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CONTINUING EDUCATION REPORT

By Craig Dassow, Education Chair

As many of you already know, PAAK will be offering a variety of continuing education courses through TaxSpeaker's piggyback program featuring their live interactive online webinars. Through this program PAAK is able to offer webinars at a reduced cost to the membership.

The committee is currently working to get another live in-person CPE event for October, stay tuned. PAAK will still offer the live, in-person 1040 Tax in Depth event at Harrah's with our partnership with the Missouri Society of Accountants and the Accountant's Seminar held just recently in Manhattan. We thank all of you who attended the Accountant's Seminar and especially those that helped make it a success.

Here is how the TaxSpeaker registration will work. PAAK will post the offerings on PAAK.org and send out email reminders to the membership. Fill out the form online and make the payment. Directions on how to log-in to the live event will then be emailed to you.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Cary G. Wikoff, President

Where does the time go? It seems as though we just finished up with the tax filing deadline and suddenly we're in July. In Saline County, we were blessed with numerous rains throughout June, yet had no severe weather. We also made it through June without a single day of 100-degree weather. I don't remember that ever happening, but it made for a great June, weatherwise.

As an organization, we started the month of June off with the Michael R Oliver Memorial Golf Tournament in Salina on June 6th. We had eleven teams participate, and everyone had a great time, while raising funds for the scholarships that PAAK annually awards.

On June 19th, we assembled in Manhattan for Committee Meetings and our quarterly Board Meeting. We followed that up with the Accountant Seminar held in Manhattan on June 20th. The Accountants Seminar was fantastic, while covering a variety of topics.

PAAK's largest event, the Annual Convention, is just over the horizon. This year's Convention will be held in Salina, Kansas August 20 - 23. The Convention Committee has been working hard and has many activities planned for our membership. A brief overview of some of the activities includes Stevauni the Magician during Wednesday night's dinner, golf, a cooking demo, bowling, an auto museum tour with dinner, and of course, our annual meeting and banquet. Please join us at this year's convention, as I guarantee you'll have a great time.

I hope everyone has a great 4th of July holiday and I hope to see you in August at the Annual Convention.

Don't forget

SIGN UP FOR THE ETHICS WEBINAR [HERE](#), JULY 24TH.
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Here is the schedule of online CPE that will be offered:

- Circular 230 Ethics (2 credit hours) – July 24
- Retirement Distributions, Penalties & Inheritances (2 credit hours) – September 5
- Business Tax in Depth (16 credit hours) – September 29-30 (alternate dates available)
- Federal Tax Update – Business & Individual (8 credit hours) – October 29
- 1040 Tax in Depth (16 credit hours) – November 3-4 OR November 24-25 (alternate dates available)
- 1040 Boot Camp (16 credit hours) – January 8-9, 2026

If there is a topic that you really want to attend, but cannot attend at the date listed, please contact me at craig@long-pa.com or 785-309-1515. Keep checking the website for future details and offerings.



The Accountant's Seminar held in Manhattan June 20th, had 32 participants and 4 speakers.





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Happy Anniversary

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PAAK Convention 2025



This year's annual convention will be held from August 20th to August 23rd in the heart of the beautiful and revitalized downtown Salina at the Homewood Suites by Hilton. YaYas Euro Bistro and Starbucks are on-site and there are numerous restaurants and shops within three blocks.

Enjoy spacious suites, complimentary hot breakfast, and free WiFi. Please call the hotel at (785) 515-2600 or book online [HERE](#)

[REGISTER HERE](#)



2025 Current Schedule

Wednesday, August 20th

- Dinner @ Hotel followed by entertainment provided by Stephani the Magician

Thursday, August 21st

- Golf @ The Salina Country Club
- "Brunch and Bubbles" Cooking Demo @ the Salina Arts Center
- Bowling @ The Alley
- Dinner and entertainment @ The Garage Automotive Museum

Friday, August 22nd

- Annual Meeting and Lunch @ Hotel
- Breakfast and "Make and Take" Body Care Products for plus one attendees
- Banquet and Dance

