

President's Letter

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It is June. Two weeks ago in May, I was sitting outside at a late afternoon baseball game. My son, James, was on the Yankee's Mach II team. I had on a thick jacket, my winter coat, gloves and a knit cap. I went to the car and got a blanket for my Dad, who only had a jacket on. It was cold. Last night, sitting outside at the Championship game, it was 96 degrees. But, every drop of sweat was worth it, as the Yankee's came in first place in a double header.

Two weeks can go by in a flash. Over the past two weeks, the GNC officers have worked on the Tennessee Statewide Conference. You should have seen via e-mail, and can still see on our website, the Attendee Brochure. We have some amazing speakers coming to our conference. We have just finalized the Vendor Brochure. Please take a minute to think of vendors you use and let Lisa Wachter, CPP or Sherry Dwyer, CPP know their contact information. Have you made your reservations yet? Don't let two weeks flash past and miss out on the great discounted rate for the conference. I haven't made my hotel reservations yet, but plan on doing that this week. Yes, I live less than 5 miles from the hotel, but it will be so much fun to stay with everyone. And James turns 13 on August 12th, so I think we'll stay through Saturday. Embassy Suites is a pet friendly hotel. Anyone want to meet my dog Nickel and cat Boomer?

The PAYsmart will now be exclusively on our website. Our amazing webmaster, Butch Dwyer, is finalizing how to see all the data we used to see in the newsletter by clicking on a link on the website. We will include in the invitations a reminder to view the PAYsmart on-line, beginning with the July invitations. Butch is making life so easy on us. He is creating a link, that when you click on the word PAYsmart, you'll go straight to the different sections. Such as Chapter Minutes, Job Postings, NPW, etc. All a click away.

Two weeks. Two months. Don't let time fly past you and not get the discounted rate for the Statewide Conference. Sign up now and be ready for the Survival Challenge.