

Presidents Letter - March 6, 2011

A new year. Seems like it was just a couple of months ago that we were saying that. When we brought in 2011. Well, it is that time of year for the GNCAPA. We are thanking our 2010 officers for their wonderful year of service. For the huge amount of time they shared of themselves, working to keep our chapter strong. We are also thanking our 2011 officers for taking their time to make this upcoming year a great year.

The officers had our first meeting on Thursday, March 3th. If I had to put one word to the meeting, that word would be energy. New suggestions for fundraisers, speaker topics, and even door prizes were discussed. It was great to see how well we all got along and worked together. It is going to be a great year!!

The chapter has some exciting events occurring this year.

- The first thing we have is a fund-raiser. Karen Carter has volunteered her time to speak at a lunch and learn about what we can expect from the government this year. In this issue of PAYsmart, there should be several different people who will share what they learned from Karen's talk. All proceeds from this lunch and learn are going directly to the 25th Anniversary Celebration.
- Next, the GNCAPA is hosting the Statewide Conference. At the February meeting, we asked for volunteers to help with tasks that need to be done for Statewide, and got several. Hopefully, others will think about something on that lists that they can do to help with the Statewide conference. It will be held at Embassy Suites in Franklin. Hold the date, August 10 - 12.
- And, most exciting I think, is our 25th Anniversary Celebration. The GNCAPA was founded 25 years ago. The fundraiser that Karen did for us above, well, that money is all going to the Anniversary party. It will be held at One Eleven, which is directly above Big River Grille in Downtown Nashville. Finezza Italian Bistro will be catering our event. Hold the date, September 17th for this exciting and historic event.

And those are just the "special" events we know dates for!!

So go ahead and put down the 3rd Thursday each month for the Luncheon in your Outlook Calendar. Mark the dates above in your Outlook Calendar. We are going to have such an exciting, fun filled year, you're not going to want to miss out on a single event.

And don't forget, you have talent. We have a need to utilize that talent in our chapter. Let's work together to watch that talent grow, for your benefit and for the chapters benefit.