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# Fall Seminar 2009



## Maumee Bay Resort and Conference Center

1750 Park Rd #2, Oregon, OH

**Thursday, September 17 & Friday, September 18, 2009**

Cost: \$120 Members, \$240 Non-members

Rooms are being held until August 1st.

Call now 1-800 AT A PARK and mention OEA seminar to get the \$129 rate.

**Times:** 7:00 am- 7:45 Coffee & Registration

8-11 Morning Session

11-12pm Brunch

12-2 Afternoon Session

*5 (five) Hours of Con-ed (for each day) have been applied for with OhioBoard of Embalmers.*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's been an honor to serve the membership as President of the OEA, but sadly my reign is coming to an end as your next newsletter arrives. The board had been great to work with; it takes dedicated people like them to keep this organization going. It was

two years ago that I was elected at the Fall Seminar in Nelsonville. This year we will be returning to Maumee Bay State Park for another two day seminar. I hope many of you can attend. I'll see you there!

Bruce Borowski

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Please note that OEA has a new PO Box address. Make changes in your records and check writing software. The new address is OEA PO Box 621320, Cincinnati, OH 45262-1320. All other contact info is the same.

Elections will be held Wednesday, September 16 at the regular meeting commencing at 5pm. Those wishing to run for a position on the Board should submit their name and a brief bio to the above PO Box.

## Reservation Information for O.E.A. Maumee Bay Resort and Conference Center FOCUS Fall Seminar • Thursday, September 17 & Friday, September 18, 2009

Cost: \$120.00 Per Member • \$240.00 Non Member • Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Embalmer's License # \_\_\_\_\_ FD License # \_\_\_\_\_

*If non-member, please use space below for your current mailing address:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete form (or photocopy) and send with the appropriate check and postage to:  
O.E.A., PO Box #621320, Cincinnati, Ohio 45262-1320.

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## SPEAKERS & TOPICS

### **KAREN GILES**, Col USAF Ret, President CCMS-

Prior to her current position as president of CCMS, Ms. Giles was Director, Port Mortuary, Dover AFB, Delaware from 2003-2008. After separating from the active duty military in 1992, Ms. Giles worked for Morehead State University as an Assistant Professor, HRIM. From 1993 to 2002, she served as Vice President, Professional Development and Production, Educational Institute, American Hotel and Lodging Association, Orlando, Florida and Lansing, Michigan. From 2002-2003, worked for DeVry University as Director, Career Services, Orlando, Florida.

Along with her civilian career, Ms. Giles has completed twenty-two years of active duty and reserve service. She holds a Bachelor of Science – Biomedical Engineering, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, and a Master of Science in Management, Florida International University, Miami, Florida (AFIT Civilian Institute Program). Ms. Giles will talk about repatriation of war time fallen and protocols of the Port Mortuary. Thursday 8am to 9am.

### **DAVID W. TACKETT**, M.Div., CFSP

Dean of the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science is a graduate of the Chambersburg Area Senior High School in Pennsylvania, earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Penn State University in 1983, and a Master of Divinity degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio in 1987. He has worked in corrections and investigations in Pennsylvania. He is an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church, trade embalmer, and funeral celebrant.

David has served as the Dean of the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in Cincinnati, Ohio since 2000 having initially joined the CCMS faculty in 1996. He graduated from CCMS in 1994 (summa cum laude) with an Associate in Applied Science degree in Mortuary Science. David is an Ohio licensed funeral director and embalmer and a certified crematory operator. He earned the CFSP designation in 1998. In addition to daily administrative tasks at the college, he teaches classes in the social science, legal, and business management areas of the curriculum as well as in the clinical laboratory. David has worked with various funeral service associations at the local, state and national level over the last 14 years on a variety of topics. Mr. Tackett will give a talk on the care of the dead, both Texan and Mexican, after the Battle of the Alamo. Thursday 9am to 11am

He lives with his wife and daughter in Kettering, Ohio.

**MR. RICHARD VADE BON COEUR**- is Assistant Professor and Director of Forensic Sciences at Central Ohio Technical College in Newark, OH. He has held positions in the Army as Criminal Investigator and Chief Warrant Officer. He has investigated a wide variety of crimes, including homicides, sexual assaults and drug violations. Richard was also in charge of crime scene investigations and evidence handling. Mr. Vade Bon Coeur will present more case studies in forensics. Thursday 12pm to 2pm.

**MS. SHARON GEE**- is a 20 plus year professional licensee, and the President of the Michigan Embalmers Society. She also manages Pixley Funeral Home in Keego Harbor, MI. and is the Assistant Professor of Clinical Embalming for Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. Ms. Gee will discuss various embalming topics. Friday 8am to 10am.

**LARRY R. TATE, M.D.** attended college and medical school at the University of Michigan. He received his training in anatomic and clinical pathology at both the University of Michigan and the Ohio State University. Following his pathology training he spent four years as a pathologist for the United States Air Force in the rank of Major. Three of those years were as a staff pathologist for the USAF Medical Center, RAF Base Lakenheath, Suffolk, England and the fourth as a staff pathologist at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D.C.. After military service, he entered a fellowship in forensic pathology with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, serving as the Assistant Chief Medical Examiner for North Carolina. In 1980, Dr. Tate, took a position as Deputy Coroner and Pathologist for the Franklin County Coroner's Office where he would serve until retirement in 2001. After retiring from the Coroner's Office he became the Director of the Regional Autopsy Service for The Ohio State University Medical Center. He currently is totally retired from medical practice. Dr. Tate has been a member of the Forensic Council for the American Society of Clinical Pathology and a member of the Board of Directors for the National Association of Medical Examiners. He was an Assistant Professor of Pathology for the Ohio State University. Until retiring from medicine he was a pathologist for the Region V DMORT team. His duties with DMORT lead to Dr. Tate assisting with the World Trade Center disaster of 2001. Dr. Tate will discuss various case scenarios. Friday 10am to 11am and 12pm to 2pm.

## LODGING - Maumee Bay Resort, 1750 Park Rd. #2, Oregon, OH 43618

Rooms are available at a rate of \$129 per night plus tax, to reserve your room please call 1-800-282-7275 (800 AT A PARK), and mention that you are a member of the OEA. Do not send your payment for your room with your registration for the con-ed. It is the Board of Trustees hope that this type of event can be done annually. Please enjoy Maumee Bay State Park and Resort. There are a variety of activities to enjoy after the continuing education sessions in the morning.

### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS-**

Maumee Bay Resort & Conference Center is located approximately ten miles east of downtown Toledo, Ohio, on the shore of Lake Erie. We are easily accessible from Detroit, Cleveland or Columbus. Following are driving directions from these cities and other common points of origin

#### **From Toledo Downtown – Option #1 (approximate drive time is 20 minutes)**

1. Go east on Cherry Street, crossing the Martin Luther King Bridge
2. Turn left on Front Street and go north
3. Follow Front Street to Consaul (Tony Packo's On Corner)
4. Turn right on Consaul, and go east (Consaul Turns Into Corduroy)
5. Follow Corduroy to North Curtice Road, approximately 6 miles
6. Turn left and go north on North Curtice
7. Follow North Curtice until the road dead ends at Cedar Point Rd.
8. The park entrance is straight ahead
9. Follow the signs to the Lodge

#### **From Columbus & Central Points (approximate drive time is 2 1/2 hours)**

1. Take State Route 23 North to Route 15 West to Findlay
2. Connect with I-75 North at Findlay
3. Follow the signs to Toledo
4. Take I-75 North to 795 East (just North of Perrysburg)
5. Take 795 East to I-280 North
6. Take I-280 North to exit 7, Oregon (State Route 2/Navarre)
7. Turn right (north) off exit ramp onto Wheeling
8. Continue to next stoplight
9. Turn right, going east on Route 2
10. Drive approximately 6.5 miles east, past Pearson Metro Park, to North Curtice Road (North Curtice/Route 2 Intersection Markers are the Hy-Flash Tavern and the Maumee Bay General Store with Sunoco Gas)
11. Turn left on North Curtice Road and go north, following North

12. Curtice, approximately 2 miles, until road dead ends at Cedar Point Road
13. The park entrance is straight ahead
14. Follow the signs to the Lodge

#### **From Cincinnati / Dayton & Southwestern Points (approximate drive time is 3 1/2 to 4 hours)**

1. Take I-75 North to Toledo
2. Take I-75 North to 795 East (just North of Perrysburg)
3. Take 795 East to I-280 North To exit 7, Oregon (State Route 2/Navarre)
4. Turn right (North) off exit ramp onto Wheeling
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#### **From Detroit & Points North (approximate drive time is 1 1/2 hour)**

1. Take I-75 South to Toledo
2. Take I-280 South to exit 7, Oregon (State Route 2/Navarre)
3. Turn left off of exit ramp onto Route 2, going east
4. Drive approximately 6.5 miles east, past Pearson Metro Park, to North Curtice Road (North Curtice/Route 2 Intersection Markers are the Hy-Flash Tavern and the Maumee Bay General Store with Sunoco Gas)
5. Turn left on North Curtice Road and go north, following North Curtice, approximately 2 miles, until road dead ends at Cedar Point Road

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#### **From Ohio Turnpike East or West Points**

1. Take I-80/90 (Ohio Turnpike) to Toledo to exit 71 (Old Exit 5), I-280 North
2. Take I-280 North to Exit 7, Oregon (Route 2/Navarre)
3. Turn right (north) off exit ramp onto Wheeling
4. Continue to next stoplight
5. Turn right, going east on Route 2
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