

GEORGIA NAACP



Happy New Year!

As you craft your *2019 NAACP Calendar Year activities*, the NAACP Georgia State Conference has provided updates for the 1st quarter; (January – March).

OFFICER UPDATE REPORTS

Congratulations to the newly elected officers and at-large members of the Units and welcome back to those that returned as officers and at-large members. Those that are new, please review the Constitution and Bylaws, GSC Bylaws and all manuals and handbooks provided to insure you are prepared for the work ahead. There will be Mandatory Executive Leadership Training at our 1st Quarter Meeting, January 26th in Macon, Bibb County, Georgia. If you did not receive training in October at the State Convention, you MUST attend the training at that time.

In order to insure the GSC office has updated information to send out announcements and pertinent information, all Unit Secretaries, please fill out the attached Officer Update Report form and e-mail to the National Office, State Secretary, and the State Office. Even if the information has not changed, you are required to submit another report form with the information. Your State Secretary is Dr. Nancy Dennard and her e-mail address is secretary@naacpga.org.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

Each Unit is required to submit each quarter by the 15th of the month (January, April, June, October) a Unit Quarterly Report to the GSC Office with all of your activities and accomplishments. Keep in mind this is required per the Constitution and Bylaws.

STATE ASSESSMENTS

All Units should have received a memorandum dated December 20, 2018 with your State Assessment fees for 2019. Each Unit has a state assessment that is due 60 days prior to the State Convention held the first full week in October (October 10-13, 2019); State Assessments are due August 10, 2019. **However, if you pay your state assessment by January 31st, you will receive a discount** which is stated in your memorandum. The deadline date your state assessment must reach the GSC office is January 31st; not postmarked; no exceptions. In order to receive the discount amount, your Unit must have satisfied all previous state assessments. Please note, all Units have a quarterly assessment fee as well that must be paid each quarter in addition to the state assessment fee. Units quarterly assessments are \$30.00 each quarter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the GSC Secretary, the Compliance Officer at secretary@naacpga.org or the State Office at 404-577-8977.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

As we prepare and distribute our GSC 2019 Calendar, we need your Unit's calendar of events. Please e-mail your Unit's events **by January 17th** to office@naacpga.org to insure your events are publicized.

FIRST QUARTER MEETING

The NAACP Georgia State Conference First Quarterly Meeting is the first meeting of the year. This meeting will be at the Buck Melton Community Center in Macon, Bibb County, Georgia. This mandatory meeting will include GSC Standard Committee meetings, the General Membership meeting, a Political Action Forum and Mandatory Executive Leadership Training. Representatives from all Units, Youth Councils and College Chapters are expected to attend. Please see the document below with all pertinent information.

LEGISLATIVE DAY

Please plan to attend the NAACP GSC Legislative Day at the Capitol, Tuesday, February 12th. During this day, we will have workshops, greetings from special guests, lobbying for/against legislation and take a picture with our Governor. More information will be coming from our State Political Action Chair, Ms. Vivian Moore.

VOLUNTEERS IN THE STATE OFFICE

The GSC State Office is in need of your help. If you live in the Metro Atlanta area and have 2 hours, 1 day, 2 days or more, and have administrative skills (filing, answering phones, data entry, copying, typing, writing), we are looking for you. We are looking for those that can give a consistent amount of time to your State Office to assist in bringing the State Office to a place that will better service the people and you as members of the GSC. If you are that person, please send an e-mail to office@naacpga.org to inquire.

DATES TO REMEMBER

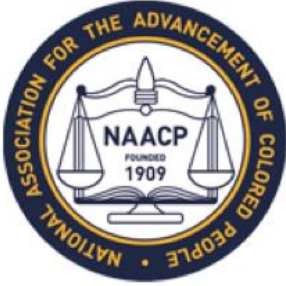
Jan 1st – Officer Update Report due to the National Office; **copy to the GSC Office**
Jan 26th – 1st Quarter Meeting – Macon, Bibb County, Georgia
Jan 31st – Early Bird State Assessment deadline
Feb 2nd – Educational/PAC Summit, Quitman, Georgia
Feb 12th – NAACP Founder's Day (Happy 110th Birthday NAACP)
Feb 12th – NAACP Legislative Day at the Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia
Mar 1st – 2018 Annual Financial Report deadline; National Office; **copy to the GSC Office**
Apr 1st – Must be a member to run for GSC Officer Positions in October
Apr 25th - 27th – Region V Regional Conference, Columbia, South Carolina
TBD - 2nd Quarter Meeting – Macon, Bibb County, Georgia

Should you have any questions, please contact the GSC Secretary or Office Manager. Thanks for your cooperation in adhering to the requested information in your dedication to fulfilling the Mission and Goals of the NAACP. We, the GSC Executive Committee are looking forward to your participation at the 1st Quarter General Membership Meeting.

God bless

Phyllis Blake

President



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FIRST QUARTER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MACON, BIBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

WELCOME to the NAACP Georgia State Conference (GSC) **First Quarter General Membership Meeting!** The meeting will be held **Saturday, January 26, 2019**, at the Buck Melton Community Center, in the City of Macon, Bibb County, Georgia, 150 Sessions Drive, Macon, Georgia 31204. Special thanks to Macon-Bibb County Branch for hosting the meeting.

The First Quarter Meeting is designed to provide Units, Youth Councils and College Chapters with the necessary tools and guidance needed to move *GEORGIA FORWARD* in 2019. Participants will receive specialized training, participate in special events and hear and meet motivational speakers who will leave them inspired, motivated, fired up and ready to go back to their Units to move the NAACP and Georgia to the next level of excellence. For we need to have the most equipped troops on the ground carrying out the NAACP's work in every community. Our Voting Rights and Political Representation (*Protect and Enhance Voting Rights and Fair Representation*) Game-Changer Initiative will be the primary focal point of the meeting as well as Mandatory Training for the newly elected officers of the units.

You do not want to miss this meeting as it will allow you to meet with the GSC Executive Committee TEAM, other Units, Youth Councils and College Chapters and network with others to collaborate and strategize.

This will be your opportunity to come hear what the GSC Executive Committee TEAM has planned for the Georgia State Conference for 2019 and to find out how your Unit can participate.

Below, please find the Agenda for the day and registration information. Please be reminded that all registration is to be completed by the **deadline date Thursday, January 17th** close of business. You have the option of registering online through Eventbrite at <https://naacpgsc.eventbrite.com> or by mail to the State Office, 2001 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SW, Suite 307, Atlanta, Georgia 30310. In an effort to insure we have all delegates, alternates and observers correct, each member must register with their Unit. If you do not register with your Unit, you will not be able to register as a delegate. Delegates are voted on by your Unit.

We look forward to seeing ALL of you there!

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Saturday, January 26, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration, Continental Breakfast
Committee Meetings – running concurrent by
State Standing Committee Chairs
General Membership Business Meeting
Lunch and Political Action Forum
Mandatory Executive Leadership Training

REGISTRATION COSTS

REGISTRATION

Registration will begin on **Saturday, January 26, 2019, at 8:00 a.m.** During registration, you will receive an event nametag and your business meeting packet. Per the GSC Bylaws for Units, Article III 4(c), it states *“In addition, each unit must pay a convention registration fee in the amount of \$30.00 each year, which is separate and apart from the state conference assessment along with a **\$30.00 quarterly assessment fee.**”*

QUARTERLY ASSESSMENT FEES

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| ◆ Branches/Units | \$30.00 |
| ◆ Youth & College Division Units | \$25.00 |

SPECIAL NOTE: Each branch, youth council and college chapter is asked to pay the quarterly meeting assessment fee, whether or not anyone from your unit attends.

[Mail completed Advance Registration Forms to:](#)

2001 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SW, Suite 307, Atlanta, Georgia, 30310

[Make checks payable to: NAACP Georgia State Conference](#)



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
Georgia State Conference
2019 First Quarter General Membership Meeting
Advanced Registration Form

SECTION I – CONTACT INFORMATION

(Please provide the name and contact information of the person responsible for registration package pickup.)

Registering Person _____
 Last Name First Name MI Unit # _____
 Branch Name _____ Unit # _____
 Branch Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone # _____ Fax # _____
 Email Address _____

SECTION II – UNIT FEES

Adult Branch Registration \$30.00 Youth & College Registration \$25.00
 Adult State Assessment Fee \$ _____ if applicable Y&C State Assessment Fee \$75.00 (if applicable)
Section II Total \$ _____

SECTION III- MEAL TICKETS

Continental Breakfast and Lunch \$20.00 No. of tickets _____ **Section III Total \$ _____**

SECTION IV- REGISTRATION TOTALS (please complete this section)

Section II Total \$ _____ + Section III Total \$ _____ = \$ _____ check/mo # _____

SECTION V – NAMES OF ATTENDEES

Names of Attendees	Delegate	Alternate	Observer	Title
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Signatures _____
 President Secretary