



# The Spiral

Twenty Years of Service for Aiken's Senior Community

March, 2011

## March General Meeting will expose Academy members to 'Life on the Fast Track'

The Academy will hold its first General Meeting for all members of 2011 on Friday March 11 at 2:00 pm. We will meet in Room 106 of the Penland Administration Building on the USCA campus. Note that this is a different time than was erroneously reported in last month's issue of *The Spiral*.

Our speaker will be Mrs. Anne Campbell, wife of local horseman Cot Campbell. Mrs. Campbell's involvement with her husband's Dogwood Stable has exposed her to many fascinating people, places, and experiences over the years. Her thoughts and insights on her 'Life on the Fast Track' should be of interest to all of us.

The March meeting will also feature election of Academy officers for the 2011-2012 year.

The general public is welcome to attend Academy General Meetings, so bring a friend along to learn about the Academy and all it offers. The meeting will be followed by a social reception with refreshments.

## Courses Beginning in March

Please see the published course catalog for course descriptions and additional information. (The Fall 2011 catalog is available on the web at <http://web.usca.edu/dotAsset/62353.pdf>). To enroll, return the form in the catalog along with any required payment. For questions, contact Laura Anderson at USCA (641-3563 / [lauraa@usca.edu](mailto:lauraa@usca.edu)).

### **Genealogy 101** [ T. Browder]

**Class is filled.**

Tues. Mar. 1, 8, 15

Tues. Mar. 22 road trip to Old Edgefield Genealogical Society

### **War Poetry from WWI to Iraq** [D. Higbee]

Wed. Mar. 2, 16, 23, 30

### **Psych for the Fun of It** [ K. Brace]

Wed. Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23

### **How to Watch Polo** [P. Gleason]

Mon. Mar. 14, 21, 28

### **The Art of Writing Memoirs** [V. Collins]

Wed. Mar. 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6

### **Living Well the 1<sup>st</sup> 100 Years and Other Healthy Habits** [K. Lewis]

Thurs. Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 14

### **Great Decisions** [C. Braun]

Thurs. Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12

### **Help for Women Traveling Alone** [L. Clary]

Tues. Mar. 29

## February 11 Board Meeting

President Glenn Knowles called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. Those present were: Dick Baxter, Rick Arkin, Larry Peyser, Kathy Schulz, Mary Anne Cavanaugh, Gerry McDonald, Susie Sadowski, and Wesley Sloan. LaVerne Speca and Vince Coughlin were not in attendance

Motion to approve the minutes of January 14, 2011. Carried.

**Correspondence:** None

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Rick Arkin presented the Financial Report, Endowments Report and a Financial Analysis Report. Each of these reports was reviewed and discussed in detail.

Action 1/14/2011 Each member was asked to review the reports and analyses and return to the next meeting with items for discussion. Complete 2/11/2011.

Action 1/14/2011 Mary Anne Cavanaugh is requested to review past history of fees and report the data to Treasurer Arkin. Complete 2/11/2011.

Action 11/12/2010 Treasurer Rick Arkin requested that a group of Board Members work with him to develop ideas for to incentivize student attendance and revise student fee structure. Susie Sadowski, Wesley Sloan and Kathy Schulz volunteered. Complete 1/14/2011.

Motion: Approve the Treasurer's Report Carried.

### **Committee Reports**

Curriculum - Susie Sadowski reported the Curriculum Committee has identified fourteen (14) short courses and five (5) special events for the 2011 Fall Semester. She further advised that the Curriculum Committee chooses to continue to limit classes to fourteen (14) per semester to facilitate availability of class scheduling.

Susie queried Allegra Printers about cost of printing Academy for Lifelong Learning general purpose note cards and envelopes. She reported best cost for using envelopes and 4 ¼ by 5 ¾ in stock card stock is \$60.00. Board agreed that monies for purchase could be taken

from the Academy Checking account when card supply demands.

Action 1/14/2010: Gerry McDonald will remind the Curriculum Committee of the policy of \$75.00 per session and \$300.00 maximum and overage must be approved by the Board. Complete 2/11/2011.

Motion: Authorize an additional \$80 for student computer support to the USCA Staff budget line item. Carried.

Susie opened discussion as to whether Curriculum Committee members must be Academy members. Agreement is that they should. Further discussion led to class attendance by non-Academy members. President Glenn Knowles feels it his responsibility to approach repetitive class visitors to request they join the Academy by paying membership fees.

Public Relations – no report

Membership – Kathy Schulz reported the Academy membership has declined by 10% this year. Jerry McDonald advised that membership has declined by 10% for each of the past two years.

Action 1/14/2010: Mary Anne will work with Laura to identify correlation of member registration with persons who expressed interest at the Senior Extravaganza. Carried Over 2/11/2011.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Treasurer Rick Arkin provided an Academy Budget Model for the Academic Year 2011 – 2012 containing five (5) options of Membership Fees, Speaker Reimbursement Schedule, and Member per class fee per semester.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mary Anne Cavanaugh and Kathy Schulz asked how best to increase membership in the Academy through public relations public awareness. The discussion led to proposing a committee to more effectively present the Academy to the public.

Action 2/11/2011: President Glenn Knowles. Make this an agenda item under New Business for the March Board Meeting

**ADJOURN** – The meeting Adjourned at 11:40 AM. Next meeting is scheduled for March 11, 11:30 AM, Penland 110.

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**Academy Officers**: Glenn Knowles, President; Vince Coughlin, Immediate Past President; Richard Baxter, President Elect; Larry Peyser, Secretary, and Rick Arkin, Treasurer.

**Chairpersons and Other Members of the Academy: Board of Directors**: Susan Sadowski, Curriculum Chair; Gerald and Marsha McDonald, Curriculum Co-Chairs-Elect; LaVerne Speca, Publicity Chair; Kathy Schulz, Membership Chair.

**Non-Members**: Mary Anne Cavanaugh, Director of Conferences & Continuing Education; Dr. Elaine Lacey, Faculty Liaison; Dr. Deidre Martin, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement.

**Academy on the Web**: <http://web.usca.edu/conted/academy/>

ACADEMY CALENDAR – MARCH 2011						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>Genealogy</i> 9:25-10:40a [P110]	2 <i>War Poetry</i> 11:00-11:50a [P106]  <i>Psych</i> 1:00-2:00p [CC]	3	4 <i>Curric. Committee</i> 10:00a [B conf]	5
6	7	8 <i>Genealogy</i> 9:25-10:40a [P110]	9 <i>War Poetry</i> 11:00-11:50a [P106]  <i>Psych</i> 1:00-2:00p [CC]	10	11 <i>Board Meeting</i> 11:30a [P110]  <i>General Meeting</i> 2:00p [P106]	12
13	14 <i>Polo</i> 1:00-1:50p [P106]	15 <i>Genealogy</i> 9:25-10:40a [P110]	16 <i>War Poetry</i> 11:00-11:50a [P106]  <i>Psych</i> 1:00-2:00p [CC]  <i>Memoirs</i> 3:00-3:50p [P106]	17 <i>Living Well</i> 12:15-1:30p [P106]  <i>Great Decisions</i> 2:00-3:30p [P110]	18	19
20	21 <i>Polo</i> 1:00-1:50p [P106]	22 <i>Genealogy</i> 10:30a [Road trip to Edgefield Genealogy Society. Meet there by 10:15.]	23 <i>War Poetry</i> 11:00-11:50a [P106]  <i>Psych</i> 1:00-2:00p [CC]  <i>Memoirs</i> 3:00-3:50p [P106]	24 <i>Living Well</i> 12:15-1:30p [P106]  <i>Great Decisions</i> 2:00-3:30p [P110]	25	26
27	28 <i>Polo</i> 1:00-1:50p [P106]	29 <i>Women Traveling</i> 1:50a-12:50p [CC]	30 <i>Memoirs</i> 3:00-3:50p [P106]	31 <i>Living Well</i> 12:15-1:30p [P106]  <i>Great Decisions</i> 2:00-3:30p [P110]		

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 N = Nursing Bldg @ USCA P = Penland Bldg @ USCA CC = Cedar Creek Community Building