

NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

On Behalf of the NCPPA Executive Board I would like to extend to you great thanks for your continued support of our organization. Throughout the year our Division Chairs

and Co-Chairs work hard to plan and promote events that aid in employee development and networking. NCPPA also gives back to the communities that we serve. I am proud to be a part of an organization that genuinely cares about our employees and that strives to enhance

the professional development of all. I encourage you to get involved. Come be a part of an organization whose goal is to better equip employees through knowledge and experiences. I wish you all very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely, Emily B. Patton
NCPPA President

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD



The executive board continues to meet and carry out the business of the association. We want to remind you that your input and voices matter. Continue to actively participate in your regional meetings and help build membership. The more you get involved, the better we can work together to make probation and parole in North Carolina even greater. We want to wish you and your families a happy holiday and healthy new year!



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UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

APPA WINTER REGIONAL TRAINING
PHILADELPHIA, PA
FEBRUARY 12TH - 14TH
VISIT: WWW.APPA-NET.ORG



DIVISION UPDATES

DIVISION 1



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On Oct 20th and 21st Probation Officer Giles, Lewis, Garrett, Ballard, Richardson, Chief



Probation Officers Dean, Edwards and Office Assistant Keaton volunteered with the Rocky Mount Special Olympics fall games. Staff were able to play games with the athletes, hand out awards and cheer them on as they competed against one another. PPO Richardson said "It was a very inspirational event to be a part of and felt good to be able to take time out of our busy schedules to hang out with the kids". The staff of the Rocky Mount office look forward to taking an even bigger role in the Spring games!



DOOR DECORATING CONTEST-SECC

During the month of October staff from District 7 entered a door decorating contest to raise money for State Employees Combined Campaign. Winners were announced on 10/27/22. In first place was Ms. Sherion Ricks (OAll Nashville) for her Pet Cemetary themed door and in second place was Sidney Shephard (PPO Rocky Mount) for her mummy door. Both received Amazon gift cards for prizes. Thank you to all the staff that participated!



DIVISION 2

NCCA SUMMER GALA

Members from Division 2 attended the North Carolina Corrections Association Summer Gala on Saturday August 13th in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Guest speakers from corrections, probation parole and local law enforcement agencies spoke to the group. The special guest speaker was NCDPS Secretary Eddie M. Buffalo Jr. Others in attendance were Executive Board Vice President Tiffany Vaughan, Division 1 Chair Tracey Nelms, Division 2 Chair Brittany Carkner, SEANC Representative/ Executive Board Parliamentarian Emily Jones and SEANC Representative Felicia Powell. It was an evening filled with education, inspiration and fellowship.



SILVER WARS

Division 2 hosted a fundraiser from October 3rd to November 4th. Silver Wars was used to raise funds for the upcoming Spring 2023 Workshop. Division 2 raised a grand total of \$217.58.

District 10 was the winning District with DCC Administration being the winning office raising \$91.40. Second place was District 14, and third place was District 12. Division 2 thanks everyone for their participation.



DIVISION UPDATES

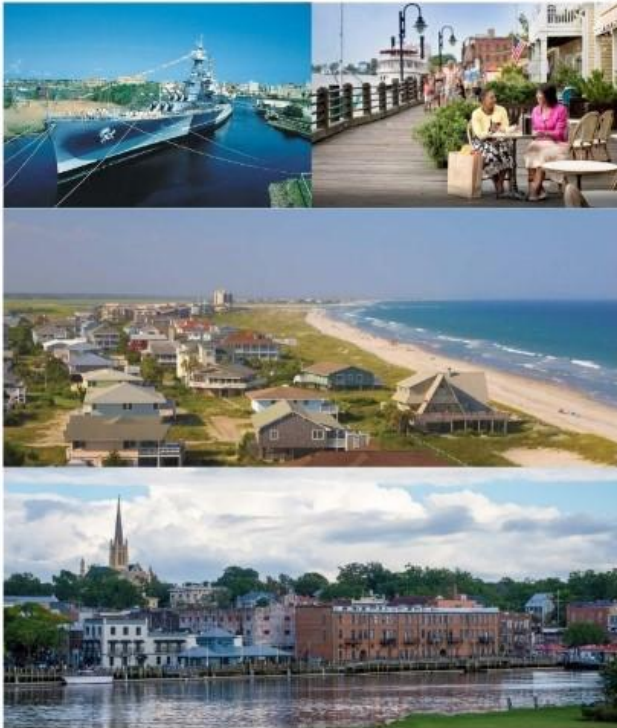
DIVISION 3



ADMIT ONE
VOUCHER NO. 1868

25th ANNUAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

Division 3 Regional Officers and planning committee are looking forward to seeing everyone next year for the 25th Annual NCPA Training Institute! Mark your calendars for September 27-29th, 2023. We will be in downtown Wilmington, within walking distance to many local restaurants, shops and the Cape Fear Riverwalk!



Learn more about Wilmington, NC
www.wilmingtonandbeaches.com

DIVISION 4

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Division 4 hosted its 2022 NCPA Membership Drive on Friday November 18th, 2022, from 10am - 3pm Catawba Meadows Park: Shelter 1: 701 Sanford Dr. Morganton, NC. We had gift bags with NCPA information and snacks for prospective members, we offered door prizes, and hosted a cornhole tournament. We also hosted our monthly Division 4 NCPA meeting on location and prior to the events.



"SHARE THE JOY" CHRISTMAS PROJECT



Division 4 hosted its 2022 NCPA "Share the Joy" Christmas Project on Thursday Dec 1st, 2022, at 10am at OSDT in Valdese. NCPA Div. 4 partnered with Meals on Wheels and assembled 20 large Christmas bags to be distributed to local seniors in need. Items collected from across the district included, snacks, blankets, soaps, lotions, tissue, toilet paper, Chapstick, gum, large print word puzzles, and tooth hygiene products. We also hosted our Division 4 NCPA meeting on location and prior to the events.

OH WHAT FUN!

MONSTER COOKIE BARS



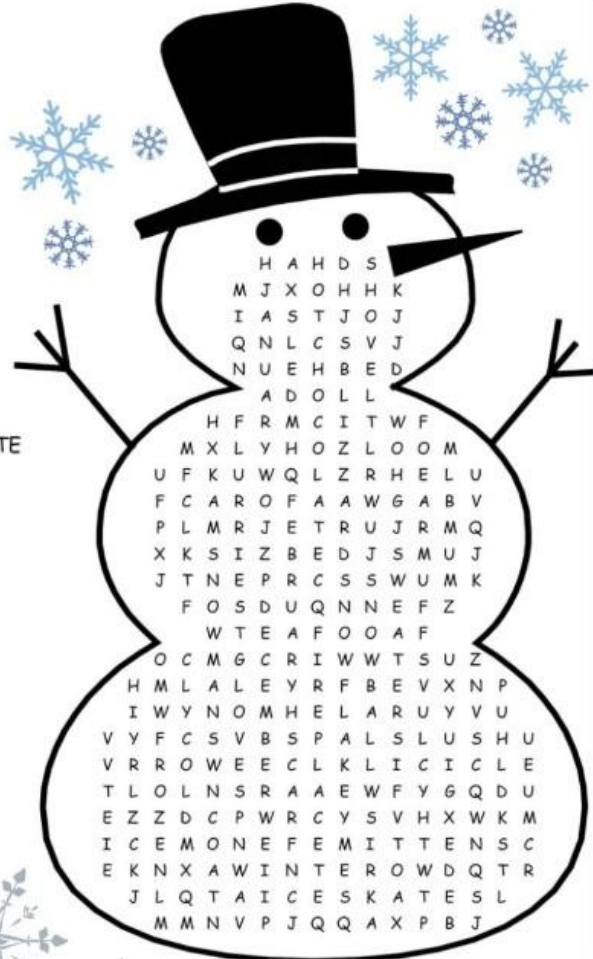
Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour, spooned and leveled
- 2 cups old fashioned oats
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 1/2 cups packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 1/2 cups M&M's, divided
- Flaky sea salt, for sprinkling on bars

Instructions

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9x13-inch pan generously with nonstick cooking spray.
- In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, oats, baking soda, and salt. Set aside.
- In the bowl of a stand mixer, cream the butter, peanut butter, and sugars together until smooth, about 2 minutes, scraping down the side of the bowl with a spatula, if necessary. Add in the eggs and vanilla and mix until combined.
- Add the dry ingredients and mix until just combined, don't over mix.
- Stir in the chocolate chips and 1 cup of M&M's.
- Use a spatula to spread the mixture into the prepared pan. Top with the remaining 1/2 cup of M&M's.
- Bake for 25-35 minutes or until bars are lightly golden brown and set. Don't over bake. You don't want the bars to be dry. Remove the pan from the oven and sprinkle with flaky sea salt. Let the bars cool in the pan. When cool, cut into bars and serve.

- BLIZZARD
- COAT
- COLD
- DECEMBER
- EARMUFFS
- FEBRUARY
- FIREPLACE
- FLURRIES
- FROZEN
- GLOVES
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- ICE
- ICE SKATES
- ICICLE
- JANUARY
- MITTENS
- SCARF
- SHOVEL
- SLED
- SLUSH
- SNOWBALL
- SNOWFLAKE
- SNOWMAN
- SWEATER
- WINTER



Holiday To-Do List

- ^{Be} Buy Presents
- Wrap ~~Gifts~~ ^{Someone} in a hug
- Send ~~Gifts~~ ^{Peace}
- ^{Donate} Shop for Food
- ^{Be} See the Lights



What is a Christmas tree's favorite candy?

Orna-mints!