you were not automatically included on the updated version on the new website. Also, the find a notary search is updated every few days, so if you elect to be included and do not see your name yet, please check back in a few days.)*

## They've Done it Again!



The Louisiana Notary Association has once again partnered with West to offer you savings on the 2017 Louisiana Civil Code Books. All LNA members pay only \$199 for the set. That's over 50% off the original price! So, make sure to pay your 2017 dues today to take advantage of this great offer. Civil Code Books can be purchased directly from the New LNA Website [HERE](#) or if you need to send in a check you can click [HERE](#) for the order form.

\*Price includes tax, shipping and handling

## The LNA Notary Survival Kit

This is one desk reference you can't do without. Developed to meet the needs of newly commissioned notaries, this 500+ page auxiliary reference is an indispensable tool for even the most experienced notaries. Updated to reflect rule changes, this one book contains everything notaries need to set up shop, including the template-based forms and background information from state and federal agencies that is critical to completing transactions every notary is called upon to execute, including vehicle transfers, titled movable transfers, vital records registry and more. In addition, the kit features:

- Up-to-date statewide contact list for government agencies, recording clerks, Parish maps, recorders and municipal courts
- Secretary of State forms and resources

- Complete Notary Public
- The most requested articles from Signed & Sealed.

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