



CHEROKEE ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

GAR CONFERENCE REPORT FORM

Committee/Class Attended: CONFERENCE COMMITTEE Date: SUNDAY 2/4/2018

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Association Executive Report Submitted To: Karen Cunningham

Date:

Items Discussed:

Conference Committee, formerly the Convention Committee. Conference ..more business like. The Conference Committee is almost 95% responsible for putting on or hosting the Conferences held twice a year in February and September.

The Committee usually has a button that has "Ask Me" that helps attendees out. This I one committee that has a lot of responsibility and always does a great job.

This time the theme was more red white & blue for love of country. This time we held a Trade Expo which had many vendors that are related to what we do, Real Estate, except for the awesome jewelry booth which is just plain fun. All the Vendors had door prizes drawn from business cards left at booths..

This year Jeff Little implemented an app for the attendees to use to help keep up with the activities and where it we could add pictures, much like Facebook. Thank you to our own Jeff Little. The committee also followed Jeff's advice and used money from last Bingo Tournament to pay for a Sunday night GAR party for free. The Bingo Tournament is always a great success was and Cammy Strickland won a Drone. Carole Paul won house protection from Keri Smith.

The Presidents Inaugural Gala, which is a separate ticketed event, but open to all was exciting as our new President Michael Faulkner took over. The elegant Sheila Brower stepped aside. Camille

Thoughts (Relevancy to CAOR): I want to encourage those that find excuses not to attend, to give serious thought to expanding what you do. In Sept. we'll go to Point Clear, AL a fine old town on the coast about an hour away from Mobile. Be on a committee. This is considered a select committee and an honor to be on & you don't want to be on it your first or second conference.

Plan to enjoy and make more friends from around this wonderful State of Georgia.

Camille Gard 2/10/18

Signature