

# **General Information**

## **2017 Arkansas/Oklahoma Propane Gas Associations Convention and Trade Show**

### **Trade Show - Tuesday**

*(Exhibitors must register for both the Trade Show and Convention)*

The Trade Show has been the place to mingle and meet both old and new friends and to see the latest that our industry has to offer. The Trade Show will be open Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For exhibitors, Trade Show information and a registration form for the Trade Show is included. You will be able to set up Tuesday and take down Tuesday evening. Please, 2-wheel dolly material only.

### **Children's Activities - Tuesday**

Bring the youngsters as the Embassy Suites Hotel is a family friendly hotel. Tuesday brings our popular Bingo Lunch with cash prizes for the kids is always a hit. (Please register your children for name badges)

### **Ladies' Program - Wednesday**

Ladies, get ready for another fun and exciting program. Wednesday will bring a leisurely light luncheon for you featuring a showcase. Ann Potter Baking is a boutique cookie company that specializes in designing the most beautiful, detailed and delicious cookies for client events and special occasions. The goal is to delight the customer and to exceed their expectations. Each cookie is a work of art! Sarah, the mastermind of Ann Potter Baking, also hosts fun cookie classes where she shares many tips and tricks on how to bake and decorate fancy sugar cookies and provides a hands-on experience! Gap and Disney have featured her cookies to introduce their adult line of clothing at special events from coast to coast, Ann Potter Baking along with Sarah Eaton DeClerk, its owner, have been featured in Good Housekeeping and Social South magazines. Articles have been in Arkansas Matters, Rock City Eats and Only in Your State -Top 37 Bakeries in State. Ann Potter Baking was featured as one of the top entrepreneurial business in Little Rock. Sarah Eaton DeClerk, owner of Ann Potter, was featured as one of the Women to watch in 2016. Ann Potter Baking can be found at [annpotterbaking@gmail.com](mailto:annpotterbaking@gmail.com) Ann Potter Baking online -on Facebook, Etsy, Pinterest and others.

## **Wednesday Evening Entertainment**

**The Five Star Dinner Theatre** opened its doors in early summer 2012 to rave reviews. The Theatre, located at 701 Central, has been transformed into one of the finest Dinner Theatre Venues in the State and also features Concerts and Plays throughout the year. Used primarily as a Dinner Theatre venue, this "Diamond in the Rough Theatre" brings to life incredible live stage plays year 'round. From the moment you enter the facility you know that you are in for a night of quality entertainment unmatched anywhere in Hot Springs. From the mouthwatering "All You Can Eat Buffet" catered by the Porterhouse Steak House, to the professional stage plays and special concerts presented, The Five Star Theatre is the Complete Entertainment Package.

**Family oriented entertainment by Scott Davis -comic magician**

## **General Meeting Information**

Dress for all events is casual. *Registration for the convention should be made by May 27, 2017 but will be accepted at any time.* Please complete the convention registration form included and send it to the Arkansas Propane Gas Association, P.O. Box 835, Greenbrier, Arkansas, 72058. If you need additional information about the convention or trade show, please contact the Arkansas Propane Gas Association at (479) 841-8635. *Note that hotel reservations must be made separately from the convention registration. See hotel info above.*

## **Golf Tournament – Tuesday Morning**

The Jim Poteet Classic Golf Tournament on Tuesday morning promises to be great at the 6,646 yard Hot Springs Country Club. Designed in 1927 and renovated by Ben Crenshaw in 1994 it is one of the premier courses on the Arkansas Golf Trail. You may indicate your foursome partners and the pairings committee will try to accommodate or just sign up and take pot luck. Tee time is Tuesday at 8:00 am. Lunch will follow along with presentation of prizes. We will have the Gorilla Drive contest and par three closest to hole. Golf Registration is in addition to Convention Registration.

All persons making up the foursome must individually register for both the Convention and Golf. Please complete the registration forms enclosed.

## **Directions to Hot Springs Country Club**

From the Arlington Hotel parking garage go south on Central avenue about 1 mile and turn left onto Grand Avenue and go perhaps 1 mile. Turn right on Malvern Avenue and go 3 miles until you see the National Park Hospital. Go just past the hospital and turn right into the Hot Spring Country Club parking lot. The pro shop is downstairs. Pro Barry Howard - 501-624-2661.

## **Skeet and Trap Shoot – Tuesday Morning**

Mountain Valley Sportsman's Association, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, is a growing club of enthusiastic sport shooters, devoted to the shooting sports. Our goal is to provide a SAFE, premiere facility for all shooters to enjoy their sports. Located on 88 beautifully wooded acres are the following: Two (2) overlaying Trap and Skeet fields plus other shooting ranges offered for any shooting experience or training classes you desire. MVSA encourages a family atmosphere and welcomes visitors, shooters and non-shooters alike. Visitors to the community are encouraged to come see our facilities and participate in the events.

## **About Hot Springs**

The first European explorer to visit Hot Springs was explorer Hernando DeSoto in 1541 but it was already known for centuries by the Native Americans as a place where all could relax and heal in its flowing mineral water. Called America's first resort, Hot Springs is a perfect getaway. Its history includes hundreds of healing thermal springs and water spas, a national park in the downtown, visits by both presidents and famous gangsters on vacation so it is no wonder that John F. Kennedy, Wyatt Earp, Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, Sam Houston, Frank and Jesse James and others have enjoyed respites in this beautiful area. Wide open gambling and a laid back atmosphere enticed Al Capone and his gang to use Hot Springs as their vacation of choice during the prohibition era as a place of peace where no business was transacted and all could be at ease during their stay.