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8th Annual President's Cup Golf Tournament – sponsored by Forge Consulting

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President's Gala & Installation of Officers – Ritz Lounge

New Lawyers Division Party – Whiskey Blue at W Buckhead Hotel

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General Information

Education Chair: Natalie Woodward, *Shamp Speed Jordan Woodward, Atlanta*

Registration Information

Hotel

With impeccable attention to detail, the Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead hotel's spectacular rooms and spacious suites are inspired by the timeless appeal of Southern gardens and provide guests with an exceptional array of amenities. The hotel is located at 3434 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30326.

Convention Registration

You may register for the Convention by completing the form in the back of this booklet and returning to GTLA or by using the online form at www.gtla.org. The deadline for seminar registration is Friday, April 24, 2015. Sessions are open to GTLA members and special guests only; however, non-members may join and attend. If you are a non-member, meet the eligibility requirements and would like to join, please contact GTLA Membership Director, Brittany Gurley at 404.522.8487 ext. 24 or bgurley@gtla.org for more information.

Refunds & Exchanges

Requests for refunds must be made in writing no later than **April 24, 2015**. A processing fee of \$50.00 will be assessed for all refunds. You may send another GTLA member in your place if you are unable to attend. Written notification is required.

CLE Credit

This seminar has been submitted to the Commission on Continuing Lawyer Competency of the State Bar of Georgia for mandatory continuing legal education credit. Approval is expected to be 14 hours – including up to 3 Trial, 1 Ethics and 1 Professionalism. Your attendance will be reported by GTLA. To ensure proper credit, please provide your Georgia Bar ID number. It is your responsibility to pay for and report your hours to other state bar associations. However, GTLA will supply you with a certificate of attendance upon request.

Tax Deductibility

Tuition, travel, hotel and meals for attending continuing legal education programs to improve and maintain professional skills are tax deductible.

Questions

For all Annual Convention questions, please contact Brittany Gurley at bgurley@gtla.org or 404-522-8487 x.24 or Ashley Stoe at admin@gtla.org or 404-522-8487 x.25.



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Special Events

Wednesday, April 29th

2:00 PM 8th Annual President's Cup Golf Tournament

Sponsored by Forge Consulting

Forge will host 10 teams of 4 for a day of fun and camaraderie at the beautiful Cherokee Town & Country Club located at 665 Hightower Trail, Atlanta, GA 30350. There will be a shotgun start at 2:00 p.m. The fee is \$150 and includes box lunches, reception, giveaways, green fees and awards/prizes. Please register on the form located in the back of this booklet.

Thursday, April 30th

12:30 PM—1:30 PM Special Presentation on EndDD by Joel Feldman

5:30 PM—7:00 PM Welcome Reception

Sponsored by Butler Wooten Cheeley & Peak LLP

Welcome to the 2015 Annual Convention! Relax and enjoy a cocktail in style in the fabulous lounge at the Ritz. All attendees welcome.

8:00 PM Late Night Party Hosted by the New Lawyers Division

Join us later at Whiskey Blue on the roof of the W Buckhead where the New Lawyers Division is hosting the ultimate late night party. It's located across Peachtree Street just south of Lenox Mall with open bar and tasty treats. Want to join the Host Committee? Contact Brittany Gurley for more details at bgurley@gtla.org or 404.522.8487 x24.

Friday, May 1st

12:30 PM—1:30PM The Vanishing Trial Lawyer by Bobby Lee Cook

7:00 PM Pre-dinner Cocktail Reception

Join us in the Plaza Ballroom for a pre-dinner cocktail reception.

7:30 PM President's Gala & Installation of Officers

Come mix and mingle with your new GTLA leadership! We will begin with a seated dinner and end the night dancing to the soulful sounds of Party Nation! Come raise a glass to thank President Linley Jones for her wonderful work this year as she passes the torch to President-elect Darren Penn with the installation of the new GTLA officers. Tickets are \$175 per person and include all the food and drink you can handle.

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Champions Trial Skills

Thursday, April 30, 2015

Program Co-Chairs:

Marc Howard, *Pope & Howard, PC, Atlanta*

Michael Warshauer, *Warshauer Law Group, PC, Atlanta*

- 9:00 am** **How to Get the Good Stuff**
Lance Cooper, *The Cooper Firm, Marietta*
- 9:35 am** **iPad Use at Trial**
Lloyd Bell, *Bell Law Firm, Atlanta*
- 10:10 am** **The Round Trip from Private Practice to Congress & Back**
Bruce Braley, *Leventhal & Puga, Denver, CO*
- 10:40 am** **Developing Your Client's Story**
Geoff Pope, *Pope & Howard, PC, Atlanta*
Marj Russell, *Case Development, Trial & Jury Consultant, Lansing, MI*
- 11:15 am** **Using Prior Testimony**
Julian Gomez, *The Julian C. Gomez Law Firm, Edinburg, TX*
- 11:50 am** **Legislative & PAC Update**
Dan Snipes, *Taulbee Rushing Snipes Marsh & Hodgins, LLC, Statesboro*
- 12:10 pm** *Adjourn to Lunch Session*



Let's End Distracted Driving

Thursday, April 30, 2015

12:30 pm

End Distracted Driving
Joel Feldman, *Anapol Schwartz, Philadelphia, PA*

About Joel Feldman

Mr. Feldman is a shareholder of Anapol Schwartz, a personal injury law firm in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has a master's degree in counseling and uses his counseling skills to supplement his legal experience. For more than 30 years, he has represented those who have been injured, or the families of those whose loved ones have been killed in a variety of cases, with a special emphasis on distracted driving truck and car crashes. He also represents consumers whose brokers have mismanaged their accounts, often losing their life's savings.



Following the death of his daughter, Casey, by a distracted driver in 2009, Mr. Feldman has become one of the leading advocates for safe, non-distracted driving in the United States. He has created public service announcements used in distracted driving programs across the country. Mr. Feldman worked with Children's Hospital of Philadelphia to develop a scientifically-based and effective distracted driving presentation. He trains professionals to give effective distracted driving presentations in their communities. More than 150,000 teens and adults have seen the presentation in more than 40 states. He coordinates the efforts of more than 700 lawyers, health care professionals, safety advocates and driver's education professionals in giving presentations. He developed End Distracted Driving (EndDD.org), one of the leading distracted driving websites. He is a member of the USDOT's Driver Distraction Leadership Committee.

He is a member of the American Association for Justice's (AAJ) Trial Lawyers Care Committee, which encourages trial lawyers to work in their communities with local non-profit organizations. Through this committee, articles and presentations he encourages lawyers to be more involved in their communities and to be more caring and compassionate in the representation of their clients.

For his efforts to raise awareness of the dangers of distracted driving, Mr. Feldman has received a number of awards including the American Association for Justice (AAJ) 2013 Pro Bono Award, The 2013 Magee Rehabilitation Hospital Humanitarian of the Year Award, the 2013 Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys (MATA) Courageous Advocacy Award, the 2012 Colorado Trial Lawyers Association (CTLA) Consumer Safety Advocate Award, the 2012 Kentucky Justice Association and Kentucky Family Safety Foundation Consumer Safety Award, the 2012 60forSafety Community Outreach Award and the 2011 Pennsylvania Association for Justice (PAJ) Community Service Award. Mr. Feldman's distracted driving initiatives were featured in a 2013 article by the Civil Justice Foundation Project Spotlight: "Attorneys who stand up and make a difference for consumers."

Mr. Feldman is committed to raising awareness of the dangers of distracted driving. He regularly speaks with teens, college students, health professionals, safety professionals and businesses about distracted driving, telling his personal story of loss and using his counseling skills to effectively promote attitude and behavior change. He has spoken with more than 25,000 teens and adults about distracted driving, and regularly produces PSAs, including one for the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), which is used in safety talks all over the U.S. and in Canada. He frequently writes articles for organizations about distracted driving, including individual state trial lawyer organizations and USDOT. He has given more than 150 presentations about distracted driving.

2:00 pm

Adjourn to Afternoon Sessions

Lien Resolution

Thursday, April 30, 2015

Program Co-Chairs:

Patrick Flynn, Flynn Peeler & Phillips, LLC, Albany

Mary Lewis, The Law Office of Mary D. Lewis, LLC, Atlanta

- 2:00 pm** **Liens & Subrogation – Don’t Lose Your Leverage**
Trent Speckhals, *Speckhals Law, PC, Atlanta*
- 2:30 pm** **Medicaid Liens, Subrogation & Special Needs Planning**
David Pollan, *The Pollan Law Firm, Atlanta*
- 3:00 pm** **Medicare Set-Asides: Reviewing and Digesting Guidance from the Federal Government**
John Cattie, *Garretson Resolution Group, Charlotte, NC*
- 3:30 pm** **Ethical Lienings - Hospital Liens, Medicare, and You**
John Hadden, *Turkheimer & Hadden, Atlanta*
- 4:00 pm** **Subrogation/Reimbursement under ERISA: What Are My Responsibilities?**
Nancy Pridgen, *Monnolly Pridgen, LLC, Atlanta*
- 4:30 pm** **Major Issues Resolving Minors’ Cases**
Ruthann Lacey, *Ruthann P. Lacey, PC, Tucker*
- 5:00 pm** *Adjourn*



New Plaintiffs' Lawyers

Thursday, April 30, 2015

Program Co-Chairs:

Morgan Duncan, Butler Wooten Cheeley & Peak LLP, Atlanta

Madeleine Simmons, Morgan & Morgan, PA, Atlanta

- 2:00 pm Premises Cases Involving Governmental Entities**
Michael Ruppensburg, The Simon Law Firm, Atlanta
- 2:20 pm How to Avoid Legal Malpractice in PI Cases (Common Mistakes PI Lawyers Make)**
Jennifer Ivey, The Linley Jones Firm, PC, Atlanta
- 2:40 pm Case Intake as a Solo Practitioner**
John Bey, Bey & Associates, LLC, Atlanta
- 3:00 pm Tips for Practicing in Rural Counties**
Trey Underwood, Law Offices of William F. Underwood, III, PC, Albany
- 3:20 pm Topical Workers' Comp Issues**
Tracee Benzo, Benzo Law, Atlanta
- 3:40 pm Running Your Own Successful PI Practice**
James Robson, Glass & Robson, LLC, Atlanta
- 4:00 pm Discoverability of Social Media**
Shane Bartlett, Cash, Krugler & Fredericks, LLC, Atlanta
- 4:20 pm Brief Overview of Arbitration Agreements: Practical Tips for Surviving Arbitration**
Rob Snyder, Butler Wooten Cheeley & Peak LLP, Atlanta
- 4:40 pm Panel: Experience in Opening a New Firm - Tips for Those Contemplating Partnership and Mistakes to Avoid**
Laurie Speed, Shamp Speed Jordan Woodward, Atlanta
Jennifer Jordan, Shamp Speed Jordan Woodward, Atlanta
Jeb Butler, Butler Tobin LLC, Atlanta
Darren Tobin, Butler Tobin LLC, Atlanta
- 5:00 pm Adjourn**

Technology & Media Relations

Thursday, April 30, 2015

Program Co-Chairs:

Parag Shah, *Shah Law Firm, Atlanta*
Zach Thomas, *Bergen & Bergen, PC, Savannah*

- 2:00 pm The Pros and Cons of Social Media**
Doug Dumont, *The Ausband Firm, Stockbridge*
- 2:35 pm Effective and Persuasive Advocacy through the Media**
Loretta Lepore, *Lepore Associates, Atlanta*
Wendy Guarisco, *Guarisco Group Public Relations, Atlanta*
- 3:15 pm Media Coverage of Personal Injury Cases: The Midnight Rider Case, Etc.**
Jeff Harris, *Harris Penn Lowry LLP, Savannah*
Steve Lowry, *Harris Penn Lowry LLP, Savannah*
- 3:50 pm From Start to Finish: The Use of Technology in Litigation**
Rob Kelly, *Kelly & Kelly, LLP, Savannah*
Owen Murphy, *Owen Murphy, PC, Savannah*
- 4:25 pm Recent Trends in Media Defamation & Privacy Cases**
S. Derek Bauer, *McKenna Long & Aldridge, Atlanta*
- 5:00 pm Adjourn**



Thursday, April 30, 2015

Program Co-Chairs:

Saundra Davis, *Saundra M. Davis, PC, Snellville*

Joel Williams, *Joel Williams Law, LLC, Atlanta*

- 2:00 pm** **Dealing With Dec Actions & How to Ensure Coverage**
Jeff Shiver, Shiver Hamilton, LLC, Atlanta
- 2:30 pm** **Truck Driver Depositions: Fatigue and Sleep Deprivation**
Andy Ausband, The Ausband Firm, Stockbridge
- 3:00 pm** **Taking the Corporate Designee Depositions: 30(b)(5) and 30(b)(6)**
Ken Shigley, Shigley Law LLC, Atlanta
- 3:30 pm** **Deposition Ethics**
John Bey, Bey & Associates, LLC, Atlanta
- 4:00 pm** **The Importance of Preserving Black Box Data & Using the FMCSR to Maximize the Value of Your Case**
Brandon Peak, Butler Wooten Cheeley & Peak LLP, Columbus
- 4:30 pm** **Defending Trucking Cases - A Perspective from Former Defense Attorneys**
Eric Rogers, Fried Rogers Goldberg LLC, Atlanta
Brian Mohs, Fried Rogers Goldberg LLC, Atlanta
- 5:00 pm** *Adjourn*

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5:30 PM – 7:00 PM, THURSDAY
Ritz-Carlton Lounge

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Champions Trial Skills

Friday, May 1, 2015

Program Co-Chairs:

Marc Howard, *Pope & Howard, PC, Atlanta*
Michael Warshauer, *Warshauer Law Group, PC, Atlanta*

- 9:00 am** **Getting the Jury Invested/Punitive Damages**
Jim Butler, Butler Wooten Cheeley & Peak LLP, Atlanta & Columbus
- 9:25 am** **Themes, Storytelling, Metaphors and Similes**
Terry Jackson, Terry D. Jackson, PC, Atlanta
- 9:50 am** **Taking Corporate Depositions**
Mark Kosieradzki, Kosieradzki Smith Law Firm, LLC, Minneapolis, MN
- 10:20 am** *Break*
- 10:30 am** **Arguing Damages in Closing**
Sean Domnick, Domnick Law, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
- 11:00 am** **Voir Dire**
Lisa Blue Baron, Baron & Blue, Dallas, TX
- 11:30 am** **Tips for Lawyers from a Newly-appointed Judge**
Judge Leigh Martin May, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta
- Noon** *Adjourn to Lunch Session*

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The Vanishing Trial Lawyer

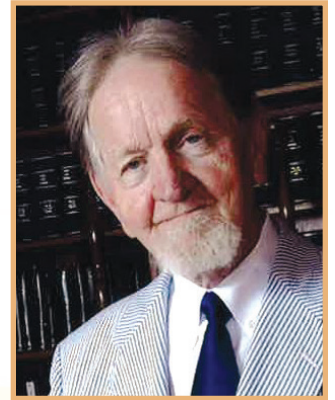
Friday, May 1, 2015

12:30 pm **The Vanishing Trial Lawyer**
Bobby Lee Cook, *Cook & Connelly, Summerville*

About Bobby Lee Cook

Over six decades ago, Bobby Lee Cook and the late A. Cecil Palmour opened a law firm together in the small town of Summerville, GA, which is tucked in the northwest corner of the state. Sixty-six years later, Bobby Lee is still practicing at the same firm – now Cook & Connelly – and is showing no signs of slowing down.

Bobby Lee Cook has tried thousands of cases, including more than 300 murder trials, in more than 40 states and several countries. He's represented virtually every client imaginable over his more than half-century of practicing law, ranging from moonshiners and bootleggers to white collar elites including members of the Rockefeller and Carnegie families. He is unanimously regarded as one of the South's best defense attorneys.



After graduating from Vanderbilt University Law School and returning to Summerville, Bobby Lee served one term in the State House of Representatives, one term in the State Senate and on the Bench for four years as a State Court Judge. Since then, his time has been solely devoted to private practice and the representation of individuals in criminal defense and plaintiffs' personal injury, wrongful death and medical malpractice cases.

Bobby Lee has received the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association's Guardian of Justice Award, has been inducted into the American Trial Lawyers Hall of Fame and this summer will be recognized by the *Daily Report* as a recipient of the inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award.

The television show *Matlock* was reportedly based on Cook's practice, and his defense of Savannah socialite Jim Williams helped bring to life John Berendt's true-crime classic *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*.

2:00 PM *Adjourn to Afternoon Sessions*

Motor Vehicle & Products Liability

Friday, May 1, 2015

Program Co-Chairs:

John Bey, *Bey & Associates, LLC, Atlanta*
Rick Cromartie, *H. L. Cromartie III, PC, Rome*

- 2:00 pm** **Finding the Traumatic Brain Injury in Your Case**
Mike Neff, The Law Offices of Michael L. Neff, PC, Atlanta
- 2:30 pm** **Lessons Learned from *Walden vs. Chrysler***
Jim Butler, Butler Wooten Cheeley & Peak LLP, Atlanta & Columbus
Jeb Butler, Butler Tobin LLC, Atlanta
- 3:10pm** **Georgia Evidence & Preservation of Error for Appeal**
John Hadden, Turkheimer & Hadden, Atlanta
- 3:40 pm** **Finding the Products Cases That Are All Around You**
Steve Lowry, Harris Penn Lowry LLP, Savannah
- 4:10 pm** **Hospital Liens, The Affordable Care Act, Subrogation & the Rights of the Patient to Have Their Medical Insurance Accepted in an Injury Case**
Jay Brownstein, Brownstein & Nguyen LLC, Tucker
- 5:00 pm** *Adjourn*



Evidence

Friday, May 1, 2015

Program Co-Chairs:

Ann-Margaret Perkins, *Perkins Law Firm LLP, Carrollton*

Jarome Gautreaux, *Gautreaux & Sizemore, LLC, Macon*

- 2:00 pm** **Attorney's Fees in Offer of Settlement and 13-6-11 Cases**
Lloyd Bell, *Bell Law Firm, Atlanta*
- 2:20 pm** **Judicial Panel on Evidence Issues**
Judge Joseph Iannazzone, *Gwinnett County State Court, Lawrenceville*
Judge Verda Colvin, *Macon Circuit Superior Court, Macon*
Judge Gino Brogdon, *M. Gino Brogdon, Sr. Attorney at Law, Atlanta*
- 3:00 pm** **Psychological Principles of Persuasive Evidence**
Robin Clark, *Robin Frazer Clark, PC, Atlanta*
- 3:20 pm** **Proving Damages with PT's, NP's, RN's, etc. Instead of MD's**
Ken Shigley, *Shigley Law LLC, Atlanta*
- 3:40 pm** **Expert Opinion**
Darren Summerville, *The Summerville Firm, LLC, Atlanta*
- 4:10 pm** **Dealing with the Latest Defense Tactics**
Charlie Peeler, *Flynn Peeler & Phillips, LLC, Albany*
- 4:30 pm** **Using Motions in Limine to Educate Judges**
Professor Paul Milich, *Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta*
- 5:00 pm** *Adjourn*



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Family Law

Friday, May 1, 2015

Program Co-Chairs:

Randy Kessler, *Kessler & Solomiany, LLC, Atlanta*

Whitney Mauk, *Whitney D. Mauk, PC, Atlanta*

2:00 pm

Divorce 101: Family Law Overview

Randy Kessler, Kessler & Solomiany, LLC, Atlanta

Whitney Mauk, Whitney D. Mauk, PC, Atlanta

3:00 pm

Panel: What is Expected by Judges of Family Law Attorneys in the Courtroom

Judge Gregory Adams, DeKalb County Superior Court, Decatur

Judge Horace Johnson, Alcovy Circuit Superior Court, Covington

Judge Bensonetta Tipton Lane, Atlanta Circuit Superior Court, Atlanta

Judge Meng Lim, Tallapoosa Circuit Superior Court, Cedartown

Judge Amanda Harper Mercier, Appalachian Circuit Superior Court, Blue Ridge

4:00 pm

Panel: Effectively Utilizing Expert Testimony in Family Law Cases

Sarah Brogdon, JD, LCSW, PC, Atlanta

Ansley Callaway, CPA/CFF, CVA, CDFA, Callaway & Company, LLC, Atlanta

Laurie Dyke, CPA/CFF, CFE, IAG Forensics & Valuation, Atlanta

Anthony Levitas, Psy.D., Behavioral Institute of Atlanta, Atlanta

5:00 pm

Adjourn

JOIN THE NEW LAWYERS DIVISION FOR LATE NIGHT PARTY

8:00 PM – 11:00 PM THURSDAY

Whiskey Blue at W Buckhead Hotel

Professional Liability

Friday, May 1, 2015

Program Co-Chairs:

Chrisna Jones, *Law Office of Chrisna D. Jones, LLC, Atlanta*

Andy Cash, *Cash, Krugler & Fredericks, LLC, Atlanta*

- 2:00 pm** **Avoiding Legal Malpractice in Your Malpractice Cases**
David Lefkowitz, *The Lefkowitz Firm, Athens*
- 2:45 pm** **Litigating Medical Malpractice Cases in South Georgia**
Rob Howell, *Howell + Parrott, LLP, Moultrie*
- 3:15 pm** **Navigating the ER Statute**
Lee Atkinson, *Blasingame, Burch, Garrand, Bryant & Ashley, PC, Athens*
- 3:45 pm** **Developing Damages & Presenting Them to the Jury in Malpractice Cases**
Jon Pope, *Hasty Pope LLP, Canton*
- 4:15 pm** **Suing the King for Medical Malpractice: Navigating Governmental Immunity**
Glenn Kushel, *Moraitakis & Kushel, LLP, Atlanta*
- 4:45 pm** **Strategies for Embracing Daubert in Expert Challenges**
Chrisna Jones, *Law Office of Chrisna D. Jones, LLC, Atlanta*
- 5:00 pm** *Adjourn*



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My handicap is _____ My teammates are _____ (If you do not have teammates, we will assign them.)	

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We can only guarantee space and materials for pre-registered attendees.

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At-a-Glance: The 2013-2014 Election Cycle in Georgia



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2015-2016 Nominating Report

The GTLA Nominating Committee, chaired by President-elect Darren Penn including Lyle Warshauer, Buck Rogers, Pope Langdale, Dennis Cathey, Adam Malone & Jay Sadd, has submitted the following slate.

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AAJ State Delegate: Brandon Peak
AAJ State Delegate: John Bey
AAJ State Minority Delegate: Alwyn Fredericks
AAJ State Women's Caucus Delegate: Lyle Warshauer

Vice Presidents by Congressional District

Vice Presidents were reorganized this year to include local TLA Chairs or an appointee thereof. At-large positions were eliminated due to a few districts having more than two representatives.

Congressional District 1: Brad Stevens, Bob Killian
Congressional District 2: Patrick Flynn, David Rayfield, Craig Cotton
Congressional District 3: Ann-Margaret Perkins, Bob Harker
Congressional District 4: Roger Orlando, Michael Geoffroy
Congressional District 5: Doug Aholt, Andy Goldner, John Hadden, Mike Neff
Congressional District 6: Sutton Slover, Matt Flournoy
Congressional District 7: Eric Hertz, Robert Bourne
Congressional District 8: Jed Douglas, Laura Hinson
Congressional District 9: Ron Chalker, Lee Hicks
Congressional District 10: Jimmy Hurt, Josh Branch
Congressional District 11: Jonathan Pope, Aaron Strimban
Congressional District 12: Ray Doumar, Ken Nimmons
Congressional District 13: Anthony Jones, Jack Clay
Congressional District 14: Rick Cromartie, Bob Finnell

Voting offices shall be by secret ballot and each member present in good standing shall be entitled to one vote for each office. Proxies shall not be recognized. Nomination speeches may precede balloting for each office and shall not exceed two minutes each.
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