

ASANC News Flash February 2009

2008-2009 Convention

Up Date

The planning of the convention has already begun with the convention committee in August. There are two co chairs for the committee. Steve Potts is the new meeting planner for the convention this year. The committee has selected a theme. It is Walk the Talk of Self-Advocacy. The keynote speaker is Howard Renesland, from with-tv. The registration fee is \$95.00 due to the cost of the hotel and food cost to the Association. Room cost will be \$98.00 plus tax. There will be a convention web page with all of that information on it. The web page is up and running. You can go to the web and get the registration form from there. It all so has the hotel information on the web page. The web address is www.ASANC-Convention.com

Group Membership

It's a new beginning for ALL SELF

ADVOCATES and we want YOU. The ASANC, Inc. is currently comprised of 20 local groups through out the state.

We are proud that this number has consistently grown over the years. However, we want to increase that number tremendously!! And the only way that we can do that is to encourage each local group to pay \$35.00 per year. These dues provide each group with

- Access to technical assistance
- ASANC newsflash
- Updates on issues and conferences

If your group would like to be a member of the ASANC, please pay your group dues.

ASANC has a Listserv

The ASANC, Inc. has a listserv. People can now gone the listserv to find out what is happening with the ASANC, Inc. from meetings to current events. It was a long time coming for the ASANC to have a listserv this listserv will help keep ever one informed on what is going on with our People First Language Bill that the ASANC will be working on during this session of the Legislative session we are hoping to get it passed so that the word MR will be taken off of the books for good . The way you and your group can help is to help advocate for this change is by calling and emailing your representatives and letting them know how important the People First Language Bill will be for people with disabilities.

DRNC Offers TA to ASANC

Disability Rights of North Carolina offered technical assistance to the ASANC, DRNC offers / Accounting /TA to ASANC.

Judy Tucker and Thomas, the in kind CPA firm, from the Arc of North Carolina is no longer working for the ASANC. They have closed out their services at the request of the Association of Self- Advocates of North Carolina, Inc.

